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The signing of the agreement for the set-up of [the academic centre UBB – EON – XR Centre for Higher Education](#) was approved by Decision no. 7/18.01.2021 of the UBB Senate.




Moreover, by Decision no. 376/13.01.2021 of UBB's Board of Directors, the [Guidelines regarding the protection of personal data during exams organized via online platforms at UBB](#) were approved.

Competitiveness



In the [2020 - 2021 edition of URAP](#), UBB ranks 902nd globally, being the best ranked of the 20 Romanian universities included in the ranking.


Digital library




Qualitas Centre recommends the following publications:

- Studies in Higher Education, Volume 46, Issue 1 (2021), [The impact of a pandemic - a global perspective](#)
- THE: [New 'quality' metrics proposed in UK](#), connected to student employability
- University World News: [Predictions for Higher Education Worldwide for 2021](#)
- EUA: [Perspectives on the new European Research Area from the university sector](#)


Activities



The report regarding peer assessment was finalized for the academic year 2019 – 2020. It can be accessed [here](#).




This month, the membership of the Commissions for Quality Assessment and Assurance at the faculties' level is going to be updated.




At Qualitas, we started the harmonization of the individual career plans with the dimensions included in the platform for the *Management of the academic/scientific activity*.

Coming soon



In the second part of the month, the evaluation of the quality assurance programme for 2020 and the elaboration of the one for 2021 are going to take place, both at institutional and at the faculties' level.


Events




Qualitas Centre recommends the upcoming online events:

- University World News – [How can universities improve their social impact?](#), 27 January 2021, 4 PM
- EUA [Call for participation in the 2021 Learning & Teaching Thematic Peer Groups](#) – DL: 29 January 2021
- Defend & Publish – [Managing large manuscripts projects](#) – various dates in January 2021
- [What are the “classics” of higher education research?](#) - 19 February 2021

Dear Colleagues,



If you have / organize / create / participate in tutorials / demonstrations / tools regarding online teaching, which you think would be useful to share with the UBB community, please send us a link to them, so we can include them in the next issue of **Qualinews**..



QUALITAS Centre is willing to assist fellow members of the UBB staff with information regarding quality assurance, university rankings and graduate market employability overviews. You can contact us at qualitas@ubbcluj.ro or at the extensions: 7021 and 7022, every day from 8 am to 4 pm.