

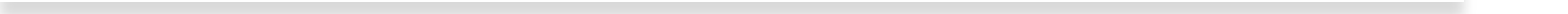
# **Microcredentials: from theory to practice**

*Micro-credentials  
courses for  
Credential Evaluators*

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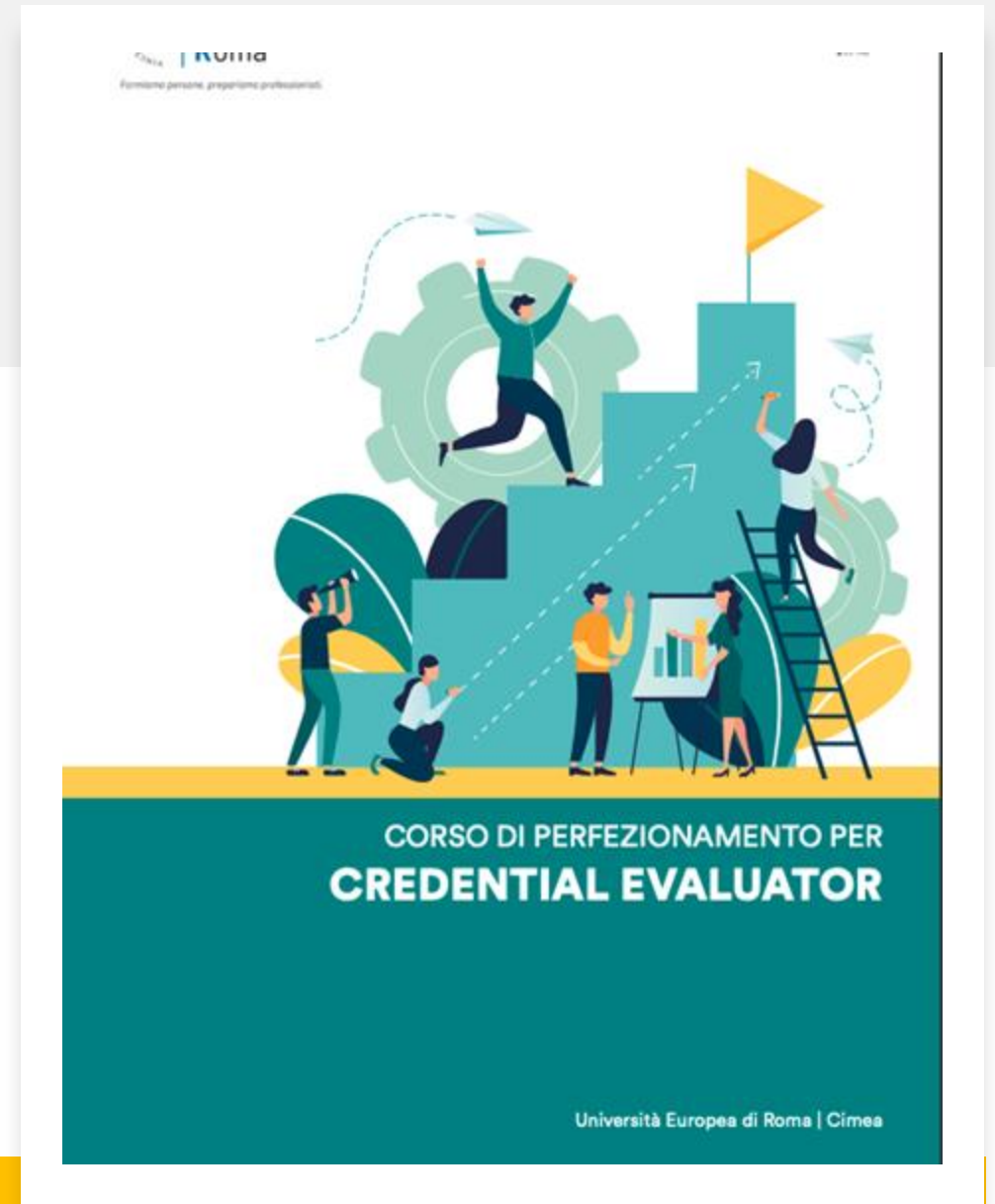
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# Specialisation Course for Credential Evaluator/ 1

- **Duration:** 20 May – 9 June 2020
- **Number of participants:** 37
- **Topic:** management and resolution of problems arising from the evaluation of qualifications and recognition procedures, knowledge on different scholastic and higher education systems, latest news and reforms regarding the internationalisation of higher education.
- **Credits:** 12 CFU
- **Access requirements:** 1<sup>st</sup> cycle qualification (6 EQF level)



# Why a microcredentials for credential evaluators?

- ✓ To gain **advanced professional skills** in a specific field of work: management and resolution of problems arising from the evaluation of qualifications and recognition procedures.
- ✓ To **create partnerships** between the University and external partners in the dissemination of expertise: collaboration with **CIMEA**, the Academic Equivalence Mobility Information Center and **APICE**, the Italian Professional Association of Credential Evaluators.
- ✓ To **build awareness** and to push the recognition of micro-credentials in the HE sector.



