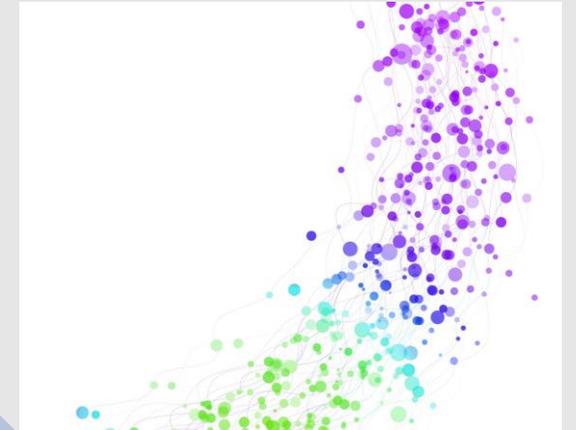


EPDAD
Digitalisation Process
Accreditation Information
Management System

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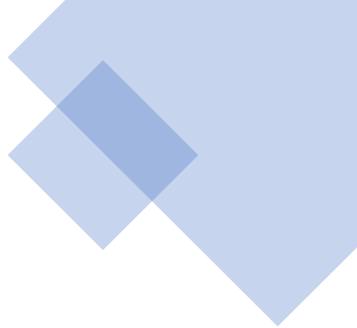
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Giriş Yap

Hesabı Oluştur



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- We all know that the Pandemic caused great tragedy in the whole world but open the doors to the digital world that surrounds us but that we ignore.
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- Everything could be interrupted, but education could not be interrupted. After a short shock, all countries tried to open schools that were closed with the means at their disposal to continue their education, but after the increase of the Covid threat, home schools were formed, that is, schools were moved to homes with digital tools, platforms and teaching materials.



- In the beginning, we all had a hard time using digital platforms and tools. However, we learned in a short time, but there was no digital learning content and we tried to teach by sharing the ppt presentations we used in the lessons on the screen.
- But good things come in hard times



- Like all accreditation agencies in the world, EPDAD had to stop its accreditation services. We tried to understand what was going on in the world.
- Site visits were replaced by online visits on digital platforms.



- We were so lucky that in the Faculties of Education in Turkey we have the Departments of Computer and Instructional Technologies and the professors from these departments were also the consultants of Higher Education Council for Distance Education during the Pandemic.
- EPDAD Distance Education Committee was established to determine, monitor, evaluate and improve the distance education activities of EPDAD and to ensure compliance with national and international standards in distance education processes.



- Virtual Visit Guide was prepared by this committee and evaluators, deans and the faculty members were trained by the members of this committee. EPDAD cloud System was created for uploading Accreditation Application Files and documents to be used in the evaluation process. EPDAD evaluators and the administrators and academic staff of the faculties applying for accreditation were informed and trained.



- In this process, stakeholder's opinions on the application were received and suggestions were made that a more practical digital system is needed, as this system does not reduce the workload, causes more time loss. Epdad management took action to establish the Accreditation Information Management System.



- Education commission, assessment and evaluation commission, distance education commission and experienced accreditation evaluators contributed to the creation of this information system.



In 2022 pilot programs were selected to test the Accreditation Management System and necessary revisions were made in line with feedback from evaluators and programs participating in the pilot study.



- EPDAD ABYS is the automation of all processes carried out with documents or manually for the entire information management cycle, from the creation, indexing, storage and retrieval of records and data, to their disposal, in the accreditation process of programs. With the system, institutions can apply for accreditation and create their reports; evaluators can examine the reports entered by the institutions, evaluate them and create an evaluation report. This service runs on Türk Telekom servers leased by EPDAD.





Main services offered:

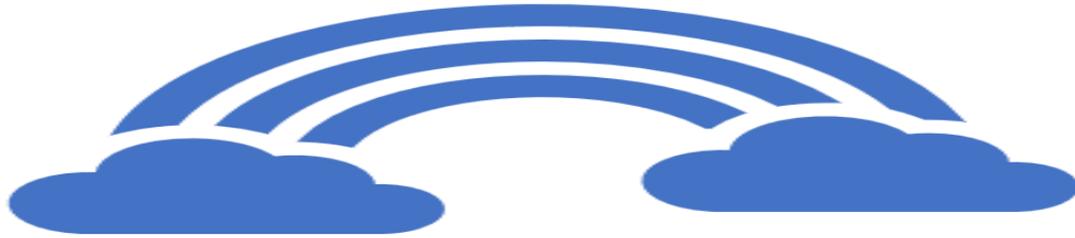
- Accreditation Application
- Evaluator Application
- Preliminary Review of Accreditation Application
- Program Self-Assessment Report (ODR) Entry
- Program Self Assessment Report Preliminary Evaluation
- Visit Evaluation
- Program Evaluation Report Entry
- Consistency Checks
- Complaint and Objection Progress
- Monitoring Report Entry



Meetings were held to inform and train EPDAD personnel, evaluators and academic unit managers and teaching staff in the faculties that applied to the accreditation evaluation process regarding the use of the system.



The first application was made in the fall semester of the 2022-2023 academic year. Application was completed successfully.



Advantages of the System

First of all, we did not get lost in the clouds as many reviewers said.

All files required in the accreditation process could be uploaded to the system more systematically.

It provided easy access to the sought file and related evidence.

It saved time and energy.

It enabled the evaluators to work simultaneously.

Makes the process easier to monitor.

It provides a more secure creation and protection of the database.

The system is open to continuous development based on the experience and feedback from stakeholders.





- Thanks for Listening..

