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Micro-credentials – Austrian national approach

- Working Group on Micro-credentials
 - representatives from **all** four higher education **sectors** (public and private universities, unversities of applied science and university colleges of teacher education)
 - > AQ Austria (Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria)
 - > and the ministry

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Goals/tasks of the working group

(1) Higher Education position paper

(2) Accompanying European discussions

(3) National implementation

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Micro-credentials and the Austrian NQF

Decision for inclusion by the member states

Allocation of meaningful units to the NQF

Several years vs. several weeks of training

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