

Introducing DigiLink

Recognition statements as structured data & verifiable credentials

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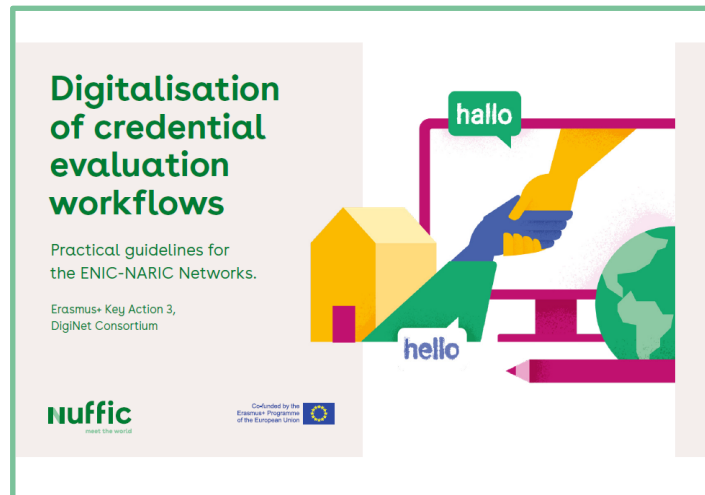


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Erasmus+ KA3 projects on digitalisation

DigiRec (2018 – 2020)

→ relationship between digital learner data and credential evaluation

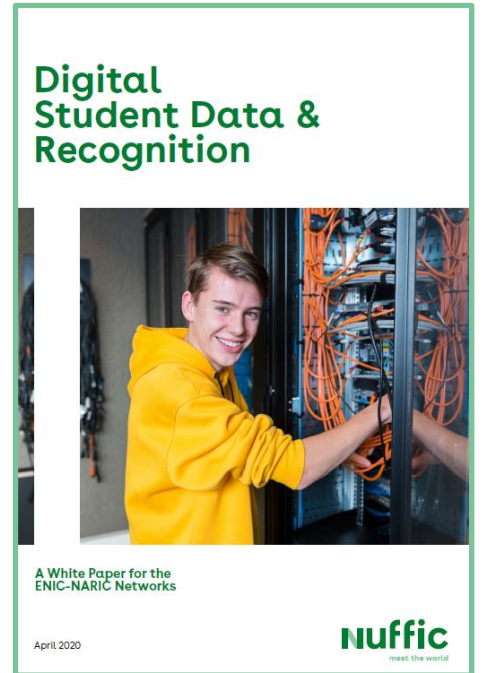


DigiNet (2020 – 2023)

→ implementation of LRC-compliant digital solutions

DigiLink (2023 – 2025)

→ digital maturity and interoperability of recognition data



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data integrity & verification

