

# THE NEW EUROPASS AS A TOOL FOR LIFE LONG LEARNING CAREER PATH IN THE NEW DIGITAL AGE

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Europass supports the transparency of skills and qualifications across Europe since 2004.



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- 2. Presentation of the new web-based tools;
- 3. Display of the Europass Digital Credentials;
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### 1. Introduction into Europass



### Building on the achievements of the current Europass

- Currently there are up to 2.5 million visits to the Europass portal per month;
- One of the most frequented websites of the europa.eu domain.





One of the best-known European brands



- Need to upskill/reskill/lifelong learning due to changing labour markets;
- Skill gaps;
- Transparency to support recruitment, validation and recognition;
- Intra-EU mobility;
- Better labour market intelligence.

Europass responding to current labour market challenges.

### Legal base of a Europass fit for the digital age

 Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC



### The European lifelong career management platform.



### **Europass will offer end users:**

- A free online profile to highlight skills, qualifications and experiences;
- Self-assessment of skills to help define career and learning goals;
- Tailored information on job and learning possibilities;
- Full control of personal data;
- Possibility to reuse data and autofill applications;
- Trustworthy digitally-signed credentials.





supports them:

employment, lifelong learning and mobility opportunities.



Available in 29 national languages spoken in Europe

### 2. Presentation of the new web-based tools



# The European tool to manage your skills, and plan your learning and career.





#### 1. E-Portfolio

Support individuals to document and describe their skills, qualifications and experience and to manage their career from a lifelong learning perspective.

#### 2. Information Provision

Provide information and links to national sources to help users find jobs, courses and local support.

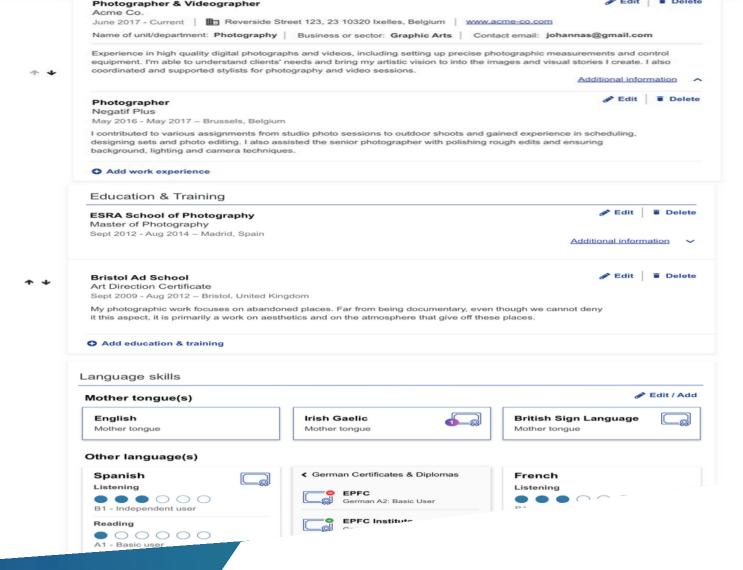
#### 3. Seamless data sharing

One platform which allows easy sharing of information on skills and qualifications from other services to another.

#### 4. Digital Credentials

One European Framework for issuing digital credentials.

### Main components of the Europass platform



An online portfolio is much more than a CV!

### A portfolio is a product and a process at the same time.

- Provide a single entry-point for a set of webbased tools;
- Create and manage a personal profile;
- Create and edit documents such as CVs through an Online Editor;
- Define and keep track of interests, goals and aspirations;
- Provide suitable learning and job opportunities;
- Prepare, submit and keep track of learning and job applications.

