**INVITATION LETTER**

*SEA-EU Europass Digitally-singed Credential workshop.*

Dear SEA-EU partners,

we are honored to invite you to the *SEA-EU Europass Digitally-singed Credential workshop.*

The workshop will take place on the **28th June 2021 from 09:00.**

**What is Europass Digitally-signed Credential (ECD):**

Europass Digitally-signed Credentials are electronically sealed digital records given to a person to certify the learning they have undertaken.

Participants can be awarded for formal education, training, online courses, volunteering experiences and more. Issue degrees, diplomas, certificates of participation or other credentials to your learners. Any school, college, university or training provider in Europe may use this tool to issue credentials for free and secure them with their e-seal. Credentials can be e-mailed to learners or directly deposited to their Europass profiles. It is important to emphasize that this tool is a public preview, which is still in development. [[1]](#footnote-1)

**The main goal of the workshop** is to prepare experts and TWG for the basic use of the Europass Digitally-signed Credential Framework

**Potential workshop participants are:**

o members of the EDC Expert Group

o Experts from 6 universities,

o members of the TWG

o other university staff willing to work on this issue

**Planned workshop outcomes are:**

O to prepare, build, upload and seal several types of credentials – diploma/diploma supplement (BSc, MSc, PhD), part of study, outcomes of non-formal and informal events;

O to share digitally-signed credential to final users (employers, education institutions, etc.)

**What do you need to ensure before the workshop?**

O E-seal ready to use

O One example of the formal credential (diploma supplement of BSc, MSc or PhD level),

O One example of the non-formal credential (event, virtual mobility, education, staff week etc.)

More information about preparation: <https://europa.eu/europass/hr/node/672>

More about EDC: <https://europa.eu/europass/en/europass-digital-credentials-interoperability>

Issuing website: <https://europa.eu/europass/digital-credentials/issuer/#/home>

**Workshop application:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3GSy2sw-DVhS9ERbsQkQ2Eu80x0M6p26ZwntiuzWIUwQnuw/viewform?usp=sf_link>

**Workshop login:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87965106058

Program:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Hour** | **Item** |
| 09:00-09:45 | Introduction to EDC Framework |
| 09:45-10:15 | UNIST Goes digital (case study of the WIRE conference and Europass event) |
| 10:15-10:30 | Coffee break |
| **Individual guided work** |
| 10:30-11:30 | Issuing of non-formal credentials (credential of SEA-EU EDC workshop virtual mobility or other non-formal qualification) |
| 11:30-12:30 | Issuing of formal credentials (diploma supplement example) |

More information: seaeu@unist.hr .

1. https://europa.eu/europass/digital-credentials/issuer/#/home [↑](#footnote-ref-1)