

AVEPRO

**SYNTHESIS OF ACTIVITIES
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2022**



AVEPRO's main activities in 2022 involved:

- External evaluation visits to various Ecclesiastical Faculties in Europe
- Participation in national and international Quality Assurance and academic events
- Working Groups of the AVEPRO's Scientific Council activities
- Meetings with national and international Stakeholders

ACRONYMS USED

AW – Fr. Andrzej S. WODKA, C.SS.R.

RC – Riccardo CINQUEGRANI

VN – Valerio NAPOLEONI

CS – Sr. Chiara SANDOZ, CSJ

AAQ – Swiss Agency for Accreditation and Quality Assurance

ANVUR – Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research Systems

APSA - Amministrazione del Patrimonio della Sede Apostolica / The Administration of the
Patrimony of the Apostolic See

AOP – Annual Operating Plan

AQ Austria – Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria

BRIEFING – Recurrent Meeting of AVEPRO's Staff on Agency's current Activities (EEV, QA Events,
pending projects, upcoming tasks – AW, RC, VN, CS - minutes)

BFUG – Bologna Follow up Group

CEC – Congregazione per l'Educazione Cattolica / Congregation for Catholic Education

CEI – Conferenza Episcopale Italiana / Italian Bishop Conference

DCE – Dicastero per la Cultura e l'Educazione / Dicastery for Culture and Education

EEC – External Evaluation Commission

EER – External Evaluation Report

ENQA – European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education

IFCU – International Federation of Catholic Universities

FT – Faculty of Theology

KU-L – Catholic Private University of Linz, Austria

PKA – Polska Komisja Akredytacyjna / Polish Accreditation Commission

PUG – Gregorian Pontifical University

PUL – Lateran Pontifical University

SDS – Segreteria di Stato / Secretariat of State of the Holy See

SER – Self-Evaluation Report

SPE – Segreteria per l'Economia / Secretariat for Economy

WG – Working Group



2022

JANUARY

- 07 Contacts with ENQA's Secretariat in view of the *progress visit* (RC)
- 08 Contacts and zoom meeting with John Davies about the Annual Operating Plan; writing of a report on ENQA recommendations and WG (RC, VN)
- 11 Briefing 66/2022/01 (AW, RC, VN, CS - Minutes)
- 12 Participation in an online meeting on ENQA's affiliation member procedures (RC)
Embassy of Israel to the Holy See: Meeting with the Ambassador R. Schutz on the Ecclesiastical understanding of the Quality Assurance and Promotion (AW)
AVEPRO e Quality Assurance: conference for the Conservatorio SS. Concezione – *Studium Evangelii Gaudium*, Collegio Teologico Femminile "S. Cecilia", Roma – with participation of the President of ATI (Association of Italian Theologians), R. Battocchio (AW)
- 18 Briefing 67/2022/02: AOP, calendar of current EEV; 2022 Members Annual Leaves programming (AW, RC, VN, CS)
- 20 Participation in the Webinar on "Foresight activities" organized by IFCU. Contact with AQ experts in view of the external evaluation of University of Linz (RC)
Meeting with SPE's personal office about dematerialization of pay slip (VN)
Signing of the AVEPRO's part of the EER after the Joint-Evaluation Visit of KU-Privatuniversität Linz (Candido-Eschlböck). Awaiting the AQA part of the EER.
- 21 APSA: first official talks on the AVEPRO's office relocation (AW, Msg. G. Russo)
- 24-28 Spiritual Retreat Days of 2021 (AW)
- 26 Contacts with the Rector of Telšiai Priestly Seminary (Lithuania) for a consultation about some course of studies (RC)
- 27 Participation in an online meeting organized by EUA "*European Strategy for Universities and system level reforms: Quo vadis*" (RC)
- 28 Delivery of the SER of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow, Poland.
France: Communication of Msgr L. Ulrich (Lyon) on France "Contact Group" President's nomination – prof. Grégory Woimbée (Toulouse).



