



Insights from MicroCreds

QQI/PRSB
Finding Common Ground
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**MICRO
CREDS**





University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University



UCC

University College Cork, Ireland
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh



**UNIVERSITY OF
LIMERICK**
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin



NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh



**Maynooth
University**
National University
of Ireland Maynooth



Our Universities

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STRAND 1: National Framework for Micro-credentials

STRAND 2: Dynamic & sustainable model of enterprise engagement

STRAND 3: Discovery Platform, linked to a digital credentialing solution (Europass early adopter)

STRAND 4: Agilely developed & flexibly delivered suite of micro-credentials across partner universities



MICROCREDITS: OVERVIEW



1. Strategic prioritization and governance

2. Pilot approach

3. Enterprise collaboration



Insights



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- Strategic level commitment from Universities
 - Reporting into IUA Registrars
 - Steering Group
 - Project leads
 - Enterprise Advisory Group
 - Ad hoc groups eg Senior Technical Leads Group and Communications Group

GOVERNANCE and OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE



MicroCreds Project Leads



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Client Services Director
for Cpl Resources

1. Working Definition

2. Core Values

3. Constitutive elements

4. Common supplement



4 Element Universal Vision



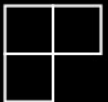
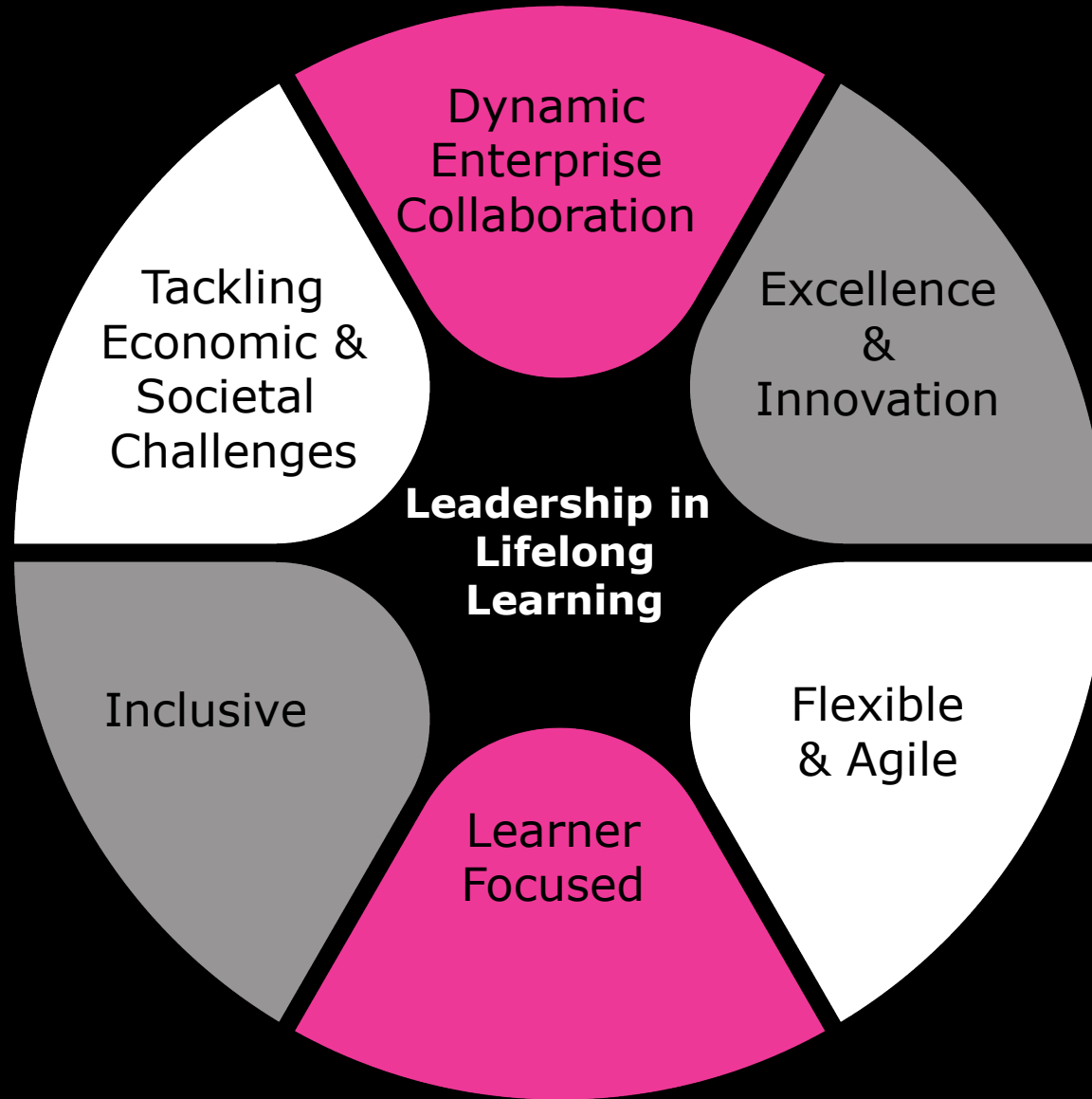
A micro-credential is a proof of the learning outcomes that a learner has acquired following a short learning experience. These learning outcomes have been assessed against transparent standards.

