



# **MiCRET**

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**15 April 2025**

Hub Lombardini22, Via Elia Lombardini 13, Milano

The MiCRET project marks a pivotal moment in policy experimentation on microcredentials for the renewable energy sector. The international conference unites key stakeholders to discuss their role in bridging skill gaps and workforce development. It highlights policy perspectives, integration into microcredentials in vocational education systems, with insights from Italy and at European level, fostering dialogue on skills recognition and employment pathways across Europe.

**| 09:30 – 10:40 |**  
**Opening Remarks**

**| 10:40 – 11:30 |**  
**Microcredentials in Practice**

**| 11:30 – 12:30 |**  
**Initiatives and Industry Perspectives**

**| 12:30 – 13:00 |**  
**Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

## AGENDA

### 09:30 – 10:40 | Opening Remarks

#### Welcome and opening remarks

- Franco Guidi, CEO, Lombardini22
- Antonello Rodriguez, IVC Coordinator, Regione Lombardia

#### Introduction to the MICRET project

- Stefano Tirati, CEO, Learningdigital

#### The potential of microcredentials

- Isabel Ladron Arroyo, DG EMPL European Commission
- Anastasia Pouliou, CEDEFOP

#### Microcredentials: Implications on Quality Assurance?

- Laura Evangelista, National Coordinator, EQAVET NRP – INAPP

#### Microcredentials in Up-skilling the Workforce for the Renewable Energy Sector

- Stefano Besseghini, President, ARERA

#### Industry Perspectives and Priorities on Skills Development

- Paolo Ceccherini, Public & Government Affairs, Signify

### 10:40 – 11:30 | Technical Session: Microcredentials in Practice

#### Round table with institutions actively engaged in microcredential integration

#### Discussion on challenges, opportunities, and best practices

- Oonagh McGirr, Director, WAM Foundation (Moderator)

#### National perspectives

- Concetta Fonzo, Deputy National Coordinator, EQAVET NRP – INAPP
- Alex Lenoir, Director, AFPA Agence nationale pour la formation professionnelle des adultes
- Ireland, Croatia (\*)

#### Regional perspectives

- Antonello Rodriguez, IVC Coordinator, Lombardy Regione
- Teresa Valentino, IVC Coordinator, Piedmont Region



- Liguria, Trentino, Friuli Venezia Giulia (\*)

### **11:30 – 12:30 | Showcasing Initiatives and Industry Perspectives**

#### **Presentation of initiatives**

#### **Panel discussion: Scaling microcredentials adoption**

- Carlo Cavicchioli, COO, AZULchain (Moderator)

#### **The GIVE project on excellence in inclusion**

- Alessandro Mele, Director, COMETA

#### **Microcredentials within the Agrifood4Future Centre of Excellence**

- Maria Tasheva, Project Manager, BK CON

#### **Microcredentials within the Hydrogen Centre of Excellence**

- Theodor Grassos, Secretary General, EVBB

### **12:30 – 13.00 | Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

- **Summary of key takeaways**

- **Future collaborations and policy pathways**

- Stefano Tirati, CEO, Learningdigital
- Elena Stoppioni, ESG Senior Consultant, L22
- Paolo Nardi, Director, EfVET
- Pauline van den Bosch, Programme Manager, CINOP