IMS Global Digital Credentials and Open Badges summit 2020:

Leading the Pack: How employers and educators are using digital credentials to support learners and workers through the COVID crisis and get ready for the economic reboot.

Speaker
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me on zoom with the camera disabled
Basically this is where I’m at this week
Your Emails Are Not Finding Me Well
Today is to chance to...

- Learn
- Connect
- Collaborate
Qualifications don’t capture full picture of our achievements as they move through life and work. As a result people’s skills and talents overlooked and they miss out on opportunities in life and work. OpenBadges provides the tools recognise life-long learning in any setting, giving individuals a life-long digital achievement record they can use to showcase their skills and open up new opportunities.
Your video

How Open Badges help learners to a...
Digital Credentials Ecosystem
Growth and adoption of Open Badges - (circa 2016)

One thousand badges were pushed to the Mozilla Backpack in 2012. By 2014 this figure had reached 256,800 and today this figure exceeds 1m. Combining estimates from other backpacks in the ecosystem it is estimated that over 3m badges have been issued by over 2,000 organisations to date.

**Mozilla Backpack Daily Validations:**

- Huge growth potential.
- Interest in issuing is strong.
- Number of Backpack Providers is growing (stats just from one).
- Many stats remain hard to access due to distributed ecosystem.
Growth of Open Badges 2012-2020

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Potential trends 2021

1. Emergence of educational standards which will help educators and employers made sense of breadth and depth of badges

2. Next wave of growth led by the users because it will be easier to share badges using BadgeConnect

3. Convergence between Digital Credential standards
Morning: How organizations are using digital credentials to support learner workers through the COVID crisis

11:25: Why an awarding body that is over 140 years old is making the move from paper-based certificates to digital credentials.
Kirstie Donnelly MBE - Chief Executive Officer at City & Guilds Group

11:45: Groups discussion - a chance to meet each other

12:05: Getting into the next job - how digital credentials can help temporary workers
By Monica Trippodo - Research & Development IQC srl for C-Box®, Franco Chiaramonte - Consultant at Forma.Temp and Laura Origlia - Project Manager Education at Randstad HR Solutions srl

12:15: Cities of Learning UK (Lightning Talk)
Rachel Carter - Lead of Cities of Learning at Future Creators, Deana Ward - Operational Lead of Cities of Learning at Future Creators and Ed Hart - Program Lead at Real Ideas
Afternoon: Benefits of using the OpenBadges and CLR standards

13:30: Welcome By Nynke de Boer - Program Director IMS Europe
13:35: Benefits of using the Open Badges and CLR standards
By Sara Arjona Téllez - Software Engineer at Moodle

13:45: What is the value of selfie badges?
By Eric Rousselle - Chief Executive Officer at Open Badge Factory

13:55: Edubadges: issuing digital certificates, based on the Open Badges standard, to students in the Netherlands
By Frans Ward - Specialist IT Research & Delivery at SURF

14:05: Extending and adopting Digital Credentialing standards
By Matteo Bertazzo - Product Owner at MY OPEN BADGE

Group discussion - Moving Digital Credentials forward in Europe Discuss with your peers on what barriers we are facing and what we can do collectively to overcome them to support learner workers in Europe.

14:40: The Infinite Game of credentialing - an ecosystem play to win at global recognition
By Simone Ravaioli - Director Strategic Partnerships at Digitary

14:55: Closing words
We’re on a mission to connect learners with new opportunities.

Some organisations we are working in partnership with to rethink learning:

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