

Introduction to Eaquals

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Eaquals Accreditation Panel

Eaquals: more than just another inspection...

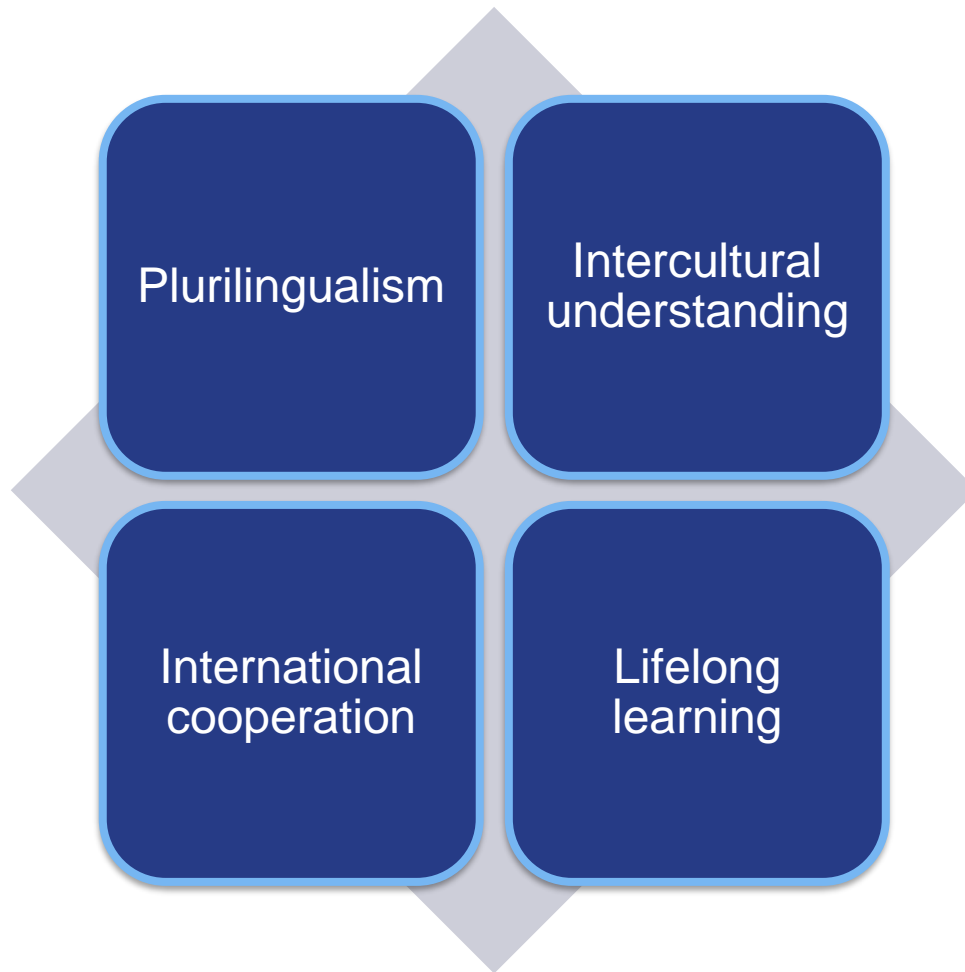
An international **non-profit membership association** for language education professionals, founded in 1991

Our mission:

to foster excellence in the teaching of any language
by providing guidance and support

.....We help good language centres to become even better

Eaquals values



Join our international community

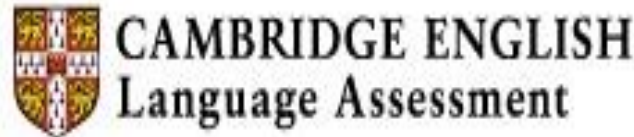


Members
in
36
countries

Teaching
over
25
languages

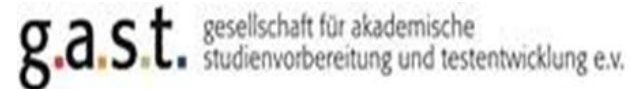
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A network of experts



