

The SKILLS Bridge Masterclass Series
Promoting Lifelong Learning (LLL) for the Future of Work

Concept Note for Episode 9

Innovation and Excellence in Education and lifelong learning

21 November 2024, 10:00–11:30 GMT/11:00–12:30 CET/ 15:30–17:00 IST



Registration link: <https://bit.ly/4fh0CM1>

Objectives – Episode 9 (EP9)

As the world navigates rapid technological advancements, climate and demographic changes, and globalisation, excellence and innovation in education and lifelong learning are crucial for developing a capable, resilient, and adaptable workforce. This webinar aims to bring together thought leaders and researchers from International development organisations and countries to share good practices to promote excellence and foster continuous innovation in education and lifelong learning.

The two main objectives are:

- Promote Excellence in Education and Lifelong learning: Explore strategies for ensuring high standards of quality, relevance and inclusion.
- Foster Innovation: Showcase innovative practices in education and lifelong learning.

Target Audience

- Education and training policymakers, administrators, and educators
- Industry leaders, employers and workers
- International development organisations and NGOs
- Researchers and academics in education and training

Language

The working language of the webinar will be **English**.

Tentative Agenda

Time	
11:00 – 11:05 CET	Introduction By Dr Ashwani Aggarwal, Global Workgroup Leader (Skills and Lifelong Learning Policy, Systems and Digitalization), ILO Geneva
11:05 – 11:15 CET	Keynote Address (7-10 minutes) By Dr Mamta Murthy, Vice President, The World Bank
11:15 – 12:15 CET	Presentations and panel discussion (Moderator: Dr Ashwani Aggarwal) Centers for Vocational Excellence: Ms Chiara Riondino, Head of Unit, The European Commission Personalised Training Pathways: Ms Marieke Vandeweyer, Senior Policy Analyst, OECD Innovation in Higher Education in India: Mr Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, National Skill Development Corporation, India
12:15 – 12:25 CET	Q&A session Moderator: Dr Ashwani Aggarwal
12:25 – 12:30 CET	Closing remarks Mr Alexander Amiri, Director of Sponsorship and Partnership, WorldSkills

*The **SKILLS Bridge** title refers to the invaluable role of Skills and Lifelong Learning in closing skills gaps, aligning demand and supply, and in uniting private and public sector collaboration.*

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