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Working.
Living.
In Europe.



EBBD – GRACE

Sustainable Business
Competences in Europe

EBBD GRACE, an update of the European joint certificate in Business & Internationalisation – EBBD – with micro-credentials and GreenComp

EBBD is a joint European VET certificate of Excellence, with a focus on Business, Europe and Internationalisation, offered by almost 50 colleges, throughout Europe. As part of its ongoing evolution, EBBD is being updated through, EBBD GRACE, an Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership. EBBD GRACE focuses on integrating sustainability competences based on the European framework GreenComp and on the implementation of micro-credentials issued as European Digital Credentials.

Objectives

- Update the EBBD certificate with green competences
- Provide more recognition of achievements for learners
- Increase recognition and value of the EBBD certificate in Europe
- Centralise and digitalise the issuing of the EBBD certificates

Recognition of Achievements

Micro-credentials – European Digital Credentials for Learning



Micro-credential means the record of the learning outcomes that a learner has acquired following a small volume of learning. These learning outcomes will have been assessed against transparent and clearly defined criteria. Learning experiences leading to micro-credentials are designed to provide the learner with specific knowledge, skills and competences that respond to societal, personal, cultural or labour market needs. Micro-credentials are owned by the learner, can be shared and are portable. They may be stand-alone or combined into larger credentials. They are underpinned by quality assurance following agreed standards in the relevant sector or area of activity.

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Why European digital credentials for learning?



**Digitalising
World**



**Security
and Trust**



Recognition



**Showcasing
Knowledge
and Skills**



**Ownership
of Data**

EBBD pilot micro-credentials

- Studying, Working, Living in Europe
- Europe and Democracy



Integrating sustainability in EBBD

Unit sustainability GreenComp focussing on

- Critical thinking
- Valuing sustainability
- Adaptability
- Systems thinking
- Supporting fairness
- Action-individual initiative and collective action

Project Partners

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