



Das
Akkreditierungsverfahren
der Hochschule Harz

Overview



Development of the Method



New Approach Compared to
traditional methods

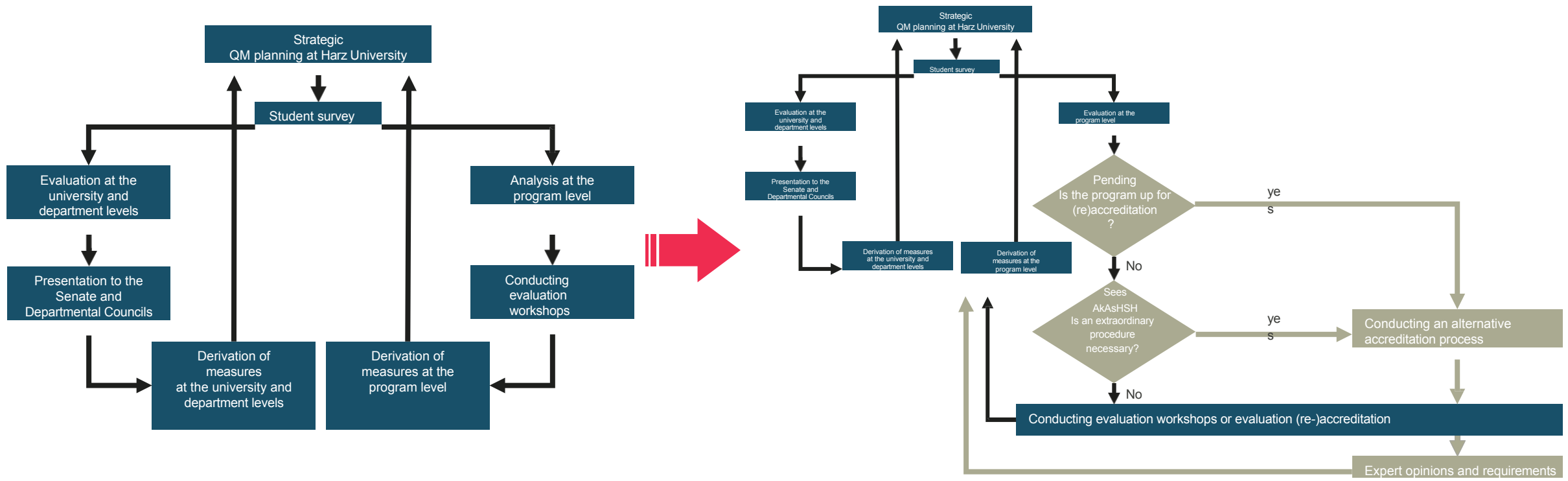


Process and
stakeholders

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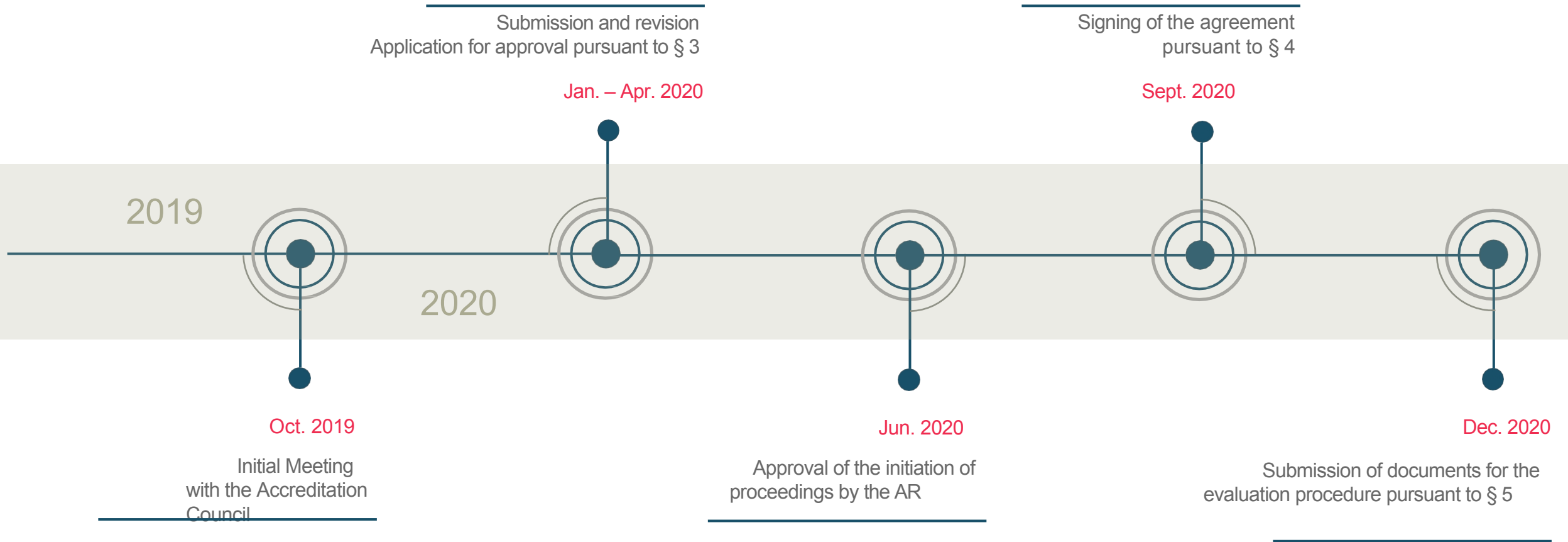
Basic concept

