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1. Introduction

The fundamental methodology of the FOCI project is based on three key steps: stakeholder needs analysis, legal, procedural and administrative analysis and pilot evaluation of programmes against the draft European degree (label) criteria. These three pillars jointly contribute to the overall FOCI policy recommendations for the European degree (label) (deliverable D4.1) – the document in conjunction with which this roadmap is to be considered.

The revision of the draft European degree (label) criteria in February 2024 and publishing of the “Blueprint for a European degree” in March 2024 mark the completion of the initial pilot phase of the European degree initiative. In order for this initiative to truly succeed and become a tangible reality in the European higher education landscape, to demonstrate its clear added value for the ecosystem, to foster commitment for implementation from different policymakers, and to ensure that the criteria are fit for purpose, further refinement will be necessary in regards to all three pillars highlighted above.

This roadmap developed based on FOCI overall policy recommendations represents an outline of a potential action plan leading to a successful and full implementation of the European degree initiative. The plan contains the process-oriented steps that are perceived as crucial for achieving this goal. It proposes an ideal process that addresses the issues that remained unresolved so far or areas which require further work in the future.

2. Roadmap