### Users will be able to:

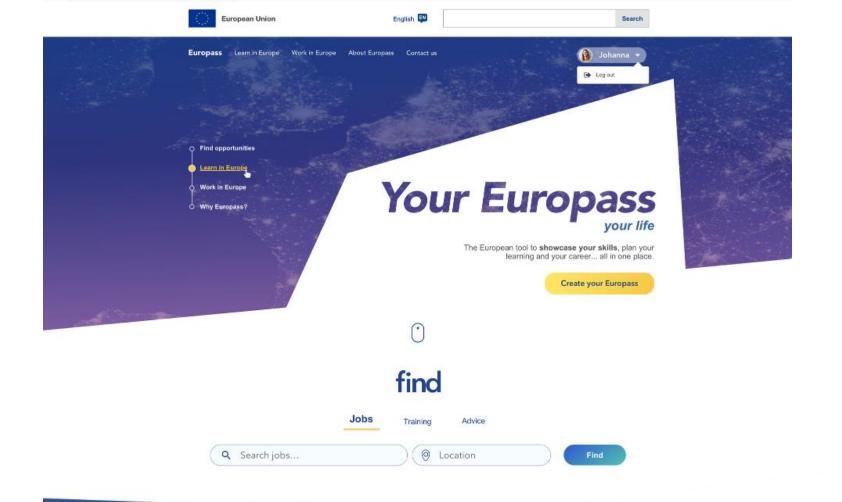
- Record their skills and qualifications in an E-Profile;
- Collect relevant documents such as diploma, reference letters, motivation letters, CVs and digital credentials in a Library;
- Explore and configure how Europass analyses their skills;
- Control their personal data in their e-portfolio.



### An E-portfolio which answers your needs







Showing you relevant courses and job posts across Europe.



- Courses;
- Qualifications and qualifications frameworks systems;
- Opportunities for validation of nonformal and informal learning;
- Recognition practices and relevant legislation in different countries (including third countries);
- Services offering guidance for transnational learning mobility and career management.

Reliable and transparent information on education, training, learning





- Allow easy sharing of information on learning and job opportunities;
- Be free-of-charge;
- Allow easy exchange of data with employers;
- Without commercial purposes;
- Comply with data protection rules;
- Allow re-use of information on qualifications, skills and experience;
- Permit submission and management of applications.

Increase cooperation amongst different actors.

### Benefits for guidance practitioners:

- Use the web-based tools with clientele for multiple purposes;
- Find relevant materials on learning, working and qualifications in Europe;
- Access European-level services, information sources and networks;
- Consult country-specific information and resources;
- Support guidance in lifelong learning.



### Benefits for individual end-users:

- Document, manage and share information on their skills, qualifications and experience;
- Reflect on their lifelong learning and career paths;
- Showcase their information to employers and training providers;
- Identify and assess their skills.



### 3. Display of the Europass Digital Credentials





#### **Diploma in Sociology**

Date: 12/05/2019 Type: Diploma

Issuing organisation

Credential owner

Achievements

Assessments

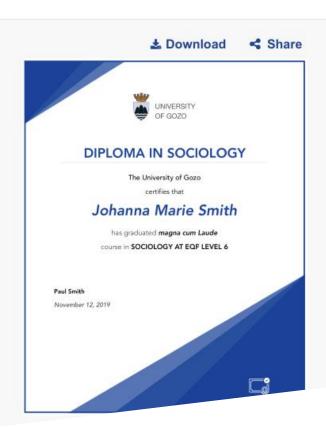
Activities

Verification

Signature

Sub-credentials

Other Data



## One European Framework for issuing digital credentials



#### Diploma in Sociology

Date: 12/05/2019 | Type: Diploma

Issuing organisation	Format This credential is technically valid.
Credential owner	Seal
Achievements	The credential is Sealed. This credential has not been tampered with since it was issued by by the University of Gozo on 20/02/2019
Assessments	Owner
	This credential was issued to the wallet owner.
Activities	Revocation
	This credential has not been revoked.
Verification	Accreditation
Signature	The issuing organisation is legally authorised to issue this kind
	of credential.
Sub-credentials	✓ Validity
	The credential is still valid.
Other Data	Verified

Trustworthy and with rich background information



- Issue credentials and send them to their owners;
- Store credentials securely in a single online or offline wallet;
- Verify if the credential is authentic, valid and issued by an accredited organization;
- Share the information in the credential with any other person or organisation.

Different actors, different needs one Europass.

### 4. The Next Steps





#### January 2020

 New Europass – Beta test version

#### May 2020

New Europass – Public launch

### Next steps



- Share information with relevant stakeholders;
- Disseminate relevant updates;
- Organize information events;
- Discuss the new tools;
- Provide feedback;
- Share best practice on implementing new tools.

What you can do

### Europass take the next step

For additional information, support or sharing ideas and suggestions, please consult the project website for the new Europass

<u>nttps://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/europass</u>

Or

Reach out to us directly via:

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### Thank you for your attention

### **QUESTIONS?**

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