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Micro-credentials and quality assurance

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Why a European approach is needed

“Within Europe, a **growing number of citizens need to update their knowledge**, skills and competences to fill gaps between their formal education and the needs of a fast-changing society and labour market.

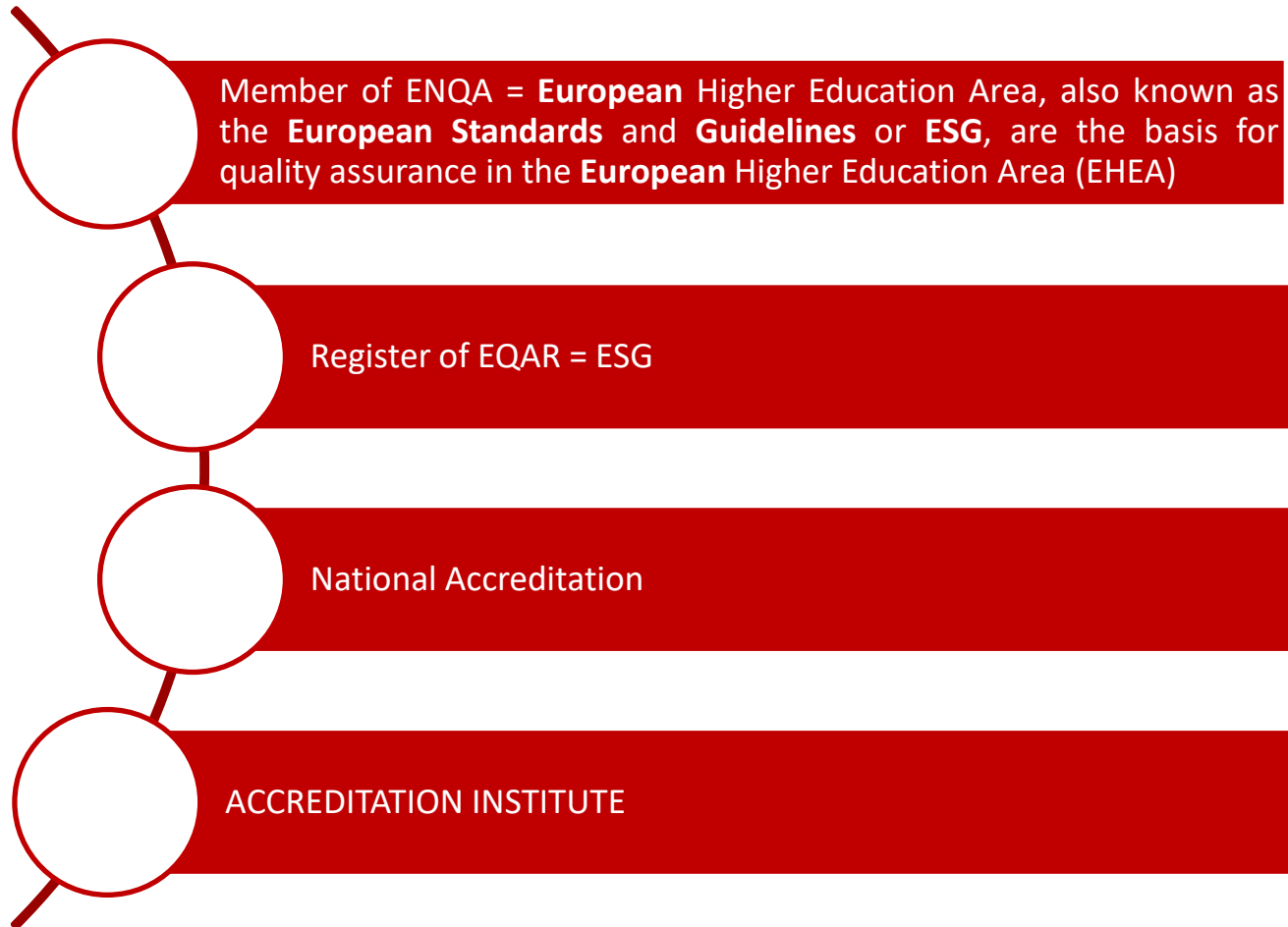
Maintaining and acquiring **new competences** is also essential to enable **active participation in society**, to ensure continued personal, **social and professional development** and to **boost employability** and socio-economic innovation.

However, without **common standards** ensuring quality, transparency, cross-border comparability, recognition and portability, micro-credentials cannot reach their full potential.

“ACCREDITATION INSTITUTES need Standards and Guidelines for Micro Credentials & Degrees”

ESG standards & micro-credentials

- **Factors ACCREDITATION INSTITUTE**



BOLOGNA

TREND

BOLOGNA PROCESS IN HE = BOLOGNA PROCESS IN MC **MICROBOL**

“The Bologna Process is a transnational higher education reform aimed at the Europe-wide standardisation of study programmes and degrees as well as quality assurance and comparability.”

