

# EURYDICE

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- Eurydice was established jointly by the European Commission and the Member States in 1980 to exchange the information on educational national systems

**Eurydice** is a renowned pan-European network that provides information and analyzes of European education systems and policies.

It provides those responsible for education systems and policies in Europe with European-level analyses and information which will assist them in their decision making

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- It provides a source of information, including
- Detailed descriptions and overviews of national education systems (National Education systems and Policies) Eurypedia
- Comparative thematic reports devoted to specific topics of Community interest (Thematic Reports)
- Indicators and statistics (Key Data Series)
- A series of Facts and Figures related to education, such as national education structures, school calendars, comparison of salaries and of required taught time per countries and education levels (Facts and Figures)

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- It consists of:
- 40 national units based in 36 countries participating in the Erasmus + program (28 Member States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Norway, Serbia and Turkey)
- a coordinating unit based in the EU Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency in Brussels

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- Eurypedia is a multilingual on-line encyclopedia that aims to present national education systems across Europe
- Eurypedia is a new Eurydice product that aims at presenting the most comprehensive and accurate picture of education systems and reforms in Europe

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurypedia>

# JAF

## (Joint Assessment)

- Monitoring of the Strategy Europe 2020 and ET 2020
- 6 main indicators for education and training, and their set values
- Eurydice - the source of qualitative indicators
- Education and Training Monitor (annually)
- Qualitative and quantitative indicators, reports, studies, strategic documents
- [ec.europa.eu/education/monitor](http://ec.europa.eu/education/monitor)

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- a demand for a more qualitative complement to the quantitative monitoring
- A main reason was the often still limited cross-nationally comparable quantitative data in the field of education and training.
- Another reason was that education, in the views of some consulted, simply was not captured well by a percentage, rate or index.
- After a pilot phase in 2014 the qualitative checklists are to become part of the broader JAF
- Methodology used by EAC in its annual monitoring exercise. For this, the help of the Eurydice National Units will be required on an annual basis.
- First data collection is to start early 2015.

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- All information is available on Eurydice website
- Printed copies of publications can be ordered free of charge in English, French and German.
- Other translations are available on a case by case basis.

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- National Unit for Montenegro is accommodated in the Ministry of Education -Directorate for Higher Education

<http://www.mps.gov.me/rubrike/eurydice>