Committed students to systematic improvement

**Principles of the pool:**
- Balanced by region and field of studies
- Student-led
- Cyclical renewal
- Bringing student experience together
- Enhancing the role of students in Quality Assurance
- Acting as multiplier

**Cooperation:**
- National Students’ Pools
- Institutional Evaluation Programme (IEP) of EUA
- ENQA - External evaluation of Quality Assurance Agencies
- Quality Assurance Agencies
- Higher Education Institutions

Currently there are **over 60 students:**
- 28 different European countries
- first, second and third cycle
- with previous experience
- 55% women, 45% men
- variety of study programmes
- trained

You can contact the Steering Committee of the pool at:
In 2009, ESU established a pool of committed and well prepared students who aim to contribute to improve Higher Education provision in Europe through Quality Assurance procedures.

The establishment of this pool is a way how ESU is promoting and developing student participation in Quality Assurance all over Europe.

The pool is renewed once a year and has an independent Steering Committee, which launches the calls and selects the applicants based on public criteria.

ESU organises study sessions, workshops and other events for pool members where they are trained.

The pool brings together students from all parts of Europe, their experience and knowledge, and it is an excellent forum for debating, sharing views and learning about Quality Assurance.

These students contribute to ESU policy making process, act as multipliers agents in their respective countries, collaborate in several projects, participate in Quality Assurance reviews, etc.
The European Students’ Union (ESU) is an umbrella organisation of 47 National Unions of Students from 38 different countries. Through its members, ESU represents over 11 million students in Europe.

The aim of ESU is to represent and promote the educational, social, economic and cultural interests of students at the European level towards all relevant bodies.

ESU works to bring together, resource, train and inform national student representatives on policy developments in higher education at the European level. ESU's work centres around supporting its members through organising seminars, trainings, campaigns and conferences relevant to students, conducting European-wide research activities and partnership projects, providing information services and producing a variety of publications for students, policy-makers and higher education professionals.