Associate Members

- National quality associations
- Cultural organisations
- Examination providers
- Educational publishers

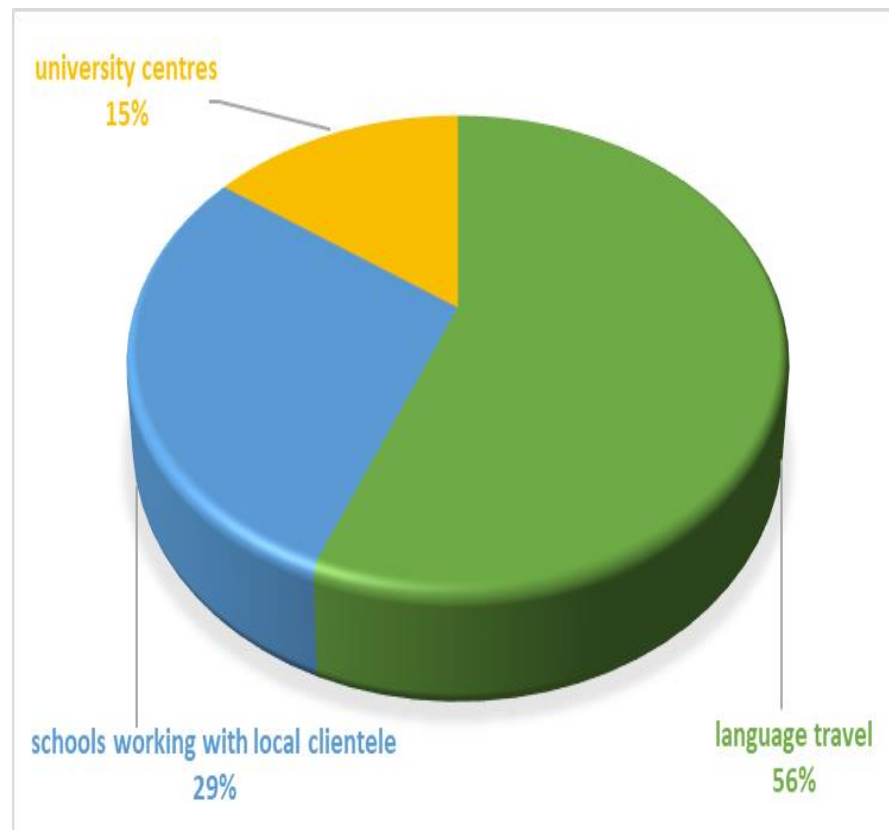


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Accredited Members

56% language travel
29% schools working
with local clientele
15% university
language centres



