

# BADGETOUR

*VET Micro-credentialing in the Tourism Sector*


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## DIGITAL BADGES: STAYING AHEAD IN TOURISM

Maintaining a competitive edge in an industry that is constantly evolving is no easy task. How can tourism SMEs, VET professionals of the tourism sector and coaches/mentors of AE cope with this?

The answer lays in digital badges, and that's why the partners of the BadgeTour project are strongly focused, motivated and committed in the development of a set of digital tools and resources to boost VET providers and trainers' knowledge and skills on the creation and use of digital badges and micro-credentials in VET learning in the tourism sector.

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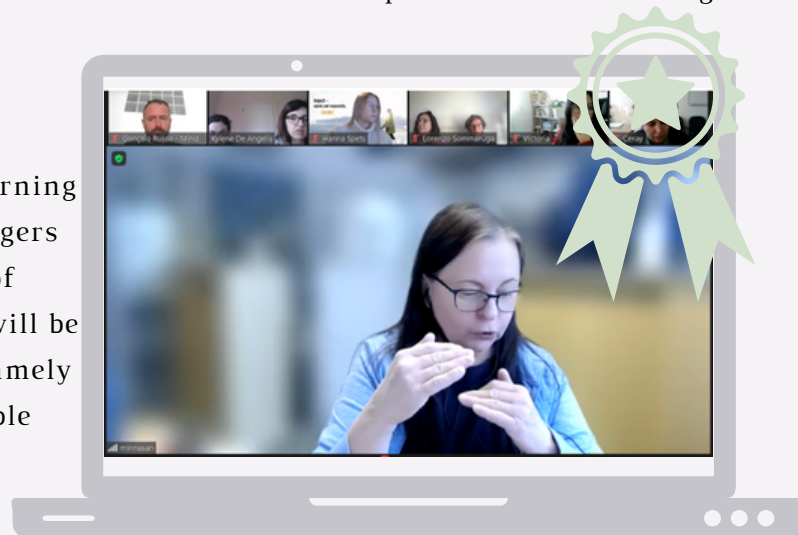


# ACTIVITIES UP TO NOW

The BadgeTour micro-credentialing guidelines (Result 1) were finalised. Partners defined the steps to integrate micro-credentials and EQF standards in the tourism sector and the guidelines on validation processes.

The guidelines were tested by VET trainers and the feedback received has enriched the final document that is now available in Italian, Turkish, Spanish, Finnish and Portuguese. VET professionals now have an interactive resource that defines a standard process for describing competences in a process-oriented way.

The project partners are now finalising the BadgeTour Toolkit (Result 2), an OER-based learning course comprising 5 training modules for managers and trainers in the VET tourism sector on the use of digital badges to validate learning. The course will be available on a dedicated e-learning platform, namely the BadgeTour Training platform, soon accessible from the project website



## WHAT'S NEXT?

Partners are finalising the BadgeTour Training Path (Result 3). This methodology handbook will support the main actors of the VET ecosystem (teachers, trainers and managers in general) in the implementation process of the Badgtour project results, including the 5 training modules, main activities and related digital badges able to guide the learner through a levelling-up approach.

Partners have scheduled a learning and training activity that will take place in Oulu, Finland, in the second week of May 2023. The LTTA is an essential moment to validate and fine-tune the BadgeTour results in an international context and prepared it for the implementation phase. Stay tuned for more updates and follow the BadgeTour Facebook page and join the LinkedIn group!



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