FEBRUARY

- 02 Contacts with the FIUC secretariat to organize a meeting on possible collaboration with AVEPRO (RC)
- 04 Exploration for experts, their formation and appointment of the EEC for the EEV of the Gregorian Pontifical University (AW, RC)
- 07 Zoom meeting with John Davies regarding the AOP and the ENQA report following the progress visit (RC)
- 08 Contacts con AAQ in view of the external evaluation visit of Ecclesiastical institution located in Chur, Switzerland (RC). Appointment of Prof. A. Habisch as AVEPRO's Expert for THC,
Delivery of the SER of the Theologische Hochschule Chur, Svizzera
Briefing 68/2022/03 (AW, RC, VN, CS)
- 09 Reception of EER of Auxilium, sending to Academic authorities and online publication (AW, VN)
- 10 Hunter-Sparnon Zoom Meeting on AVEPRO's Quality Advancement (AW)
- 13 Contacts with PORTICUS Düsseldorf (R. Brosse) on the Grant of Porticus (AW)
- 14 Scientific Council: Working Group 2 Zoom Meeting (AW)
- 16 Briefing 69/2022/04: (AW, RC, VN, CS)
Contact with prof. Grégory Woimbée on the Contact Group in France expected developments (AW, CS).
- 21 Zoom meeting with François Mabilie, Secretary of IFCU/FIUC to identify possible collaboration areas between IFCU and AVEPRO (RC, AW)
- 22 WG 3 (Church's teachings and the Ecclesiastical HEIs) Zoom meeting (RC, CS)
- 23 Zoom meeting with PORTICUS (R. Brosse, AW)
Sending of AVEPRO's Reporting Package 2021 to SPE (VN)
- 24 Follow up of WG 3 activities (RC, CS)
- 25 Briefing 70/2022/05 (AW, RC, VN, CS)
WG 1 (Guidelines and Briefing Notes) Zoom meeting with John Davies (RC, VN)
- 26 Polish Bishops Conference (Abp M. Jędraszewski) – official letter indicating the candidates for the AVEPRO Contact Group in Poland.



MARCH

- 02 **Dicastery for Evangelization (R. Fisichella): meeting on the relocation of AVEPRO's offices for the needs of the Jubilee Year 2025 (AW)**
 APSA (Gasperini, Villarini, Zilli, Gaudio): meeting on AVEPRO's offices relocation (AW, RC)
 AVEPRO: meeting with Prof. A.F. Uricchio, President of ANVUR (AW)
 Exploration for Experts, their formation and appointment of the EEC for the EEV of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas – Angelicum (AW, RC)
- 03 **Briefing 71/2022/06 (AW, RC, VN, CS)**
- 04 **Antonianum Pontifical University: Congress on "The Joy of Truth" - Charisms and University. Intervention and contribution of AVEPRO's President (AW)**
 Meeting with the Rector of Lateran Pontifical University (Prof. V. Buonomo) on the pending EEV, it's model and implied procedures (AW)
- 07 **Nomination Letters for the Membership of the Polish Contact Group of AVEPRO and its President – Prof. G. Chojnacki, Dean of the FT, University of Szczecin (AW)**
 Zoom meeting with John Davies regarding the AOP (RC)
 Pontifical University of St. Thomas – Angelicum Feast Day. Participation of AVEPRO represented by VN
- 08 **Participation in an on line meeting of the project "Microbol the role of micro-credentials in higher education and how they relate to the Bologna key commitments" (RC)**
 Pontifical Urbaniana University: Academic Session on "Women Doctors of Church" (CS)
- 09 **Participation in the Webinar organized by QA Hungarian Agency in collaboration with ENQA on "Quality assurance of the European Universities Initiative" (RC)**
- 10 **Briefing 72/2022/07 (AW, RC, VN, CS)**
- 12 **Collaboration with Dicastery for Religious and Apostolic Life: General Governments' of Rome – Zoom Session on Synodality. Contribution with a conference on "I fondamenti biblici del servizio dell'autorità. L'esperienza sinodale nella comunità primitiva" (AW)**
- 15 **Briefing 73/2022/08 (AW, RC, VN, CS)**
- 16 **Participation in the on line meeting, organized by HCERES "Evaluation, an essential step towards the European Higher Education and Research Area" (RC)**
 Meeting with BoD Student Member, R. Naber (AW)



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- 17-18 Participation in the meeting organized by *Gravissimum educationis* Foundation
"Educare alla democrazia in un mondo frammentato" (RC, CS)
- 22 Contacts with AAQ in view of the EEV of the Faculty of Theology of the University
of Fribourg (RC)
Briefing 74/2022/09 (AW, RC, VN, CS)
- 22-24 EEV of the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome (EEC: Castellano, Congiunti,
Cinque, Niemand, Zielinski).
- 24 Participation in the 150th Anniversary of St. A. Liguori Doctor of the Church,
Alphonsian Academy, Rome (AW)
- 24 Meeting with the Rector of the KU-Linz University C. Niemand of the follow-up of
the Joint Online EEV (AQA-AVEPRO), 28-30.09.2021 (AW)
- 25 Contacts with John Davies to plan future developments of the three WG and to
analyze what has been done (RC)
- 26 Reception of EER of PUG, sending to academic authorities and online publication
(AW, VN)
- 28 Briefing 75/2022/10 (AW, RC, VN, CS)
WG 2 (Reporting and Training of Experts) Zoom Meeting
- 30 Pontifical Urbaniana University Feast Day Celebration with Card. Czerny (CS)
Meeting with the Secretary of the Dicastery for Integral Human Development – Sr.
A. Smerilli, FMA on Collaboration Questions (AW)
- 31 Meeting 1 with PKA/AVEPRO Expert Prof. G. Chojnacki, Poland (AW).

