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# Multiplier Events

## Cumulative Report

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The multiplier events of the Erasmus+ project EU-CERT took place from April to May 2024 in the partner countries Germany, Portugal, Croatia, France and Cyprus.

A total of 307 people took part in face-to-face events and 37 people took part online.

Various interest groups from the fields of education and training took part in the events: prospective teachers, teachers, stakeholders in the field of Erasmus+ project accreditation and adult education, representatives from adult education organizations, independent trainers, researchers, instructional designers, and university representatives, independent trainers specializing in Human Resources, as well as those with expertise in curriculum development and adult learning methodologies. University/Organisation representatives included faculty members and administrative staff focused on continuing education and professional development programs. Stakeholders from local educational institutions, representatives of partner organisations, partner schools involved in and familiar with Erasmus+ projects, external coaches and adult educators.

Within the Multiplier Event in Germany, the partners introduced the EU-CERT project, demonstrated the EU-CERT Accreditation Tool, and had a panel discussion to delve deeper into various aspects of the accreditation tool, networking opportunities for attendees to connect with peers, experts, and project partners.

In Portugal, the Multiplier Event was part of the National Congress of Senior Universities, in which people from all over the country took part, including professors, seniors, researchers, leaders and senior students. The EU-CERT project was presented and gained positive feedback.

Topics addressed in the Multiplier Event of the partners in Croatia were: Understanding Criteria of the EU-CERT Tool, Discussion on Quality Criteria, Short Display of Concept Design, 14-Step Accreditation Process, Using Video, Handbook and Layman's Report, and Recognising Policy-Level Attention.

In France, the Multiplier Event was starting with a detailed presentation on the objectives, progress, and outcomes of the EU-CERT project. Participants were provided with accompanying materials and had the opportunity to engage directly with the project platform. During the final discussion, participants had the opportunity to ask questions and were provided with clarifications behind the platform's theoretical methodology as well as practical application. Also, having gathered a diverse group of participants, the multiplier event allowed our stakeholders to form new connections and networks.

The partners in Cyprus introduced the EU-CERT project to their audience, followed by a presentation of the EU-CERT Accreditation Tool Website with navigation and utilization. The participants shared their insights and discussed strategies for actively using and disseminating the toolkit. Most of them want to integrate the tool into their practices and promote its use within their networks.



## Feedback from the participants

In summary, participants of the EU-CERT Multiplier Events expressed high satisfaction with the event's content, format, and organization. Participants appreciated the engaging and informative presentations at the EU-CERT Multiplier Events. The live demonstrations of the EU-CERT accreditation tool received positive feedback from participants. Attendees found the tool user-friendly and intuitive, with its features effectively showcased during the event. The interactive nature of the demonstrations allowed for hands-on exploration, enabling attendees to grasp the tool's functionalities quickly. Participants appreciated the diverse perspectives shared by panellists, which enriched their understanding of the accreditation process. Participants felt that these discussions provided a deeper understanding of the importance of maintaining high standards in adult education. Participants valued the opportunity to connect with a diverse group of professionals from various sectors.

Independent trainers and HR professionals found the practical insights on implementing the EU-CERT tool in their organizations particularly useful. They appreciated the clear guidance on achieving accreditation and improving their educational programs.

Participants recommended providing additional follow-up resources, such as a group email, to continue the learning and discussion after the event.

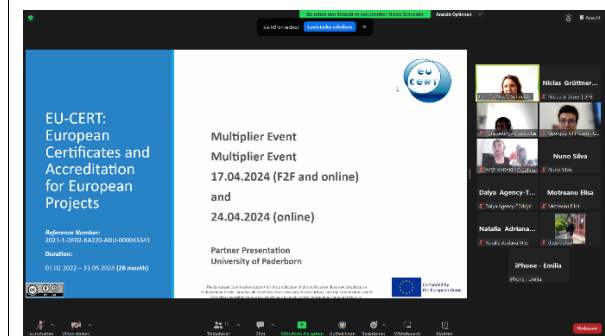
Overall, the events provided a platform for meaningful engagement, knowledge sharing, and collaboration, leaving participants feeling empowered and enthusiastic about contributing to the objectives of the EU-CERT project, especially the EU-CERT Accreditation tool. All participants expressed enthusiasm for the EU-CERT platform, confirming that there was indeed an urgent need to establish a system for formal accreditation of adult education. As the domain of adult education is over-saturated with different projects, it is crucial to provide tools for quality assurance.

## Conclusion of the Multiplier Events

The EU-CERT Multiplier Events in the partner countries were a resounding success, bringing together diverse stakeholders to discuss and evaluate the EU-CERT accreditation tool. The events facilitated valuable insights, feedback, and collaborations essential for further refining the tool and advancing the goals of the EU-CERT project.

## Pictures of the Multiplier Events

### Germany

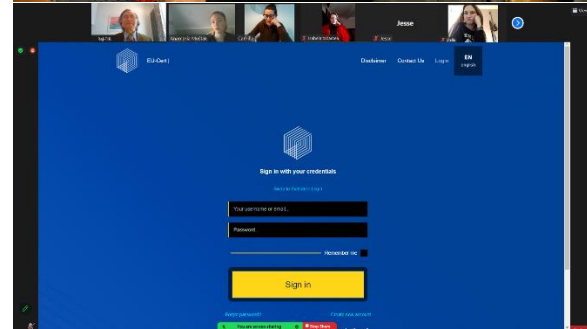
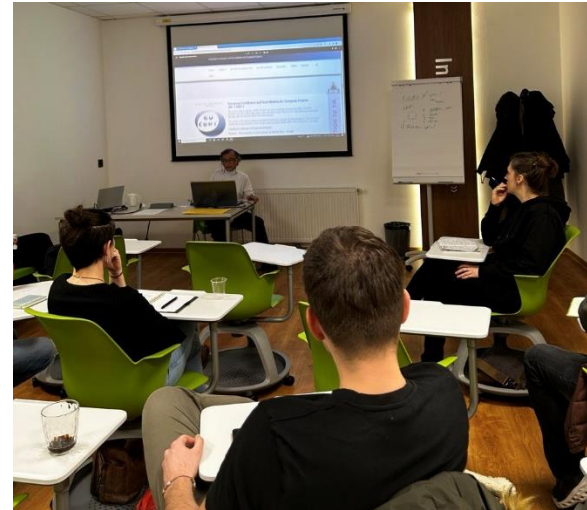


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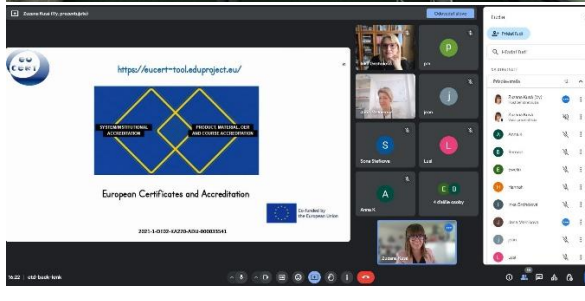
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