



Unlocking Global Opportunity Through the GDN Network

Why Become a Signatory and Patron?



THE
GDN
NETWORK



A Global Network for a Digital Learning Future

The Groningen Declaration Network (GDN) is a globally recognized, multi-stakeholder community committed to helping local and national organizations build capacity to enable individuals to access, share, and use their educational data across borders. At its core, the GDN brings together governments, institutions, technology providers, and thought leaders to advance **digital learner mobility, credential innovation, and trusted recognition ecosystems**. It does this through a Network of Networks effort to catalyze community consensus and impact.

Why Join the GDN Network?

For signatory patrons, participation in the GDN is not simply symbolic - it is a strategic investment in capacity building, global collaboration, and building future-ready credential and recognition ecosystems. Our work together benefits citizens and supports your teams and efforts.

Benefits for your Organization

- Building trust in your brand and network
- Generating new opportunities and network impact
- Amplifying your voice
- Supporting education and professional development
- Capacity building
- Providing practical resources

Why this Matters?

Together, we are making a strategic investment in our collective future, building global capacity, and helping you and your teams turn insight into action.

For more information: <https://groningendeclaration.org/become-a-signatory/>

Generating New Opportunities: Network of Networks Impact

One of the most powerful benefits of GDN participation is access to a trusted global community.



Build Awareness and Partnerships

Through the GDN network, organizations can:

- Promote their services, programs, and innovations
- Connect with potential partners, collaborators, and adopters
- Learn from peers facing similar challenges

Strengthen Ecosystem Positioning

Participation signals a commitment to:

- Transparency and trust in credentialing systems
- Ethical practices through becoming a formal signatory of the GDN
- Global interoperability and data portability
- Learner-centered innovation

This positioning enhances credibility with stakeholders, including governments, institutions, and employers.

Patron-Level Advantages: Deeper Engagement and Support

While all signatories benefit from GDN participation, patrons gain access to enhanced opportunities and support, including:

- Greater visibility and sponsorship opportunities at events
- Deeper engagement in strategic discussions and initiatives
- Access to more advanced service support and collaboration opportunities

Patrons play a critical role in shaping the direction of the network while gaining priority access to its most impactful resources and engagements.

Become a Signatory and Patron



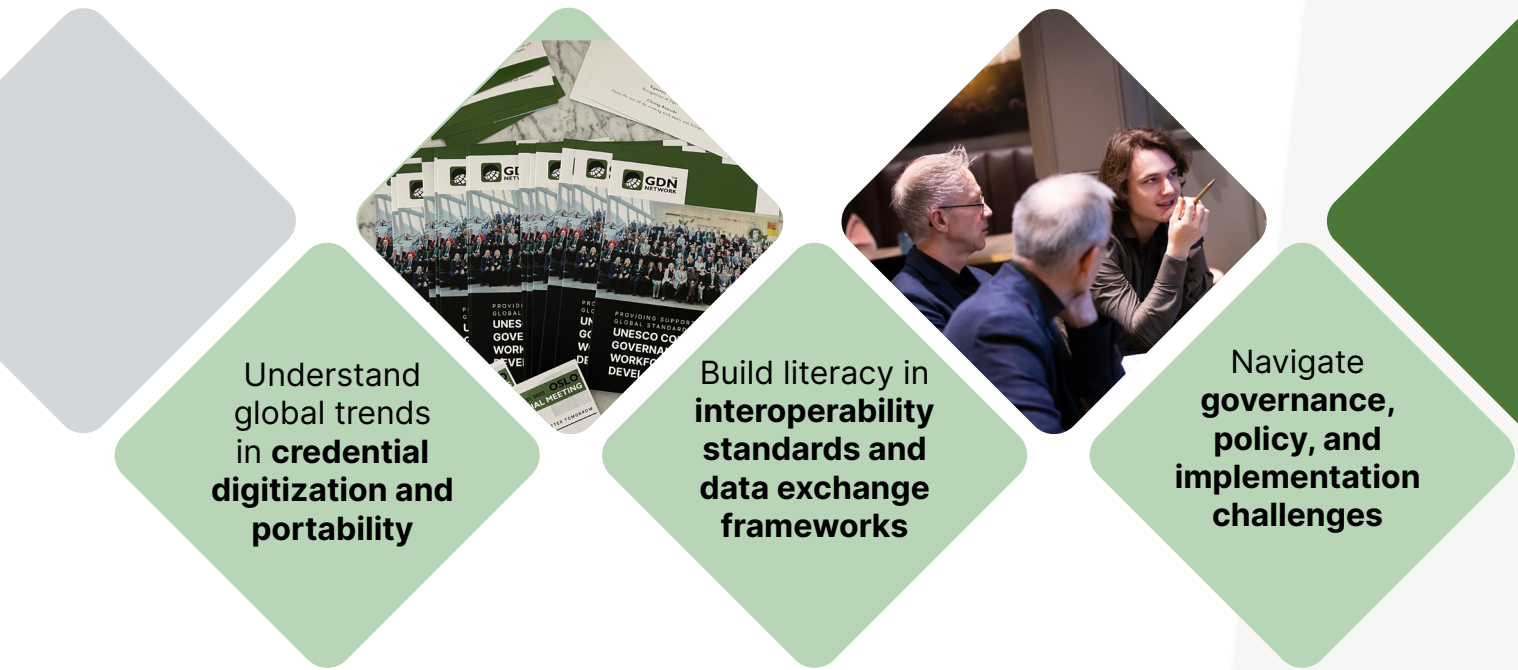
Building Capacity: Open & Accessible Professional Development

A cornerstone of the GDN's value lies in its **education ecosystem**, designed to support professionals navigating the rapidly evolving landscape of digital credentials and learner mobility.

