Quality in Irish Higher Education

A System-Level Overview of the 2024 Annual Quality Reports

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Overview

Analysing the AQRs

System-level Analysis 2024

- Ongoing enhancement Activity
- Artificial Intelligence
- External Collaboration
- Programme Portfolios
- Teaching, Learning & Assessment
- Questions Raised



Analysing the AQRs

Inspiration...

- QA and QE Insight
- Initiatives, outcomes and early impacts

...and challenge

- Variability in reporting
 - Inclusions/focus
 - Granularity
 - Balance of description/data



2024 System-level Analysis

Reporting Period September 2022 – August 2023



Ongoing Enhancement Activity



Covid-19 no longer focal



Staff wellbeing, engagement & development



Digital infrastructure



Digitisation & process enhancements



Data-informed decision-making



Artificial Intelligence

Academic integrity (mitigation & interim measures)

Opportunities (service provision & efficiencies)



External collaboration

Industry

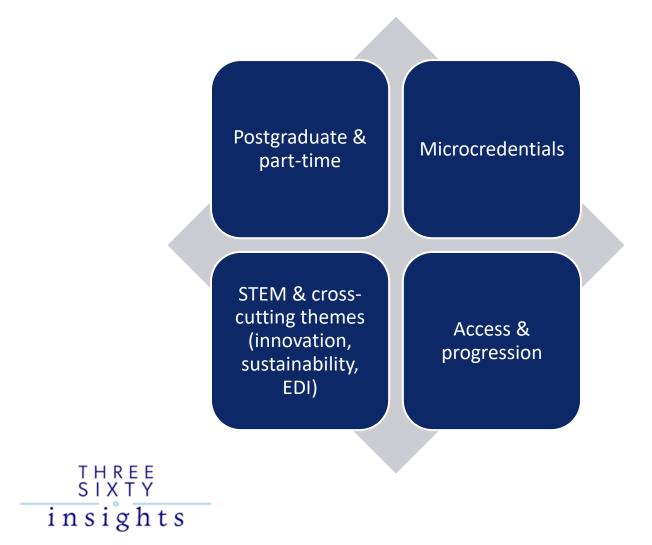
- Research
- Community engagement
- Programme development
- Upskilling initiatives

Europe

- University alliances
- Projects



Programme Portfolios



Teaching, Learning & Assessment

- Fostering industry-aligned, employability focused provision
- Inclusive assessment
- Assessment as and for learning



Questions Raised



How to represent the nature of (industry/international) peer review activity?



How to capture the impact of cross-cutting themes on QA/QE (SDGs, EDI)?



Thank you & enjoy the day!

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