



Decentralised Qualifications' Verification and Management for Learner Empowerment, Education Reengineering and Public Sector Transformation: The QualiChain Project

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Scope



- Formal and non-formal education credentials play an important role in today's society
- Digitisation in the domain is slow and ineffective
- Scope:
 - Consider blockchain for the development of trustworthy solutions
 - Consider analytics and decision support to develop value-adding services
- Presentation of QualiChain, a project that aims to disrupt the way education and other qualifications are archived, managed, shared and verified

Current Challenges



- Education certificates are still largely-paper
 - Dependence from issuing organisations
 - Susceptible to loss and damage
 - Easy to counterfeit
- Low degree of standardization and interoperability
 - Diverse formats
 - Siloed databases
 - Time-consuming processes for issuance and verification
- Affects student mobility, recruitment and competency management

Proposed Solution



Blockchain



Analytics



Decision Support



Gamification

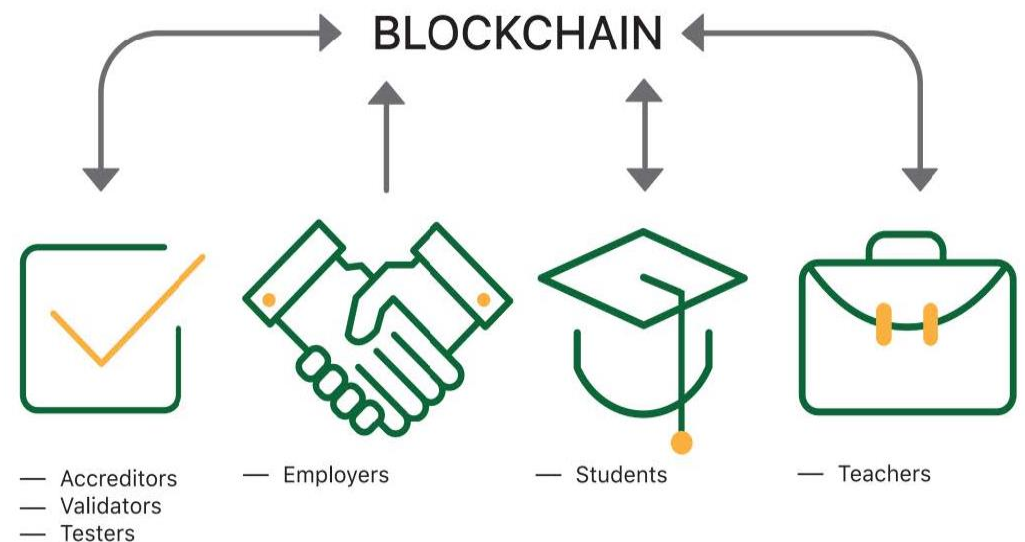


- Certification archiving and management
- Qualification verification and validation
- Career counselling
- Recruitment and HR

QualiChain Concept



- Investigate the transformative impact of disruptive technologies in the domains of education and the labour market
- Develop a distributed platform targeting the storage, sharing and verification of academic and employment qualifications
- Potential to bring forward solutions that will affect almost every stakeholder in the domain



QualiChain Services



Pillar I. Baseline Services



Awards' / Qualifications Archiving

- Education/training providing & awards'/certificates' issuing institutions (public or private) *and their personnel*:
 - Universities, Colleges, Schools
 - Research Institutes
 - Private Companies



Awards' / Qualifications Validation & Verification

- Private Companies
- Public Organisations
- Universities, Colleges, Schools
- Research Institutes
(*and their personnel*)



Qualifications' Portfolio Management

- Individuals
 - Learners
 - Employment seekers

Pillar II. Value Adding Services



Career Counselling

- Individuals
 - Learners
 - Employment seekers



Intelligent Profiling

- Individuals
 - Learners
 - Employment seekers



Recruitment

- Public Organisations
- Private Companies (incl. HR consulting companies)
- Education / training providing institutions
(*and their personnel*)