APRIL

- 01 Meeting 2 with PKA/AVEPRO Expert Prof. G. Chojnacki, Poland (AW)
- 04 Writing a draft of the ENQA Follow-Up Report (RC)
Meeting 3 with PKA/AVEPRO Expert Prof. G. Chojnacki, Poland (AW)
- 06 Briefing 77/2022/11 (AW, RC, VN, CS)
- 07 Meeting with Fr. F. Bechina FSO (CEC Under-Secretary) e Fr. V. Bulgarelli (CEI) in
view of the third evaluation cycle for the Italian ecclesiastical academic institutions.
Focus on affiliations (AW, RC)
- 08 WG 3 (Church's teachings and the Ecclesiastical HEIs) Zoom meeting (RC, CS)
- 13 WG 1 (Guidelines and Briefing Notes) Zoom meeting (RC, VN)
- 17 Easter 2022 and the corresponding Paschal Break
- 21 AVEPRO Contact Group in Poland: First Zoom Meeting with the Members (AW)



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- 22 Contacts in view of the ENQA follow up visit (RC)
- 25 Contacts with John Davies to organize the work of the three WG. Contacts with AAQ in view of the publication of the EER of Faculty of Chur (RC)
- 27 Contacts with the chief of quality office of the Pontifical Athenaeum Sant'Anselmo in order to plan the organization of a workshop on QA (RC)
- 28 ENQA General Assembly – On-line participation of the Director of AVEPRO (RC)
PUL: “Art in the Holocaust – Arte nella Shoah” Exposition. Invitation of the Ambassador of Israel to the Holy See, R. Schutz (CS).

MAY

- 02-03 Theologische Hochschule Chur (THC), Switzerland: External Evaluation Joint Visit con AAQ. AVEPRO's Expert: Prof. André Habisch, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
- 03 Briefing 78/2022/12 (AW, RC, VN, CS)
Revision of the AVEPRO Statute: launch of the first reading and exchange of proposals by the Agency's staff (AW)
- 04 Pontifical Anselmian Athenaeum, Rome - Workshop on Quality Assurance. Presentation of AVEPRO QA evaluation methodology (RC)
- 05 Celebrating 60 Years of the Pontifical Anselmian Athenaeum, Rome (AW)
Webinar on Postcovid and War Shocks (RC)
- 06 WG 1 (Guidelines and Briefing Notes) Zoom meeting (RC, VN)
Preparation of the Scientific Council 2022 (Zoom) Meeting programmed for 23rd of May 2023: exchange of emails and related documents (AW)
- 09 Sending of Questionnaire for baseline study on countering education fraud (RC)
- 10 Contacts with the Dean of the Theological Faculty of Fribourg University in view of the EEV (RC)
Vatican Curia: Course on “Primo soccorso/prima assistenza” (VN)
- 11 Writing of the final version of the ENQA follow up report (RC)
- 12 Celebrating 50 Years of ITVC - Claretianum, Rome. Contribution of AVEPRO's President on formation to consecrated synodality (AW)
- 16 Contacts with Caty Duykaerts and Achim Hopbach regarding ENQA interim report (RC)
- 17 PUL: Training Study Day on the new Apostolic Constitution *Praedicate evangelium* (RC, VN, CS)
- 18 Briefing 79/2022/13 (AW, RC, VN, CS)



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- 19 AVEPRO: Meeting with Prof. A. McClaran, Vice Chancellor of St Mary's University Twickenham, London and AVEPRO's BoD Member (AW, RC, CS)
AVEPRO Contact Group in Poland: Second Zoom Meeting with the Members (AW)
- 23 ANNUAL MEETING OF AVEPRO'S SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL (Zoom)
- 24-26 External Evaluation Visit to the Pontifical University of St. Thomas – Angelicum, Rome (Kučko, Bianchi, McKeever, Ndreca, Silva)
- 27 AVEPRO: meeting with Prof. Kučko, President of the EEC for the EEV of the Angelicum – discussion on the following procedures (AW)
- 29-31 ENQA: Agencies Reviews - 3rd Seminar for recently reviewed agencies, Köln, Germany: participation of AVEPRO's Director (RC)
- 31 AVEPRO: Meeting 3 with PKA/AVEPRO Expert Prof. G. Chojnacki, Poland (AW).

