

# AGENDA

## TITLE:

### **The ETF & Vocational Training Corporation (VTC) working together towards Vocational Excellence and Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs) in Jordan**

**ZOOM WEBINAR 11.00 -12.35 JORDAN TIME**

**REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY AT THE LINK BELOW:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/1XfE4IEDT6OI90QTQgy7nQ>

## SUBJECT:

**A journey towards vocational excellence and Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs) for transforming vision, mission and status of Vocational Training Institutes (VTIs) and Jordanian TVET system. -Information Webinar (22 June 2026)**

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## BACKGROUND, OBJECTIVES AND AGENDA:

The European Training Foundation (ETF), an agency of the European Union (EU), focus on human capital development. ETF supports reform of education, training, and labour market systems in 28 partner countries, in the context of the EU external relations policies [www.etf.europa.eu](http://www.etf.europa.eu).

The Vocational Training Corporation (VTC) was established under the Vocational Training Corporation Law in 1976. It is a key governmental institution in Jordan that is responsible for providing vocational and technical education and training (TVET) to enhance workforce skills and employability. VTC plays a pivotal role in aligning training programs with labour market demands, national development goals, and international standards.

VTC aims to equip Jordanian youth and workers with practical, market-driven skills to reduce unemployment rates and foster economic growth. Its vision emphasizes innovation, sustainability and inclusivity in vocational training, aligning with Jordan's national strategies and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) <https://vtc.gov.jo/Default/En>.

From 2024, VTC and ETF strengthened their cooperation with the aim to support development of Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs), following ETF approaches in Vocational Excellence and CoVEs, in particular (1):

- Sharing analytical approaches and policy advice on development of well-defined excellence criteria for CoVEs.
- Adapting existing conceptual CoVEs frameworks developed by the ETF to the context and needs of Jordan technical and vocational education and training system (TVET).
- Developing tailored-made assessment tools to support measuring CoVEs development and performance against established international criteria.

During 2025-2026, the ETF working in partnership with VTC contributed on developing such strategic concept and tools for transformation of VTC network- currently composed by 30 Vocational Training Institutes (VTIs) into CoVEs-, based on following VET excellence dimensions:

- a) Teaching and Learning.
- b) Production Units (PUs).
- c) Career Guidance and Counselling.
- d) Skills for Digital Transition.
- e) Skills for Green Transition.
- f) Governance and Management.
- g) Internationalization.
- h) Inclusion and Excellence (targeting female population).
- i) Adult Learning and/or Continuing Vocational Training (CVT).
- j) Work-Based Learning (WBL).

The ETF & VTC steered a working process based on producing an analytical framework to support benchmarking and monitoring development and progresses on above dimensions (by using 114 indicators for self-assessment), piloted in 6 VTIs selected by VTC:

- Region North (Jarash & Mafraq VTIs);
- Middle (Ein Al-Basha for males & JOKOTI VTIs) and,
- South Region (Moab & Tafieh VTIs).

Against this background, the **main objectives of this information webinar** are:

- Informing on and presentation of main ETF and VTC working outcomes, mainly addressing CoVEs concept components, tools and other developments.
- Discussing briefly on such results and main recommendations to inform how to move forward among ETF and VTC, in cooperation with national stakeholders and international community.

### **AGENDA-22 JUNE 2026- 11:00-12:35 (JORDAN TIME)**

10:00 -11.35 (CEST TIME)

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/what-we-do/vocational-excellence>  
<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/what-we-do/internationalising-vocational-excellence>

Time	Agenda Item	Lead
11:00 – 11:10 (10 minutes)	<b>Welcome and Agenda objectives:</b> Mr Rafat Al Sawafin, Director General Mr. J. Manuel Galvin Arribas (ETF)	VTC & ETF
11:10 – 11:25 (15 minutes)	<b>Introduction: Moving from VTIs to CoVEs in Jordanian VTC network</b> Mr. J. Manuel Galvin Arribas (ETF) Ms. Jolien van Uden (ETF) Ms. Hiba Abuhamdieh (VTC)	ETF & VTC
11:25 – 11:45 (20 minutes)	<b>ETF &amp; VTC working together: Methodology and Results</b> Mr J. Manuel Galvin Arribas (ETF) Mr. Majed Yousef Alezeizat (VTC)	ETF & VTC
11:45 - 11:55 (10 minutes)	<b>Questions and Answers; Reflections/Remarks (Mentimeter tool)</b>	ETF and VTC
11:55 – 12:05 (10 minutes)	<b>Key Recommendations, Learned points &amp; main policy messages:</b> Mr. J. Manuel Galvin Arribas (ETF) Mrs. Lina Shneawer (VTC)	ETF & VTC
12:05 -12:30 (25 minutes)	<b>ETF &amp; VTC Business-Concept Model of CoVES (Mentimeter)</b> <b>Discussion and Next steps (Mentimeter)</b>  To be facilitated by Ms Simona Rinaldi and Ms Hiba Abuhamdieh  Mr. J. Manuel Galvin Arribas (ETF) Ms. Susanne Shomali (National Expert)	ETF and VTC
12:30 - 12:35 (5 minutes)	<b>Closing the information webinar</b> José Manuel Galvin Arribas, ETF and VTC	VTC & ETF

Participants will be around 50 coming from VTC staff and network of VET providers plus ETF experts.