

# Certifying MOOC quality – opportunity EOCCS?

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# EOCCS:

EFMD Global Network  
Online Courses  
Certification System

‘..any online business  
and/or management  
course that has a  
contemporary  
perspective...’

(EFMD, 2019)

Raise standards

Ensure ‘exemplary  
and contemporary  
courses’



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## **EOCCS:**

### **Value and benefits:**

- International Quality Benchmark
- Continuous Improvement
- Community and Peer to Peer Learning





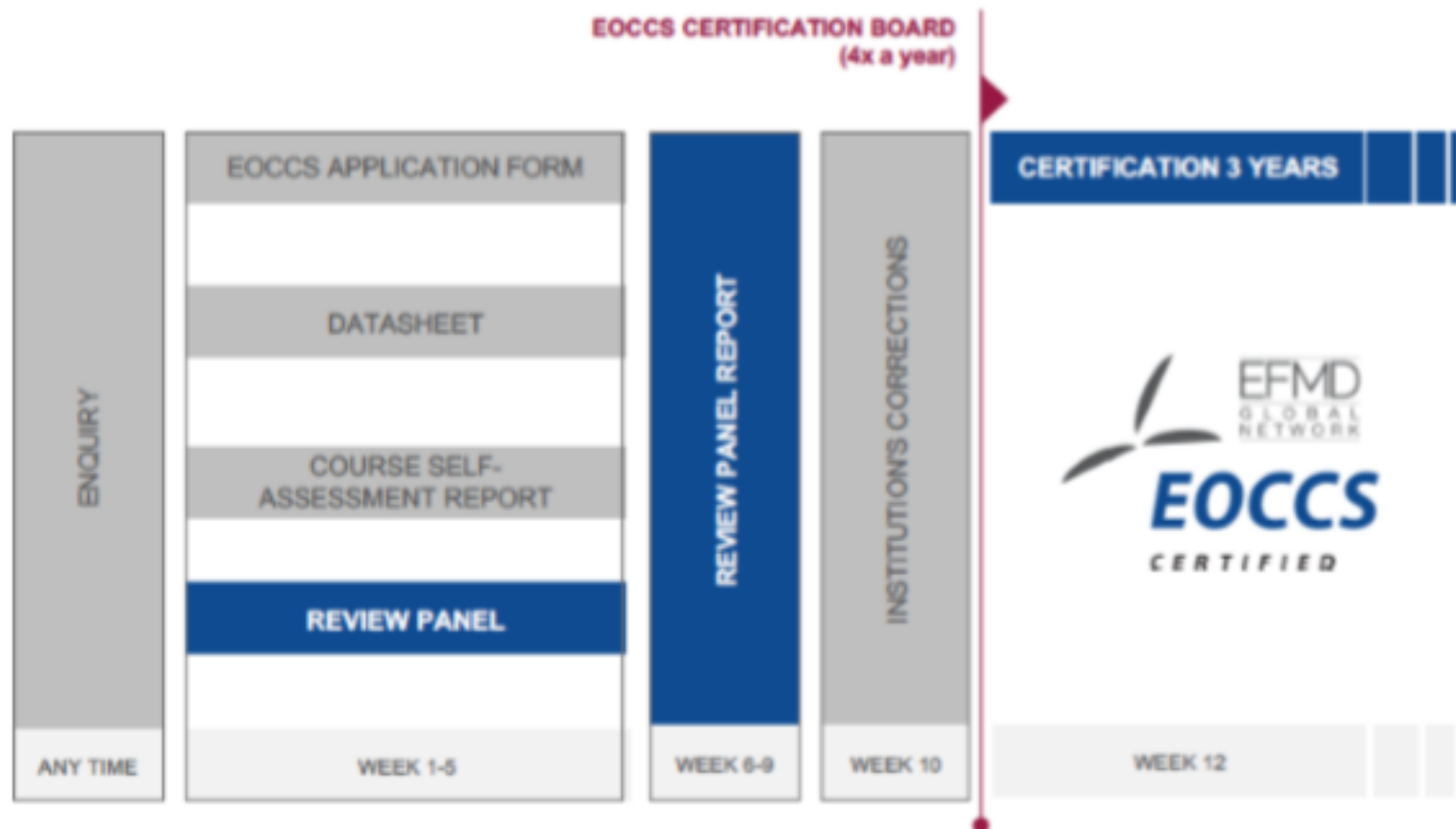
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## EOCCS Process Schedule



# EOCCS Framework

EOCCS is designed to evaluate online courses in the context of rapidly evolving technologies within the framework of:



**PRESAGE:** inputs into the teaching and learning process (e.g. learners, instructors, platform, provider institution, etc)

**PROCESS:** pedagogy, design, resources, activities

**PRODUCT:** outcomes for learners, completion rates,



## **Submission:**

Data sheet with quantitative information on financials, completions, drop-outs

### **Course Self –Assessment Report**

1. Institutional context
2. Course composition
3. Course delivery and operation
4. Quality assurance processes

Review Panel Meeting



**The European MOOC Consortium (EMC) launches a  
Common Microcredential Framework (CMF)  
to create portable credentials for lifelong learners**

**BRUSSELS, 30 APRIL 2019:** At the EADTU-EU Summit 2019, Brussels, the EMC launched a Common Microcredential Framework (CMF) with its founding platform partners including [FutureLearn](#), [France Université Numérique \(FUN\)](#), [OpenupEd](#), [Miriadax](#), and [EduOpen](#).

The move comes in response to demand from learners to develop new knowledge, skills and competencies from shorter, recognised and quality-assured courses, which can also be used to earn traditional university qualifications. The CMF establishes a framework for these goals to be achieved across Europe's leading MOOC platforms and the universities within their networks. The ambition is to lay the foundations for a new international credential for

# Thanks for your attention

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