Definition of terms

Vocational and non-vocational qualifications according to University Act

Learning	Formal	Non-formal	Informal
Process of learning	organised, structured	planful	not organised, not structured
Setting	general education, initial vocational education, higher education(in the state system)	adult education, in-house training, structured online learning (open educational resource)	out of the living environment (leisure time, family, volunteering) or professional activity
Intention	targeted/intented (acquisition of a qualification)	targeted/intended	not targeted/intended
Verification	certificate, diploma certificate of competence	formal confirmation (verification)	non

Simplified representation based on the Council Recommendation on the Validation of Non-Formal & Informal Learning (2012/C 398/01).