# Specialization Course in the Evaluation of Refugee Qualifications and the Use of the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees/ 2

- **Duration:** June – July 2021
- **Number of participants:** 23
- **Topic:** skills and knowledge related to the evaluation methodology of the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees, developed by the Council of Europe in partnership with the ENIC-NARIC centers, for the recognition of refugee qualifications also in cases of partial or no documentation, in compliance with Article VII of the Lisbon Convention for the recognition of qualifications.
- **Credits:** 8 CFU
- **Access requirements:** 1<sup>st</sup> cycle qualification (6 EQF level)



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# Specialisation Course for Credential Evaluator (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)/ 3

- **Duration:** October – November 2022
  - **Number of participants:** 54
- **Topic:** advanced professional skills in the management and resolution of problems arising from the evaluation of qualifications and recognition procedures, improving and refining your knowledge on different scholastic and higher education systems, and participating in the debate on the latest news and reforms regarding the internationalisation of higher education.
  - **Credits:** 9 CFU
- **Access requirements:** 1<sup>st</sup> cycle qualification (6 EQF level)



## Specialisation Course for Credential Evaluator (3<sup>rd</sup> edition)/ 4

- **Duration:** November 2023 – February 2024
- **Number of participants:** 66
- **Topic:** advanced professional skills in the management and resolution of problems arising from the evaluation of qualifications and recognition procedures, improving and refining your knowledge on different scholastic and higher education systems, and participating in the debate on the latest news and reforms regarding the internationalisation of higher education.
- **Credits:** 9 CFU
- **Access requirements:** 1<sup>st</sup> cycle qualification (6 EQF level)



## Role of UER

### ***Set the HEIs approval process for the awarding of a micro-credential***

- ✓ **Focus the attention on a qualified professional (Credential Evaluator)**, ideal for proposing a microcredential:
    - ✓ His responsibility is the evaluation of academic and professional qualifications
    - ✓ He plays an important role in creating a micro-credential culture within the HEIs
  - ✓ **Link Microcredential with an academic format officially provided by law**
    - ✓ Provide for approval according to the specific methods of an academic content that awards credits –
      - ✓ Faculty and Department Approval,
      - ✓ Approval of the Academic Senate
      - ✓ Evaluation of the Quality Assessment Unit (external experts)
    - ✓ Opting for a format that does not award credits would have been (and is) much quicker (and simpler),
    - ✓ However this approach does not offer any useful information on the recognition of skills.
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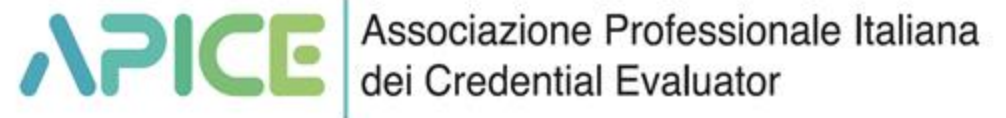
# Institutional stakeholders

## **Centro di Informazione sulla Mobilità e le Equivalenze Accademiche (CIMEA)**

- technical support on the issues related to recognition of qualifications

## **Associazione Professionale Italiana dei Credential Evaluator (APICE)**

- collecting the needs of credential evaluators thanks to the widespread national professional network



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## MICRO-CREDENTIAL SUPPLEMENT

- Name of the qualification:** Micro-credential certificate
- Name of the course:** Professional course for Credential Evaluators
- Name and status of awarding institution:** CIMEA – Italian ENIC-NARIC centre
- Level of Micro-credential:** Level 7 according to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)
- Other qualification(s) awarded:** Diploma di corso di perfezionamento issued by the Università Europea di Roma
- Mode of study:** Online
- Language(s):** Italian and English
- Length of the programme:** 4 months
- Workload:** 12 ECTS
- Final assessment:** Project work
- Quality assurance:** Academic Evaluation Committee of the Università Europea di Roma
- Learning outcomes:**

- Deal with the challenges related to the evaluation of qualifications and recognition procedures
- A thorough current and historical knowledge of all aspects of the issuing country's educational system, including traditional academic, vocational, technical, professional, and graduate education
- Develop a knowledge of different models of countries' educational systems and competence in using the appropriate reference sources
- A thorough familiarity with and competency in using bibliographic and reference sources employed in credential evaluation, including Internet resources
- A thorough current and historical knowledge of all aspects of the educational system to which the original credential is being compared
- A thorough knowledge of the methods and practices commonly used by international credential evaluators to conduct all aspects of a credential evaluation
- An ability to conduct thorough and professional communication with education officials at national and international level and being updated on the current reforms and latest news related to the internationalisation of higher education
- Be capable of performing the functions of the role of international credential evaluator on an independent basis, but under the direct supervision of a senior evaluator

**Verification of the certificate:** in order to check the authenticity of the present Micro-credential, please ask the holder directly to proceed with sharing all the related documents through his/her "Diplome Wallet" on blockchain.

This Certificate is released in line with the EC European Approach to Micro-credentials



## MICRO-CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE ATTESTAZIONE DI MICRO-CREDENZIALE

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has been awarded the  
*ha ottenuto il*

## Professional Certificate of Credential Evaluator *Certificato professionale di Credential Evaluator*

This course for Credential Evaluators (12 ECTS)  
has been jointly organised by CIMEA and the Università Europea di Roma  
under the supervision of the Italian Ministry for Universities and Research  
*Il presente corso per Credential Evaluator (12 ECTS)  
è stato organizzato congiuntamente da CIMEA in collaborazione con l'Università Europea di Roma  
e sotto la supervisione del Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (MUR)*

Rome,  
21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021

Luca Lanini  
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This digital certificate is registered on the "Diplome" blockchain ecosystem  
*Il presente certificato digitale è registrato nell'ecosistema blockchain di "Diplome"*

## Micro-credential awarded

The release of the microcredential through a **university partnership** enables the awarding of academic credits (European ECTS)

**Digitalization of credentials** supports recognition, as it enables portability, transparency and reliability of information and verification of authenticity. **CIMEA micro-credentials** are registered in the Diplome blockchain service.