



Information about the project „Microcredentials – piloting a new solution to support lifelong learning” in easy-to-read-and-understanding text

"Microcredentials - Piloting A New Solution To Support Lifelong Learning" is a project in which a number of different specialists are engaged in testing whether a certain tool called a microcredential helps motivate people to become lifelong learners.

A microcredential is an acknowledgment that someone has learned something specific in a particular field, such as mastering the Python programming language. After they manage to prove it, they can receive a microcredential.

Microcredentials come in different forms. In the project, we will be issuing digital microcredentials, that is, microcredentials that are electronic, rather than paper, for example. The Odznaka+ app will be useful for this. An app is a computer program that performs specific tasks and runs on mobile devices, such as a smartphone. As a tool for issuing digital microcredentials, the app will be used in piloting this project. Piloting is a trial run to see how something works and what needs to be improved. People employed at the Educational Research Institute are working on this project. The Educational Research Institute is a place where researchers study various issues associated with education and science. They conduct research, meaning that they try to learn as much as

possible about something, such as how people learn. The Educational Research Institute is located at 8 Górczewska Street in Warsaw.

This is what the project's logo looks like:



And this is what the logo of the Educational Research Institute looks like:



A logo is a drawing or brand mark prepared for a particular company, institution or undertaking. IBE stands for Educational Research Institute (in Polish). The M in the project's logo is the first letter of its name, which stands for "Microcredentials."

The project is funded by the European Fund for Social Development (FERS). Funding is giving someone a certain amount of money to carry out a specific project. The European Fund for Social Development is a program of the European Union that allows institutions, such as our institute, to carry out projects like this one. The European Union is a political and economic union of countries that are located on the European continent. There are currently 27 countries in the European Union, including Poland.