Corina Sutter: "Satisfaction of experts and universities representatives with virtual on-site visits within the scope of accreditation "

AHPGS conducted a follow-up survey on the topic "Satisfaction of experts and universities representatives with virtual on-site visits within the scope of accreditation" as part of the thematic analysis. In response to Covid-19 pandemic, AHPGS conducted 79 virtual on-site visits of a total of 133 study programs between August 1st, 2020 and July 31, 2021. In total, 225 experts participated in the accreditation procedures.

An increase in satisfaction compared to the initial survey in August 2020 is perceptible. This is, among other things, due to the confidence gained in the use of necessary technology and equipment. In the long-term, the experts consider virtual on-site visits to be a possible option, especially for re-accreditations and concept accreditations. For first accreditations, an on-site visit in presence is clearly preferred by the experts.