Working to raise standards

Accreditation & inspections: high international standards protect learners

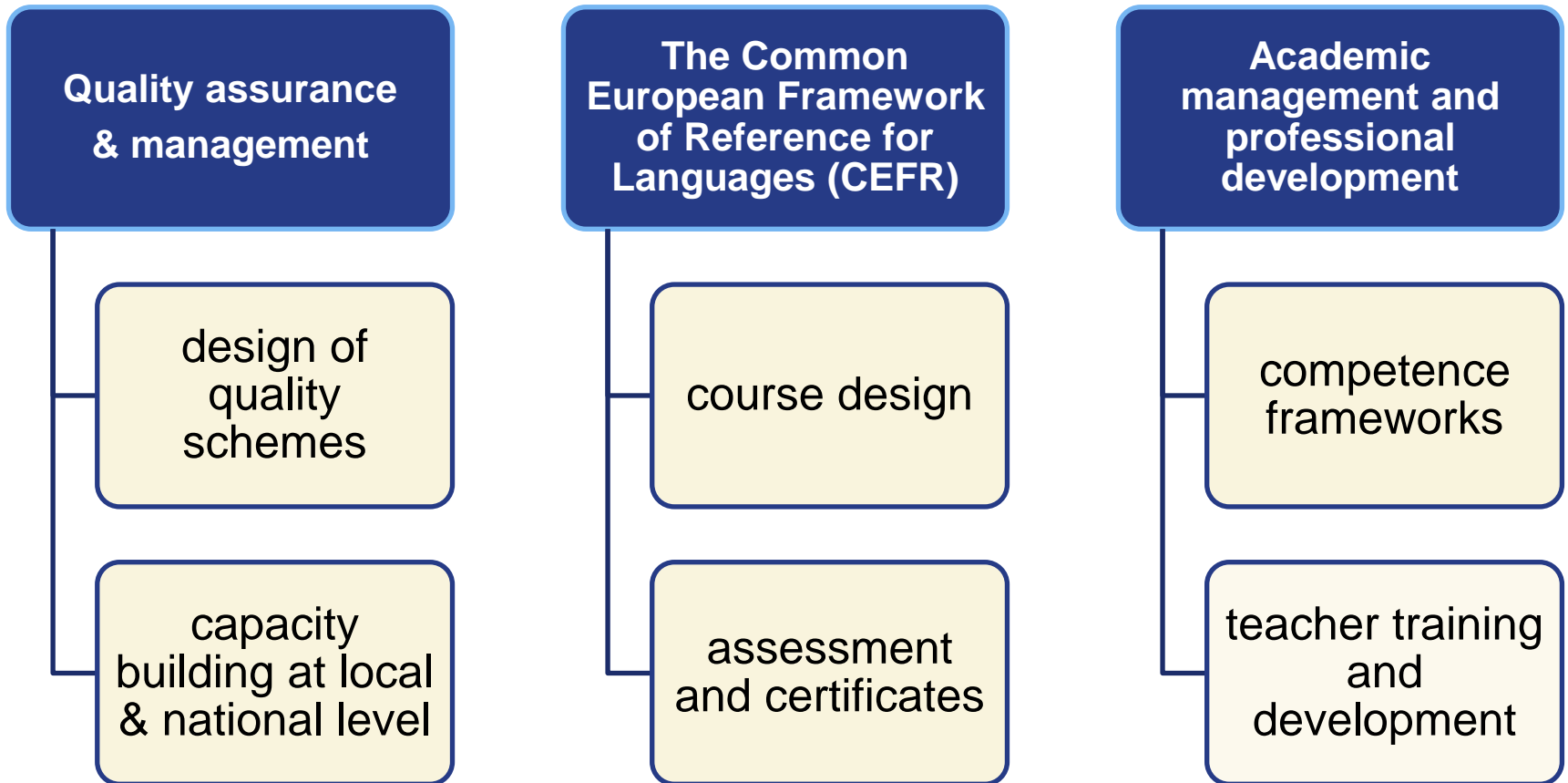
Training & consultancy: helping good language centres become even better

International conferences & training workshops: to share expertise

New practical resources: to support language centres in their work

Educational work for the public benefit: in partnership with Council of Europe, ISO

Our expertise & influence



What does this mean for you?

Take part in the international world of language education

Share expertise with international experts and professionals who care about quality

Practical support for your institution:

- A roadmap for future development
- Annual professional training event – just members
- Webinars for members
- Teacher award scheme

Enhanced **international recognition** – communications, events

Eaquals International Conferences



**Eaquals accreditation – more
than another inspection!**

So how do you feel about quality audits?



