

The role of the eCF for ICT Professionalism in Europe

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Importance of ICT Professionalism in Europe: Three Key Statements

- ICT is still far from being a mature profession compared to engineering, legal or medical professions.
- Given the growing impact of ICT for our economy and society, ICT should rapidly become a (more) mature profession;
- In all professions e-skills are increasingly needed to increase productivity and innovate
- ICT education shows serious mismatches with industry requirements. A transformation of education and training is needed



Steps to be taken towards ICT professionalism in Europe



eCompetence Framework

ICT Profiles

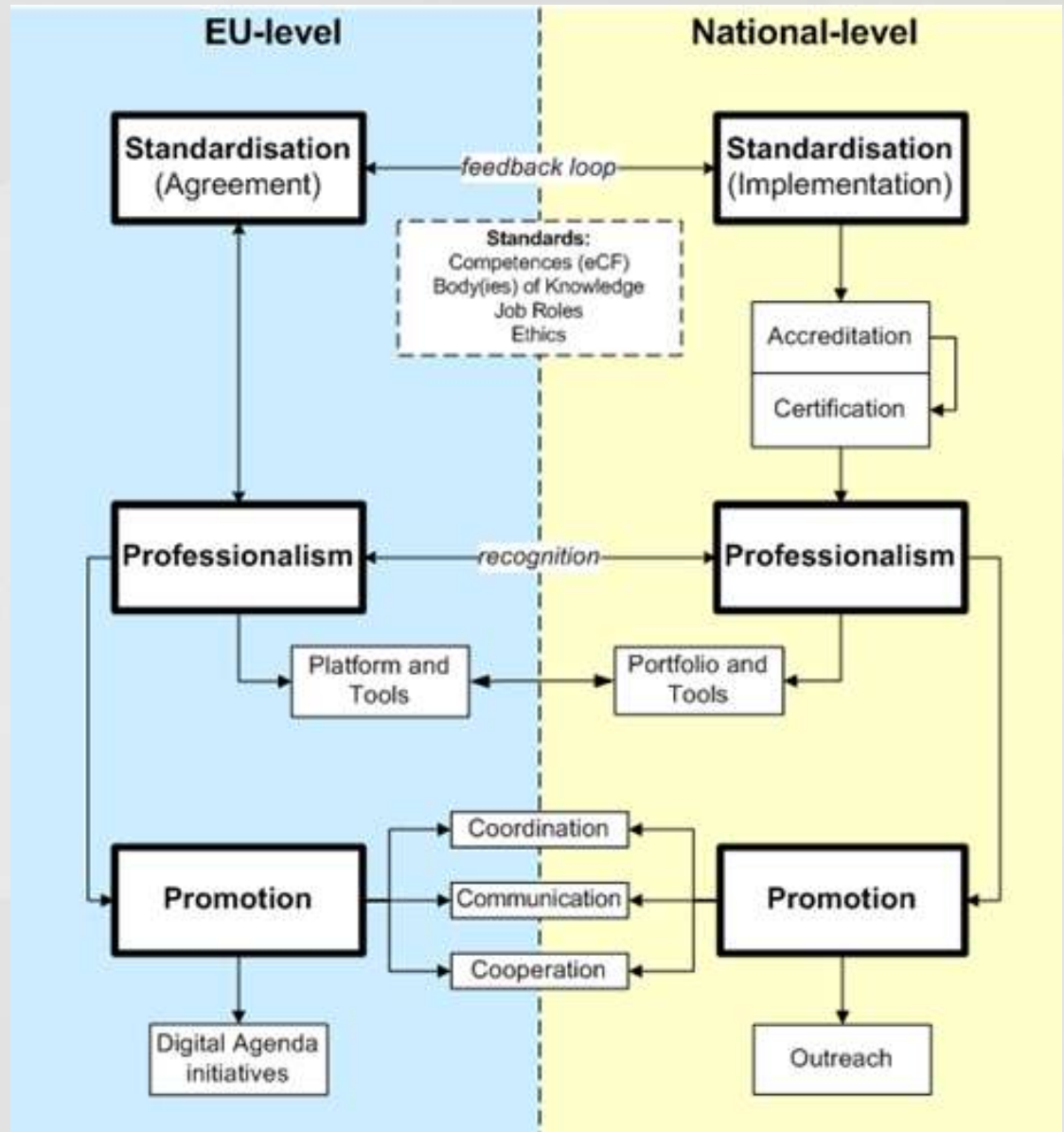
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ICT Professionalism: high-level overview of institutional and governance framework



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