IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

INITIAL ASSESSMENT

INTERNAL REVIEW

INTERIM ASSESSMENT

AWARD RENEWAL ASSESSMENT

Implementation of the initial action plan

The institution has 24 months (after the acknowledgement of the 'HR Award') to implement the initial action plan and submit to the EC the Internal Review for Interim Assessment, using the HRS4R E-tool.

The EC checks the administrative eligibility of the Internal Review within 1 month and informs the institution accordingly.

If the application passes the administrative eligibility check, the EC will send the file to external assessment, based on assessors' availability (it may take up to 2 months).

The assessor will produce the Evaluation Report which is communicated to the institution by the EC.

The institution is not in jeopardy of losing the 'HR Award' but receives important recommandations on how to continue the implementation of the reviewed action plan.

Implementation of the reviewed action plan

36 months

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