Eaquals accreditation – a positive professional experience



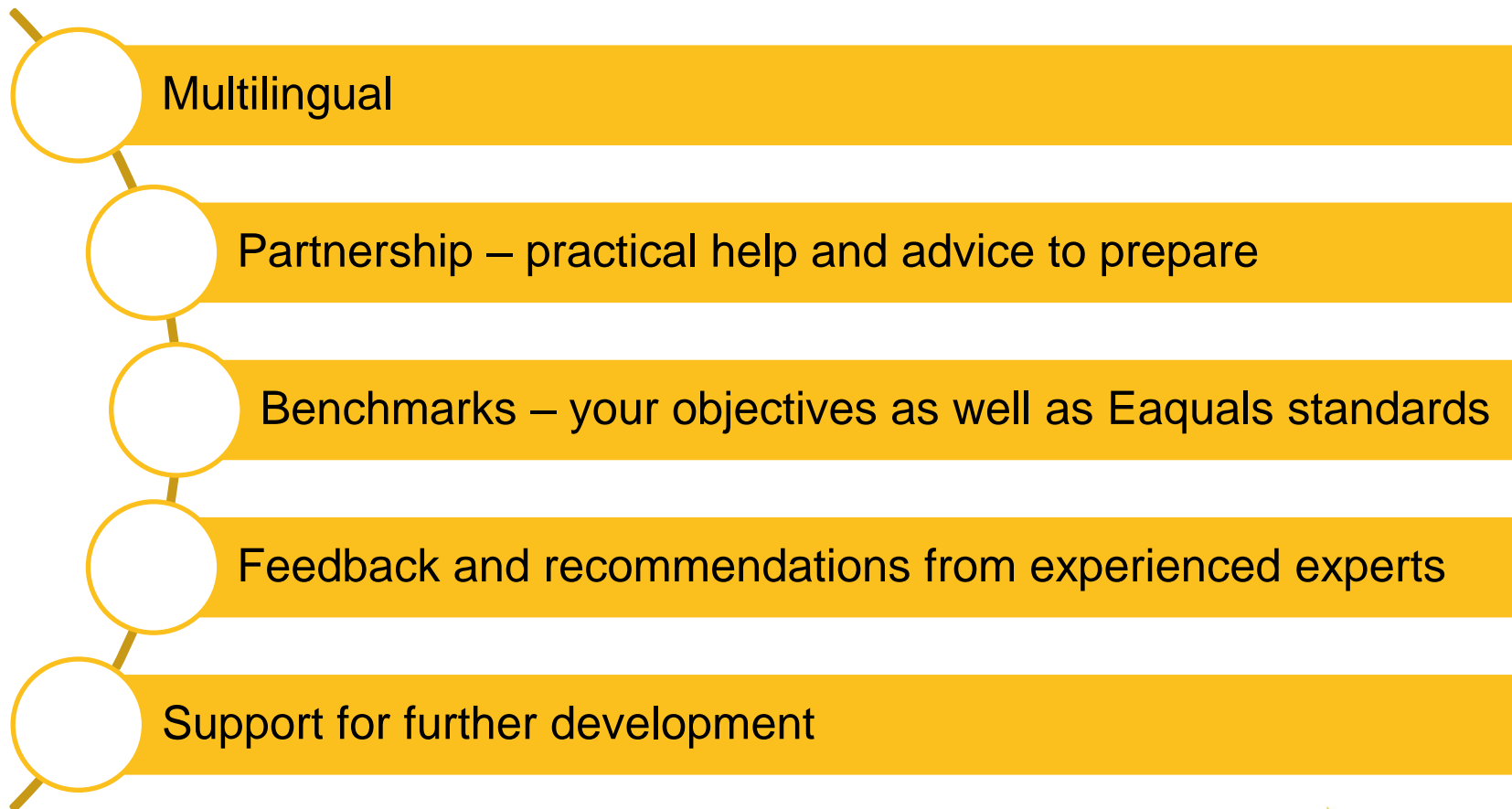
Adapting to different education contexts

