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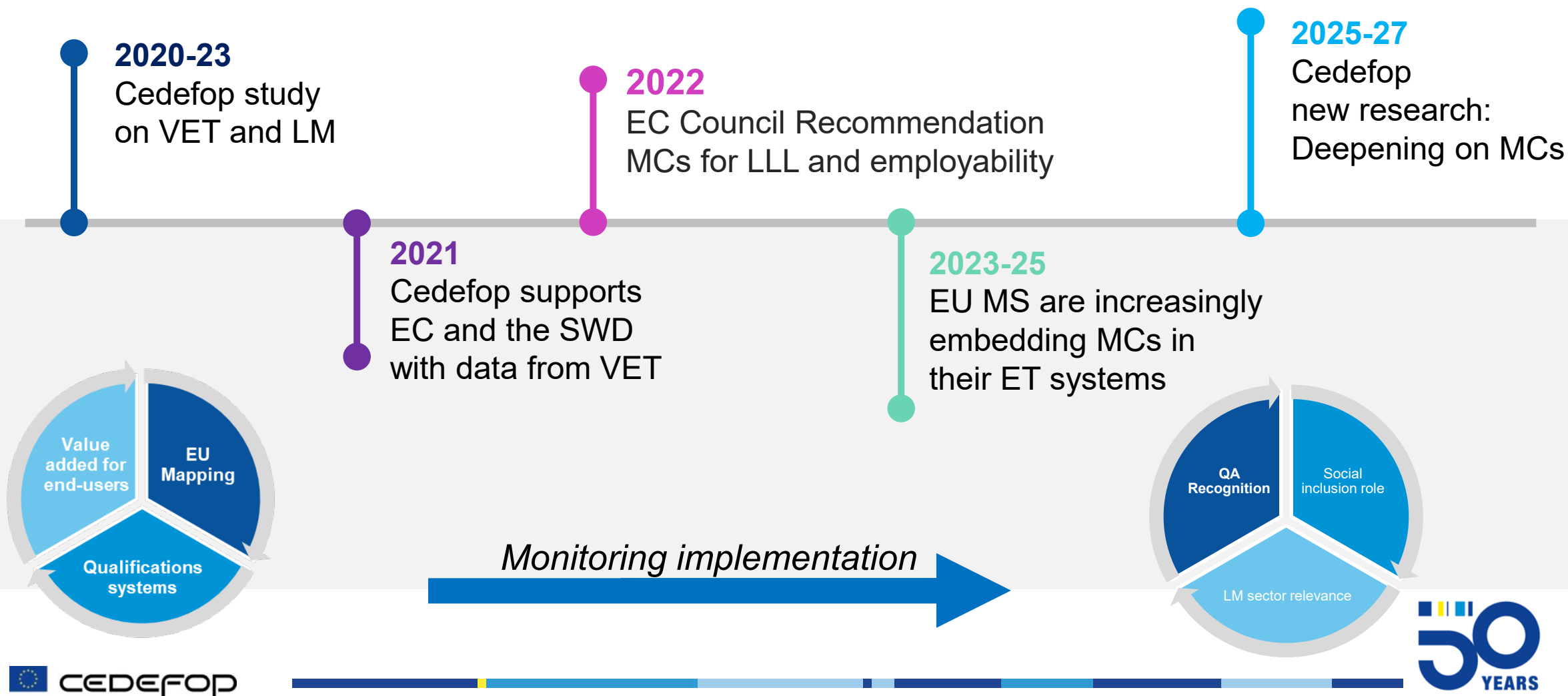
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YEARS
SHAPING LEARNING AND
SKILLS IN EUROPE

Microcredentials a labour market megatrend

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Are microcredentials becoming a big deal?



MCs are promising but getting things right is a balancing act



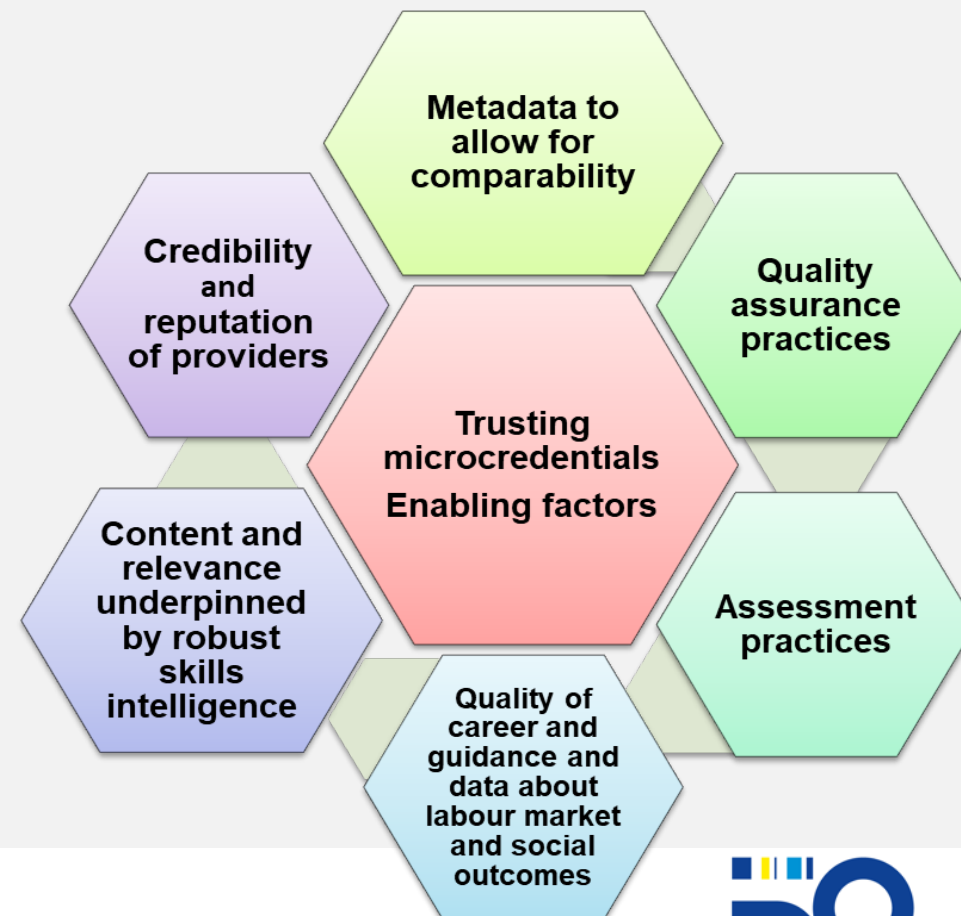
STRENGTHS

- Labour market responsiveness
- Up/reskilling & lifelong learning
- Skills validation potential
- Providers/employers cooperation
- Broadening access to learning
- Flexible learning pathways

WEAKNESSES

- Uncertainty about benefits
- Proliferation of unregulated MCs
- Confusion among users
- Quality assurance - transparency
- Recognition challenges
- Reaching disadvantaged learners

BUILDING TRUST IN MCS



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Microcredentials for VET and labour market learning (2024-27)

Exploring the diversity of **non-formal** microcredentials:
the role of quality assurance and recognition.

Microcredentials and **labour market sector** relevance.

Microcredentials and **social inclusion** among
disadvantaged learners and workers.

*Understand how **emerging, demand driven** microcredentials can
raise **equal opportunities** to access learning and generate pathways
to **employment** in 21st century*



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