

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

WORKSHOP AGENDA

IIAS HEADQUARTERS, BRUSSELS

96 RUE DU COMMERCE, 6TH FLOOR C-BLOCK

4 AND 5 DECEMBER 2019

Objective:

The European Training Foundation (ETF) and the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) joint workshop is a forum to discuss the ETF “Public-Private Partnerships for Skills Development” study results.

The study has encompassed a review of the PPP concept and the analysis of almost 30 case studies in 15+ countries that feature different traditions of public-private cooperation.

The discussion will involve experts and practitioners from the European Union and the ETF partner countries. The questions for discussion will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- What are the multiple definitions of PPPs in the field of skills development, vocational education and training, lifelong learning?
- Are there pre-conditions for establishing PPPs for skills development?
- Do PPPs add value compared to other collaborative modalities in the area of skills development?
- Are PPPs contributing innovation in the skills development policy area?
- Can public and private actors learn from each other, and can countries learn from each other?

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2019

Chair: Xavier Matheu de Cortada, ETF

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| 09.30-10.00 | Introduction <i>Xavier Matheu de Cortada, ETF</i> <i>Sofiane Sahraoui, IIAS</i> <i>Mantas Sekmokas, European Commission DG Employment</i> |
| 10.00-11.00 | Public-Private Partnerships for Skills Development – Study presentation <i>Siria Taurelli, ETF</i> -Concept of the study -Methodology -Typology of PPPs <i>Questions from the participants</i> <i>Discussant: Sofiane Sahraoui, IIAS</i> |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30-12.15 | Study's outcomes <i>Siria Taurelli, ETF</i> Feedback on the study from speakers' panel: <i>Sabina Dross, German MET Employers Gesamtmetall</i> <i>Agnes Roman, ETUC</i> <i>Stefano Piano, OECD</i> <i>Moderator: Jose Manuel Galvin Arribas, ETF</i> |
| 12.15-12.50 | Study's transversal analysis I <i>Marc van der Meer, Tilburg University</i> -Lessons and conclusions on the learning and learners' sphere -Short illustration of the most innovative case studies <i>Moderator: Jose Manuel Galvin Arribas, ETF</i> <i>Questions from the participants</i> |
| 12.50-13.00 | Group photo |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-15.15 | Panel discussion on successful PPP cases <i>Partner countries: Jordan, Kazakhstan, Serbia and Ukraine</i> <i>Moderators: Siria Taurelli, Jose Manuel Galvin Arribas, ETF</i> |
| 15.15-15.30 | Coffee break |
| 15.30-16.30 | Way forward in PPPs: areas for progress – parallel group discussion Group 1 (English only) <i>Facilitator: Mounir Baati, ETF</i> |

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| 15.30-16.30 | Way forward in PPPs: areas for progress – parallel group discussion Group 2 (<i>Russian/English interpretation</i>) <i>Facilitator: Aram Avagyan, Global Developments Fund</i> |
| 16.30-16.45 | Wrap-up of the Day 1 |
| 19:45 – 21.45 | Convivial dinner at Estaminet du Kelderke, Grand Place 15 |

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2019

Chair: Fabienne Maron, IIAS

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| 09.00-09.30 | Introduction to Day 2 and reporting from the workshops |
| 09.30-10.15 | Study's transversal analysis II <i>Aram Avagyan, Global Developments Fund</i> -General lessons and conclusions from the partner countries' case studies <i>Moderator: Jose Manuel Galvin Arribas, ETF</i> |
| 10.15-11.00 | Discussing the PPP concept in the broad picture <i>Fabienne Maron, Sofiane Sahraoui, Marco Froilan De la Cruz Sánchez, IIAS</i> -SDGs and Public Administration role, with a focus on PPPs |
| 11.00-11.20 | Coffee break |
| 11.20-12.20 | Delegated management: the case of Morocco – parallel session <i>Moderators: Mounir Baati, ETF, Marc van der Meer, Tilburg University</i> |
| 11.20-12.20 | Sector Skills Councils: capacity issues – parallel session <i>Moderators: Pasqualino Mare, Jose Manuel Galvin Arribas, ETF</i> |
| 12.20-13.00 | Donors' support to PPPs <i>Hille Henebry, KfW Rami Samain, EBRD Safet Gerxhaliu, CHIF</i> <i>Moderator: Siria Taurelli, ETF</i> |
| 13.00-13.30 | Wrap up and conclusions <i>Christophe Masson, European Commission, DG Neighbourhood Sofiane Sahraoui, IIAS Closing by Xavier Matheu de Cortada, ETF</i> |
| 13.30-14.30 | Lunch |