**Scheme for
Language
Centres – non-
formal education**

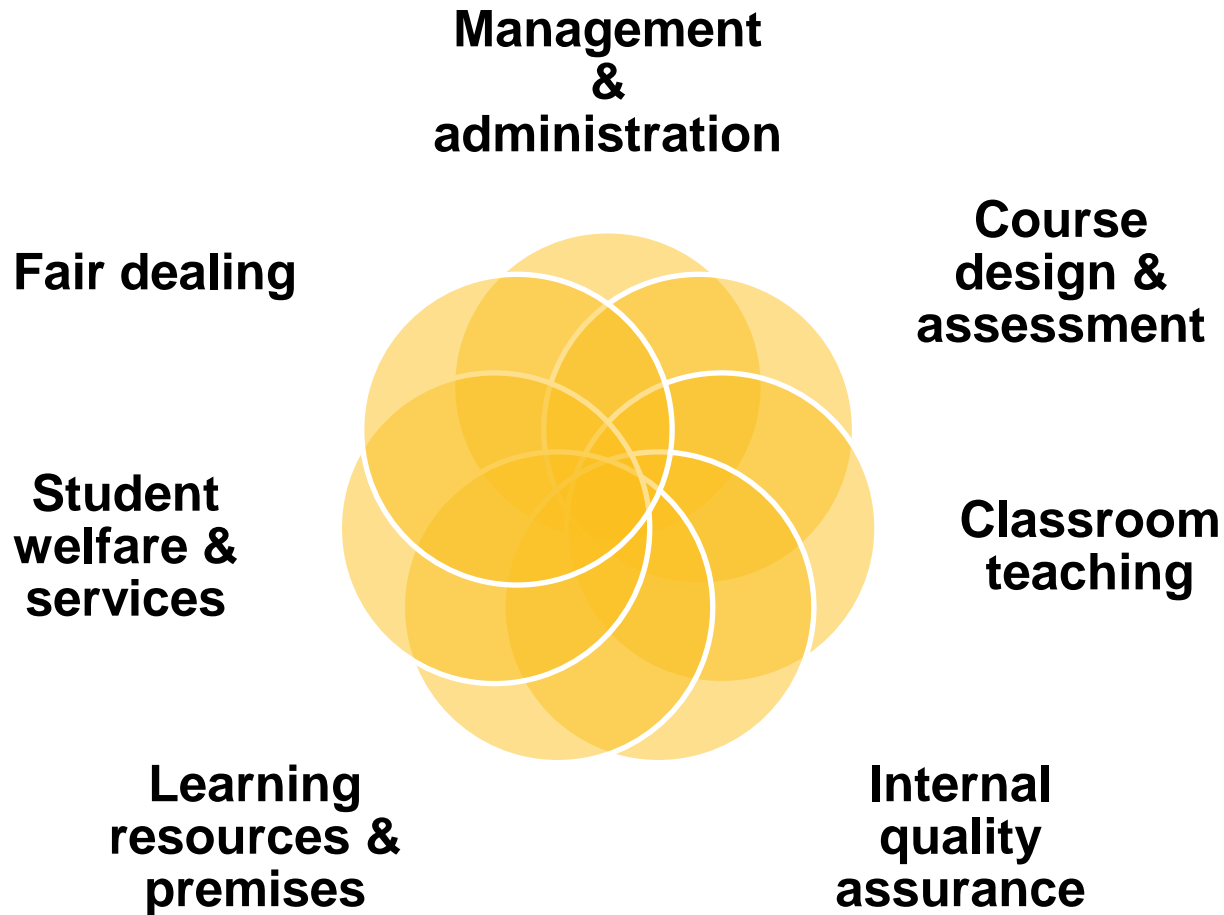
**Higher Education
scheme – formal
education**

**Scheme for
Online Providers**

Eaquals accreditation – values and approach



Evaluating the whole 'school in action'



Eaquals quality cycle – a positive approach



Support for applicants – a partnership

Self Assessment Handbook – an internal benchmarking exercise

How well does my institution meet the Eaquals standards?

Feedback from the Director of Accreditation



Optional - Advisory Site Visit and/or desk review

What do I need to improve to meet the standards?

Review by an Eaquals inspector + feedback, advice and a written report



Prepare for an inspection

Develop and implement systems and processes.

Advice from Director of Accreditation, and extra training if required



Apply for an inspection

Printed resources: Guide for Language Centres + Inspection Manual

International accreditation: guarantees for language learners

Eaquals Members meet the highest standards in all areas of language education – academic and student welfare

Eaquals' quality standards are based on our Charters – public promises made by Members to their learners and staff

Members' quality standards are verified by expert international teams of inspectors

Stand out from the crowd: only schools that meet all our standards can display the Eaquals logo

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