JUNE

- 01 Contacts with AQ Austria in view of the evaluation process of University of Linz (RC)
Telephone consultation with Under-Secretary of CEC, Fr. Bechina on the current issues of AVEPRO, related to his role as BoD Member (AW)
Meeting with Prof. M. Kozubek, AVEPRO's Expert on her possible future missions in EEVs (AW)
- 02 Contacts with the Quality Assurance Thematic Group of the BFUG (RC)
- 03 AVEPRO: Meeting with Prof. M. Carpinello (Claretianum) on her Helping Students Foundation (AW)
- 05 Pontifical Athenaeum Saint Anselmo: presentation of the Acts of the XIIth International Congress on Liturgy. Festschrift Prof. J.-J. Flores Arcas OSB (AW).
- 06 Rome: meeting with the Polish Higher Education Minister (Prof. P. Czarnek) with exchange on the possible cooperation procedures AVEPRO-PKA (AW)
- 09 Analysis of documentation in view of the evaluation process of the ecclesiastical faculties in France (RC, CS)
- 20 Drafting of the questionnaire "Aligning the legal frameworks with the ESG" on behalf of the BFUG (RC)
- 21 Drafting Survey on Academic integrity (ENQA) e BFG (RC)
LUMSA, Rome: Meeting with the CLAYSS – "Service Learning" Authorities (AW)
- 23 Sending follow up report to ENQA (RC)
AVEPRO: Meeting with Prof. W. Kučko, AVEPRO's Expert, on QA perspectives in Poland (AW)
- 26 Rome: informal meeting with Prof. A. Pryba, MSF (University of A. Mickiewicz, Poznan), on Quality Assurance in Moral Theology Studies in Poland (AW).



JULY

- 06 Pontifical Theological Faculty "Marianum", Rome: delivery of the SER
 - 07 Vatican Radio/VaticanNews Book Presentation: "Comunità fragile" of the sociologist Luigino Bruni (AW participation)
 - 13 Catholic University of Lyon (UCLy): delivery of the SER
 - 19 Contacts con AAQ and the Dean of Faculty of Theology of Fribourg in view of the evaluation process
 - 20 Pontifical Antonianum University, Rome: Session of ANVUR dedicated to the Italian Research Quality Evaluation (VQR) on the scientific production and Third Mission activities of Italian higher education and research institutions (AW)
 - 27 Catholic Institute of Toulouse (ICT): delivery of the SER.
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AUGUST

- Annual Work Summer Leave (Partial summer breaks for AW, RC, VN, CS)
 - 03 Contacts with Sr. Carmela Palmisano in view of the drafting of the Strategic Plan of the Faculty of Theology of Ljubljana University
 - 22 Sending of the AVEPRO Forecast Model to the SPE (VN)
 - 31 AVEPRO: consultation with Under-Secretary of the DCE, Fr. F. Bechina on the future cooperation (AW).
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SEPTEMBER

- 05-07 Contacts with John Davies to define the content of the AVEPRO presentation for the Seminar "*Leading Catholic Universities in the 21st Century*". Rome, 18-23 September (RC)
 - 06 Resignation letter of Fr. Friedrich Bechina, FSO. Contacts with the CEC (Msgr. A. V. Zani) on the issue of replacement the *ex officio* member of the AVEPRO's Board of Directors (AW)
 - 12 APSA (Secretary F. Gasperini, A. Zilli, M. Villarini): meeting 2 on new options related to the AVEPRO's offices relocation
Briefing 79/2022/14 (AW, RC, VN, CS)
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- 16 Nomination of Rev. James Raymond Cortez (Archdiocese of Caceres, Philippines), doctoral student of Philosophy at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas – Angelicum as Student Member of the Board of Directors (AW)
- 19 Preparation of materials and organization of the Progress visit di ENQA (RC)
- 20 SDS: nomination of Rev.do Roberth Alexander Hernández Gómez (Diocese of San Cristóbal, Venezuela), official in the University Office of the Dicastery for Culture and Education as an *ex officio* member representative of the DCE in the Board of Directors of AVEPRO (till 31.05.2026)
- Zoom meeting in view of the progress visit with Alexis Fabregas (ENQA), Marie Gould e Ronny Heintze (RC)
- 22 Contacts with Melanie Rosembaum (DCE) and ERIC-NARIC Office regarding issues related to the recognition of degrees in the UK
- 26 Briefing 80/2022/15 (AW, RC, VN, CS)
- 30 WG 1 (Guidelines and Briefing Notes), resumption of works.

OCTOBER

- 04 AVEPRO: Prof. Joy Philip Kakkanattu, CMI, President of Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram in Bangalore (DVK), India: exchange on plans towards the quality assessment of DVK (AW)
- 05 PUL: 250 Years Jubilee of the University. Celebration of the Eucharist and *Lectio Magistralis* by Card. Mario Grech (AW)
- 09 Sending of the AVEPRO Budget 2023 to the SPE (VN)
- 14 Meeting with Sjur Bergan, Øystein Lund and Melanie Rosembaum on the possible entrance of San Marino into EHEA (AW, RC)
- 11 ENQA PROGRESS VISIT: Ronny Heintze, Deputy Director for International Development, AQAS, Germany (former member of the AVEPRO review panel), Marie Gould, Head of Tertiary Education Monitoring and Review, QQI, Ireland (AW, RC, VN, CS)
- 12 Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO, Angers): delivery of the SER
- 18 DCE: Meeting of AVEPRO's President A.S. Wodka with the DCE Prefect, Card. J. Tolentino de Mendonça on mutual relations fundamental concepts
- 24 Cracow: Meeting with Archbishop M. Jędraszewski (Polish Bishops Conference Representative for Higher Education) on various levels of cooperation with AVEPRO (AW)



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- 26 Warsaw: Official celebrations of 20 Years of PKA. Further talks on the drafts on cooperation agreement AVEPRO-PKA with the President of PKA, Prof. S. Wrzosek (AW)
- 27-28 ENQA General Assembly (Stockholm): AVEPRO represented by its Director, R. Cinquegrani
- 30 AVEPRO: Meeting with Vice Rector of the UPJPII Pontifical University of Cracow, Prof. Antoni Swierczek, on the upcoming EEV (AW)
- 31 AVEPRO: Meeting with Representatives of PORTICUS: Mr. Brenninkmeijer e Dr. Arno Weinmann (AW, RC).

