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TPG A working group on micro-credentials

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Kick off meeting – September 22

Agenda:

1. Welcome by the AIC and presentation on micro-credentials in terms of Bologna process
2. Presentation and discussion on Terms of reference
3. Tour the table, each country's situation on introducing micro-credentials in qualification framework
4. Presentation of challenges in introducing micro-credentials in EQF (Anatolii Garmash, senior Human Capital Development Expert – Qualification Systems at the European Training Foundation)
5. Presentation of Cedefop's main findings regarding micro-credentials (Anastasia Pouliou, expert in qualifications and credentials – future of VET, Cedefop)
6. Discussion on the form and content of the recommendations developed by the working group
7. Conclusions and ideas for further meetings

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Conclusions and ideas for further meetings

- Members of the working group agreed to do **SWOT analysis** of the micro-credentials in higher education to ensure productive work of the working group
- Members of the working group agreed to invite European University Alliance representatives to share their experience in the working group meetings
- Members of the working group agreed to exchange information between TPGs to work towards recommendations in a single joined report of all TPG groups
- Members of the working group agreed to hold a meeting on **October 20 or 21** during the TPG A meeting in Riga, Latvia to discuss further activities of the working group

Technical meeting on October 20

Conclusions

- Members of the working group agreed to do SWOT analysis of the micro-credentials in higher education firstly by themselves
- European University Alliance still has not such a projects to share their experience
- Co-chair of the working group will be Ani Mkrtchyan, Armenia
- Next meeting in the beginning of next year, online