



## EQUASS Highlights in 2019

In 2019, EQUASS delivered the following training sessions:

Auditor Calibration training Porto (PT), 18-19 June

- Auditor training Porto (PT), 17-20 June (1 person, combined with Calibration training)
- Auditor Calibration training Belas (PT), 4-5 November
- Auditor Calibration training Vilnius (LT), 11-12 November
- Consultant training Copenhagen (DK), 10-13 December

EQUASS Local License Holders organised various training and promotional session. In the framework of its ESF-funded project, Valakupių Reabilitacijos Centras in Lithuania organised

- EQUASS Information Seminar for 50 Service Providers in Panavezys Municipality
- Directors Training Event for 16 Project Providers
- Training of 15 EQUASS coordinators

Number of EQUASS Certificates in 2019:

Norway 56

Lithuania 19

Portugal 9

Estonia 4

Slovenia 5

Germany 2

Direct Excellence certificates: 1

Direct Assurance certificates: 4 (Germany, Norway, Estonia and Greece)

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In 2020, EQUASS delivered two Auditor Calibration training sessions, which aim to ensure that all auditors are working consistently at the highest quality. In December, EQUASS also organised its first ever online training session over two days.

-Auditor Calibration training Oslo (NO), 31 August - 1 September

-Auditor Calibration training online, 15 - 16 December

EQUASS National Representatives had to postpone various training and promotional sessions because of Covid-19 but online sessions were organised (in Portugal, for example).

In the framework of its ESF-funded project, Valakupių Reabilitacijos Centras in Lithuania organised the following:

- Directors Training Event for 30 Project Providers
- Training of 30 EQUASS coordinators

Number of EQUASS Certificates in 2020:

Norway	28
Lithuania	15
Portugal	13
Slovenia	6

Direct Excellence certificates: 2 (Portugal, Greece)

Direct Assurance certificates: 1 (Greece)

The EQUASS Awarding Committee met twice to discuss developments and at the second meeting reviewed and agreed guidelines for online audits, with documents developed for providers and for auditors.

EPR experts Michael Crowley and Isabel Silva worked with the secretariat to review and improve the core EQUASS documents, taking into account feedback from key stakeholders gathered by EPR.

EPR continued to discuss how to ensure the best future for a sustainable EQUASS, and a plan will be developed in 2021.