

Past Achievements and future directions – Closing Remarks

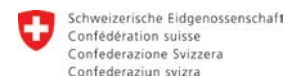
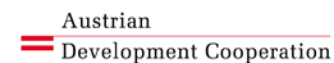
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Reminder: Structure and Objectives of the Program



Structure of the STAREP EduCoP Program

- » The program is structured around the notion of **Engagement on Three Levels:**
 - » Knowledge and experience sharing
 - » Peer learning and targeted assistance
 - » Supporting effective, sustainable implementation



Objectives of the STAREP EduCoP Program

COMPONENT 2 - ACCOUNTING EDUCATION REFORM

- » To promote the development of **accounting education** aligned with **International Accounting Education Standards** and the educational requirements of the **EU's Statutory Audit Directive**
 - » At the University level;
 - » For professional qualification;
 - » For continuing professional development of those already qualified



Past achievements

» **STAREP EDUCOP EVENTS**

- » STAREP launched in October 2013
- » April 2014 – Chisinau-Moldova “Supporting Universities in Achieving Academic Excellence”
- » October 2014 – Tbilisi-Georgia “Starting the Process of Change”.
- » February 2015 – Kiev-Ukraine “Developing the Accounting Curriculum for Universities”.
- » May 2015 – Baku-Azerbaijan “The Bachelor Degree, a Foundation for Professional Education”.
- » November 2015 – Kiev-Ukraine “From Diagnostic to Reform: The Way Forward”
- » June 2016 – Yerevan-Armenia “Past achievements and future directions”

- » STAREP completion is expected by mid-2018



Past Achievements

- » Development of the University Profiling Tool (U.P.T.)
- » Rollout of the UPT in all STAREP Countries
- » Development of a Regional “Common Core” Curriculum
- » Identification of “Champions”



Other Achievements

- » “Train-the-trainer” Programs on International Accounting Standards (incl. Kiev, November 2015; Vienna March 2016)
- » Regional Fora for Professional Accountancy Organizations (in conjunction with Ministerial Conferences)
- » Country replication events and Education Roundtables
- » Etc...



Future directions

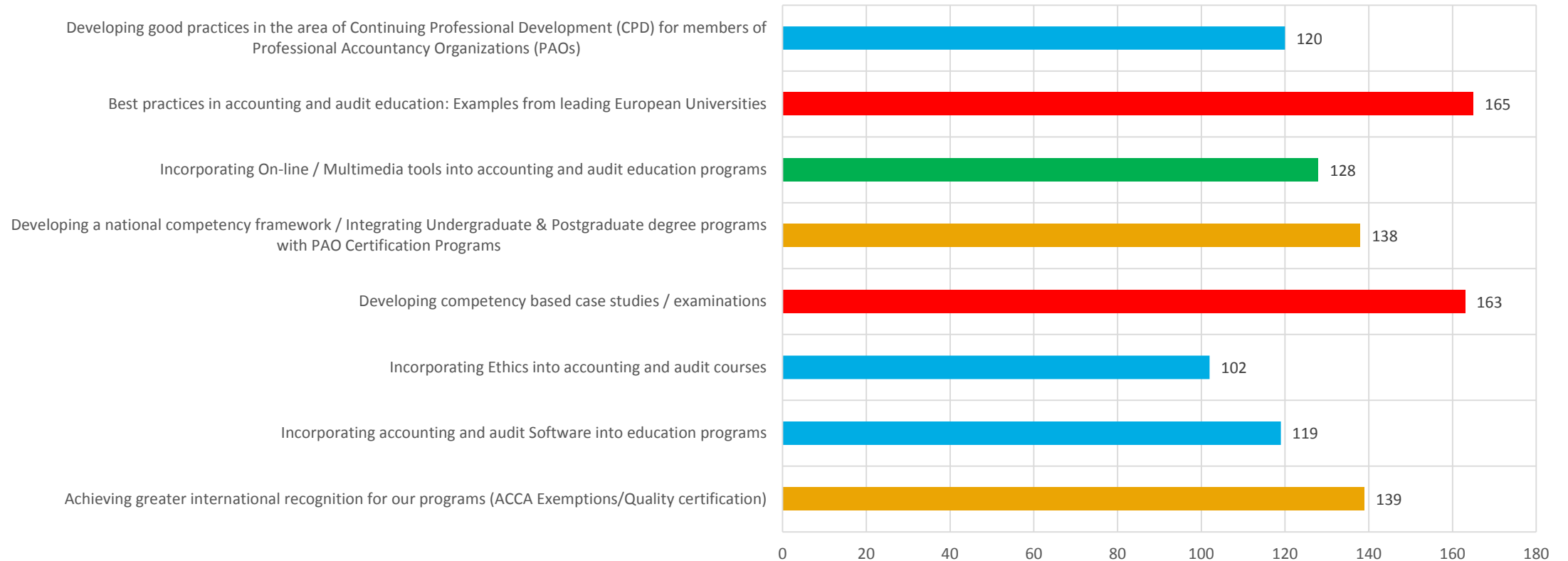


Future Publications

- » Publication of the STAREP “Common Core” Curriculum
- » Publication of a Guide on “Framework-based teaching”
- » Publication of other guides depending on interest and resources
 - » Developing an Accounting Technicians’ Qualification
 - » Implementing a Competency Framework
 - » Developing and marking integrative case studies
 - » Incorporating Ethics into a professional qualification program

Future topics: Feedback received from STAREP EduCoP

Areas of Interest for future EDUCOPS





Top 2 areas of interest

1. Best practices in accounting and audit education: Examples from leading European Universities (165)
2. Developing competency-based case studies / examinations (163)



Next 2 areas of interest

3. Achieving greater international recognition for our programs (ACCA Exemptions/Quality certification-139)
4. Developing a national competency framework / Integrating Undergraduate & Postgraduate degree programs with PAO Certification Programs (138)



Also interest in

5. Incorporating On-line / Multimedia tools into accounting and audit education programs (128)
6. Developing good practices in the area of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for members of Professional Accountancy Organizations (PAOs) (120)



Future Directions – What?

» “From Diagnostic to Reform”

- » 1. Best practices from leading Universities
- » 2. Developing Competency based studies and examinations
- » 3. Achieving greater international recognition for our programs

» Professional Qualifications

- » 4. Developing a national competency framework / Integrating Undergraduate & Postgraduate degree programs with PAO Certification Programs

» Other topics of interest

- » 5. Incorporating On-line / Multimedia tools into education programs
- » 6. Developing good practices in the area of Continuing Professional Development



Future Directions – How?

- » Twinning
 - » Champions to present at future EduCoPs as a first step
- » Publications
 - » STAREP “Common Core” Curriculum
 - » Guide on “Framework-based teaching”
 - » Other
- » Country replication events, roundtables, technical assistance

Thank you for your attention!