

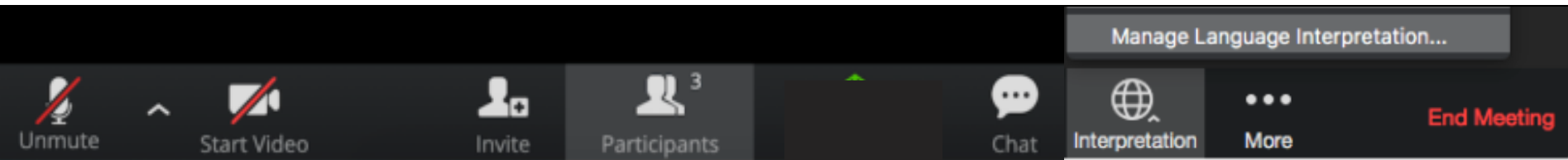
ETF Survey on the contribution on Civil Society Organisations to Human Capital Development in the context of Lifelong Learning

Workshop on the results of the survey in Albania

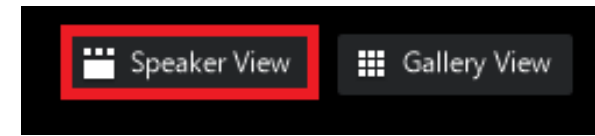
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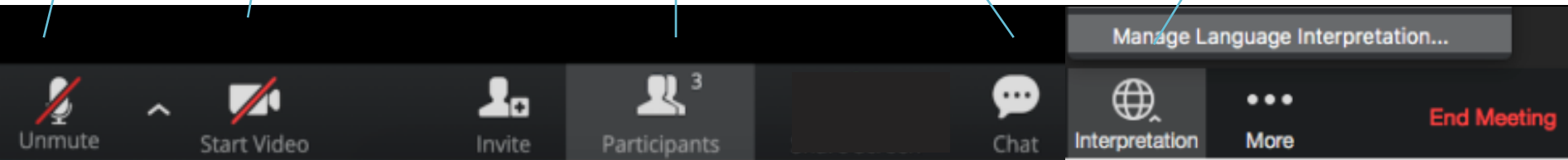
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AGENDA (CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME):



11.00-11.15	Welcome remarks <i>Dajna Sorensen, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economy</i> <i>Andi Kananaj, Executive Director, Agency for the Support of Civil Society of the Republic of Albania</i> <i>Hugues Moussy, Head of Systems Performance and Assessment Unit, Knowledge Hub Department, ETF</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Recent developments and future perspectives of CSOs work in Albania Q & A <i>Andi Kananaj, Executive Director, Agency for the Support of Civil Society of the Republic of Albania</i>
11.30-11.40	CSOs and Human Capital Development under COVID-19 in Albania- Survey objectives and methodology <i>Siria Taurelli, Senior Specialist in Governance and Lifelong Learning, ETF</i>
11.40-12.00	CSOs and Human Capital Development under COVID-19 in Albania- Presentation of findings
12.00-12.15	Q & A <i>Entela Kaleshi, National expert</i>
12.20-12:50	Group discussions in breakout rooms
12.50 – 13.00	Reporting
13.00-13.20	Cross-country analysis of contribution of CSOs to Human Capital Development in the context of LLL <i>Stylianios Karagiannis, ETF, Statistician and data analyst</i>
13.20-13.35	Open discussion
13.35-13.40	Wrap up and next steps <i>Siria Taurelli, ETF, Senior Specialist in Governance and Lifelong Learning</i>

Why the ETF survey:

- ❑ 2030 Agenda, international and EU policies on lifelong learning (LLL) give value to non-formal and informal learning
- ❑ LLL implies a wide range of actors besides teachers in formal education
- ❑ Covid19 shows importance of non-formal and informal learning

OBJECTIVES OF THE ETF SURVEY

- Map the actions of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) for non-formal and informal learning and employment (human capital development)
- Explore CSOs' response to a crisis, notably the COVID19 pandemic
- Feedback on CSOs' effectiveness

SCOPE OF THE ETF SURVEY

6 participating countries:

Albania, Jordan, Serbia, Tajikistan, Ukraine,
Uzbekistan

Eligible CSOs:

those active in non-formal learning, informal
learning, and employment-related services (HCD),
1 interview per CSO

CSOs ACTIONS MAPPED BY THE ETF SURVEY

- Skills development through non-formal and informal learning of young and adult people
- Services that link learning and employment
- Awareness raising and advocacy on skills development and employment
- Knowledge creation, utilisation and exchange on skills development and employment

CSOs IN THE ETF SURVEY

1. Types of CSOs in the ETF survey:

Non-governmental organisations (NGOs), community-based organisations (CBOs), and other non-state actors.

Variations between countries are possible, depending on national context.

2. CSOs that operate in:

non-formal learning, informal learning, and employment-related services (HCD).

CSOs must be active in HCD to be included in the survey, regardless of their size.

3. Examples – Youth organisations; organisations addressing special needs of children and adults; sectoral organisations; etc.

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS: EU DEFINITION

An organisational structure whose members serve the general interest through a democratic process, and which plays the role of mediator between public authorities and citizens.

CSOs are non-State, non-profit making actors operating on an independent and accountable basis.

They are essential actors in building the foundations for broad-based democratic process, as well as for inclusive and sustainable growth.

Breakout room 1

(English only)

Sharing Experiences on Human Capital Development in COVID19 time – What Works and What Fails

Moderator: Romain Boitard, ETF

Questions:

- What has worked (and what has not) in the past year considering new activities and changes made during Covid pandemic?
- How do you explain the findings of the report in the area of “Response of CSOs to Covid19 pandemic effect”?

Breakout room 2

(with interpretation)

CSOs crucial role in improving the quality and effectiveness of public policies in HCD

Moderator: Siria Taurelli, ETF

Questions:

- What is the role of CSOs in the policy cycle (strategy formulation, policy design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and review), in Albania?
- How much are CSOs involved in the various phases ?
- How do you see this reflected in the report ? Do you recognise yourselves in the findings ?

Breakout room 3

(Albanian only)

CSOs dialogue with institutional stakeholders and policymakers

Moderator: Entela Kaleshi

Questions:

- How frequent is the dialogue between CSOs & institutional stakeholders & policy makers, in the field of skills and lifelong learning, in Albania? Very frequent/frequent/not so frequent/rare
- Can you identify 3 successful outcomes of this dialogue? What works?
- Can you identify 2/3 examples of less successful outcomes of the dialogue? What should improve?
- Do you see this reflected in the report?