

Webinar: Showcase your Skills!

European Digital Credentials for Learning for VET

24th of October 2023

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



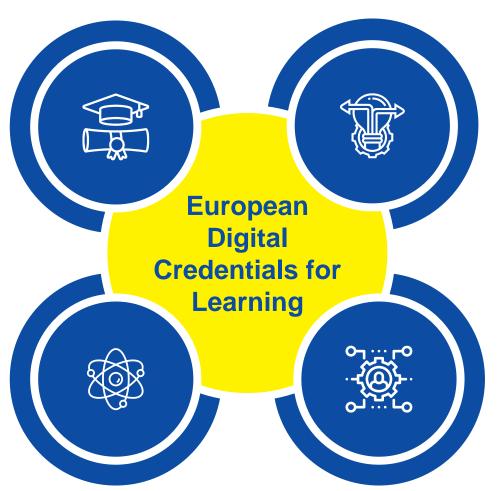


Policy context (life-long learning)

Digital Education Action Plan

Micro-Credentials Recommendation

European Pillar of Social Rights



Europass Decision

Individual Learning
Account Recommendation

European Skills Agenda

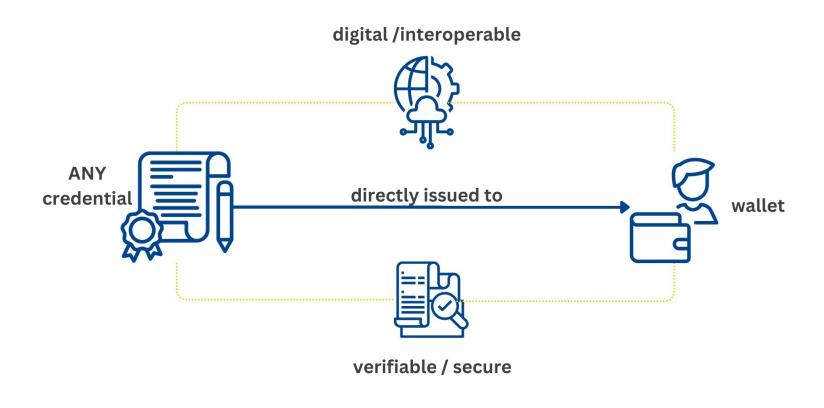
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What is a Digital Credential?

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

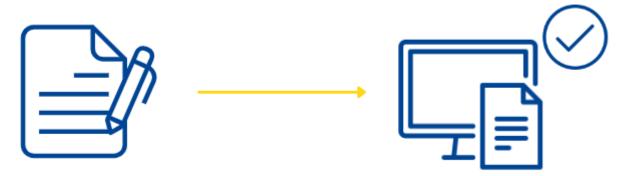
Showcasing Knowledge & Skills

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

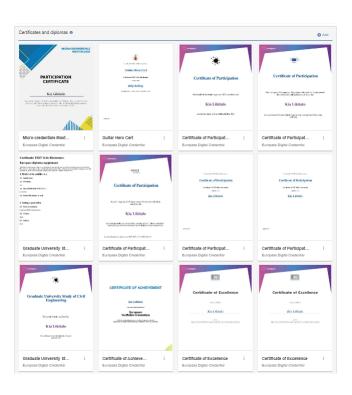














Security & Trust: Beyond PDFs





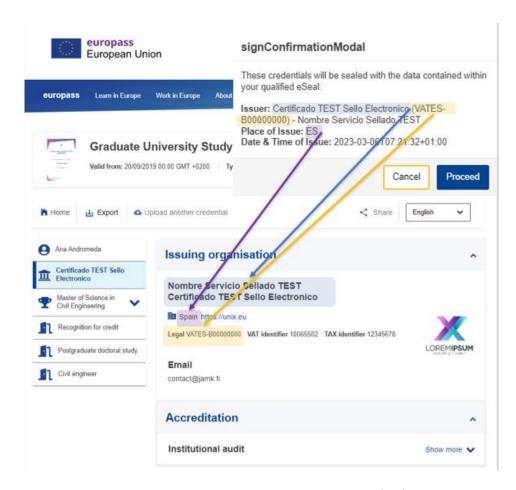






- eSeal: the digital equivalent to a rubber stamp
- Certifying the origin: fighting diploma mills







