

The Quality Assurance Saga:
Building the Narrative of Higher Education
Systems and Institutions
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#### Magdalen College Oxford, founded 1458





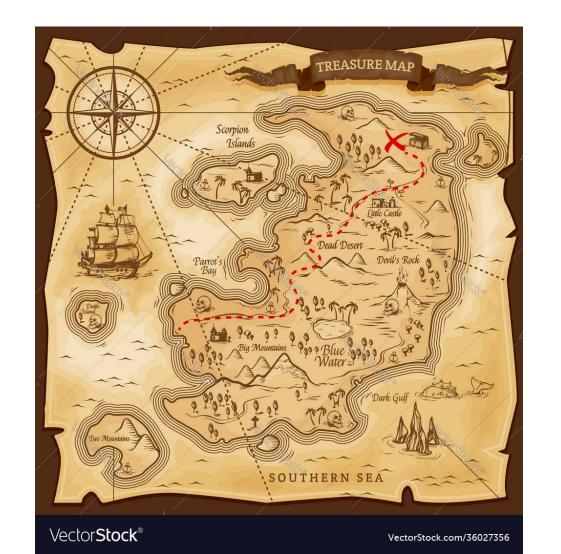
## May 2022

- Professor David FitzPatrick, President of TU
   Dublin welcomed the publication of the report:
- "Technological University Dublin is delighted to receive the QQI CINNTE Review report. This process commenced within a year of the University's establishment, so much of the reflection that informed the report arose from our development. We welcomed the opportunity to have a panel of experts and peers appraise the steps we are taking to build our new University and evaluate the effectiveness of our approved and emerging approaches to quality assurance and enhancement."

# Telling the institutional story



# Telling the national story



#### **Appreciative Approach - Flanders**

 NVAO and the assessment panel adopt NVAO's Appreciative Approach. Rather than a quality assurance model, NVAO's Appreciative Approach constitutes a philosophy, a mind-set, a style or an attitude that directs the methodology of the procedure and the substantiation of all its components. Through NVAO's Appreciative Approach, the focus is placed on "what" is and "what" could be within the applicable context, without focusing on what should be or substantiating the "how".

# Alice in Wonderland



Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister

on the bank, and of having nothing to do:

once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, `andwhat is the use of a book,'

thought Alice `without pictures or conversation?'