The proof is contained in a certified document that lists the name of the holder, the achieved learning outcomes, the assessment method, the awarding body and, where applicable, the qualifications framework level and the credits gained. Micro-credentials are owned by the learner, can be shared, are portable and may be combined into larger credentials or qualifications. They are underpinned by quality assurance following agreed standards

European Commission, 2020

WORKING DEFINITION

CORE VALUES





Pilot MicroCred Constitutive Elements

Level 7-10 NFQ

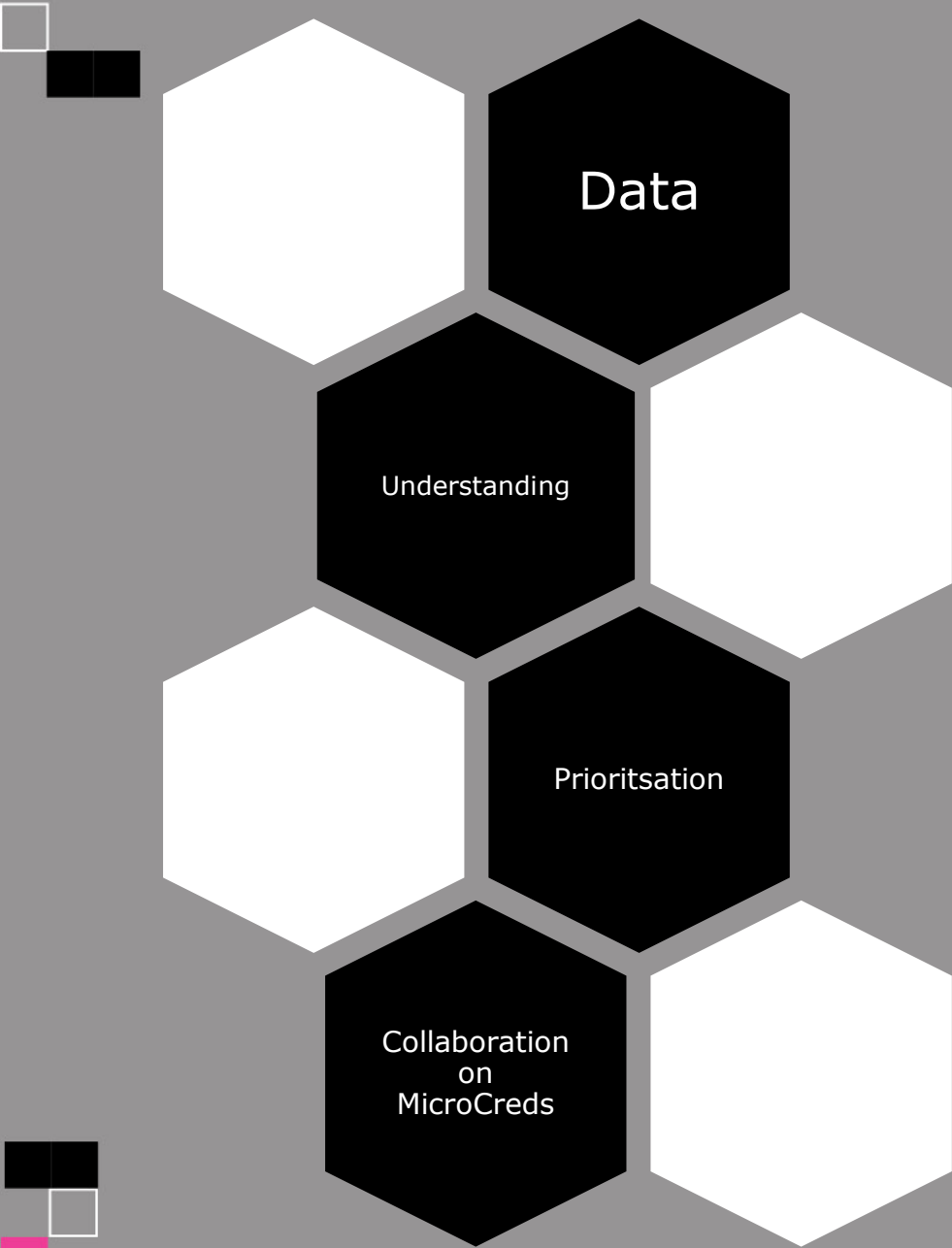
Credit size 1-30 ECTS

Quality assured

Stack towards a larger award

**Transparent and objectively
assessed against stated learning
outcomes**

Bologna Tools and Framework
support recognition



MicroCreds Innovate

Pilot One: Zero Carbon

Pilot Two: Digital Transformation

Pilot Three: SMEs

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