

# AGENDA

## TITLE:

Public Private Partnerships for skills development and value for the Youth Guarantee implementation

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 01/03/2022

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## SUMMARY:

2022 is European Year of Youth.

To ensure that young people and adults acquire the skills needed for making them employable, formal, informal and non-formal education systems search for different forms of collaboration between the public and private sectors.

The Youth Guarantee (YG) is one of the instruments that require such a collaboration, and the EU and the economies of South-East Europe have agreed to implement a YG scheme. The ETF is supporting the process through a series of knowledge and practice sharing that support the YG design, implementation and monitoring in the respective economies, as part of the Technical Assistance Facility, operationalised by the European Union and International Labour Organization.

In this knowledge and practice sharing meeting, the ETF builds on the expertise on public-private partnerships (PPPs) for skills development for youth and adults. Successful PPPs for skills development are different from traditional PPPs, in what they focus on benefits for learners as main outcome, are open to diverse members hence are more flexible, and have the potential to become intrinsic part of their respective vocational education and training (VET) and lifelong learning (LLL) systems.

Time	Agenda Item	
09:25 – 09:35	Welcome and check connections	
	Chair: Ulrike Damyhanovic, ETF	
09:35 – 09:45	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Youth Guarantee (YG) towards implementation, Fanny Seree, Directorate General Neighbourhood and Enlargement, European Commission</li> <li>The ETF support to the YG and framework for action, Georgios Zisimos, ETF</li> </ul>	
09:45 – 10:10	Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Skills Development, Siria Taurelli, ETF	
10:10 – 10:40	PPPs in practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education To Employment in Serbia, Marija Stojadinovic, Director of the Business Development Centre Kragujevac</li> <li>Right skills at the right time – case study from Sweden, Anna Kahlson, Senior Advisor, The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education</li> </ul>	Representatives of public-private partnerships cases, followed by questions and answers
10:40 – 10:45	Screen break	
10:45 – 11:15	Panel discussion with representatives from South-East Europe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What models of Public-Private Partnerships are suitable in the context of Youth Guarantee?</li> <li>What does it take to launch Public-Private Partnerships on a more regular basis?</li> </ul> Moderator. Cristina Mereuta, ETF	Representatives of Western Balkans economies, regional and international organisations
11:15 – 11:45	Q&A and open discussion	All participants
11:45 - 12:00	Conclusions and next steps, Ulrike Damyhanovic, ETF	