Project DigiRec: connecting digital exchange of student data to recognition

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DigiRec project

Connecting digital exchange of student data to recognition

• Erasmus+ project, April 2018 – March 2020;
• NARICs of NL, IT, SE, FR, PL, NO + ENIC Canada
• Steering group: President ENIC Bureau,
  President LRC Committee, EMREX,
  Exec. Director Groningen Declaration Network

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Digital student data drives recognition (and the other way around)
DigiRec: Scenario 0

Digital student data drives credential evaluators crazy!
Main outcome: a white paper on the link between recognition and the use of digital student data
DigiRec: desk research

✓ digital student data exchange;
✓ digital credential evaluations;
✓ state of play at ENIC-NARIC centres.
DigiRec: poll of ENIC-NARICs

- mostly paper-based: 55%
- scanned documents uploaded by applicant: 40%
- evaluations produced via database: 45%
- evaluations issued in electronic format: 20%
DigiRec: general findings

☑️ Majority of paper-based ENIC-NARIC offices are attempting to digitize;

☑️ A few centres issue digital evaluations, using different technologies (secure PDF, blockchain).
DigiRec: white paper questions

✓ How can digital solutions support fair recognition?
✓ What are the advantages for your office: security, speed, cost-efficiency, convenience, green, control?
✓ Legal obstacles?
✓ Acceptance by your stakeholders/clients?
DigiRec: white paper contents

✓ General considerations
✓ Input
✓ Throughput
✓ Output
✓ Recommendations

(very lively discussions between GDN experts and ENIC/NARIC centres!)
Questions?

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