Competencies' Evaluation and Development

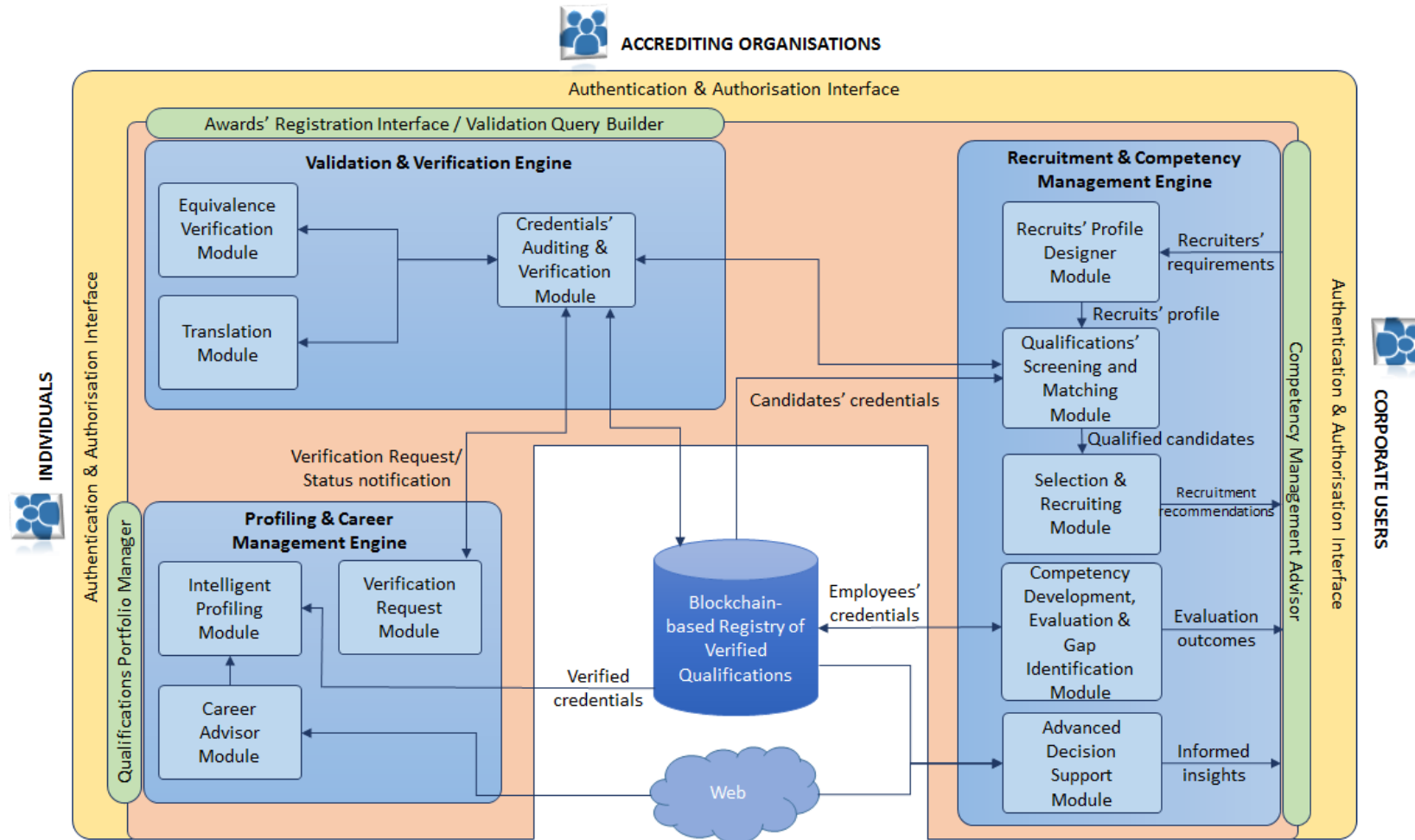
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Consulting & Decision Support

- Education/training providing institutions (public / private)
- Policy makers
- Public Organisations
- Private Companies (incl. HR consulting companies)
(*and their personnel*)

QualiChain Architecture



Pilot Cases and Platform Validation



- Cross University Degree Equivalence Verification – UK
- Smart Curriculum Design and University Process Optimization - Greece
- Staffing the Public Sector
 - Greece
 - Portugal
- Provision of HR Consulting and Competency Management Services
 - Portugal

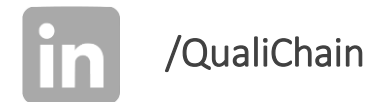
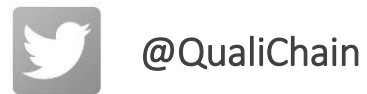
Conclusions and Next Steps



- QualiChain has drawn the attention of the research community
- Strong innovation potential through an innovative combination of technologies
- Disrupting any of the targeted areas can have great impact
- Next steps include the release of the platform's 2nd version, the pilot execution phase and the platform validation



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