MASTERY | PROGRAMME FOR PARTNERS

Final event at the European Parliament and consortium closing meeting

9 and 10 December 2026, Bruxelles

MASTERY closes with two appointments in Brussels. On 9 December, from 14:00 to 17:45, the consortium closing meeting takes place at ACR+, Avenue des Arts 3. The first part is open to external participants and the second is for partners only. On 10 December, from 08:00 to 09:40, the project's final event is held at the European Parliament, MEP Salon, Rue Wiertz 60. Entry to the Parliament requires prior registration and a valid ID document, and the security check at the entrance takes time, so please arrive early.

The consortium closing meeting on the afternoon of 9 December has two main blocks:

- A masterclass where MASTERY partners and experts break down the four key blocks for adopting micro-credential based approaches to green skills: why micro-credentials, what to certify, who needs to be involved, and what the pilots showed across countries. It is organised with the Innovative Sustainable Economy Community of the Interreg Euro-MED Programme and ends with a Q&A on how other projects can reuse MASTERY results.
- A session on project closure and sustainability, for partners only, to agree how the micro-credentials will continue after the project, close the work packages and prepare the final report. Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini will join to present AutoCredify, an ongoing project on micro-credentials in the automotive sector, and to discuss possible joint actions.

On 10 December, the "Skills that travel" workshop brings together Members of the European Parliament, the European Commission, the European Economic and Social Committee, regions, industry and education and training organisations to discuss how skills acquired in one country can be understood and recognised in another.

- Panel 1, "Microcredentials, digital wallets and the Skills Portability Act", looks at the regulation on digital and comparable qualifications that the Commission proposed in September 2026, and at what it means for training providers, employers and learners.

- Panel 2, "Building and recognising skills in regions and sectors: the circular economy as a test case", turns to how regions, industry and lifelong learning organisations build the skills the circular transition needs and get them recognised.

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09 December: Project closing meeting | ACR+, Avenue des Arts 3 - Bruxelles

MASTERY closing meeting

Results, replication and project closure

PART 1

Masterclass: micro-credentials for green skills

14:00-15:30 | Open session | 90 minutes

In cooperation with: Innovative sustainable economy | Interreg Euro-MED | Co-funded by the European Union

The masterclass is organised in cooperation with the Innovative Sustainable Economy (ISE) Community of the Interreg Euro-MED Programme. Representatives of the Community's 19 thematic projects will join to learn about the MASTERY approach and its good practices. Each presentation covers one block of the approach, so that participants can see which elements fit their own work, from the enabling green skills to the governance model. In the final Q&A, they will discuss with the speakers how MASTERY results could be replicated in their ongoing projects.

Time	Session	Content	Speaker
14:00-14:15	**Why micro-credentials for green skills**	What companies and VET providers in the partner countries said they need: short, targeted upskilling on skills that change faster than qualifications. Why MASTERY chose certified microcredentials, and our lessons learnt on why and how companies and other stakeholders valued them.	Sistemi Formativi Confindustria
14:15-14:30	**What to certify: the MASTERY enabling green skills**	How MASTERY moved from industry needs in manufacturing, construction, agrifood and wood and furniture to one common set of 12 enabling green skills, four sector-specific and eight transversal, linked to ESCO. Why each micro-credential is built around one skill that lets people drive change at work, and how a transversal skill such as environmental compliance or green procurement is adapted to each sector.	Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna
14:30-14:45	**Who needs to be involved: the MASTERY policy methodology**	The governance model for applying, developing and delivering micro-credentials, co-created with policy co-creation groups in Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, Finland and Belgium. What VET providers, companies and public authorities each have to do so that micro-credentials are well designed, trusted and then recognised and used.	Cleantech Bulgaria

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14:45-15:00	**Testing the model across countries: results and recommendations**	What the pilots showed when the same skills and the same model were applied by different providers in different national systems: what transferred easily, what national rules or employer awareness held back, and what happened after the credentials were issued.	Pyhäjärvi Institute
15:00-15:30	**Applying MASTERY in other projects and systems: Q&A**	Open Q&A with all speakers. What another project, provider or region can take up (the enabling green skills, the governance model, the micro-credential model), what has to be adapted to national rules, and what the MASTERY experience says about making skills portable across countries.	Moderated by ACR+

15:30-15:45 Group photo with speakers and coffee break

External participants are welcome to stay for the break. Part 2 is for consortium partners only.

PART 2

Project closure and sustainability

15:45-17:45

The second part, for consortium partners only, closes the project and sets out how its results will continue after the end of the grant. Partners will review the status of the MoUs and the plans for replication and joint promotion of the micro-credentials, close WP2-WP6 and agree the steps towards the final report. Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini joins the first session to present AutoCredify, an ongoing Erasmus+ Forward Looking project it coordinates on micro-credentials for green and digital skills in the automotive sector. The aim is to compare sustainability approaches and to explore possible joint actions between the two projects.

Time	Session	Content	Speaker
15:45-16:45	**Sustainability of micro-credentials and next steps**	Status of MoUs, replication and joint promotion of the micro-credentials (10 minutes). Then a two-minute round per participant on priorities for the next 3 to 6 months and interest in Erasmus+ and other calls.	moderated by SFC, all partners contributing including participation of Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini (Auto Credify – Future Ready Skills Project)
16:45-17:30	**Project KPIs check, administrative and financial closure**	Final report, supporting documents, partner reporting templates and internal deadlines for submission.	moderated by SFC, all partners contributing
17:30-17:45	**Wrap-up**	Decisions taken, open points and owners, closing.	SFC

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10 DECEMBER 2026 | EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS

MEP Salon, Rue Wiertz 60, Bruxelles

Skills that travel

Microcredentials, digital wallets and the Skills Portability Act | Building and recognising skills in regions and sectors: the circular economy as a test case

The workshop is the final event of MASTERY. It aims to bring the project's experience with micro-credentials for green skills into the EU debate on skills portability, at a time when the Skills Portability Act is before the Parliament and the Council, and to discuss with policy makers, regions and sector organisations what is needed for skills to be recognised beyond the place where they were acquired.

The event is in person only. A detailed event report will be published and shared with project stakeholders. At the end of the event, we will film short video interviews with five to seven people chosen among speakers, MASTERY regional stakeholders and partners, to be published afterwards.

Time	Session	Speakers
08:00-08:30	**Opening and setting the scene**	**Opening:** MEP Dimitris Tsiodras Anna Banczyk, Head of Unit EMPL.B.3 "Vocational Education and Training, Skills Portability, CEDEFOP", European Commission (tbc) Mikel Irujo Amezaga, ACR+ President and Regional Minister for Industry and Ecological and Digital Business Transition, Government of Navarra (tbc) Ivana Russiello, Sistemi Formativi Confindustria, MASTERY and RECEBA Project Coordinator
08:30-09:00	**Panel 1. Microcredentials, digital wallets and the Skills Portability Act**	**Moderator:** MEP Brigitte van den Berg Pavel Trantina, European Economic and Social Committee, Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC) (tbc) Maria Nakova, Cleantech Bulgaria and BuildSkills Academy CoVE coordinator Sabrina di Ruggiero, Schuman Associates, Skills Coalition, Digital4Business project
09:00-09:30	**Panel 2. Building and recognising skills in regions and sectors: the circular economy as a test case**	**Moderator:** MEP Nela Riehl Tuscany Region, or LeForem, speaker (tbc) Euratex Brikena Xhomaqi, Lifelong Learning Platform
09:30-09:40	**Closing remarks**	Victor Negrescu, Vice President of the European Parliament

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