NOVEMBER

- 03 AVEPRO: visit of Marine Condette, from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), manager of the accreditation and member services at AACSB International for Europe, Middle East and Africa. Exchange on international perspectives of QA (AW, RC)
- 08 AVEPRO: visit of the Rector UC Lyon, Prof. Olivier Artus (Expert of AVEPRO): meeting on the procedures towards the EEV (AW, RC, VN, CS)
- 14 Institut Catholique de Paris (ICP): delivery of the SER
- 16-18 ETINED Platform of the Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France), VIth Plenary Session, AVEPRO represented by Riccardo Cinquegrani
- 16-18 EQAF Meeting in Timisoara (Romania): AVEPRO represented by Valerio Napoleoni
- 17 AVEPRO: Meeting with architect A. Zilli on AVEPRO's offices relocation process (AW)
- 18 APSA: Meeting with the Secretary F. Gasperini on possible new solutions within the Pius X Palace (AW)
- 21 Contacts with ANVUR to organize a seminar on third mission e social impact of academic action (RC)
- 24 AVEPRO: Meeting with Prof. Edouard Abé (Benin), Université Catholique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest, Burkina Faso, on the specific aspects of the QA in Africa (AW, RC, VN, CS)
- 25 Briefing 81/2022/16 (AW, RC, VN, CS)
Academy of of Social and Media Culture in Toruń (AKSiM), Poland: International Congress on War and Peace. Participation of AVEPRO President with an on-line conference on "Blessed are the Peacemakers because they will be called sons of God (Mt 5,9)" (AW)



- 28 DCE: first meeting of AVEPRO President with the newly nominated Secretary of DCE, Rev. G. Cesare Pagazzi, with the QA concepts and procedures in vision (AW).

DECEMBER

- 01 Writing the AOP 2023 (RC)
- 02 AVEPRO: Meeting with Prof. Grégory Woimbée, President of the AVEPRO Contact Group in France on current issues and new dimensions of the QA and the newly initiated evaluation visits cycle (AW, RC, VN)
- 13 AVEPRO: Meeting with Rev. Jan Wojciechowski, from Catholic Academy of Warsaw, on University Pastoral Care updated forms and concepts (AW)
- 15 Meeting with DCE authorities on AVEPRO presentation and establishing new ways of collaboration (AW, RC, VN, CS)
- 16 Rome: Christmas Meeting and Supper with Pontifical Universities and Faculties of Rome (CRUIPRO Members): an occasion for contextual exchanges and information sharing (AW, RC)
- 22 Vatican: Pope Francis' audience to the Holy See Employees (AW)
- 23 Phil.-Theol. Hochschule Benedikt XVI. Heiligenkreuz (Austria): delivery of the SER.

EXTERNAL EVALUATION VISITS 2023

Work in Progress

UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST (UCO) - ANGERS

Faculty of Theology and Religious Sciences of Angers

Visit programmed: 17-19.04.2023

Commission nominated: 21.02.2023 (McKEEVER, Gabellieri, de Longeaux, Louvet)

PHILOSOPHISCH-THEOLOGISCHE HOCHSCHULE

BENEDIKT XVI. HEILIGENKREUZ IM WIENERWALD (Austria)

Visit programmed: 25-26.04.2023

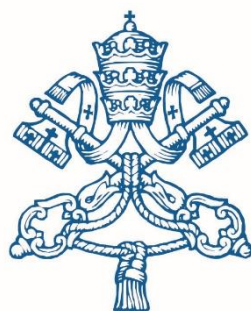
Commission nominated: 25.01.2023 (CANDIDO, Chojnacki, Schallenberg, Mayr)

INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE DE PARIS (ICP),

Four Faculties

Visit programmed: 09-12.05.2023

Commission nominated: 06.02.2023 (BONS, Marin, Le Bot, Biju-Duval, Vidal)



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C- ANNUAL REPORT

2023



AVEPRO's main activities in this period involved:

- External evaluation visits to various Ecclesiastical Faculties in Europe
- Participation in national and international events
- Updating of the Agency's Guidelines
- Meetings with international stakeholders

ACRONYMS

FA Father Armand Puig i Tàrrach

RC Riccardo Cinquegrani

VN Valerio Napoleoni

CS Suor Chiara Marie Sandoz

AW Father Andrzej Wodka

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E U A –European University Association

