

CONFERENCE on “Micro-credentials:What, Why, Who and How?”

Dates: 12–14 November 2024 | Venue: Raddison Blu Hotel Larnaca

Agenda

DAY 1 – 12 November 2024

Arrival in Cyprus

Welcome & Networking Event	19:00 – 21:00	Sky Bar (16th floor – Radisson Blu Hotel Larnaca)
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DAY 2 – 13 November 2024

Registration	08:30 – 09:00	Skala Hall, 16th Floor
Welcome speech from IDEP President	09:00 – 09:05	Prof. Petros Pashiardis President of the Board of Directors, Foundation for the Management of the European Life Long Learning Programmes
Welcome speech from HRDA Director	09:05 – 09:15	Mr. Yiannis Mourouzides Director General, Human Resource Development Authority (HRDA)
Micro credentials for VET and labour market: The EU perspective	09:15 – 09:35	Ms. Anastasia Pouliou CEDEFOP expert, Department for VET and Qualifications (virtual attendance)
Target Setting speech from IDEP Director	09:35 – 09:50	Dr. Stylianos Mavromoustakos Director, Foundation for the Management of the European Life Long Learning Programmes
Making Microcredentials Matter: A Global Perspective from the World Alliance for Micro-credentials	09:50 – 10:20	Dr. Oonagh McGirr President of the World Alliance for Micro-credentials Foundation

Micro-credentials in an age of AI: why do we have this challenge?	10:20 – 10:50	Prof. James Calleja Former Principal and CEO of the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology & President of EfVET
Coffee Break	10:50 – 11:20	30'
Workshops: What and Why?	11:20 – 13:00	Moderators:
Working Group 1 (Skala Hall, 16th Floor)		Prof. James Calleja
Working Group 2 (Kition 1 Room – Mezzanine)		Dr. Oonagh McGirr
Working Group 3 (QBlu Plaza – Ground floor)		Dr. Cosmina Theodoulou Academic Quality and Compliance Director, UCLAN Cyprus
Lunch Break	13:00 – 14:30	90'
Presentation of workshops results	14:30 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Oonagh McGirr • Prof. James Calleja • Dr. Cosmina Theodoulou
Implementing micro-credentials in the HRDA's activities	15:00 – 15:15	Ms. Stella Philippou Officer A, Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus (HRDA)
Panel Discussion on the partnership between Industry and Providers	15:15 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Petros Pashiardis (Moderator) • Dr. Oonagh McGirr • Prof. James Calleja • Prof. Irene Polycarpou Cyprus Rector's Conference President Rector of UCLan Cyprus • Mr. Neofytos Xenofondos CCCI expert consultant

CY National VET Team of Experts coordination meeting	16:15 – 17:00	Closed session
Guided tour in Larnaca city	18:00 – 20:00	
Dinner	20:00 – 22:00	
DAY 3 – 14 November 2024		
Registration	08:30 – 09:00	Skala Hall, 16th Floor
Micro-Qualifications – an agile response to future-proofing skills	09:00 – 09:30	Ms. Noreen FitzPatrick Manager, Workforce Development, SOLAS Ireland
Process of Implementation of Micro-credentials into Croatian Adult Education System	09:30 – 10:00	Ms. Ivana Krešić Klaucke Head of Department for Adult Education, Ministry of Science, Education and Youth, Republic of Croatia
Coffee Break	10:00 – 10:20	20'
Workshops: Who/Which and How?	10:20 – 11:30	Moderators:
Working Group 1 (Skala Hall, 16th Floor)		Ms. Noreen FitzPatrick
Working Group 2 (Kition 1 Room – Mezzanine)		Ms. Ivana Krešić Klaucke
Working Group 3 (QBlu Plaza – Ground floor)		Ms. Christiana Knais General Manager of the Mediterranean Management Centre Ltd
Presentation of workshops results	11:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Noreen FitzPatrick • Ms. Ivana Krešić Klaucke • Ms. Christiana Knais
Panel Discussion on What's next: the Cyprus case	12:00 – 13:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stelios Orphanos Senior Education Planning Officer, Ministry of Education,

Sport and
Youth (MOEC –
Moderator)

- **Ms. Stella Philippou**
Officer A, Human
Resource Development
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- **Ms. Maria Theodorou**
Human Resources
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- **Ms. Lia Kallidou-Ellina**
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tion in Higher Education
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- **Dr. Alexandra Petridou**
Education Officer,
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Closing Remarks	13:20 – 13:30	Dr. Stylianos Mavromoustakos
Lunch Break	13:30 – 14:30	60'

Optional Afternoon Cultural activity