

# DIGITAL SKILLS WALLET

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## WHAT IS DIGITAL SKILLS WALLET?

The project DIGITAL SKILLS WALLET develops an eco-system supported by a **digital platform** for the Acquisition and Assessment of the Digital Competence with the use of **micro-credentials** on the 5 digital competence areas as per the DigComp framework.



## MICROCREDENTIALS - WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT

Small learning experiences, such as short courses leading to micro-credentials, allow for a targeted acquisition of skills and competences adapted to a fast-changing society and labour market while not replacing traditional qualifications. Their objective is to be complementary. The European approach to micro-credentials aims at providing a clear definition and European standards to allow for the learning outcomes of these small experiences to be easily recognised and understood by employers, learners and, education and training institutions, as well as guiding principles to consider when designing or issuing high-quality micro-credentials.

Common approaches to developing and using micro-credentials at the EU level can support and enhance national efforts for their quality, transparency, cross-border comparability, recognition, and portability. It can also help to build trust in micro-credentials for the benefit of the learners, employers, and education and training institutions.



## WORKING ON MICROCREDENTIALS

Digital Skills Wallet aims to create a platform where users will be able to earn micro-credentials. The first step in DSW journey is the analysis of the 5 Competence Areas as per the DigCOMP framework into Learning Outcomes which they will be the basis for the creation of a series of micro-credentials. Following the consortium's first face to face meeting in Nicosia,, the work on the preparation of Learning outcomes is on the way and is expected to finish November 2023.

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## PRESS CONFERENCE IN CYPRUS



The Cyprus Computer Society (CCS) organized the Opening Ceremony for the new European Erasmus Program "Digital Skills Wallet: Acquiring and Assessing Digital Competence Using micro-credentials" (Project number: 101087628).

The presentation of the project was carried out by Mrs. Maria Knais, General Director of EDITC who coordinates the project, during an event on the topic of digital skills that took place on Monday, April 10, 2023, at the Siakoleio Educational Center, in Nicosia.

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