

European Digital Credentials for Learning

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Update on EDC adoption

- LU “digital Luxembourg” strategy (~2000 VET diplomas issued by Oct-21)
- HR to issue its first multilingual digital degrees in Oct-21
- European Universities of the Seas (SEA-EU) and Digital Innovations in Credential Evaluation and the Networks (DigiNet) using EDC for recognition,
- MT planning to issue 1000+ transcripts of records in early 2022,
- European Student Network issues non-formal training certificates from within a few weeks of joining the Early Adopters Programme,
- European Consortium of Innovative Universities (ECIU) building own solution,
- Vendors (e.g. Moodle and Digitary) developing own interoperable credentialing products

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Scenarios of Implementation

Use the EC free service and platform to issue EDCs (low cost/investment)

- via Online Credential Builder
- via Excel template
- via XML upload

Use your own customised infrastructure by (high up-front cost/investment)

- developing your own issuer, viewer and/or wallet service
- your SIS/LMS provider offering custom solutions

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New EDC features and development plans

- Continuous technical improvements,
- Local integration (of components),
- Diploma Supplement,
- Multilingual platform
- EDC launch event
- 3rd country support (ETF and ASEAN regions)
- Future plans include the support of Open Badges and Micro-Credentials

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Europass Digital Credentials

Europass Digital Credentials are electronically sealed digital records given to a person to certify the learning they have undertaken. They can be awarded for formal education, training, online courses, volunteering experiences and more.

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Credentials for Issuers

Issue degrees, diplomas, certificates of participation or other credentials to your learners. Any school, college, university or training provider in Europe may use this tool to issue credentials for free and secure them with their e-seal. Credentials can be e-mailed to learners or directly deposited to their Europass profiles.

Prepare

1

To issue credentials, you need to obtain a qualified electronic seal. Our test tool will ensure everything is set up properly. Then, follow our tutorial to understand how to prepare your data.



Test your e-Seal



How to prepare your data

Build

2

The Online Credential Builder allows you to enter your data entirely via the browser. You may also prepare larger datasets in Excel (for Windows) using the supplied template. Alternatively, you can export a package from your student information system as XML.



Online
Credential
Builder



Download your
XLS template

Upload

3

If you have your credential data prepared, upload the file and move on to the next step of reviewing and digitally sealing your credentials.



Upload XLS
spreadsheet

Maximum file size: 5MB
Accepted file formats:
XLS, XLSX, XLTM



Upload XML

Maximum file size: 5MB
Accepted file format:
XML



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Use the Code

Developers can have access to

- Private Repository on Github,
- Download and instal Docker Images,
- Implementation support

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Docker Image Access Request

I hereby request private access to be granted to **Name of Company / Initiative** to the Europass Digital Credentials Code in Docker Images, explicitly for the purposes of testing integrations only. I confirm that no software product which uses the code may be published or distributed without the express permission of the European Commission, or until the code inside the repository has been open sourced via a relevant act of the Commission.

Signed at **Place** on **Date**

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Diploma Supplement

Work in progress

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View Credential

 Credential Details Export Upload another credential ShareEnglish 

EUROPASS DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

This Diploma Supplement model was developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and Unesco/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.).

1. HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1 Family name

1.2 First name

1.3 Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

1.4 Student ID number or code

2. ISSUING ORGANISATION

2.1 Name of institution

2.2 Country

2.3 Address

Implementation support

What is available?

- Infographics
- Information from NECs
- Information from EDC Support Team
- Europass pages related to EDCs
- [Interoperability pages](#)

What is foreseen?

- Ongoing work on supportive documentation (data model)
- Tutorial videos on ELM and credential building

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What would be helpful for you?

- Tailored hands-on workshops?
- Bilateral consultations (any level)?
- Practice exchange and peer learning?
- ...



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EDC Official Launch

Save the date: 25 October

11:00 - 11:05

Introduction

Moderator: Spokesperson of Commissioner Schmit (TBC)

11:05 - 11:15

Welcome

European Digital Credential and the EU Education and Skills Agenda

Speaker: EU Commissioner for Jobs, Nicolas Schmit

11:15 - 11:30

Special note

Video from the University of Split followed by an interview session with

Mile DŽELALIJA, University of Split

11:30 - 12:00

Showcase

Europe Leading the Way: Showcasing Digital Credentials

Moderator: Head of Unit – Skills Agenda, DG EMPL (TBC)

Testimonial videos & presentations of Early adopters:

University of Tampere/Luxembourg's Ministry of Education, Hyland Credentials, Moodle, Erasmus Student Network, Students using digital credentials

12:00 - 12:20 PM

Short Stakeholder Comments

ENIC-NARIC Networks, EUA, EfVET, Employers and Unions (ETUC)

12:20 - 12:30 PM

Closing Remarks

Moderator: Director of Jobs and Skills (EMPL.B) (TBC)

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Help us promote the EDC Launch Event



We are preparing a communication package that will be share with NEC.

How you can help promote the event is:

- Annouce [the event](#) on your website and promote it in your language
- Send invitation emails to your stakeholders
- Active social media presence: Like, comment and share our posts
- Follow the event
- Stream the event on your social media platforms
- Organise follow up events with your stakeholders

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Thank You

Questions and Answers

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