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ΠΡΟΣ: Όλα τα Μέλη

ΘΕΜΑ: «Micro-credentials: What, Why, Who and How?»

Αγαπητά Μέλη,

Σας πληροφορήσουμε ότι το ΙΔΕΠ Δια Βίου Μάθησης σε συνεργασία με την ΑνΑΔ διοργανώνουν συνέδριο με θέμα **«Micro-credentials: What, Why, Who and How?»**.

Το συνέδριο θα πραγματοποιηθεί στις **13-14 Νοεμβρίου 2024**, στο ξενοδοχείο Radisson Blue στην Λάρνακα.

Συνημμένα μπορείτε να βρείτε την πρόσκληση για δήλωση συμμετοχής καθώς και το πρόγραμμα του συνεδρίου.

Με εκτίμηση,

Χρίστος Ταντελής,
Αν. Λειτουργός,
Τμήματος Εργασιακών Σχέσεων, Κοινωνικής Πολιτικής
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2024 “Micro-credentials: What, Why, Who and How?”

You are cordially invited to the 2024
“Micro-credentials: What, Why, Who, and How?” Conference.

The event will take place on

November 13-14
at the Radisson Blue Hotel in Larnaca

focusing on how micro-credentials can address the skills shortage. It will provide a platform for participants to engage in discussions, share insights, and explore new opportunities for collaboration.

The conference will be conducted in English.
To register, please complete the [form](#) by October 30. While registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, the selection will also ensure gender balance and geographical diversity.

Further details will be provided to selected participants.

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CONFERENCE on

« Micro-credentials: What, Why, Who and How? »

Dates: 12-14 November 2024, **Venue:** [Raddison Blue Hotel Larnaca](#)

Draft Agenda		
DAY 1 – 12 November 2024		
Arrival in Cyprus		
Welcome & Networking Event	18:00 – 21:00	Sky Bar (16th floor – Radisson Blue Hotel Larnaca)
DAY 2 - 13 November 2024		
Registration	8:30 – 9:00	
Welcome speech from IDEP President	9:00 – 9:05	Prof. Petros Pashiardis, IDEP President
Welcome speech from HRDA Director General	9:05 – 9:15	Mr. Yiannis Mourouzides, Director General, Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus (HRDA)
Target Setting speech from IDEP Director	9:15 – 9:30	Dr. Stylianos Mavromoustakos, IDEP Director
Presentation 1: What?	9:30 – 10:00	Dr. Oonagh McGirr, President of the World Alliance for Micro-credentials Foundation
Presentation 2: Why?	10:00 - 10:30	Prof. James Calleja, Former Principal and CEO of the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology & President of EfVET
Presentation on good practices	10:30 – 11:00	Mrs. Anastasia Pouliou, CEDEFOP expert, Department for VET and Qualifications (virtual attendance)
Coffee Break	11:00 – 11:30	30'
Workshops: What and Why?	11:30 – 13:00	Moderators:
Working Group 1		Prof. James Calleja, Former Principal and CEO of the Malta College of Arts,

		Science and Technology & President of EfVET
Working Group 2		Dr. Cosmina Theodoulou, Academic Quality and Compliance Director, UCLAN Cyprus - National VET Expert CY
Working Group 3		Dr. Oonagh McGirr, President of the World Alliance for Micro-credentials Foundation
Lunch Break	13:00 – 14:30	90'
Presentation of workshops results	14:30 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Oonagh McGirr, President of the World Alliance for Micro-credentials Foundation ➤ Prof. James Calleja, Former Principal and CEO of the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology & President of EfVET ➤ Dr. Cosmina Theodoulou, Academic Quality and Compliance Director, UCLAN Cyprus - National VET Expert CY
Presentation on status quo currently in Cyprus	15:00 – 15:15	Mrs. Stella Philippou, Officer A, Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus (HRDA) – National VET Expert CY
Panel Discussion on the partnership between Industry and Providers	15:15 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Stylianos Mavromoustakos, IDEP Director (Moderator) ➤ Dr. Oonagh McGirr, President of the World Alliance for Micro-credentials Foundation ➤ Prof. James Calleja, Former Principal and CEO of the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology & President of EfVET ➤ Prof. Irene Polycarpou, Cyprus Rector's Conference President - Rector of UCLan Cyprus ➤ Mr. Neofytos Xenofondos, CCCI expert consultant

NAs VET Team Coordinators meeting (closed session)	16:15 – 17:00	
Dinner	20:00	

DAY 3 - 14 November 2024		
Registration	8:30 – 9:00	
Presentation 1: Who/Which?	9:00 – 9:30	Ms. Noreen FitzPatrick, Manager, Workforce Development, SOLAS Ireland
Presentation 2: How?	9:30 – 10:00	Mrs. Ivana Krešić Klaucke, Head of Department for Adult Education, Ministry of Science, Education and Youth, Republic of Croatia
Coffee Break	10:00 – 10:20	20'
Workshops: Who/Which and How?	10:20 – 11:30	Moderators:
Working Group 1		Ms. Noreen FitzPatrick, Manager, Workforce Development, SOLAS Ireland
Working Group 2		Mrs. Ivana Krešić Klaucke, Head of Department for Adult Education, Ministry of Science, Education and Youth, Republic of Croatia
Working Group 3		Mrs. Christiana Knais, General Manager of the Mediterranean Management Centre Ltd, National VET Expert CY
Presentation of workshops results	11:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Noreen FitzPatrick, Manager, Workforce Development, SOLAS Ireland ➤ Mrs. Ivana Krešić Klaucke, Head of Department for Adult Education, Ministry of Science, Education and Youth, Republic of Croatia ➤ Mrs. Christiana Knais, General Manager of the Mediterranean Management Centre Ltd, National VET Expert CY
Panel Discussion on What's next: the Cyprus case	12:00 – 13:20	➤ Mr. Stelios Orfanos, Senior Officer for Educational Planning, MOEC -

		<p>National VET Expert CY (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Stella Philippou, Officer A, Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus (HRDA) – National VET Expert CY ➤ Mrs. Maria Theodorou, Human Resources Director, OEB – National VET Expert CY ➤ DIPAE representative (TBC) ➤ KEK representative (TBC) ➤ MOEC representative (TBC)
Closing Remarks	13:20 – 13:30	Dr. Stylianos Mavromoustakos, Director IDEP
Lunch Break	13:30 – 14:30	60'
Optional Afternoon Cultural activities		