

TITLE Assessing and recognising individually acquired digital competencies through the digital skills profile platform	TYPE - BEST PRACTICE IN: Certification/Accreditation BENEFICIARIES Labour force employed, Labour force unemployed, Non-STEM background
CONTEXT • Fit4internet, is a non-profit association that qualifies and quantifies digital literacy among the Austrian population, to match available ICT skills with existing market needs. • The digital skills profile platform is a core employability-boosting initiative facilitating the collective management of individually acquired proof of skills.	THE CHALLENGE • Managing proof of competencies acquired through various ways of learning, including formal, non-formal and informal certificates. • Securing a sustainable funding stream to finance new competencies.

THE ACTION • Platform to manage proof of competences for individuals, based on DigComp and the European qualification framework. Digital skills become visible and comparable in a standardised way. • E-portfolio shareable by link or PDF, highlighting digital competencies linked to acquired certificates. • Generation of a digital skills profile and badge.

TAKEAWAYS • Engage multiple stakeholders from academia, industry and policy to agree upon holistic and useful digital competency frameworks. Using widely applied frameworks to measure skills gaps helps individuals and institutions to plan accordingly and improve rates of reinsertion into the labour force. Companies benefit from knowing the skillsets that are being provided.
--



Valerie Michaelis, Deputy Secretary General,
Fit4internet

[Read more](#)