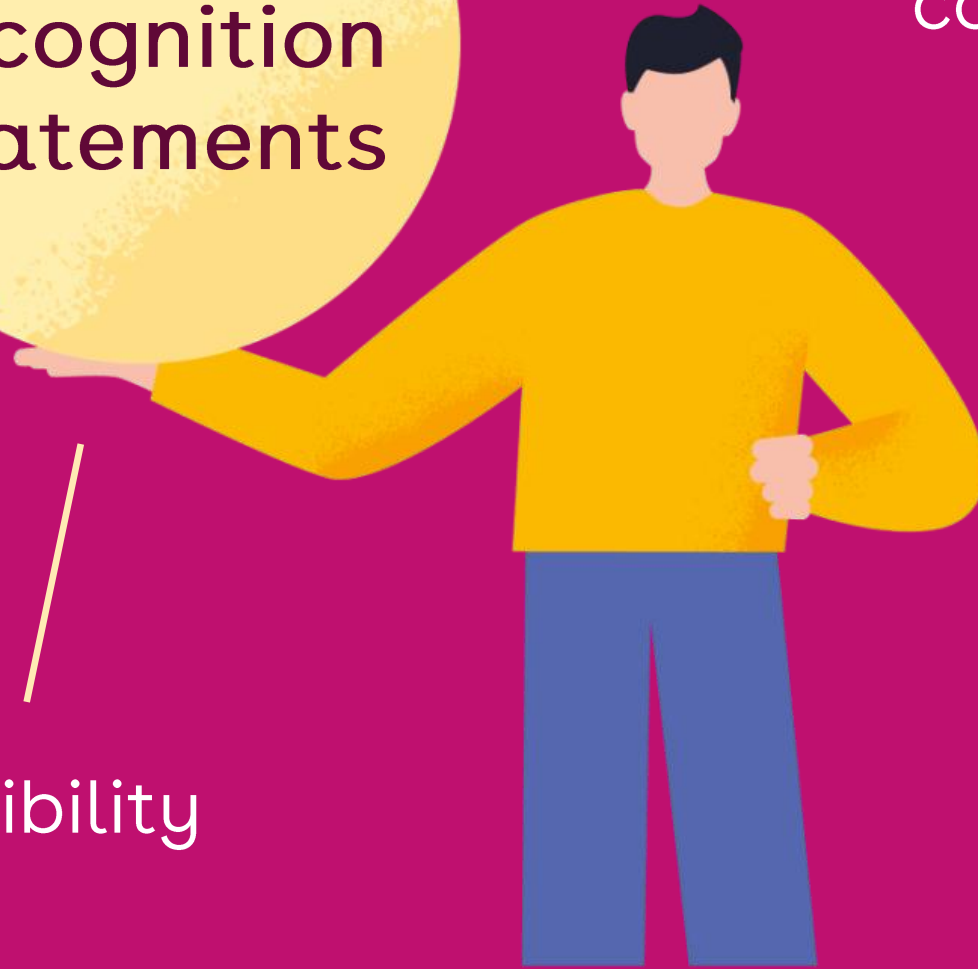
data ownership & control

secure & privacy-proof delivery

digitising recognition statements

legal compliance

stakeholder acceptance



interoperability

accessibility



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DigiLink - background

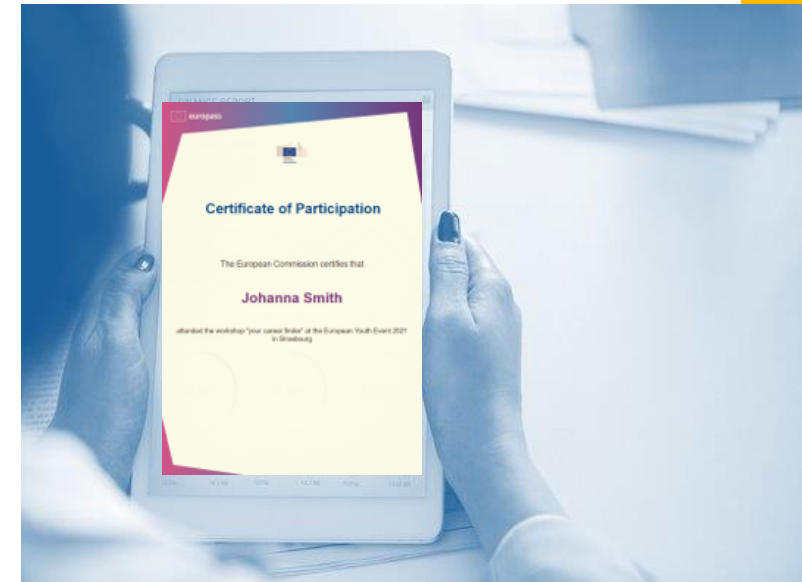
Current trends and developments affecting digital recognition statements:

- **Self-sovereign identity:** individuals control their own personal data and credentials
- **EU & national digital identities and wallets:** platforms that enable individuals to access public and private services using their e-identities
- **Linked data:** connecting data using common standards and formats

DigiLink - background

Opportunities identified in the DigiNet project:

- enhancing the **data maturity** and **(semantic) interoperability** of recognition statements
- pilot with **European Digital Credentials for Learning**
 - EU infrastructure for verifiable credentials
 - based on European Learning Model v3
 - aligned with familiar EU frameworks and instruments



DigiLink – objectives & activities

- identify the minimum requirements for recognition statements to be issued as standardised European Digital Credentials for Learning (EDC)
 - analysis of common data elements on recognition statements
 - creation of a (flexible) template or datamodel
 - semantic mapping against ELM v3
- develop a practical guide for ENIC-NARICs based on the results (early 2025)

DigiLink consortium

Project team

ENIC-NARICs of:

- Estonia
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Sweden

Steering Group

Experts from:

- ENIC Canada
- EMREX
- Groningen Declaration Network



Thank you!

If you have any questions or feedback, please get in touch:

Project webpage:
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Readings and references:

- DigiNet paper 2023: *Digitalisation of Credential Evaluation Workflows* - [link](#)
- DigiRec White Paper 2020: *Digital Student Data & Recognition* - [link](#)
- Nordic Council of Ministers policy paper 2020: *Digitalisation in recognition* - [link](#)
- UNESCO 2018 (Chakroun/Keivy): *Digital Credentialing – Implications for the recognition of learning across borders* - [link](#)

