AGENDA

ETF GOVERNANCE INVENTORY: LEARNING FROM THE EXPERIENCE IN ALBANIA, JORDAN, KAZAKHSTAN, MOLDOVA, UZBEKISTAN

ONLINE MEETING

17 NOVEMBER 2021, 10.00 CET

SUMMARY

The ETF Vocational Education and Training (VET) Governance Inventory 4.0 is an i*nnovative* methodological tool for assessing institutions' readiness to achieve policy priorities in VET and skills' sector.

The Inventory helps to inform policy makers on how the skills and VET system is working. It addresses key functions of skills and VET governance, and focusses on institutional architectures, operational system and performance. It is in this context that the views, opinions and experiences of skills and VET governance key stakeholders - involved in the *engine* - are key to build multilevel and institutional *picture*.

The analytical framework of the Inventory has been used for piloting a process of self-assessments of the overall VET policy, management, financing and also quality assurance (QA) of the system. To understand whether the VET system governance supports the achievement of policy objectives, the Inventory was implemented in 2020 in five ETF Partner Countries: Albania, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, and Uzbekistan.

The ETF VET Governance Inventory 4.0 relies on feedback and participation of key stakeholders in VET and skills agenda: ministries, government VET advisory bodies, employers, unions, VET institutions, and key national experts. The analysis and self-assessment are based on 7 core governance functions of the VET system:

- *Formulation and implementation of overall policy framework, including strategic policy tools.*
- *Provision of the legal and regulatory framework.*
- *Management of VET and skills provider networks.*
- *Alignment and coordination of financial arrangements.*
- *Management of public-private partnerships (PPPs) for VET and skills development.*
- *Monitoring, evaluation and review of VET and skills policies, including research and development.*
- *Management of information systems, including data and statistical provision.*

To exchange on the experience of 5 countries having implemented the ETF Governance Tool in 2020, the **European Training Foundation** organises online discussion on **17th November 2021 from 10.00 to 12.45 CET.** This meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss the findings and jointly reflect on how the methodological framework *4.0* has been applied to assess the governance of skills and Vocational Education and Training.

WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2021

Moderator: Ms Siria Taurelli, ETF

TURIN (CET) time:	AGENDA
09:45 – 10:00	Online connection open for participants
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introduction *by Mr Hugues Moussy, Head of Systems Performance and Assessment Unit, Knowledge Hub Department, ETF, and* *Ms Emmanuelle Roure, International Relations Officer, ENP and UfM coordinator, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*
10:15 - 10:30	ETF VET Governance Inventory 4.0: methodology and exercise implemented in 2020 *by Mr José Manuel Galvin Arribas, ETF*
10:30 – 11:10	Highlights from the ETF VET Governance Inventory 4.0 in the participating countries: Albania, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, and Uzbekistan *by Ms Margareta Nikolovska, ETF* Discussion with the country representatives • *Mr Silviu Gîncu, Head of VET Department, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research, Republic of Moldova* • *Prof. Qais Alsafasfeh, Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission, Jordan* *Moderator: Mr Mounir Baati, ETF*
11:10 – 11:20	Tea/coffee/screen break
11:20 – 12:10	VET Governance assessment: cross-countries analyses What lessons are we learning from the findings? *by Mr Aram Avagyan, ETF expert* Discussion with the country representatives • *Ms Elira Demiraj, General Director, National Employment and Skills Agency, Albania* • *Ms Rashida Shaikenova, Director of Kazakhstan Tourism Association* • *Ms Feruza Rashidova, Expert in TVET institutions, Uzbekistan* *Moderator: Mr Vincent McBride, ETF*
12:10 – 12:20	Reflecting on the main outcomes of the discussion (by Word Cloud in Mentimeter)
12:20 – 12:40	Open Discussion and Closing remarks *by Ms Siria Taurelli, ETF*