Event name
Thematic workshop: “Digital transformation of skills anticipation and matching – improving benefits for users” (Eastern Partnership Platform 4 Work Programme for members of the “Make it Match” experts’ network), 27-28 June 2019 - Milan, Italy

Main objective/s
This thematic workshop is part of the Eastern Partnership Platform 4 Work Programme for 2017-2020 and its participants are members of the “Make it Match” experts’ network. This workshop contributes to sharing of good practise and networking on a multilateral Eastern Partnership level on 4 components:

1) Real time Labour Market Intelligence (LMI), based on analysis of Big Data (online job vacancies);
2) Matching skills and jobs: lifelong career guidance and new digital platforms; using LMI for education and training planning and policy; ESCO in skills matching;
3) Skills and qualifications: managing and disseminating information for users – qualifications databases, catalogues;
4) EaP regional cooperation: updated country fiches and roadmaps; success stories; sharing information and updates.

Background
The European Training Foundation (ETF) jointly with the European Commission organise the eighth thematic training workshop on skills anticipation and matching, which will take place on 27-28 June in Milan. The event will be hosted by the University Milano-Bicocca, which carries out applied research on innovative methods for skills analysis using Big Data and cooperates with ETF in this domain.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT
60 participants of the workshop are experts and officials / public servants from Ministries of Education, Labour, Economy, public employment agencies, statistical offices, research centres and civil society from the six countries of the Eastern Partnership, from EU Member States and from international organisations (ILO).

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS
The proceedings of the workshop are published on the ETF website: 

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1 Countries of the Eastern Partnership: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.
2 ESCO: European Classification of Skills/Competences, Qualifications and Occupations. At: https://ec.europa.eu/esco/portal/home