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# Good Practices in Recognition of Foreign Qualifications and Competences

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## Recognition systems I

- Definition of regulated and non-regulated professions
- Methods for assessment and recognition of formal learning
- Alternative and conditional recognition of formal learning
- Practices for recognition of informal and non-formal learning



#### Recognition systems II

- Employer involvement
- Different methods within one country: federal vs decentralized systems
- Multilateral and bilateral agreements for recognition



### **Policy recommendations**

- Adopt recognition procedures which harmonize an approach based on formal qualifications with one based on learning outcomes
- Reduce complexity of the recognition process through one-stop shops and coordination among authorities involved
- Increase employer involvement in the recognition process



# **Policy recommendations**

- Increase awareness of the recognition system and its outcomes among migrants and employers
- Encourage early recognition of qualifications
- Adopt a holistic approach between integration and recognition policies for the full utilization of the skill-set of migrants
- Data collection and analysis of the effects of recognition on labour market insertion



# **THANK YOU!**

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