

FLASH REPORT

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Title and date of the event

Torino Process Policy Makers Roundtable in Moldova – launch of the Torino process 2018-2020 (08/02/2019)

Main objectives of the event

- To get familiar with the Torino Process 2018-20 objectives and strategic orientations;
- To present and familiarise with the Torino Process National Reporting Framework - NRF (framework of analysis) and clarify any questions on the NRF;
- To present the ETF assessment;
- To discuss and agree on policy added value of Torino Process in the country and define/confirm the calendar of implementation;
- To present and discuss the Torino Process indicators, see if there are any gaps and how to collect additional information;
- To discuss and agree on relevant key stakeholders to be involved in the preparation and consultations on the National Reporting Framework.

Background

The Republic of Moldova participated in the Torino process since 2010 and in 2016, chose to take full responsibility of the Torino process and produced the report in a self-assessment methodology. In 2019 the idea is to start from this high level of ownership to further improve the scope and usefulness of the Torino Process.

Short introduction/description of the event

On 8 February 2019 the Ministry of Education and the European Training Foundation have launched the Torino Process fifth edition in Moldova. Representatives of all stakeholders involved in the skills development sector participated to the event.

Mr Silviu Gincu, Head of VET department at the Ministry of Education and Gintautas Baranauskas, deputy head of Operations section at the EU Delegation have opened the workshop highlighting the key role of Torino Process in policy planning and monitoring.

Key outcomes / conclusions

Moldova has just launched the Development Strategy 2030, in this context the Torino Process can play an important role in facilitating the policy debate on education, vocational education and overall skills development issues.

The Ministry of Education led the Torino Process implementation in 2016 showing a very strong commitment and belief in the value of this tool for policy reflection. During the Torino Process launch meeting, the former Ministerial expert in charge of the Torino Process has presented the conclusions and recommendations of the 2016 report and how this have been taken into consideration in the context of VET policy reforms.

The ETF presented the specificities of the new round of the Torino Process and facilitated a discussion on the national reporting framework to ensure that all key stakeholders have a clear understanding of what are the policy areas tackled by the Torino Process.

Considering its ambitious scope, the Torino Process implementation will take place throughout 2019. The final Torino process national report will be published in early 2020.