EELISA CREDENTIAL - DEFINITION

EELISA Communities produce activities that are innovative and transformative learning experiences for the participants, primarily the students. The EELISA Credential is the "academic materialization" of these experiences – it is a passport, certified, fraude-free and IT-based, in which the student collects the evidences ("badges") of participation in the activities of the EELISA Communities.
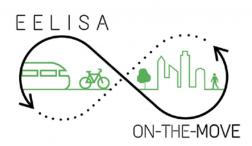
- EELISA Credential is built on the whole of an educational pathway, in a progressive way
- EELISA Credential is built from the activities belonging to one or more Communities
- EELISA Credential is individual (whereas a Community has a collective scope).
- EELISA Credential is awarded to students and possible alumni, not faculties
- EELISA Credential materializes/recognizes ability to contribute to solving societal challenges addressed by Communities and as defined by the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The EELISA Credential is not a diploma/degree or an educational pathway in the sense that it does not address a profession or a disciplinary field.

It is an opportunity for students to educate themselves by "rubbing shoulders" with the world outside the university, by "grasping" societal challenges.

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EELISA ON THE MOVE

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https://blogs.upm.es/eemove/

#1 HACKATON
100 students
~1 ECTS

#2 INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
24 students
Lectures + Technical visits + SWOT analysis on urban nodes
~3 ECTS

#3 IMPLEMENTATION
10 students
Business model: Debod temple corridor (Madrid)
~1 ECTS

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EELISA CREDENTIAL GUIDELINES

EELISA Credential levels of impact

- Level 1 = discovery (simple participation in a conference as a listener)
- Level 2 = knowledge (5 cognitive educational outcomes)
- Level 3 = commitment (5 socio-emotional educational outcomes)
- Level 4 = action (5 behavioural educational outcomes)
- Level 5 = transformation

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Each activity, according to its nature, its ambition, its theme can allow each participant to validate one or more badges. It is up to the activity designer to select which badge(s) a participant is eligible for. The activity designer proposes the badge(s) to be awarded to the community coordinator/leader, as well as the proposed assessment method.

- An activity delivered in a single institution of the alliance for its students only can give rise to the delivery of badge(s) for the EELISA Credential as long as this activity is part of a community and that it has been validated by the community coordinator.
- Another criterion is the international aspect, an activity that gives rise to one or more badges must prove its international character (teaching staff, student participation, subject...).
- Finally, an activity that gives rise to the issuance of badge(s) must be outward-looking/practical (thus differentiating itself from a regular course), this may be through its subject, the participation of stakeholders.

Criteria	VALIDATION BY COMMUNITY COORDINATOR
Badge(s) targeted	
International	
Turned towards the society, the practice	
Belonging to a community	
Assessment method	

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Level	EELISA Credential outcome	Keywords for educational outcomes	Example of an associated learning experience	Examples of possible assessment methods	Collective component required
Level 1	Discovery / engagement	Exposure, superficial and beginners' knowledge	Conference / Roundtable	Attend a conference	None
Level 2	Knowledge	Understand, Evaluate, Know	Cycle of conferences / MOOC	MCQ, Essay, Reflective practice	Low
Level 3	Commitment	Connect with, Reflect, Contextualize, Feel responsible	Lectures with applied tutorials	MCQ, Reflective practice, Problem solving, Essay	Moderate
Level 4	Action	Plan, Implement, Influence, Speak, Organize, Promote, Create	Group work with production of deliverables	MCQ, Essay, Problem solving, Practical work	Strong
Level 5	Transformation	Implement, Probe, Deployment, Build	Impactful project with demonstrable KPIs (funds raised, populations reached, stakeholder engagement...)	Objective and measurable demonstration of impact	Very strong

MCQ: Multiple Choice Questions

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EELISA BADGES

Information to be included on the badge:

- Student ID
- Name of the activity / the community
- SDG / level
- Individual or group activity
- Prerequisites needed
- Assessment method
- ECTS / grade (optional)
- Issuers = activity designer + community coordinator
- QA system

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NEXT STEPS

- Submit EELISA guidelines to community leaders

- Retroactively award badges for 2021 activities

- Investigate solutions for online system to award badges/credentials

- Quality Assurance system to be defined

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