

# Challenges for joint degree programmes

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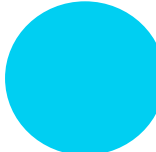
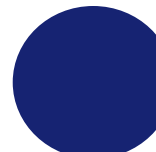
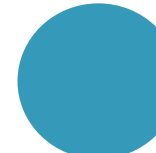
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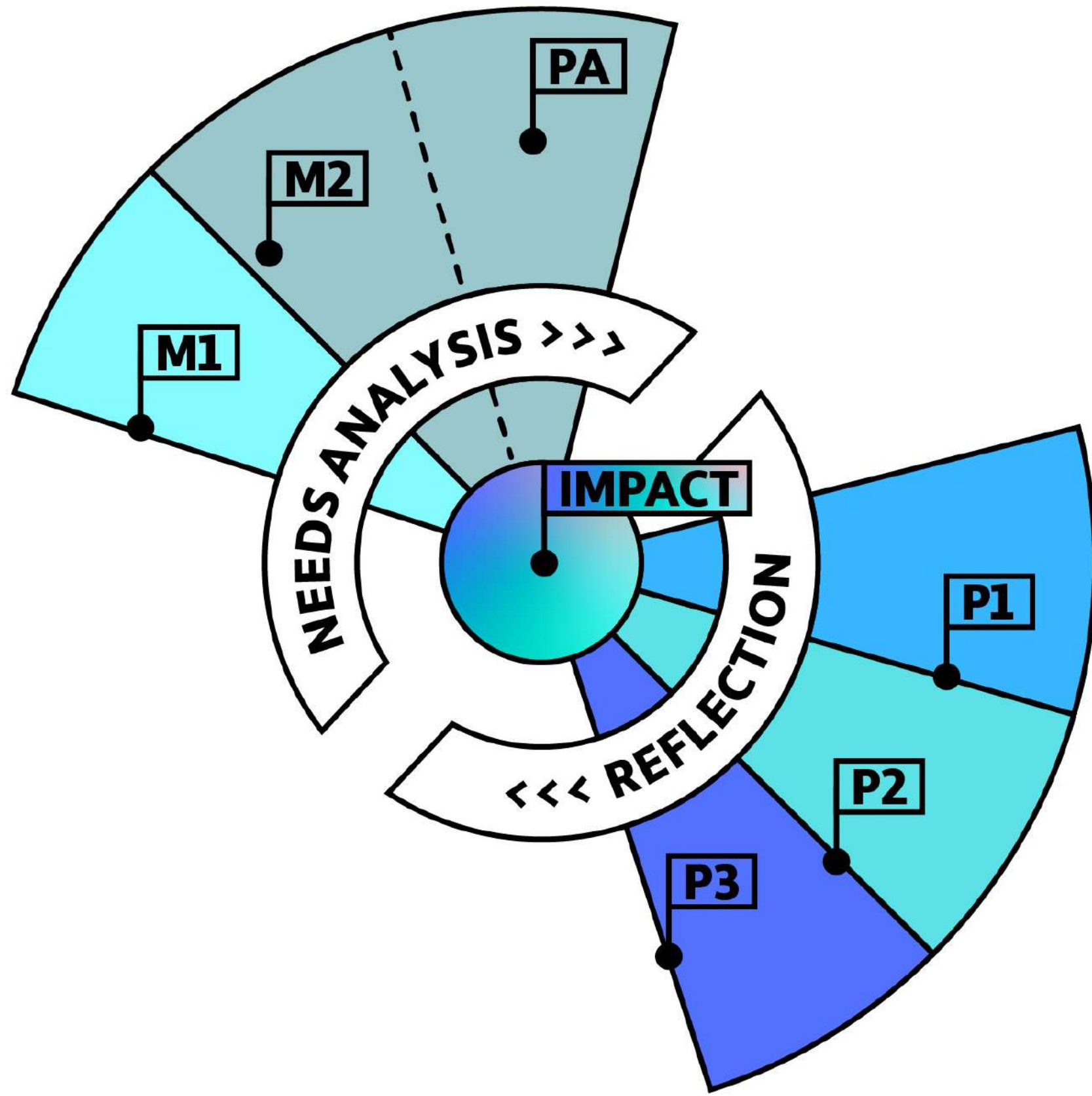
Exploring Obstacles to Transnational  
Cooperation among Higher Education  
Institutions and Solutions with the  
European Degree

# Methodology ED AFFICHE

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-  Consultations with legal experts  
List of legal obstacles/challenges identified by the EC | Country-specific templates | Analysis
-  Consultations with regional/national authorities on identified challenges  
Survey for the ministries | Feedback on the list of legal challenges
-  „Obstacles for Transnational Collaboration in Higher Education ”  
Deliverable in WP3 „Overview grid on national/regional obstacles”, submitted 09.2023
-  Meetings with Ministries | discussing and removing obstacles  
Mid-term event ED-AFFICHE 22.11.2023 : Joint workshop with the universities, QA agencies, ministries, and other associated partners  
National workshops and subsequent meetings
-  „Policy Report on Best Practices and Recommendations for the Future Development and Implementation of Joint Programs in Europe”  
Deliverable in WP3 on possible strategies to overcome obstacles

# Methodology FOCI



**M1**

Methodology of  
issuing the label

**M2**

Methodology of applying  
the label criteria

**PA**

Programme  
assessment

**P1**

Policy recommendations  
on joint degrees design  
and delivery

**P2**

Policy recommendations  
on legislative aspects

**P3**

Policy recommendations  
on refining the label criteria

# Mapping obstacles

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-  Accreditation and quality assurance
-  Programme and curricula structure and diploma templates
-  Language regulations
-  Diploma format
-  Students' rights
-  Governance structure
-  Student enrolment and admission
-  Relative weakening of full programmes/full qualifications' relevance
-  Joint infrastructure and access to services



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# Key messages

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- European Degree could be a common denominator to remove obstacles to joint programme design and delivery
- This requires strong coordination however to assist this process  
Criteria | ED Verification and awarding process | Align with Bologna and other existing structures | BUT other obstacles remain
- Joint strategies for MS  
Deregulation | Sandbox environments | Choosing applicable law | Consortium agreement | ...
- European degree can be a tool for mainstreaming joint programmes. Necessary to align and integrate within existing structures/tools/mechanisms, but also that HEIs are strongly motivated to develop this specific type of programmes  
Continuous analysis of added value for HE beneficiaries and periodic revision of the European degree criteria, methodology and principles.



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# Thank you!

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