

Referencing of international qualifications with National Qualifications Frameworks

International Event organised by Slovenian EQF-NCP

An Irish Perspective

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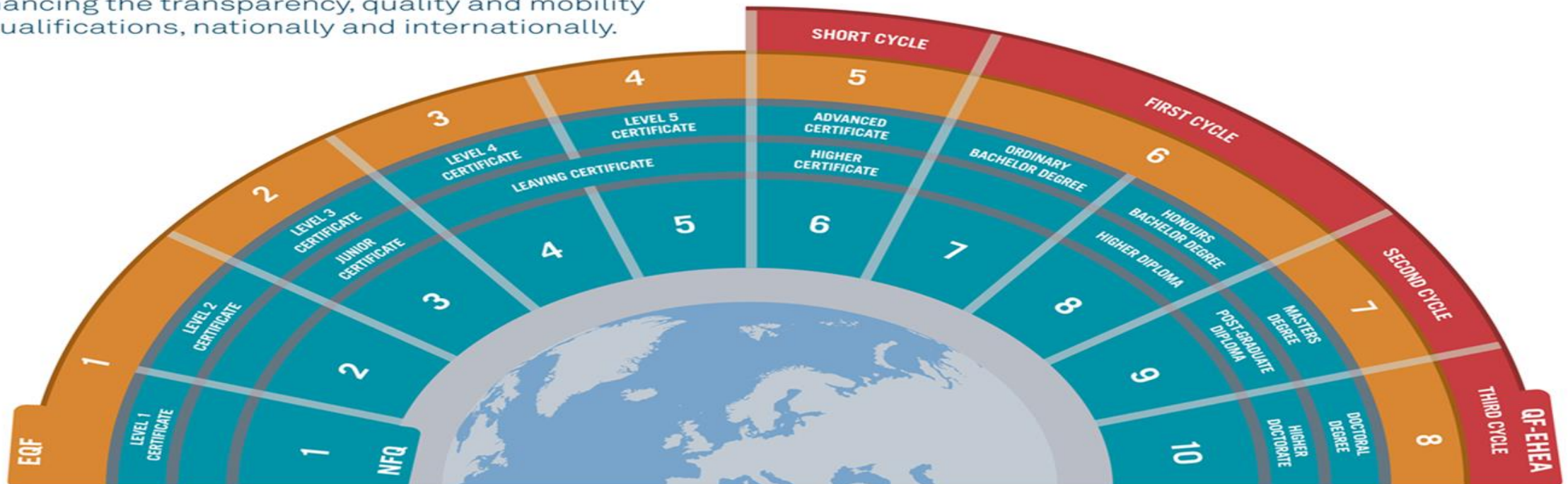


European Orientation of the NFQ



Qualifications Frameworks – Going Global

Enhancing the transparency, quality and mobility of qualifications, nationally and internationally.



- **NFQ**
- **EQF**
- **QF-EHEA**

Irish National Framework of Qualifications

European Qualifications Framework

Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area

Some reflections on policy and practice



- **Shared language** – Inclusion, Levelling, Alignment, Referencing
- **Comprehensiveness of NQFs** in context of European Education Area & EU Skills Agenda
- **The Policy problem** – Qualifications without borders v Nationally confined qualifications systems
- **The Policy Solution** – requires collaboration and European level consensus.
- Proposal for **oversight of EQF levelling** of Int Quals - *Alert, Agree, Adopt*.
- **A key issue** - Internal and External Quality Assurance
- **Some other issues** – titling and credit conventions, review process, Europass Supplement, academic recognition, retrospective application of decisions.



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Thank You

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