“...existing Bologna tools can be used and-or adapted to be applicable to micro-credentials.
most of the countries do have micro-credentials expressed in ECTS”

Looking at the inclusion
of micro-credentials in
national quality
assurance (QA) systems



MICROCREDENTIALS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

MC are the daily work of Accreditation Institutes

Modularisation of higher education in the HEA

Examine the adequacy of European instruments for the recognition of micro-credentials,

ECTS

Diploma Supplements

Qualifications Framework



MODULE AND MC

MC in the HE and QM

Master =	120 ECTS Points	= 2 Years
1 Year =	60 ECTS Points	= 2 Semesters
1 Semester =	30 ECTS Points	= 6 Modules
1 Module =	5 ECTS Points	= 5 Courses
1 ECTS Point=	30 h Workload	= 10 h Seminar + 20 h self-studying

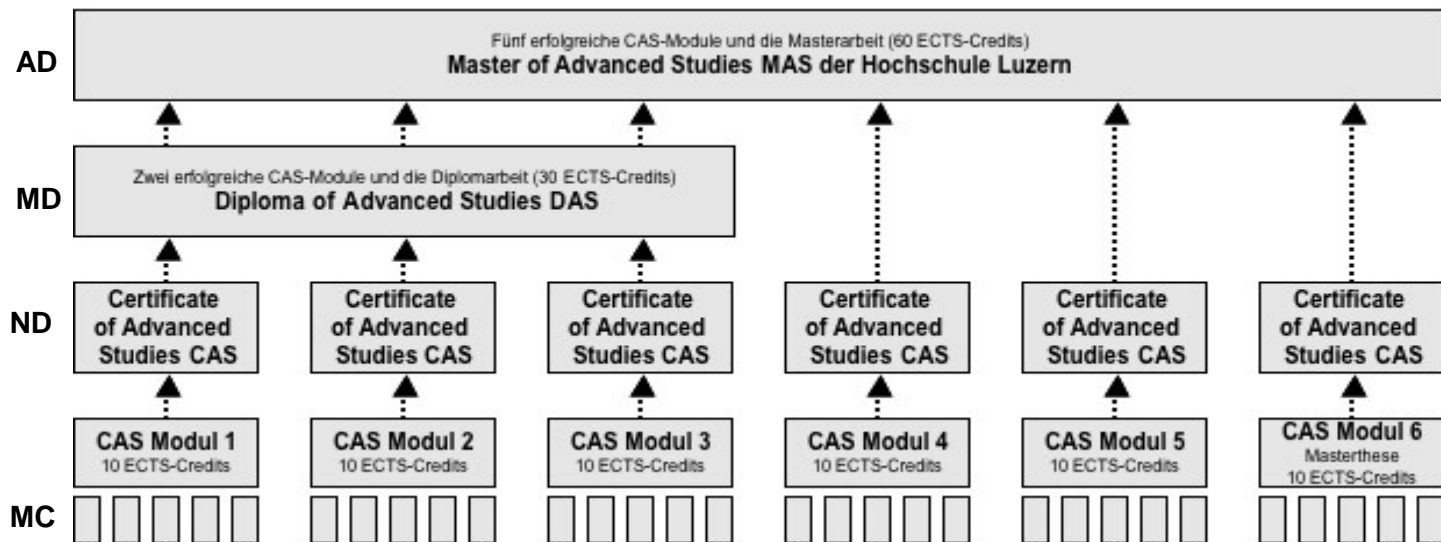
Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS)	= Micro Credential (MC)	
1 Module =	5 ECTS Points	= 5 Courses = 5 MC
1 Module=	150 h Workload	= 1 Micro Degree
5 Courses=	5 MC	= 5 Nano Degrees

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Lucerne University of
Applied Sciences and Arts

**HOCHSCHULE
LUZERN**

Hochschule Luzern Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS)



Best Practice

Dresden International University DIU



„Corporate Digital Leadership & Transformation“ (MBA)

60 ECTS, 8 Modules, 1 Year

Module 7 “Individuelle Spezialisierung (Mediation)” 10 ECTS by 2 Semesters
5 courses (MC) / from 50+
Courses supplied by DIU and other
registered Provider of Education (VET)
5 nano degree

“Individuelle Spezialisierung (Mediation)”

for all programmes for those students
who need ECTS Points to enter into a
specific programme

VET

“Individuelle Spezialisierung (Mediation)”

Single courses for individuals or
companies
50+ Courses supplied by DIU and other
registered Provider of Education (VET)

ECTS and Nano Degree

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