IFCU – International Federation of Catholic Universities

FTL – Facoltà Teologica di Lugano

MoU – Memorandum of Understanding

PKA – Polska Komisja Akredytacyjna / Polish Accreditation Committee

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SPE – Segreteria per l'Economia / Secretariat for the Economy

WG – Working Group

January

- 4 L’Institut Catholique de Paris (France) sends its SER
- 7 Hochschule für katholische Kirchenmusik und Musikpädagogik – HfKM Regensburg (Germany) sends its SER
- 12 The Faculté de Théologie Catholique, Université de Strasbourg (France) sends its SER
- 18 Appointment of External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Benedikt XVI, Heiligenkreuz (Austria)
- 19 Appointment of External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Institut Catholique de Toulouse (France)
- 23 VN sends the Budget and Single Procurement Plan to the SPE following requests from the Secretariat’s Prefect

February

- RC & CS: preparation of WG3 documents in view of the Zoom meeting to be held in March
- 17 AW & RC: participation in a meeting with René Roux, Rector of the Università di Lugano, in view of the Institution’s evaluation visit
- 20 RC attends the workshop “Converging on the person. Emerging technologies for the common good”
- 21 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Université catholique de l’Ouest, Faculté de Théologie d’Angers (France).
- 22 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Hochschule für katholische Kirchenmusik und Musikpädagogik – HfKM Regensburg (Germany).
- 28 VN: preparation and delivery of the 2022 report bundle to the SPE



March

- 7 RC & CS: participate in the meeting of WG3
- 14 The Pontificia Università Lateranense & the Pontifical Institutions *ad instar facultatis* within the PUL send their SER
- 14 AW & RC participate in a meeting with the president of AKAST Prof. Dr. Rafael M. Rieger OFM
- 17 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Pontificia Università Lateranense and the Pontifical Institutions *ad instar facultatis* within the PUL
- 28 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Faculté de Théologie Catholique, Université de Strasbourg (France)
- 29 AW & RC participate in a meeting with a delegation of the Università degli Studi di San Marino and the IEP (Institutional and Evaluation Programme) of the EUA in view of the Institution's evaluation

April

- RC & VN: preparation of materials in view of the XIII meeting of the CD
- 3 Faculté de Théologie, Université Catholique de Lille (France) sends its SER
- 4 The Warsaw Catholic Academy (Poland) sends its SER
- 17 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Warsaw Catholic Academy (Poland)
- 17-19 External evaluation visit to the Université catholique de l'Ouest, Faculté de Théologie d'Angers (France)
- 18 RC & CS participate in the Zoom meeting of WG3
- 19 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Institut Catholique de Paris (France)



- 24-26 External evaluation visit to the Université Catholique de Lyon (France)
- 25-26 External evaluation visit to the Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Benedikt XVI, Heiligenkreuz (Austria)
- 27 XIII meeting of the CD

May

- RC: preparation of documentation in view of the signing of a MoU with the IEP of the EUA regarding the evaluation of the Università degli Studi di San Marino
- RC: preparation WG1 documentation in view of the Zoom meeting in May
- 1-5 External evaluation visit to the Pontificia Università Lateranense and the Pontifical Institutions *ad instar facultatis* within the PUL
- 2 AW & RC participate in a meeting with the heads of the Universidad de Costa Rica in view of the Institution possibly starting a cycle of evaluation
- 3 Signing of an agreement between AVEPRO and the PKA regarding possible future cooperation on the evaluation of Polish ecclesiastical Institutions
- 4 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to Faculté de Théologie, Université Catholique de Lille (France)
- 11 RC & VN participate in a Zoom meeting with John Davies regarding WG1
- 9-12 External evaluation visit to the Institut Catholique de Paris (France)
- 24 Appointment of experts and formation of the commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Uniwersytet Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego in Warsaw (Poland)
- 25-26 External evaluation visit to the Warsaw Catholic Academy (Poland)

June

- RC: delivery of documents produced by the WGs to experts with the aim of gathering feedback in view of their dissemination
- Appointment of experts and formation of the commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Faculty of Notre-Dame (Collège des Bernardins, Paris)



- 4 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Faculty of Catholic Theology at the University of Vienna (Austria)
- 6 RC & VN participate in the presentation of the APSA's SAP Ariba, a new administration and management system
- 14 FA, RC, VN & CS participate in a meeting with the heads of the Universidad de Chile (Valparaiso) in view of starting the process of evaluation of the Institution
- 19 External evaluation visit to the Institut Catholique de Toulouse (France)
- 20 AW & RC participate in a meeting with Richard Brosse (Fondazione Porticus) regarding the definition of a project in relation to the donation received
- 21 The Collège des Bernardins, Faculté Notre-Dame and the Institut Supérieur de Sciences Religieuses, Paris, France sends their SERs

July

- RC: exchange of information with the representatives of the SKVC in view of the closing of the Seminary of Telsiai
- RC: exchange of information and contacts with WG1
- 23 VN: preparation and delivery to Secretariat for the Economy of Report Bundle and forecast as of 30.06.2023

