

State of play MICROBOL project

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Details project:

- Title: Micro-credentials linked to the Bologna Key Commitments
- Erasmus+ KA3: Initiatives to support the implementation of European Higher Education Area (EHEA) reforms, 2019
- Period: March 2020 – March 2022



Aim of the project:

- Raise awareness among national governments
- Encourage and guide national governments to include micro-credentials on the agenda and connect them in a compatible way to their various degree programmes
- Check whether existing Bologna tools are fit for micro-credentials and/or propose changes for adaptations on European level
- Recommendations to check and adapt national legislations
- Create a European Framework for micro-credentials to propose to ministers in BP

Structure:

- Desk research
- Kick-off conference
- Working groups:
 - Quality Assurance (Belgium – Flemish Community, Peter van der Hijden, Anthony Camilleri)
 - 70 participants, 34 countries, 7 stakeholder organisations
 - Recognition (Italy, Frederik De Decker, Peter van der Hijden)
 - 60 participants, 33 countries, 5 stakeholder organisations
 - Qualification Frameworks (Finland, George Ubachs, Ann Katherine Isaacs)
 - 60 participants, 32 countries, 7 stakeholder organisations
- European Framework for Micro-credentials
- Final Conference

Roadmap – where are we?

- 31/8/20: Draft report Desk Research Study
- 31/8/20: Kick-off conference MICROBOL
- 1/9/20: Kick-off working group on QA
- Mid Sept: Final report Desk Research Study
- Mid Oct: Send out survey to BFUG and nominees WGs
- Oct-Nov: National consultations on topic
- Dec: Analysis results survey
- 21/1/21: First meeting working group recognition
- 19/2/21: Survey report published
- 15/3/21: Kick-off writing teams



Writing team Recognition:

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Aim of the meeting today:

Discuss on the input document prepared by the writing team in order to come up with final recommendations for the European Commission