

Title of the events

Torino Process 2018-2020 Round 5 (TRP5) Launch Event in Tajikistan – 5th July, Ismaili Centre, Dushanbe.

Main objectives of the event

- Together with Tajik Torino Process Coordinator and team, to gather National and International Stakeholders in Vocational Training and Skills in the launch of the National and Regional TRP5
- To present the novelties and ambitions of the TRP5 cycle
- To work on elements of the building blocks of the National Reporting Framework
- To explain upcoming Central Asian - EU cooperation in Higher and Vocational Education

Background

The fifth round of Torino Process in Tajikistan is coordinated by the Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment (MoLME) with the support of the VET Support Foundation. In June, a working group has been established, including the Ministry of Education and Science (MoES) and others, ready to start working with the input received from the discussion had during this workshop.

The fifth round of Torino Process was previously announced in March 2019 in Dushanbe, by Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment (MoLME). This launch was assisted by the ETF Country Coordinator and by a Senior VET Statistical expert.

Short introduction/description of the events (3)

In the National event, some 40 participants took part in Dushanbe on 5th July 2019, with the participation of Ministries of Labour, Migration and Employment; Education and Science, Economic Development, Finance, Statistics Agency, Public Employment Service, Trade Unions, Association of Adult Education, VET Support Foundation, VET institutes directors and teachers, ADB, ACTED/Bactria, National Erasmus+ Office . The meeting was opened by the Deputy Minister of Labour and followed by a welcome from MoES and, then keynote by the head of cooperation of EU Delegation to Tajikistan. It was chaired by the TRP5 team comprising the National coordinator and other key experts. After the presentation of the key features of the new TRP cycle, the participants have started to explore in more detail the work of the TRP5 in working groups using structured questions on the building blocks.

KEY OUTCOMES / CONCLUSIONS

- This event underlined the country's commitment to the TRP5 and the relevance of the TRP5 to the National development strategies.
- The MoLME and the other stakeholders present at the event are very interested in TRP work, being seen as a platform for sharing information and challenges Nationally and Internationally. They are also keen to learn and to apply new tools and methods in their work.
- The main issues the report will reveal concern about the need of a legal framework for training and skills in general and qualifications in particular; the need to forecast skills requirement; enhance business and education cooperation; improve donors cooperation and policy dialogue.
- These events underline the country's commitment to the TRP5 and the relevance of the TRP5 to their National and regional development strategies. The first draft of the report will be ready in September/October and finalised as planned in November/December.
- Furthermore, the EUDEL, alongside International partners, recognise the importance of strengthening capacity in the Institutions for Policy dialogue within the Policy life cycle.

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