Webinar: Showcase your Skills!

European Digital Credentials for Learning for VET

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Agenda

• Introduction and policy context by Koen Nomden
• What is a European Digital Credential for Learning?
• Why do we need Digital Credentials?
  • Adapting to the Digital Transition
  • Security & Trust
  • Support recognition
  • Showcasing knowledge and skills
  • Ownership of your data
• Intro to the infrastructure
• Demo
• I want to get started – what do I do?
• Q&A
Policy context (life-long learning)

Digital Education Action Plan

Micro-Credentials Recommendation

European Pillar of Social Rights

Europass Decision

Individual Learning Account Recommendation

European Skills Agenda

Achieving the European Education Area (2025)
What is a Digital Credential?

What is it?

A digital presentation of our traditional learning credentials, securely received directly in one’s digital wallet.
Why Do We Need Digital Credentials?

- Digitalising world
- Security & Trust
- Recognition
- Showcasing Knowledge & Skills
- Ownership of data
Digital Transition for Credentials

- A move beyond paper
- Adapting to market needs
- Sharing credentials online
- All your credentials in one place
- Cost & Time efficiency
Security & Trust: Beyond PDFs

- **eSeal**: the digital equivalent to a rubber stamp
- **Certifying the origin**: fighting diploma mills
Security & Trust: Beyond PDFs

- **Tamper-evident**: Format check ensures the non-alteration of the credential
- **Trust in authenticity**: Recipient identity cannot be altered
Supporting Recognition

• **Verify the origin**: eSeals provide trust in origin

• **Structured data**: A single way of providing data. Improve the understanding of information and interoperability through the use of a single datamodel for learning related information (European Learning Model)

• **Multilingual by default**: Provide and navigate content in 29 different languages

• **Interoperability**: Aligned with existing frameworks (EQF/NQF, ISCED-F, ESCO micro-credentials recommendation, etc)

• **Accreditation**: Instantly verify whether an institution is accredited to award a certain qualification
Highlight Knowledge & Skills

- Data-rich credentials
- Showcase learning outcomes and skills
- Include activities, grades, achievements, entitlements...
- Navigate for further information
Empowerment Through Data Ownership

Learner-Centric Approach

Instant Access

Bypass Bureaucracy

Controlled Sharing
What is offered by the infrastructure?

Start with web-based free tools

BUILD
credential templates in the Online Builder

ISSUE
Seal and award credentials to owners

STORE
credentials securely in one wallet

VERIFY
credential's authenticity and validity

SHARE
credential information with one click

Adopt custom-built implementation with open-source code
How to get started

1. **Start Your Exploration**
   Venture into our Playground and build your first credential without any prerequisites

2. **Anchor with Trust**
   Get your eSeal via a [Trust Service Provider](#)

3. **Customise your credential**
   What would you like YOUR credential to look like?

4. **Embark on Issuing**
   Got your eSeal? Start issuing!

5. **Go one step further…**
   Ease your processes by integrating the EDC framework into your existing IT structure

Got stuck?
We are here to help!
Still have more questions?

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Thank you!