

AGENDA

ETF Skills Lab Network of Experts Migration Community (MIGCOM)

EMERGING DYNAMICS IN LABOUR MIGRATION

8 October 2026, 10.00 – 11.15 CET

BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE

The ETF works on the skills dimension of migration to help citizens in Partner Countries improve their employability in a global labour market. More specifically, the ETF focuses on generating evidence and supporting policies that better align mobility, skills and labour market needs, ensuring more balanced outcomes for individuals and countries of origin and destination via triple win approaches.

MIGCOM - the ETF network of international researchers and experts on the skills dimension of migration - plays a crucial role in this framework via, among others, webinars offering knowledge sharing, peer learning and networking opportunities to its members. Key aspects of the webinars are how research and good practices can help policies with specific attention to skills, including to issues of skills intelligence, skills provision, and recognition of qualifications.

This webinar will explore a few angles of how integration of migrant workers can be supported via policies and initiatives that foster skills formation and skills recognition of migrants. Cases from different countries will be presented to inform active dialogue with participants.

All MIGCOM Community members are invited to attend the webinar and engage with speakers. More webinars will follow in 2026.

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
10.00-10.05	Opening, rules of engagement, overview of agenda	Mariavittoria Garlappi, Migration Focal Point at ETF
10.05-10.15	What are the emerging dynamics? <i>Short discussion with the audience</i>	Sona Kalantaryan, Human Capital Development Expert at ETF
10.15-10.45	Individual aspirations, skills and integration <i>Development of Sustainable Labour Migration and Skill Formation Pathways: Migrants' Perspective (8')</i> <i>Skills on Hold: South Caucasus Labour Migrants Navigating the Polish Labour Market (8')</i> Followed by Q&A with the audience (15')	Facilitator: Sona Kalantaryan, Human Capital Development Expert at ETF Vidmantas Tūtlys, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania Konul Jafarova, PhD University of Wroclaw, Azerbaijan
10.45-11.10	(Re-) integration of youngsters in different contexts <i>Turning 18, Entering the Labour Market: Employment Transitions of Young Migrants Leaving Care in Spain (8')</i> <i>Unlocking the Development Potential of Skilled Return Migrants in Nigeria's Labour Market (8')</i> Followed by Q&A with the audience (10')	Facilitator: Mariavittoria Garlappi, Migration Focal Point at ETF Fernando Marhuenda Fluixá, University of Valencia, Spain Nkiru Duru, Centre for Youths Integrated Development (CYID), Nigeria
11.10-11.15	Wrap up and next steps	Mariavittoria Garlappi, Migration Focal Point at ETF