

## INVITATION TO WEBINAR OF THE VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

# THE PAST, TODAY AND FUTURE OF THE TURKISH QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

Dear colleagues,

In these challenging times, qualifications providers have been under the spotlight as never before. They have proved their centrality not only as providers of formal qualifications, but also as points of reference and pillars of support for communities of learners, families and state authorities. While the changes experienced in the provision of qualifications require facilitation of the transitions between them, the diversity of access to qualifications has demonstrated the importance of quality assurance.

Turkish Qualifications Framework (TQF), preparation of which began in 2010, aims to facilitate the transition between qualifications and ensure the quality assurance of qualifications in Turkey. Vocational Qualifications Authority (VQA), which is the EQF National Coordination Point is organizing a Webinar titled "The Past, Today and Future of the TQF " in the 10th year of TQF adventure. The Webinar, which is planned within the cooperation of European Training Foundation (ETF) and European Union Delegation to Turkey, will take place on **Thursday, 16 July between 10.00–12.30 (Ankara time)** with the participation of national and international audience.

We are pleased to invite you to join it!

Through this webinar, we would like to share experiences, and international developments related to qualification frameworks and past, today and future of the TQF will be presented as well. There will also be an opportunity to interact and ask questions to experts. The Webinar will be held in Turkish, also translation in English will be provided. The agenda is at the bottom of this invitation.

### Registration

To join, please fill in the registration form <https://bit.ly/3ghvqxk> Please note that the webinar will be recorded (audio and video) and it may be disseminated to a wider audience. By registering to the webinar, you express your consent to the recording and dissemination of the webinar content. The Webinar will be held on Zoom platform. The link will be provided to registered participants, several days before the Webinar.

### Need more info?

This event is organised by the Department for Turkish Qualifications Framework of VQA (<http://tyc.gov.tr/>). If you have any questions about the invitation, technical issues or the content of the webinar, please contact us at [tyc@myk.gov.tr](mailto:tyc@myk.gov.tr).

We are looking forward to meeting you online on 16 July!



## AGENDA

### WEBINAR ON THE PAST, TODAY AND FUTURE OF TURKISH QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK THURSDAY, JULY 16, 10.00 – 12.30 (ANKARA TIME)

**09.45-10.00**

Join and Test Equipment

**10.00-10.10**

Welcome remarks and introduction of the webinar and the speakers

**10.10-10.30**

#### Opening Addresses

- Cesare Onestini, European Training Foundation (ETF), Director
- Barbara Rambousek, EBRD Director, Gender & Economic Inclusion
- Christian Berger, EU Delegation to Turkey, Ambassador
- Adem Ceylan, Turkey Vocational Qualifications Authority (VQA), Director

**10.30-10.50**

Presentation of the current situation in Europe for the implementation of NQFs

Arjen Deij, ETF, Senior Specialist in Qualifications Systems

**10.50-11.00**

Q&A

**11.00-11.20**

Presentation of the past, today and future of the Turkish Qualifications Framework (TQF)

Osman Seçkin Akbıyık, VQA, Head of Unit for TQF

**11.20-11.30**

Q&A

**11.30-11.50**

Presentation of the TQF related activities in TUYEP (EU Project for the Implementation of Turkish Qualifications System and Framework)

Gerard Madill, TUYEP, NQF Expert

**11.50-12.00**

Q&A

**12.00-12.30**

#### Discussions

The world of work and qualifications is constantly changing. What are the benefits and effectiveness of the TQF and further questions to be answered not just in terms of today's circumstances but also in terms of the future environment in which Turkey education system will find itself?

Reactions and expectations of the key stakeholders of the TQF and representatives of Ministry of National Education, Council of Higher Education and Turkish Higher Education Quality Council

**12.30**

Concluding remarks

