

## Key European Resources

Interested in the European micro-credential landscape? Read and watch some key resources.

### European strategy

- Council of the European Union. (2022). *Council Recommendation of 16 June 2022 on a European approach to micro-credentials for lifelong learning and employability* (2022/C 243/01). Official Journal of the European Union. [Link](#)
- European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA). (2023). *Quality assurance of micro-credentials: ENQA working group report*. [Link](#)
- European Commission: European Education and Culture Executive Agency, Den Hertog, P., Wylie, N., Widger, L., Brande, L. V. d. et al., (2024). *A European maturity model for micro-credentials in higher education – Whitepapers and guidelines for a strategy workshop*, Publications Office of the European Union. [Link](#)
- European Commission. (2021). *A European approach to micro-credentials: Output of the micro-credentials higher education consultation group (MICROBOL)*. [Link](#)
- Casanova, D., Bastos, G. & Antonaci, A. (2024). Follow-up and analysis of national and EU policy developments on micro-credentials. [Link](#).
- Council of the European Union. (2022). *Council Recommendation of 16 June 2022 on learning for the green transition and sustainable development* (2022/C 243/01). Official Journal of the European Union. [Link](#)
- European University Association. (2021). *Micro-credentials supporting flexible higher education and lifelong learning* [Policy input]. European University Association. [Link](#).

### Guidelines and webinar recordings

- Europass (2024) Questions and Answers from the Webinar on Micro-credentials and European Digital Credentials for Learning. [Link](#)
- European Association of Regional & Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning. (2022) European Approach to Micro-credentials webinar. [Link](#).
- Microbol (2022) Final conference recordings. [Link](#)
- European University Foundation (2024) From micro-credentials to digital credentials: Current developments in Higher Education and Research webinar. [Link](#).
- UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (2025) Unlocking the Power of Lifelong Learning: A Global Webinar Series. [Link](#).

### Other reports

- OECD (2023), “Micro-credentials for lifelong learning and employability: Uses and possibilities”, *OECD Education Policy Perspectives*, No. 66, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/9c4b7b68-en>.

### CHARM-EU publications and conference presentations

- Toth, A and Gallagher, S (2025) *Imagined futures for micro-credential development: A preliminary conceptual framework*. Micro-Credentials Masterclass Conference Algebra University, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Gallagher, S. and Toth, A (2025) *Active learning pedagogies and micro-credentials: Strategies for short term sustainability education*. Symposium on Micro-Credentials and Sustainable Development. Tallin University, Tallin, Estonia.
- Gallagher, S. and Prudon, A. (2024) *A preliminary framework for micro-credentials and mobility in European University Alliances* European Association for International Education. Toulouse, France.