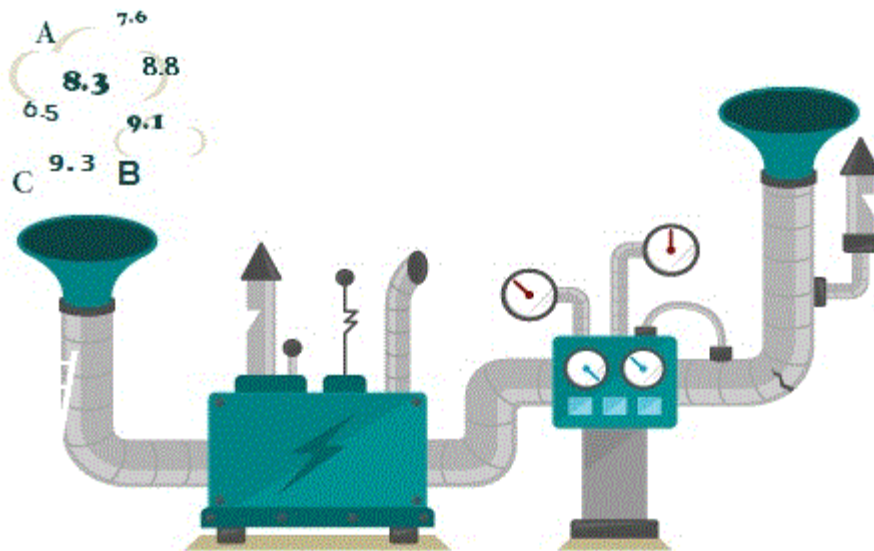


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Grading scales: differences in nature and culture

Italy	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30 cum laude
Belgium	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
Netherlands	6	7	8	9	10									
Spain	5,00 - 5,49	5,50 - 5,99	6,00 - 6,49	6,50 - 6,99	7,00 - 7,49	7,50 - 7,99	8,00 - 8,49	8,50 - 8,99	9,00 - 9,49	9,50 - 10,0				
Norway	A	B	C	D	E									
UK	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-100		
Germany	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			



Egracons Conversion Tool

What is the Egracons Tool?

- A reliable web application that helps participating institutions to convert grades obtained abroad to their own scales
- Grade conversion can happen only between your own institution and a host institution
- Participating institutions must provide grading tables to use the tool (see also ECTS Users' Guide)



Egracons Conversion Tool

Procedure

- An institution performs a query on their student database for the last 2 or 3 years counting all the grades per degree (with ISCED codes)
- They enter/copy these grading tables into the Egracons grading data template and send it to Egracons
- The grading tables are uploaded into the tool
- Each institution identifies a local administrator. He/she registers in the tool and manages his/her HEI's users.
- The tool will aggregate the grading tables per ISCED code and do the conversions by comparing the tables



Egracons Conversion Tool

Egracons User Roles

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. Converter | Performs the grading conversion for a HEI |
| 2. Uploader | Uploads the HEI's grading table to the Tool |
| 3. Local Administrator | Manages the users for a single institution |
| 4. Super Administrator | Management of the tool as a whole |

- The Converter, Uploader and Local Administrator roles are assigned per institution and their activity is limited to that institution
- The same user can have any combination of the first three roles.
- Super Administrator cannot be combined with another role.
- Particular attention has been paid to security and data protection



Egracons Conversion Tool

Converter

Performs grading conversions of grades obtained abroad to local grades either in single or multiple mode for his/her own institution.

Several *Converters* can be appointed for the same institution.

User Interface functions:

1. Grade Conversion
 2. Transcript Conversion (printable)
- Transcripts are *owned* by a user: a transcript can be viewed only by the user who added it.
 - For grade conversion the home institution can only be the user's institution



Egracons Conversion Tool

Uploader

Manages the grading tables for one's own institution and uploads the tables (at least once a year, in the autumn)

Several *Uploaders* can be appointed for the same institution.

User Interface functions: Grading Tables upload, view, download, publish, delete*

- Only one table at time can be *active*.
- A table can be deleted only if it is *not active*.
- A table becomes *inactive* only when another table is activated.

* Limited to one's own institution



Egracons Conversion Tool

Local Administrator

Manages the users of one's own institution, and can more particularly enable and authorize users.

