



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT FOR VET AND QUALIFICATIONS

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To whom it may concern

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

Subject: Cedefop study on ‘The role of microcredentials in facilitating learning for employment’ – interviews and online surveys

The European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) has commissioned PPMI (consortium leader) to undertake a study¹ on [‘Microcredentials for labour market education and training’](#). This research will provide a better understanding of the relevance of microcredentials for end users, notably individual learners, employees and employers. The project findings will offer new knowledge on the characteristics of microcredentials, their added value and limitations in supporting end users as well as the necessary conditions for end users to trust and make the full use of microcredentials.

We kindly invite you to actively take part in this project and to share your views and experiences with us on the use of microcredentials. For this purpose, the contractor will implement online surveys and interviews with different end users (individual holders as well as education or labour market stakeholders) of microcredentials. This approach will allow us to identify the conditions for trusting microcredentials, assess the impact of microcredentials on the end users, and understand the extent to which microcredentials are transferred, exchanged, and accumulated.

We kindly ask you to support this project and participate in the interviews and fill in the survey questionnaires, which will take about 15 minutes. Interviews will be carried out online or on the phone. Respondents will be provided with preliminary interview topics and questions in advance. Please feel free to forward the invitations for the interviews or surveys to other persons who may equally be interested to support this project.

For any questions regarding this project please contact: Anastasia Pouliou, Cedefop, Expert Anastasia.pouliou@cedefop.europa.eu or Greta Kirdulyte, Project Manager, PPMI, greta.kirdulyte@ppmi.lt

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Department

¹ As a result of an open tendering procedure Cedefop signed a Framework contract no. 2020-FWC9/AO/DSI/JB-APOULIOU/Micro-credentials_Learning&Employment/006/20 Order Form No 3 (2021-CED.376)