



## About MyCred4Home project

The MyCred4Home is an **Erasmus+ project**. It brings together 5 partner institutions : IPERIA (France), SeiT Lab (University of Cyprus), STePs (Italy), CFB (Belgium), GDOCE (Spain).

MyCred4Home is an experimental project which aims to **develop and test micro-certifications** combined with the mechanism of **validation** of non-formal and informal learning adapted to the **personal and household service (PHS) sector**.

The idea behind this initiative is that micro-certifications could offer an efficient means to **encourage professional integration** of individuals working within the care sector, or individuals who would like to start a career as professional carers. Find more about the project: <https://www.mycred4home.eu/>

## Why do we care about PHS sector?

Because PHS sector **represents 9.5 million jobs in the EU**, or 4% of EU employment.

Personal and household services (PHS) cover jobs and services carried out to **support households**:

- 63% are care activities: childcare, assistance to the elderly, dependent or disabled, excluding healthcare.
- 37% are non-care activities: cleaning, laundry, meal preparation, gardening, small house repairs and private lessons.



The PHS sector is central to current social, demographic, and societal changes, namely ageing, women's labour market participation, migrants' integration, changes in family structures, and new employment forms linked to the digital transition, etc. This sector has developed rapidly to meet the growing demand for care services and the needs for a better work-life balance. **Quality, affordable and accessible PHS are essential prerequisites for ensuring a quality life for all European citizens.**

## How does MyCred4Home contribute to the improvement of PHS sector?

It **fosters professionalisation** of the sector as a fundamental element to guarantee both the quality and the delivery of formal jobs, as well as to promote social dialogue and the attractiveness of PHS.

### How?



Through the **exchange of good practices** and **analysis of micro-credentials** as flexible way for personalised, tailored, quick and accessible skills (re)development. [See Result 1](#)



Through a **coherent and relevant micro-certification framework** proposal, with identified basic, hard, soft and transversal key competences for the PHS sector to be recognised by micro-credentials via validation of non-formal and informal learning. These skills are defined in accordance with the EQF methodology and the learning outcomes approach, in order to facilitate its transferability and reusability to other sectors and professional profiles. See below the graphic visualisation of the framework for PHS competence area: housekeeping. [See Result 2](#)



Through **innovative assessment tools** to evaluate the respective four micro-competences and ensure the recognition of knowledge certified through the award of badges. The assessment tools are **integrated into an online interactive environment**. The platform will be accessible to the public at the end of October.



Through an experiment to **test micro-certification** adapted to the personal and household service sector as an opportunity for individual learning achievements obtained in different contexts to get recognised.



Through **social dialogue**. MyCred4Home Partnership is inviting you to participate in the final conference: **Promoting the social and professional inclusion of low qualified profiles: how can we rethink the recognition of skills in the Personal and Household Services (PHS) sector?**

Register [HERE](#) (click on the link or scan the QR code).

### MyCred4Home Reference Framework Competence area: housekeeping



**INVITATION**

## Conference

Promoting the social and professional inclusion of low qualified profiles: how can we rethink the recognition of skills in the Personal and Household Services (PHS) sector?

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## Developing Micro Credentials for the Home Care Sector



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