User Interface functions:

1. Users (view, reset password, authorize modify, delete)*
2. Logs (view)*

* Limited to one's own institution



Egracons Conversion Tool

Super Administrator

Has the authority to manage all users, and has to authorize the Local Administrators.

User Interface functions:

1. Users (view, reset password, authorize, modify, delete)
2. Institution (view, add, modify, delete)
3. Logs (view, delete)
4. Grading Tables (view, download)



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What next?



- Provide Rgracons with grading tables: see <http://egracons.eu/document/grading-table-instructions-and-template>
- Egracons will upload them and give you access. Guided help is available
- Official launch: September 2015 at EAIE



EGRACONS Conversion tool

The Egracons Tools

Website : www.egracons.eu

Tool

Country Reports

How to join?

General info

Egracons Video

EC video on grading tables

Demo



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The Egracons Hyperlinks

www.egracons.eu

(website)

<https://develop-egracons.rhcloud.com/>

(tool)

http://egracons.eu/sites/default/files/COUNTRY_REPORTS.pdf

(country reports)

<http://egracons.eu/document/grading-table-instructions-and-template>

(how to join?)

<http://egracons.eu/sites/default/files/Grading Table General Intro 0.pdf>

(general introduction)

<http://egracons.eu/page/egracons-video> (Egracons video)

<http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/video/player.cfm?ref=I101940>

(EC video on grading tables)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnicnQG3-K8>

(Demo)

http://ec.europa.eu/education/library/publications/2015/ects-users-guide_en.pdf

(ECTS users' guide, see 4.3 and 4.4 and Annex 2))





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ECTS Users' guide 2015: Grading table: use of distribution tables

Italy (*Users' Guide ECTS 2009*, p. 43) :

18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30 lode
6.9%	1.9%	5.7%	2.3%	6.0%	2.7%	11.3%	8.2%	9.0%	11.8%	12.3%	0.5%	15.7%	5.7%
100*	93,1	91,2	85,5	83,2	77,2	74,5	63,2	55	46	34,2	21,9	21,4	5,7

France (table Université de Rouen, all disciplines, all levels)

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
34.79%	18.59%	18.45%	12.05%	9.46%	3.65%	2.30%	0.43%	0.22%	0.06%	0%
100	65,21	46,62	28,17	16,12	6,66	3,01	0,71	0,28	0,06	0

*Accumulated percentage in red

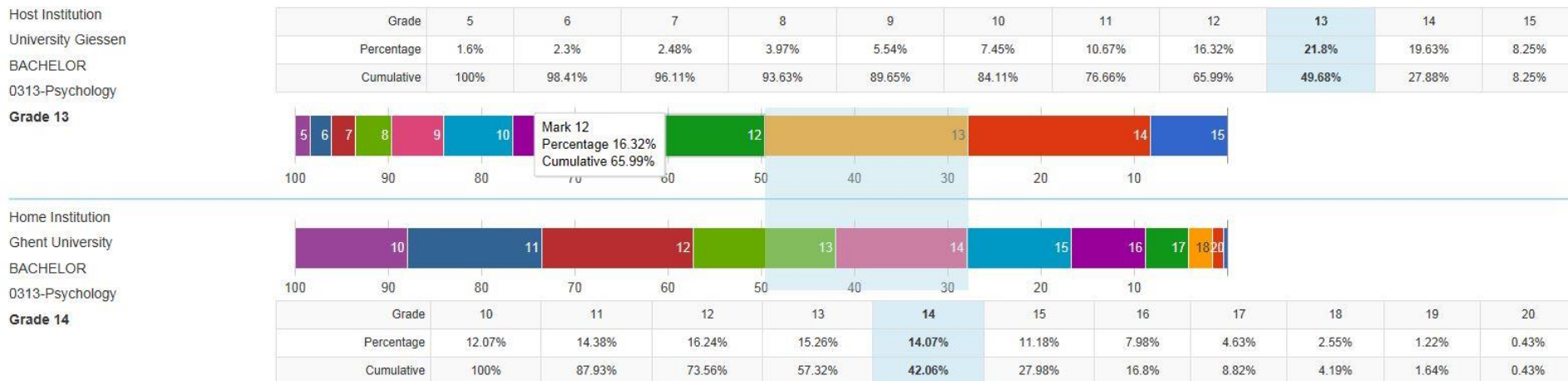
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Conversion: graphical representation in the tool

Grading Distributions Comparison



Close

Thank you!



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