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Micro-credentials linked to the
Bologna Key Commitments

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Working Group on QA

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Tips for a successful meeting

- This meeting is recorded, but will not be published.
- Please switch off all connected devices to limit the pressure on the internet connection.
- We are a large group of participants, so mute yourself when not speaking.
- In breakout groups, please activate your camera.
- There is a part which is informative, and a part which will be interactive.
- Chat can be used to discuss among participants and to ask a question, use 'raise hand function' to ask the floor during interactive part.



Structure working group meeting:

- State of play - Coordinator – 15'
- Morning & afternoon same structure
 - Presentation of the input document & country example – 45'
 - Reflection by the experts – 15'
 - Discussion in 2 breakout rooms – 60'
- Reporting on the discussions – 15'
- Final remarks & roadmap for the future – 15'

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
- 12/1/21: First meeting working group QA
- 19/2/21: Survey report published
- 15/3/21: Kick-off writing teams



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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

