

MyCred4Home Newsletter

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Promoting social and professional inclusion



Giving value to PHS sector through social dialogue

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 citizens.**

How can we rethink the recognition of skills in the Personal and Household Services (PHS) sector?

This question was discussed during the conference in Paris on **October 24th** organised by MyCred4Home partnership under the lead of **IPERIA**.

Listen to expert's talk about micro-certification:
Anastasia Pouliou (Cedefop) & Anatolii Garmash (ETF);
Philippe Petitqueux (Open Recognition Alliance).



About MyCred4Home project

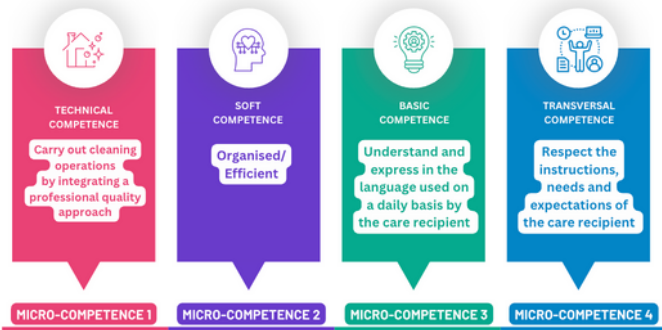
The MyCred4Home is an **Erasmus+ project**. It brings together 5 partner institutions : IPERIA (France), SeiT Lab (University of Cyprus), STePs (Italy), CFB (Belgium), GDOCE (Spain).

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. All results are available on our website: <https://www.mycred4home.eu/>

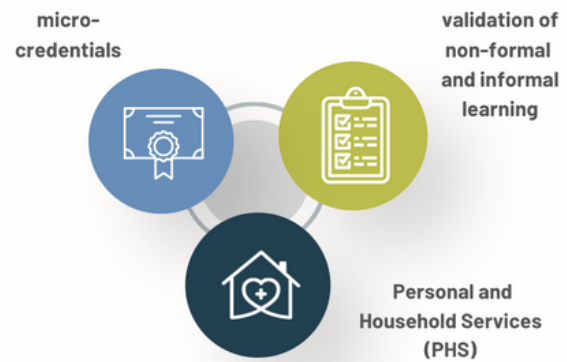
How does MyCred4Home contribute to the professionalisation of PHS sector?

MyCred4Home Reference Framework Competence area: housekeeping



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.

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**.



Project Meeting, Paris, October 25th



You can find all the Mycred4Home project results on the website:
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Developing Micro Credentials for the Home Care Sector



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