- Expansion of the existing internal QMS to include the essential elements of an external QMS
- Establish an external QMS as a **continuous complement** to the existing internal QMS



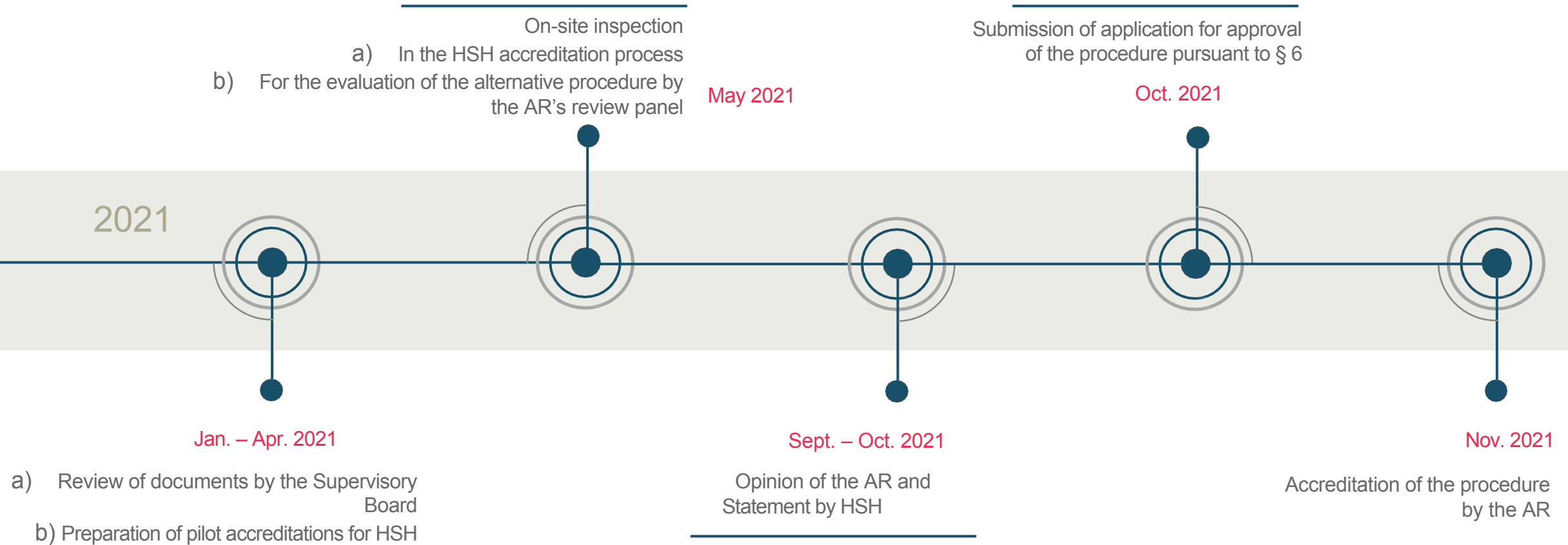
Development of the procedure

Timeline (according to the Alternative Accreditation Regulation)



Development of the procedure

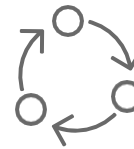
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New approach compared to traditional procedures

