

## AGENDA

# SC IN MOLDOVA: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND INPUTS FOR A ROADMAP FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

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## SUMMARY

Expectations are high on the future role and contributions of the Sector Committees in better skills, qualifications and competitiveness of their sectors. The legislation in force (Law 244 adopted in November 2017) entrusts the Sector Committees with a significant scope of tasks and responsibilities. All players agree that the performance of SCs and their collaboration with employers and companies, as well as with ministries (Labour, Education, sector ministries and others) will have to be further reinforced. In this context, since 2016 ETF has been working with SCs in building capacities. In parallel, in 2019 ETF conducted an assessment of the functioning of Sector Committees, and identified pertinent private sector actors and activities likely to contribute to strengthen the Sector Committees.



This workshop will gather representatives of all Sector Committees, of social partners and of relevant ministries (Education and Labour), to discuss and agree on priorities and a roadmap supporting further development of the functioning of Sector Committees and improved outputs of their work.

Participants will engage in the discussion of the results and recommendations of the ETF assessment of the functioning of Sector Committees, as basis for the debate on prioritisation of the tasks of Sector Committees and the roadmap for future work. As relatively young and growing organisations, Sector Committees face different types of issues inherent to every novel player and new approach in an institutional context with multiple challenges. Some Sector Committees will share their good practice and success stories, as well as ideas on priority objectives for their gradual and sustained growth process. This development is likely to depend, at least partially, on good and mutually beneficial cooperation between the Sector Committees themselves, and on better organisation of their common actions.

The workshop will be divided in two main sessions. In the first one the national stakeholders will have a discussion about the current status of sector committees in Moldova, informed by the results of the ETF assessment, carried out in January 2019. A debate with two key government institutions – Ministry of Health Labour and Social Protection and Ministry of Education Culture and Research will provide an updated overview on collaborative actions with Sector Committees. In the second session, the ETF will facilitate the reflection on the prioritisation of tasks of Sector Committees, on improvements in the organisational setting and key elements for a roadmap to further improve their internal and external efficiency.

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<p><b>09:00 – 09:15</b></p>	<p>Introduction and objectives of the workshop</p> <p><i>Anna Gherganova, Ministry of Labour</i>  <i>Filippo Del Ninno, ETF</i>  <i>Eduarda Castel Branco, ETF</i></p>
<p><b>09:15 – 10:00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Session 1: Sector Committees in action: how are they doing?</u></b></p> <p><b>A) Assessment report</b>          How do Sector Committees currently function and deliver results in accordance with their mandate and expectations? What can be improved?          Findings and recommendations of the ETF assessment (Feb 2019).           Presentation and discussion.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Vladimir Lungu, local expert ETF</i>  <i>Discussion facilitated by ETF</i></p>
<p><b>10:00 – 10.45</b></p>	<p><b>B) Good practice and aspirations of Sector Committees</b>          Building on new potentialities and emerging good practice in SC in Moldova.          Concrete examples of good practice and success stories told by the Sector Committees: overview of new initiatives, interesting approaches, cooperation with employers and other partners – based on real examples of ongoing and planned actions.</p> <p><i>Brief presentations by the representatives of 4 Sector Committees.</i>  <i>Discussion facilitated by ETF</i></p>
<p><b>10.45 – 11:00</b></p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p><b>11:00 – 12:00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Session 2: Planning the future</u></b></p> <p><b>A) Priorities first</b></p> <p><b>a) 11.00-11.30:</b> Prioritization of tasks and responsibilities of Sector Committees: interactive structured mapping of priorities based on the mandate given by the Law 244 (Nov 2017) on Sector Committees.</p> <p><b>b) 11.30-12.00:</b> Clarifying and improving the cooperation with Ministry of Education and Ministry of Labour: main plans and actions requiring collaboration and interdependence with Sector Committees.</p> <p><i>Discussion facilitated by ETF and Vladimir Lungu, local expert ETF</i></p>
<p><b>12:00 – 13:30</b></p>	<p><b>B) Let us get better organized</b></p> <p><b>a) 12.00-12.30:</b> Defining the role and organization of the Technical</p>

	<p>secretariat of the Sector Committees.</p> <p><b>b) 12.30-13.30:</b> Roadmap: identifying the key goals, actions and milestones for Sector Committees. In working groups.</p> <p><i>Vladimir Lungu, local expert ETF</i>  <i>Discussion facilitated by ETF</i></p>
<b>13.30 – 14.00</b>	<p>Final conclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sectoral Committee Agriculture, Mr. Leonard Palli</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection, Ms. Anna Gherganova</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Education Culture and Research, Ms. Tatiana Gherstega</li> <li>▪ ETF, Eduarda Castel-Branco</li> </ul> <p>Wrap-up of the workshop: ETF  Closure</p>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	Lunch