August

- 4 RC participates in a meeting with John Davies regarding WG1
- 8 RC participates in a Zoom meeting with Orla Barry regarding the Listed Awarding Bodies, which will allow awarding bodies without awarding powers in the State to apply for voluntary, regulated access to the Irish NFQ

September

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- 11 RC: presentation of AVEPRO activities to the IFCU seminar in Rome
- 14 The Uniwersytet Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego in Warsaw sends its SER



- 29 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Collège des Bernardins, Faculté Notre-Dame and the Institut Supérieur de Science Religieuses, Paris, France

October

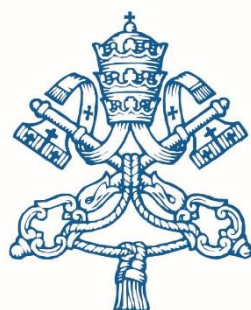
- 2 VN: preparation and sending of the Single Procurement Plan and the 2023 Budget to the SPE
- 11-13 RC & FA: meeting with members of the Episcopal theological college of Pécs (Hungary) and participation in the meeting “Quality, religion and higher education”
- 25-27 RC participates in the ENQA General Assembly in Dublin

November

- FA, RC, VN & SC: interactions with academic contacts at the Universities of Bogotá, Kinshasa and Washington in view of the preparation of regional seminars planned for 2024
- 14-16 FA: meeting with members of the Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin), Faculty of Theology and Institute of Biblical Studies
- 14 VN: Meeting with Richard Brosse and Mr. Brennikmejer (Fondazione Porticus) regarding the redefinition of the donation received
- 15 RC: contact with con Myriam Di Marco (FTL) for clarifications regarding the Strategic Plan
- 22-23 External evaluation visit to the Faculty of Notre-Dame (Collège des Bernardins, Paris)
- 24 The Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome, sends its SER
- 27 FA & RC participate in a Zoom meeting with Richard Brosse (Fondazione Porticus) regarding the definition of a project in relation to the donation received
- 28 The Uniwersytet Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego in Warsaw, Poland, sends its SER

December

- FA, RC, VN & SC: interactions with academic contacts at the Universities of Bogotá, Kinshasa and Washington in view of the preparation of regional seminars planned for 2024
- Various meetings and institutional visits by the President (participation in various inaugurations of the academic year at Pontifical Universities; Prefect of the SPE; Mons Fisichella; Rector of the Pontificia Università Urbaniana)
- 5 RC participates in a BFUG Zoom meeting to discuss the draft BPIR (Bologna Progress Interim Report)
- 5 FA & RC: meeting with the President of AKAST
- 6 FA participates in the inauguration of the academic year at the Pontificia Università Urbaniana
- 15 FA participates in a ceremony to confer an honorary degree upon Card. Tolentino, University of Aveiro (Portugal)



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AVEPRO's main activities in this period involved:

- Regional seminars
- External evaluation visits to various Ecclesiastical Faculties in Europe
- Participation in national and international events
- Meetings with international stakeholders
- Updating the website contents

APT – Padre Armand PUIG I TÀRRECH

RC – Riccardo CINQUEGRANI

VN – Valerio NAPOLEONI

CS – Sr. Chiara SANDOZ, CSJ

DCE – Dicastery for Culture and Education

SPE – Secretariat for the Economy



January

- APT RC VN CS – Preparation of material for the XI meeting of the Scientific Council
- APT RC – Formation of a commission for the external evaluation visit to the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome
- 8, 9 Evaluation of the Faculty of Theology of the University of Salzburg took place
- 17 APT RC VN CS - XI meeting of the Scientific Council
- 18-19 APT RC VN CS - Participation in the IFCU Conference "The university and the Church: the future of the Catholic University" at LUMSA University, Rome
- 23 APT RC – Meeting with Waldecir Gonzaga, President of COCTI (Conference of Catholic Theological Institutions), to discuss and define certain issues in view of the Regional Seminar in Bogotá
- 23 APT RC - Zoom meeting with Cristina Molina in view of the evaluation of the Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso

February

- VN – Preparation, drawing up and sending of the reporting package to the SPE
- APT RC - Formation of a commission for the external evaluation visit to the Pontifical Faculty of Theology, Teresianum, Rome
- 2 The Pontifical Faculty of Theology, Teresianum, sends its SER
- 5 APT RC – Meeting with Dominique VERMERSCH regarding a possible timeline for the evaluation of French ecclesiastical Institutions
- 6 External evaluation report of the Catholic University of Paris received



- 7 APT RC – Meeting with the governing board of ANVUR to introduce the new President of AVEPRO
- 10 ART RC VN CS – Meeting with Prof. Ayroulet of Lyon Catholic University regarding a possible timeline for the evaluation of French ecclesiastical Institutions
- 19 RC VN - Zoom meeting with John Davies, Caty Duykaerts and Peter Jonkers (Working Group 2) on the possibility of developing new Guidelines and consequently establishing a Technical Committee to follow the process
- 26 RC - Zoom meeting with Richard Brosse, Porticus, regarding the presentation of Regional Seminars to take place in 2024

