European Commission

The European Digital Skills Certificate:
a quality label for digital skills certifications

What is the European Digital Skills Certificate?

The European Digital Skills Certificate (EDSC) will be a **tool to help people get their digital skills recognised across Europe** by employers, governments, training providers, and more. The EDSC will be based on the European Digital Competence Framework (DigComp) and is a concrete action of the Digital Education Action Plan.

What are the objectives?

- ✓ Enhancing recognition of digital skills through minimum quality requirements
- ✓ Complementing existing digital skills certifications
- ✓ Allowing people to indicate their level of digital skills
- ✓ Encouraging people to acquire new digital skills

The EDSC pilot

As part of the Digital Education and Skills Package and as a deliverable of the European Year of Skills, today, **the Commission is launching a pilot with several Member States**. Finland, Spain, Austria and Romania have expressed their interest to participate. **The pilot will test the practical use of an EDSC** in work, education and training.

Participating countries will look at:

Minimum requirements for digital skills	**Accreditation systems of certificate-issuing bodies**	**Guidelines for certificate-issuing bodies**	**Financial sustainability**

Next steps

➡ The results of the pilot will be presented as part of a feasibility study on the EDSC towards year-end.

➡ The final European Digital Skills Certificate will be rolled out in 2024, based on the pilot and the study.

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