

FLASH REPORT

Event name

Torino Process Discussion event in Jordan – 16 December 2019, Amman

Main objective/s of the event

- Refresh on the Torino Process fifth edition new features, process and steps, including calendar for the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Region;
- Present in depth the preliminary findings by building block;
- Discuss and agree on the findings presented, with national stakeholders;
- Discuss and agree on the next steps.

Background

On 16th December 2019, the Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission, in close cooperation with the Torino Process National Coordinator for Jordan and the ETF, organised the discussion meeting on the preliminary findings of the Torino process report for Jordan.

A wide range of stakeholders took part in the meeting and actively contributed to the discussion of the findings. Participants appreciated the new orientation of the process, targeting human capital development challenges and how national policies are addressing them. The process comes at an important point in time in Jordan, with the newly established Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission in the context of the wider reform of the sector, supported – amongst other donors – by the European Union, through an important budget support programme.

Short introduction/description of the event

More than 50 participants participated in the event that took place in Amman. Participants represented the key stakeholders from the technical and vocational education sector, both from the public and private sector. The meeting was opened by the Mr Aiman Alwraikat, from the TVSD commission and coordinator of the Torino Process, and by the ETF. The timely implementation of the fifth round of the Torino Process was reminded as well as the potential use of the Torino Process to monitor progress of the ongoing reforms in the sector. The ETF country coordinator for Jordan, Sabina Nari, reminded the scope and methodology of the Torino Process and ETF senior policy analysis expert, Mihaylo Milovanovitch, presented the revised analytical framework and the new Torino Process product, the ETF assessment. The expert supporting the preparation of the Torino Process in Jordan, Hesham Rawashdeh, presented in depth the preliminary findings, followed by a facilitated discussion around the questions and issues where more evidence and more information still need to be collected. The meeting was concluded with a calendar of the next steps, participants were encouraged to send any additional information or comments directly to the national expert and the Torino process coordinator in Jordan.

KEY OUTCOMES / CONCLUSIONS

- Participants highly appreciated the new scope of the Torino Process, covering human capital dimension and VET policy analysis.
- Participants welcomed the opportunity to discuss openly and with peers the preliminary findings as well as key common challenges.
- Participants agreed on the need to go more in detail in specific challenging issues, including in particular the governance of the system (including the participation of the private sector), teacher training and skills mismatch.
- It has been agreed, at the end of the meeting, the need to have an intermediate discussion, before the presentation of the final results of the process. The plan is to organise a second

technical discussion in February and a final dissemination event at the end of March, beginning of April.

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