

Stakeholder involvement

Developing the next generation of institutional reviews in Norwegian HE

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Next generation of institutional reviews in Norwegian HE

- > Ensure that HEIs and NOKUT comply with ESG
- Acknowledge the uniqueness of institutional profiles and selfaccreditation rights
- Is compatible with a dynamic sector
- > Reflective on the international development in (external) QA
- > Supports the realization of NOKUTs strategy 2023-2030

ESG 2.2 as guiding principle:

"Designing methodologies fit-for purpose"







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Who are the stakeholders?

External stakeholders

- Reference group A
- Reference group B
- Dissemination of work in progress:
 - Norwegian Students Union
 - Norwegian Rector's Conference
 - NOKUT conference
 - ENQA expert panel
 - ENQA member's forum 2024





Internal stakeholders

 Reference group consisting of representatives from different NOKUT departments



- Section for Higher Education
- NOKUT board



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How are they involved?

- Reference groups A and B read through early drafts; working meetings with NOKUT where they gave their (verbal) input
- Internal reference groups read through drafts, gave written comments, in addition to regular meetings
- Other external actors give feedback in Q&A sessions

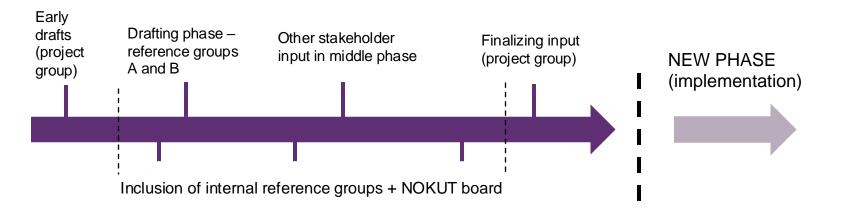






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When have they been involved?







Lessons learned & where are we now?

- Implementation phase; onboarding for case workers
- Hard work!
- Doing the right things at the right time
- Informing / dialogue with the sector (not too much, not too little...)
- Meeting with first group of new review cycle (next week!)





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