

# AGENDA

## TITLE:

## Performance-based financing in Vocational Education and Training: opting in or out?

**DATE AND TIME: 5 JULY 2023, 13.00-14.30 CEST IN ZOOM**

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## SUMMARY:

Georgia is considering opting for performance-based financing in vocational education and training. It is in this context that the Skills Agency of Georgia proposed an initiative to be shared with other countries – within the GLAD Network – as an opportunity of mutual exchange and learning.

This online session will focus on the elements of both theory and practice on:

- What performance-based financing is, its objectives and key features, how it functions, what's the legal basis
- Compare different applications of the mechanism, what prerequisite and how it can be introduced, its strengths and challenges, etc.,

with the aim of preparing ground for an informed decision whether to opt/or not for performance-based financing in VET in Georgia.

This event therefore focuses on acquiring knowledge that is action-oriented, namely as contribution to relevant decision-making, which is an important part of the method of GLAD.

The main working language is English with interpretation into Georgian, French and Russian.

Time	Agenda Item
13:00 - 13:05	<b>Welcome words</b> by Ms Siria Taurelli, ETF Coordinator for Governance and Quality Assurance
13:05 - 13:25	<b>Contextualisation of the initiative and presentation of the financing method being introduced</b> by Ms Tamar Kitiashvili, Director General of the Skills Agency of Georgia
13:25 - 13:35	<b>Thematic/technical overview of the performance-based financing: what it is, which objectives it fulfils, how it functions, what makes it preferable to other financing methods</b> by Ms Donatella Di Vozzo, ETF Human Capital Development Expert and Timo Kuusela, ETF Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Focal Point for Eastern Partnership
13:35 - 14:15	<p><b>Countries experiences: how is the performance-based financing applied, what is working and what not – sharing knowledge and empirical experience from</b>  <b>Estonia</b> by Ms Triin Laasi-Õige, Director of the Tallinn School of Economics  <b>Finland</b> by Mr Petri Lempinen, Director General for Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education of Finland</p> <p>Followed by <b>interactive discussion</b> moderated by Ms Nino Revishvili, Institutional Strengthening Team Leader, the Skills Agency of Georgia</p>
14:15 - 14:30	<b>Lessons learned, advantages and points of attention of the performance-based financing, the “must know and must do” of any decision on VET financing</b> by Ms Tamar Kitiashvili, Director General of the Skills Agency of Georgia and Ms Donatella di Vozzo, ETF Human Capital Development Expert