- **Continuity in external evaluation through a permanently established committee (AkAsHSH)**
- Permanent incorporation of the external perspective and greater integration of internal and external quality management
- greater focus on improving the content and further developing the degree programs
 - Formal review is conducted by the AkAsHSH
 - Reviewers can focus on subject-specific and content-related criteria
- Opportunities for self-assessment and peer feedback (QuAsHSH)

New approach compared to traditional procedures

- Greater involvement of all stakeholders, especially students
 - **Participation (or opportunity to participate) for all students in the program in the accreditation event**
 - Participation of faculty in workshops with students
- Increased efficiency through the use of existing internal university structures
- Multiperspectivity and the creation of a “learning organization”

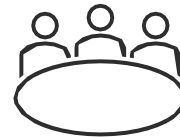
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Process and
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The Process

Stakeholders

Committees Involved

Academic Senate

Accreditation Committees

Internal Quality
Committee
(QuAsHSH)

Accreditation
Committee (AkAsHSH)

Review
Panel

External

University Departments Involved

Rector's Office

University
Administration

Accreditation
Coordination

Internal
Quality
Management

Departments

Dean's Office

Program
coordination

Campus
Management

The procedure

Document Management System (DMS)


To ensure consistent documentation and centralized management of supporting documents, the entire accreditation process is documented via the DMS

- Standardized format for self-documentation
- Continuous maintenance of supporting documents
- Automatic notification of stakeholders when action is required
- Documentation of the implementation of measures and fulfillment of requirements

The procedure

Process

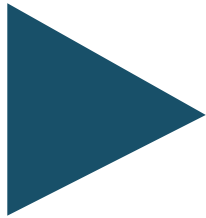


 Preparation
Self-documentation

 Peer
Feedback meeting

 Evaluation

 Report and
Certification



Review of formal
criteria
in accordance with Part 2 of the
StAkrVO LSA

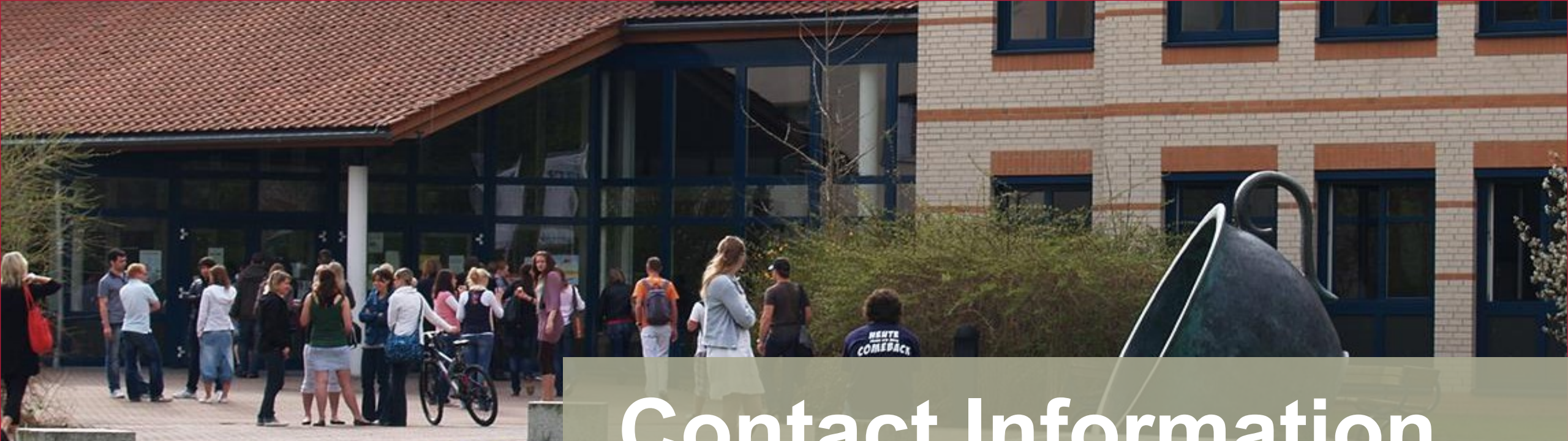
Assessment of
subject-specific criteria
in accordance with Part 3 of the
StAkrVO LSA

On-site inspection, including
student workshops

The procedure

Procedure





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