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Which role(s) do you play in the context of this Use Case: Mainly issuer organisations

Earner		Issuer	X	Audience	X	Displayer	
Other (please specify)				Mostly for organisations			

Criteria:	Main point here is that criteria are set and recognised by several organisations
Context:	Highly networked organisations, for example schools and associations
Users:	In this use case actors are mainly issuer organisations such as schools, non-profit associations and possibly companies. These actors have all in common the fact that the badges that they create for their needs can be useful for other similar organisations belonging to the same sector or network.
Description:	Badges can be used to capture and recognise skills and achievement inside an organisation, but there is also a need for badges and badge systems, which are meaningful and valuable for organisations' networks.
User goal / value:	Collaborative designing and sharing of badges are the conditions requested for the creation of wide ecosystems, which will make badges meaningful and valuable for a great number of earners and issuers.
Environment/platform:	This use case requires Open Badge platforms, which provide community and badges sharing features. (such as Open Badge Factory)

Usage scenarios:	Many highly networked organisations such as associations have a lot in common and the badges they develop for internal needs can often be recognised and used by similar organisations. For example trade unions could use the same set of badges to recognise the competences required of a trustee, an organisation president or a secretary. The process of designing badges is useful for associations to reflect on their activities but also to identify what they have in common. Organisations can share badges with each other at least in two ways; first, organisation A could share the badge it created with organisation B, which will be able to use it as a template and adapt it for its own needs. Another way is for organisation A to share its badge with organisation B, which could be only authorised to issue it but not to modify it. In this case organisation A can require that organisation B fulfils some conditions before it can be authorised to issue the badge. We are speaking here about a certification process, which could be done by using a badge. In this case organisation B would be able to issue the badge created by organisation A after earning the certification badge created by organisation A. It is also possible that organisation's A and B design the badge together that they can both issue.
Frameworks:	In this use case frameworks are very important, because they are the common ground, which make possible for organisations to recognise and endorse badges created by networks.
Evidence:	Set of evidence or variety of options are specified to demonstrate all of the criteria.
Quality:	Mutually agreed quality criteria which have to be fulfilled before the badge is issued
Notes and Issues:	