The Micro-Evaluator: a digital tool to facilitate the recognition of micro-credentials in HE

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Introduction

- The “hows” of recognition: introducing the STACQ project
- Recognition tool: the Micro-Evaluator
- Next steps
Stacking Credits and the Future of the Qualification (STACQ - 2020-2022)

**Aim:** supporting HEIs in the recognition of micro-credentials

**Activities:**
- Publication: The Rise and Recognition of Micro-Credentials
- STACQ Round Table Conference
- Online recognition tool: the Micro-Evaluator
The Micro-Evaluator: a practical recognition tool

- E-valuate method
- Recognizing small learning experiences in line with the Lisbon Recognition Convention (LRC)
- Proposes two-track approach
A two-track approach for recognition

1. A procedure in line with the LRC

2. RPL procedure
# The Micro-Evaluator

| 1. Quality |
| 2. Level |
| 3. Learning outcomes |
| 4. Workload |
| 5. Verification |
| 6. Testing |
| 7. Identification |

7 evaluation criteria to assess a micro-credential
### Traffic light model

How robust is a criterion?

#### Figure 1: Traffic light model

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The Micro-Evaluator: possible outcomes

All in green:
• Recognise in line with LRC

Mixed results:
• Prioritise the most relevant criteria
• Consider RPL procedure
The Micro-Evaluator: current use and next steps

**So far** we have presented the Micro-Evaluator to various target groups:

- admission officers
- HEI policy officers
- ENIC-NARIC employees
- ... and other stakeholders

**Observations:**
- large variety in level of experience and approaches
- starting point for discussion about (institutional) policy & practices
The Micro-Evaluator: current use and next steps

Next steps: Collect feedback from wide range of HEIs in a structured manner

- Automatic Recognition in the European Education Area 2025 (AR25) project → kick off 10 October in The Hague
- Sample of HEIs in 8 European countries
- Further development of Micro-Evaluator
Thank you!

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

Project webpage: Automatic Recognition in the European Education Area 2025 (AR25) project

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Links and references:
- The Rise and Recognition of Micro-credentials: Stacking Modules and the Future of the Qualification
- The Micro-Evaluator
- Practitioner’s guide for recognition of e-learning