Open Knowledge, Global Reach

The GDN offers a wide range of **open-source learning resources**, ensuring that organizations—regardless of geography or budget—can access foundational and emerging knowledge.

How we help your teams



Exclusive Learning for Members

In addition to open resources, **signatories and patrons gain access to curated learning videos and deeper insights**, providing:

- Practical guidance from global experts
- Case-based learning on real-world implementations
- Strategic foresight into emerging innovations

This blended learning approach ensures that you, your teams, and your community are not only informed, but also equipped to **lead transformation within home organizations and regions**.

Building Trust: Connecting Visionaries & Practitioners

The GDN's **Annual Meeting world congress and regional meetings** are powerful convening offerings, bringing together a diverse, international community.

World Congress: A Global Annual Meeting

The yearly GDN Annual Meeting serves as a **premier convening of global leaders** committed to advancing digital learner mobility.

How we help you



Regional Meetings: Local Relevance, Global Insight

Complementing the global congress, regional meetings provide:

- Contextualized discussions tailored to regional priorities
- Opportunities to build **localized partnerships and networks**
- Platforms to share and learn from **regional success stories and challenges**

These convenings are invaluable for **professional development, networking, and strategic alignment**, while for organizations, they position them at the forefront of global and regional transformation efforts.

Providing Practical Resources

Beyond thought leadership, the GDN provides practical tools and services that enable organizations to operationalize their ambitions.

My Online Services Platform

Through the GDN's My Online Services, signatories and patrons gain access to a centralized hub of resources. This platform ensures that organizations remain **connected, informed, and visible within the global ecosystem**.

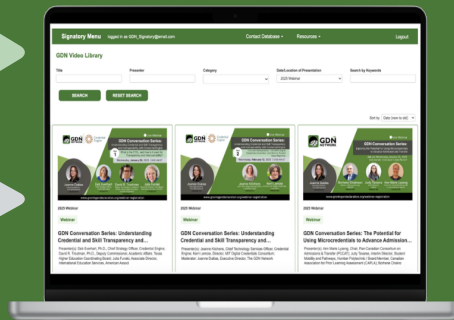
Regional case studies showcasing real-world implementations

Thought leadership articles on emerging trends and best practices

A **video library** featuring past webinars, convening sessions, and other event videos

An **interactive events calendar**, allowing members to:

- Promote their own events to a global audience
- Learn about other events
- Discover and participate in GDN-led and partner events



Amplifying Your Voice: Thought Leadership & Visibility

The GDN is not just a network—it is a platform for influence.

Publish and Share Your Expertise

Signatories and patrons can contribute to the GDN knowledge ecosystem enabling organizations to amplify their message through the GDN's global channels.

Opportunities

- Submitting blog posts and thought pieces
- Sharing case studies, research, and implementation experiences
- Highlighting innovations and impact stories
- Promoting events and convenings

Benefits

- Position you and your team
- Influence global discourse on digital credentials and learner mobility
- Build trust, credibility, and visibility into your services and products with an international audience

