CONECT WG-5
Approaches to consistent adoption of certificates and micro-credentials in training

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Second Meeting of CONECT Plenary – CONECT-2

Beijing, China, 22-24 October 2024

Why are we talking about certificates?

The feasibility study conducted for the implementation of the WMO Global Campus Initiative included consultations with WMO Members.

Based on the consultations, some thematic focus areas were identified, one of them:

"Elective use of standard certification and credit sharing systems for more flexible attainment and documentation of qualifications and competencies."

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14th WMO Symposium on Education and Training

22-25 November 2021

"The proposed Board of Education and Training Collaborating Partners to develop a pilot system to support the adoption of micro-credentials through the use of open badges and a mutual credit-sharing system that can be tested by a subset of institutions on a voluntary basis."

CONECT-1 17-19 April 2023

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Members of the WG-5

- **Chair:** Dr YU Yubin

Collaborating members:

- Vieri Tarchiani
- Lu Veeck

Initial Activities - 2024

- 2 online meetings

- Discussed the work proposed for the WG

- Shared papers, standards, and articles about the topic

- Decided we needed to break this work in 3 main tasks

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Circulate a survey to CONECT Plenary members to investigate the minimum requirements for acceptance of training certificates in their countries:

- Minimum hours of training for a certificate to count for career progression?

- Types of certificates issued: successful completion, participation, attendance?

- Signatures, seal to certify authenticity, reference number?

- Competency frameworks identified?

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Continuing activities in 2025

- Analyze survey results and examples of certificates shared by CONECT Plenary members

- Discuss findings and identify good practices

- Propose recommendation or guidelines to promote wider recognition of certificates

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Future activities – 2025 & beyond

Start conversations about the use of micro-credentials. Topics to address:

- concept

- applicability

- examples from our community

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Would you like to join us in WG-5?

Thank you

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