

THE LEARNING COMPASS PROJECT

COMPOSING LIFELONG LEARNING
OPPORTUNITY PATHWAYS
THROUGH STANDARDS-BASED
SERVICES



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ICT for Learning, Education, and Training

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- Learning, education and training in Europe relies heavily on the growing use of ICT
- Application sectors involved include:
 - universities, schools and other educational establishments;
 - education and training authorities, policy makers
 - employment providers
 - ...

Shift to Learning Outcomes

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Learning outcomes

“what a learner knows, understands or is able to do at the end of a learning process”

Emphasis on ability to do irrespective of routes of acquisition

Associated with a learner-centered approach

Facilitates validation of non-formal and informal learning

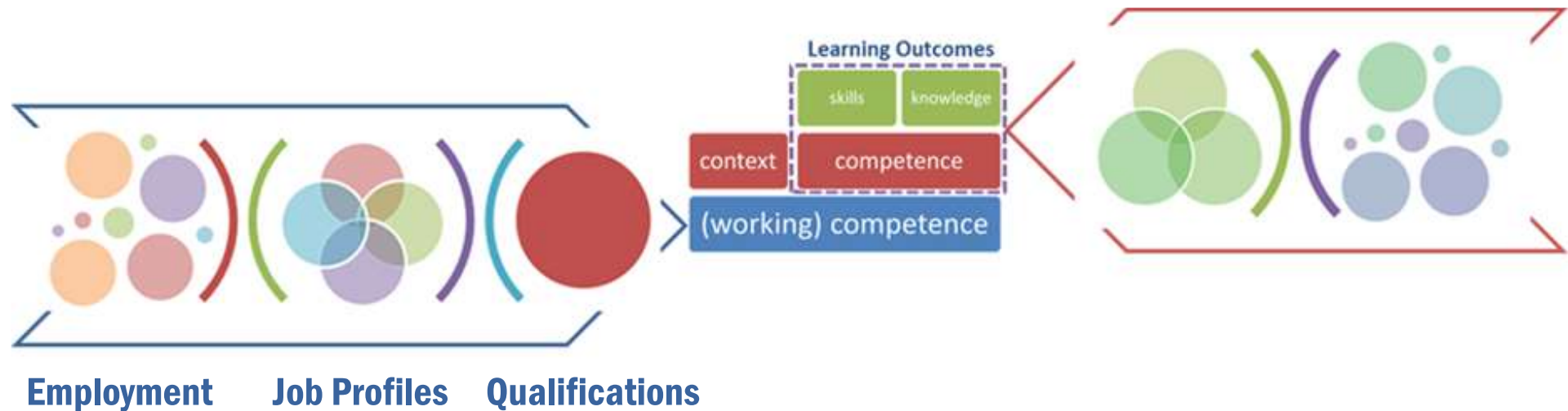
Supports better matching between **education and training provisions and labour market needs**

Increases transparency of qualifications

Promotes mobility, **employability**, adaptability

Learning -> Employment Pathways

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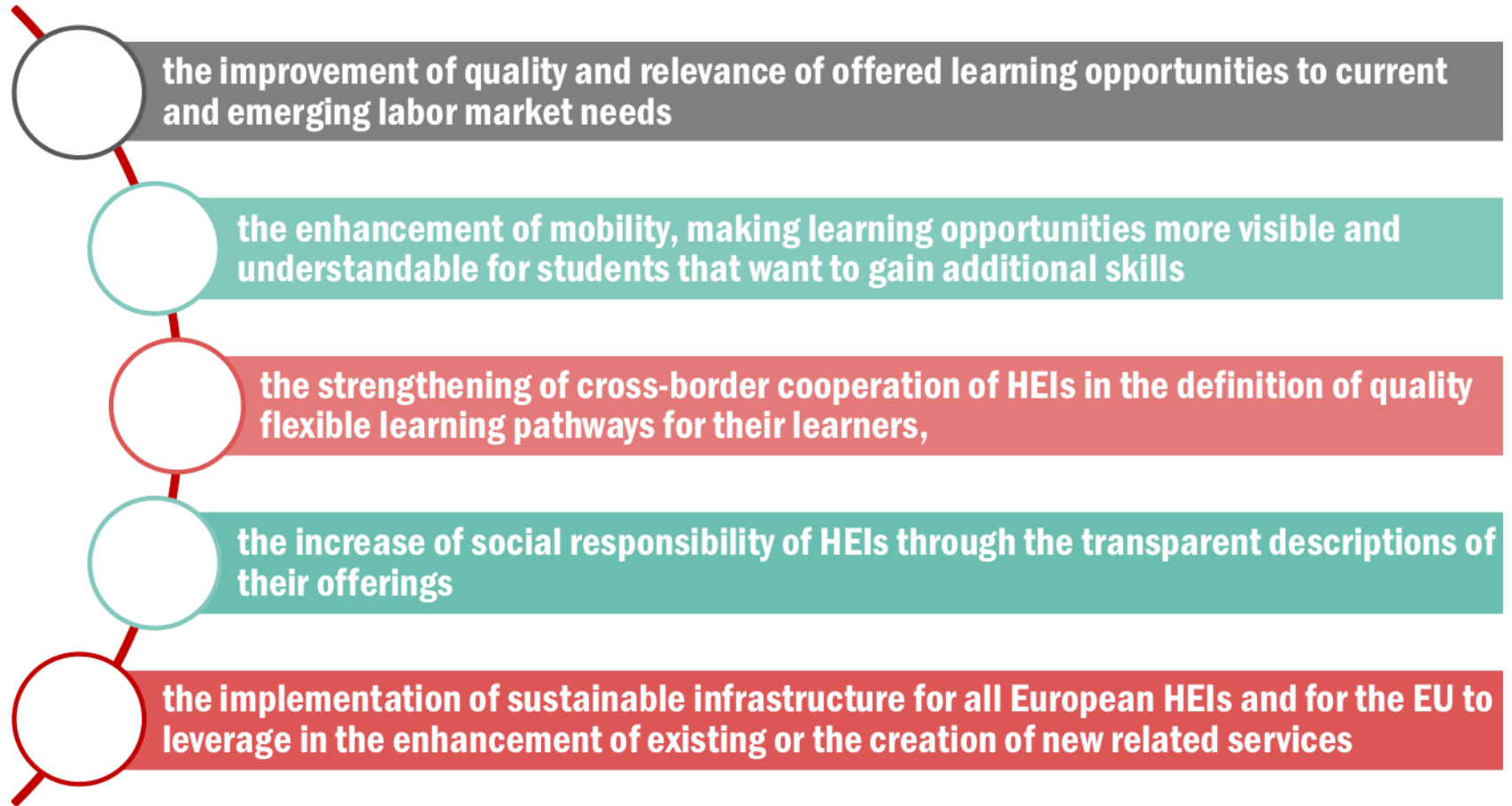
Composing Lifelong Learning Opportunity Pathways through Standards-based Services



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COMPASS Addresses

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COMPASS Main Questions

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How can standardized learning opportunity descriptions serve the various user groups?

What policy suggestions would encourage the implementation of flexible learning pathways by higher education institutions?

How can online services support the dissemination and the utilization of LO and promote the use of flexible lifelong learning pathways within HEI providers and learners?

How can standard information models enable Learning Opportunity providers to engage in the well-structured description of their offers?