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# Micro-credentials in the Czech Republic

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## 6. 12. 2023, Charles University Conference Centre, Blue Auditorium, Celetná 20, Prague 1

The conference focused on the topic of micro-credentials in the context of Czech higher education. This topic is currently being actively pursued at Charles University, and we strongly believe that this new, flexible approach to education will contribute to the effective and sustainable upskilling in our society, thus fostering the development of the knowledge economy in the Czech Republic. The concept of introducing micro-credentials is now being addressed by all public universities in the Czech Republic within the framework of the NPO project. The conference sought to address many questions related to this concept.

### Videorecording of the Conference

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## Conference Programme

### 9.00–9.20 Opening

prof. PaedDr. Radka Wildová, CSc., Director General for Higher Education, Science and Research

prof. MUDr. Milena Králíčková, Ph.D., Rector of Charles University and Chair of the Czech Rectors Conference

### Panel Discussion I

The panel discussion is conducted in English.

### 9.20–9.50 European Perspective

Agnieszka Jelnicka, Policy Officer of the Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport, and Culture at the European Commission – [presentation](#)

### 9.50–10.25 Examples of Good Practices – the Netherlands

Bart Lamboo, MSc., Npuls – [presentation](#)

### 10.25–11.00 Examples of Good Practices – Ireland

Julia O'Connor, MBA, Irish Universities Association – [presentation](#)

### 11.00–11.30 Coffee Break

### Panel discussion II

The panel discussion is conducted in Czech.

### 11.30–12.00 Vision for Micro-credentials in the Czech Higher Education Environment

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic (MEYS)

Mgr. Vojtěch Tomášek, Higher Education Section of MEYS – [presentation](#)

### 12.00–12.30 Individual Learning Accounts - ILA

The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic (MoLSA)

PhDr. Kateřina Štěpánková, Employment Section of MoLSA – [presentation](#)

### 12.30–13.00 Digitalization within the Concept of Micro-credentials and the European Digital Identity Wallet (EUDIW)

Ministry Of Regional Development Of The Czech Republic (MRD)

Ondřej Profant, Digitalization Section of MRD – [presentation](#)

### 13.00 Briefing

**prof. MUDr. Milena Králíčková, Ph.D.**, Rector of Charles University and Chair of the Czech Rectors Conference  
**doc. RNDr. Markéta Martínková, Ph.D.**, Vice-Rector for Education  
**doc. MUDr. Jan Polák, Ph.D.**, Vice-Rector for the Conception and Quality of Education  
**Ondřej Profant**, Digitalization Section of MRD  
**PhDr. Kateřina Štěpánková**, Employment Section of MoLSA  
**Mgr. Vojtěch Tomášek**, Higher Education Section of MEYS

### **13.00–13.30 Lunch**

#### **Panel discussion III**

The panel discussion is conducted in Czech.

### **13.30–13.40 Improving Accessibility of Higher Education through Micro-credentials Specific Goal C1 within The National Recovery Plan (NRP) of the Czech Republic? 2022–2024**

**doc. RNDr. Markéta Martínková, Ph.D.**, Vice-Rector for Education – [presentation](#)

### **13.40–15.00 Improving Accessibility of Higher Education through Micro-credentials – workshops a presentations by the NRP workshop groups**

#### **Specific Goal C1 within The National Recovery Plan (NRP) of the Czech Republic? 2022–2024**

**PhDr. Jana Kočí, Ph.D.**, Charles University, coordinator of the working group responsible for analysing documentation for skill-enhancing education on the national level

**Mgr. Svatava Kalná**, Masaryk University, coordinator of the working group responsible for analysing documentation for skill-enhancing education on EU and international level

**Prof. MgA., Mgr. Vít Zouhar, Ph.D.**, Vice-Rector, Palacký University, representative of the working group responsible for developing methodology for unifying short-term education forms through the ECTS credit system

**Ing. Pavel Grepl?**, Charles University, coordinator of the working group responsible for developing a unified online catalogue of courses leading to micro-credentials

**Mgr. Diana Sýkorová**, Charles University, coordinator of the working group responsible for developing a proposal of a unified certificate format

**Mgr. Gabriela Kubínová**, Masaryk University, coordinator of the working group responsible for developing and implementing a unified information system for education results verification

**Prof. MgA., Mgr. Vít Zouhar, Ph.D.**, Vice-Rector, Palacký University, representative of the working group responsible for developing methodology for recognizing education verified by micro-credentials

chair **doc. RNDr. Markéta Martínková, Ph.D.**

### **15.00–15.30 Ensuring the Quality of Courses Leading to Micro-credentials at Charles University**

**doc. MUDr. Jan Polák, Ph.D.**, Vice-Rector for the Conception and Quality of Education – [presentation](#)

### **15.30–16.00 Coffee Break**

### **16.00–17.00 Round Table Discussion**

Panelists:

**Ing. Miloš Rathouský**, Senior Advisor for Educational Topics, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic

**Ing. Monika Jandová, Ph.D.**, Vice-rector for Personnel Policy, Lifelong Learning and Sustainability, Masaryk University

**doc. Ing. Ladislav Janíček, Ph.D., MBA, LL.M.**, Rector of Brno University of Technology

**prof. MUDr. Milena Králíčková, Ph.D.**, Rector of Charles University and Chair of the Czech Rectors Conference

**prof. Ing. Milan Pospíšil, CSc.**, Chairman of Council of Higher Education

**Ing. Robert Plaga, Ph.D.**, Chairman of National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education

chair **Václav Moravec**

### **17.00–17.15 Closing**