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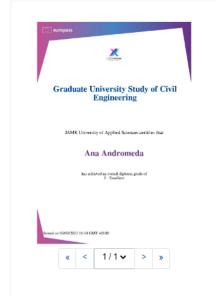


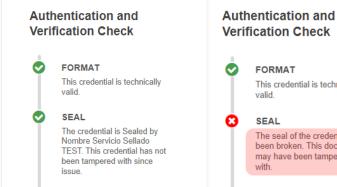






- Tamper-evident: Format check ensures the non-alteration of the credential
- Trust in authenticity: Recipient identity cannot be altered





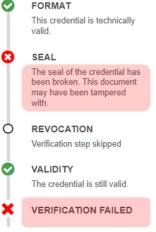
REVOCATION

VALIDITY

VERIFIED

Verification step skipped

The credential is still valid.









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



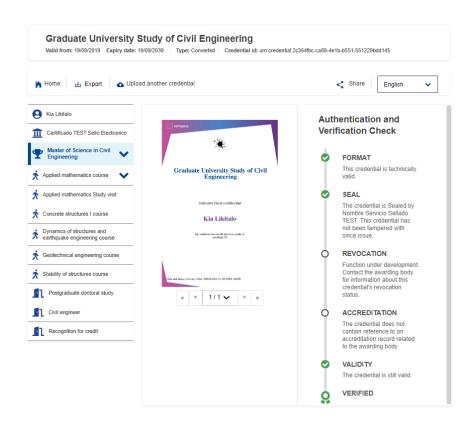


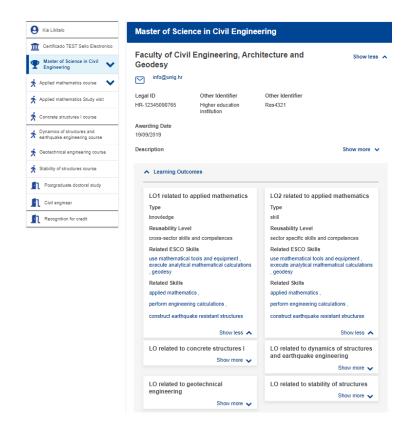






- Data-rich credentials
- Showcase learning outcomes and skills
- Include activities, grades, achievements, entitlements...
- Navigate for further information







Empowerment Through Data Ownership

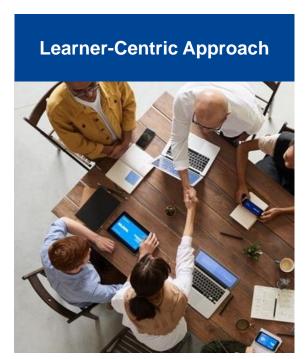


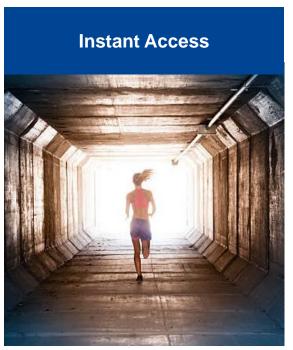


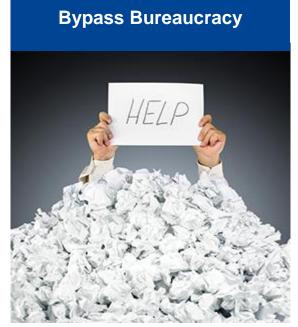










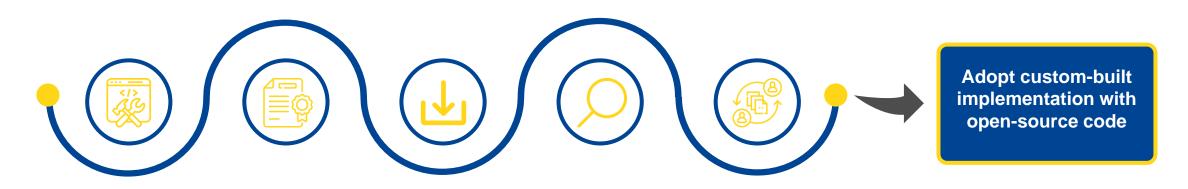






What is offered by the infrastructure?

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

credential information with one click

SHARE



DEMO



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



Q&A



Still have more questions?

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Thank you!