

TPG-LRC CoRE project

Peer Learning Activities on digital solutions for the recognition agenda

Input phase

Online, 19th of September 2023 | 11:00-13:00 (CEST)

The PLA address the input phase, intended as data submitted by applicants. The session is aimed at providing participants with practical experiences and the theoretical basis to identify the most suitable digital solutions to support the recognition process at national level in line with the Lisbon Recognition Convention (LRC).

The **first part** of the session is devoted to an overview on how we frame digitalisation and digital solutions at the service of the recognition process. The focus is on the meaning of input/throughput/output phases ([DigiRec](#) project) and about the concept of maturity of digital information, highlighting the difference between trust in verification and trust in delivery.

The **second part** is focused on experiences at national level, paying particular attention to the process carried out to identify the most effective digital solutions, starting from the needs identified both at national and institutional level.

The **third part** of the session is entirely devoted to structured group discussion, so as to give participants the opportunity to ask specific questions to speakers and to discuss among themselves possible solutions on common challenges.

10:45	Online platform is open for everyone to connect
11:00 – 11:05	Introduction and scope of the PLA
11:05 – 11:35	Overview on how to frame digitalization and digital solutions at the service of the recognition process in line with the LRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Evelien Willems, Nuffic – ENIC-NARIC Netherlands</i> • <i>Erik Johansson, UHR – ENIC-NARIC Sweden</i>
11:35 – 11:50	The Ukrainian pilot project to ensure portability of digital educational credentials and the Diia portal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kateryna Suprun, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine</i>
11:50 – 12:05	The use of Artificial intelligence for recognition processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chiara Finocchietti, CIMEA – ENIC-NARIC Italy</i>
12:05 – 12:15	Coffee break

12:15 – 12:55	Structured discussion among participants
12:55– 13:00	Wrap up and conclusions

Questions for the open discussion:

- What needs do you identify at national level to spur digital solutions for recognition processes?
- How are you responding to these needs? Do you have any examples of digital solutions implemented at national level that you want to share?
- Which are the main challenges you may encounter/have encountered in applying digital solutions? What possible solutions can we identify?

Further information on the PLAs on digital solutions for the recognition agenda

In the framework of the Erasmus+ co-funded project [TPG-LRC Constructing Recognition in the EHEA - TPG-LRC CoRE](#), a series of three Peer Learning Activities (PLAs) on digital solutions for the recognition agenda will be organised online. The PLAs serve a twofold objective: first, to offer TPG B members an opportunity for exchange and dialogue on experiences developed at national level, in the spirit of underpinning peer support that characterises the work of the Peer Group. Second, to gather useful input for a publication on digitalisation to be developed within the project, intended as a blueprint of TPG B members' experiences towards the use of digital solutions to support the recognition process in line with the Lisbon Recognition Convention.

The **three PLAs** will be organised addressing the three phases of the credential evaluation process: **input** (submission of data from applicants), **throughput** (process data received by applicants), and **output** (delivery of the outcome of the assessment).

All PLAs will follow a common structure, starting with an overview on different benefits and challenges to consider when digitising the recognition process to set the scene on the experience developed in this field. A presentation of some case studies at national level will follow, with the aim of sharing experiences and common challenges/solutions to implement digital solutions. The last part will be devoted to structured discussion among the participants, creating space for TPG B members to ask questions and exchange advice. This will be functional to understand together how to find effective solutions to address specific needs.

The online PLAs will be hosted by the CIMEA, ENIC-NARIC Italy, the European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR) and the Nuffic, ENIC-NARIC Netherlands. The second and the third PLA will be organised on the following dates:

- 19 October 2023, 11:00 – 13:00 (CEST) – throughput phase.
- 21 November 2023, 11:00 – 13:00 (CET) – output phase.