March

- 3-8 Receipt of the External Evaluation report of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw
- 4 APT meets Pope Francis
- 7 PA – study day on St. Thomas Aquinas at the Angelicum, Rome
- 14 Pontifical Lateran University and the Pontifical Institutes *ad instar facultatis* within the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, send their SER
- 18 The Alphonsian Academy sends its Quality Improvement Plan
- 25 APT RC – Meeting with Card. Tolentino and other DCE officials to discuss the future activities of AVEPRO

April

- RC VN – preparation of documents and logistics for the Washington Regional Seminar
- 9-11 External Evaluation visit to the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome



- 15-17 External Evaluation visit to the Pontifical Faculty of Theology, Teresianum
- 17-19 RC – Participation in the ENQA Members’ Forum in Hannover, Germany
- 24 RC – Zoom meeting with Goran Dakovic of ENQA in view of the targeted review of 2025
- 25 RC - Zoom meeting with Isabel Capeloa Gil and Peter Jonkers in view of the Washington Regional Seminar

May

- APT RC VN CS – Preparation of materials for the XIV meeting of the Board of Directors
- 7 VN – Training day regarding Rules on transparency, control and competition for public contracts of the Holy See and the Vatican City State
- 7 Collège des Bernardins, Paris, sends its SER
- 9 The Pontifical Faculty of Theology, Teresianum sends its SER
- 10 APT RC - Zoom meeting with Prof. Kilpatrick and Paula Zelaya in view of the Washington Regional Seminar
- 14-15 RC VN - AVEPRO Regional Seminar in Washington
- 20 RC – Zoom meeting with Dr. Paulo Solari in view of the evaluation visit to the Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso
- 27 APT RC VN CS – Meeting with a COCTI delegation regarding possible future collaboration



June

- VN - Preparation, drawing up and sending of a model Reporting and Forecast Package as of 30th June 2024
- VN - Upload of the position statement of Working Group 1 on the AVEPRO website
- 3 APT RC VN CS - XIV meeting of the Board of Directors
- 4 APT RC – Zoom meeting in view of the evaluation visit to the Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso
- 5-7 APT – Participation in the FUCE General Assembly, Seville
- 8 APT - Meeting with Prof. Pilar Paneque Salgado, Director of ANECA, in view of possible future collaboration
- 13 RC – Zoom meeting with Goran Dakovic of ENQA in view of the targeted review of 2025
- 17 APT RC VN CS - Meeting with a delegation from the Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso in view of the evaluation of the University's Faculty of Theology

July

- 2 APT RC – Meeting with Jaroslav Skira, Toronto School of Theology, regarding follow up on the Washington Regional Seminar
 - 17 The Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Rome, sends its SER
 - 25 The Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, sends its SER
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August

-- APT RC VN CS – Preparation of documents and logistics for the Bogotá Regional Seminar

September

16 RC – AVEPRO participation and presentation in the annual course organized by IFCU at the Pontifical Irish College, Rome

10,11 APT RC VN – AVEPRO Regional Seminar in Bogotá

October

-- APT RC VN CS - Preparation of documents and logistics for the Kinshasa Regional Seminar

-- VN - Preparation, drawing up and sending of a Single Plan and budget proposal for 2025

8 APT – Meeting with Card. Sturla, Montevideo

23-25 RC- Participation in the ENQA General Assembly in St. Julian's, Malta

31 The College of Catholic Church Music and Musical Education in Regensburg (HfKM) sends its SER



November

- 5 APT RC VN CS – Zoom meeting with other members of the AVEPRO delegation in view of the Kinshasa Regional Seminar
- 12,13 APT RC VN - AVEPRO Regional Seminar in Kinshasa
- 20 RC – Zoom meeting with Caty Duykaerts, John Davies, Peter Jonkers regarding starting work on the preparation of the report to be sent to ENQA for the targeted review of 2025
- 25,26 RC – Participation in the meeting “Platform on Ethics, Transparency and Integrity in Education (ETINED)” - Council of Europe at the Guglielmo Marconi University, Rome
- 29 APT - Visit to the College of Catholic Church Music and Musical Education in Regensburg (HfKM), Germany

December

- APT RC - Zoom meeting with Richard Brosse, Porticus, following the Regional Seminars conducted in 2024
- 3 Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland, sends its SER
- 9 APT RC VN CS – Sending of a letter containing follow-up indications in relation to the Regional Seminar in Bogotá
- 10 APT RC VN CS – Meeting with Marine Condette, Senior Accreditation and Member Services Manager at AACSB International for Europe, Middle East and Africa regarding possible future collaboration
- 18 APT RC VN CS - Sending of a letter containing follow-up indications in relation to the Regional Seminar in Washington