

# AGENDA

## WEB CONFERENCE – REVIEWING THE SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR ETF NETWORK FOR EXCELLENCE

TURIN

6 MAY 2020

FROM 15.00 TO 17.00 (CET)

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### SUMMARY

ETF, working together with the European Commission and its Partner Countries has created the *ETF Network for Excellence* (ENE). This is a network of Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs) who want to learn from one another, collaborate, improve their own practices, innovate, set up partnerships and provide support or leadership for other CoVEs. ETF's publication on CoVEs sets out our approach and gives a particular importance to a developmental understanding of how excellence in vocational provision develops in different national, sectoral, thematic and territorial contexts<sup>1</sup>. ETF's publication recognises that the definition of vocational excellence is contested and that there is currently no single adequate definition that is adequate for all actors and contexts. Rather than

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.etf.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2019-10/centres\\_of\\_vocational\\_excellence\\_summary.pdf](https://www.etf.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2019-10/centres_of_vocational_excellence_summary.pdf)

proposing a definition, ETF proposes that the Network should develop its own *Framework for Vocational Excellence*. This Framework will help to create a shared and systematic understanding of selected dimensions of vocational excellence. The Framework will consist of indicators which are formulated in a manner so as to be useful to guide development for as many members of the Network as possible.

The Framework will serve, in the first instance, to permit ENE members to reflect and self-assess in order to establish a baseline for their own development in relation to selected dimensions. The framework will help them to assess their current level of development in the light of shared indicators and to establish priorities and set developmental goals taking into account their own aims and contexts. The framework will also permit CoVEs to review their own progress on an annual basis.

The Framework will make it possible to analyse the current state of development of the network in aggregate – in order to identify needs and to plan cooperation and support services. Annual data collection and analysis will permit ETF to analyse progress, for example, by country, by sector, by starting point and by dimension. It may be possible to use the Framework evaluatively, to explore for example, the developmental impact of an activity that only some CoVEs participated in.

It should be emphasised that the Framework will be tested and modified by the Network. The Network will help to test the indicators and over during the first phase the validity of the Framework will continue to be tested.

The aim of the meeting is to validate the tool by directly involving in the meeting not only ETF experts, but also external experts from international organizations (such as GIZ and ENABEL). ETF very much values cooperation with experts in this field, in order to share experience and improve the quality of tools. This meeting builds on an earlier meeting in October 2019 during which ETF's publication on CoVEs was reviewed and experience of CoVE development was shared.

ETF requests that the draft documents are treated as confidential until they are published.

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<b>15:00 – 15:05</b>	Welcome from ETF – Building and Sharing Applied Knowledge	Anastasia Fetsi
<b>15:05 – 15:10</b>	ENE Scope and Purpose	Georgios Zisimos
<b>15.10 – 15:20</b>	ENE Self-Assessment Tool – Concept, Form and Challenges	Julian Stanley
<b>15.20 – 15:40</b>	Critical Feedback on Tool and Concept	Bart Horemans (Enabel) & Phillip Lassig (GIZ)
<b>15.40 – 16.30</b>	Discussion around design of tool and concept	All
<b>16.30 – 16.45</b>	Discussion around the implementation of the tool and analysis	All
<b>16.45 – 16.50</b>	Summing Up	ETF