Strategic Topics and Expertise Areas

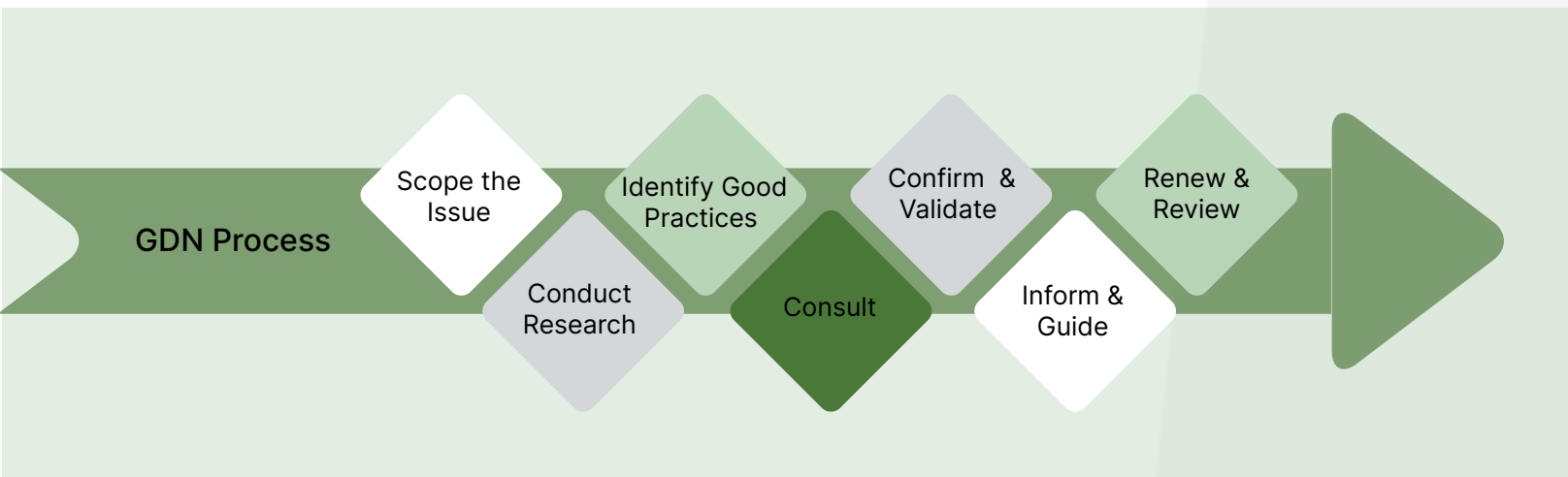
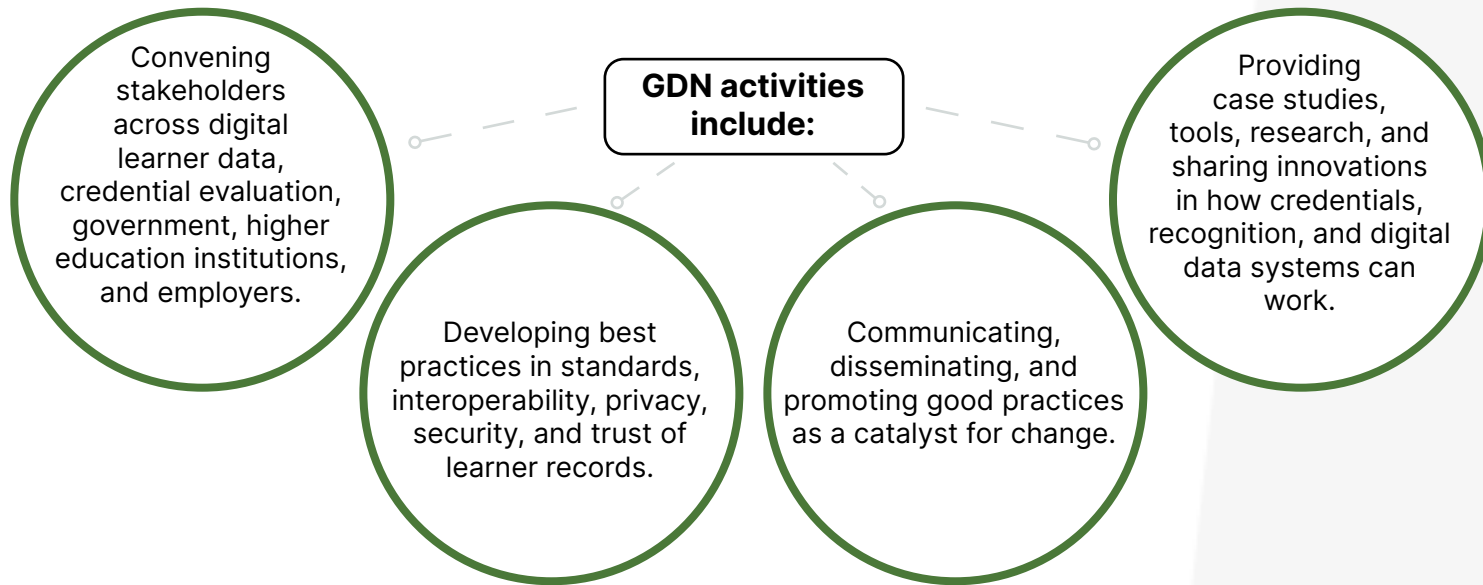
The GDN's work spans a wide range of critical topics that are directly relevant to modern education and workforce systems. Participation provides access to expertise and dialogue in areas such as:

- Credentialing for workforce development and skills recognition
- Digitization of academic and professional records
- Interoperability and system integration
- Governance and trust frameworks and policy development
- Change management for large-scale transformation
- Recognition of lifelong learning and non-traditional pathways

These focus areas empower organizations to **align with global standards while addressing local needs**, ensuring that their systems are both innovative and inclusive.

The GDN Network - A Strategic Investment in the Future

Joining the GDN as a signatory patron is more than a commitment—it is a **strategic step toward building future-ready education and workforce systems**. The GDN enables organizations to **equip their staff, elevate their voice, and expand their impact**. In an increasingly interconnected world, where learners must navigate across borders and systems, the GDN provides the infrastructure, knowledge, and community needed to ensure that **learning is recognized, portable, and meaningful—everywhere**.



GDN is a voluntary, nonprofit network committed to enabling digital learner data portability. Its vision is that citizens globally should be able to consult and share their authentic educational data safely, securely, and with autonomy.

Seamless

Privacy Compliant

Quality Assured

Interoperable

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