



VET Micro-credentiaing in the Tourism Sector BadgeTour Project

Digital media has created unprecedented opportunities to connect, communicate and learn, in non-formal and informal environments. Digital badges are validated indicators of an “accomplishment, skill, quality, or interest that can be earned in many learning environments.” In education, badges are becoming the preferred way to recognize micro-credentials, as qualifications on units of study that focus on particular skills or competencies.

BadgeTour aims at boosting VET managers and trainers' abilities and skills in recognizing competences and certifying the learning process of learners in the tourism sector through a continuous professional development training on the use of micro-credentials. One of the general needs of this project is the invitation of the European Commission in the 2020 EU skills agenda in order to work on the development of a shared approach to micro-credentials that guarantee quality, cross-border comparability, recognition and transferability of micro-credentials.

Specific aims of the *BadgeTour* project are: supporting the change of the tourism sector through a new approach to skills validation; supporting EU States to become even more competitive and sustainable tourist destinations; making training opportunities available to all to better meet the needs of the labour market.

The project results are: the *BadgeTour microcredentialing guidelines* (R1), the *Training Toolkit* (R2) and the *Training Path* for adult educators and trainers to implement microcredentials at European level (R3).

BadgeTour is an Erasmus+ European project involving the following partner countries: Training 2000 (coordinator - Italy); Oulu University of Applied Sciences (Finland); SBTC Consulting (Turkey); Mindshift Talent Advisory (Portugal); INFODEF - Institute for the Promotion of Development and Training, (Spain) and the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI). The project will produce a comprehensive set of tools and resources to ensure that trainers and vocational training managers in the tourism sector across Europe have the opportunity to validate learning through micro-credentials.

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