

# AGENDA

## *WORKING TOGETHER ON VET GOOD MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE IN MOLDOVA: DISCUSSING MID-TERM ACHIEVEMENTS FOR MOVING FORWARD AGENDA*

### WEBINAR

30 JUNE 2020

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### SUMMARY

#### 1. Background

The Ministry of Education Culture and Research (MECR) of the Republic of Moldova and the European Training Foundation (ETF) are working together very closely, since the beginning of 2020, on assessing effectiveness -and efficiency- of VET system in Moldova.

This is being done using ETF VET Good Multilevel Governance toolbox (1). The review of institutional arrangements of VET system in the country addressing the key areas of VET good multilevel governance and financing are key pillars of this -joint- work.

The way of implementing ETF methodological tools to support on conducting a review of VET system in the country addressing its institutional settings and performance, was discussed and agreed with Moldovan high-level stakeholders, during a workshop held in Chisinau (18 February 2020) (2).

A big array of public institutions, bodies, councils, committees, key social partners and development organisations has been consulted and surveyed in the course of this review. In total, about 40 institutions/organisations and/or their units have been engaged in this important exercise for informing on and support of the best future of VET policies and system in Moldova.

The ETF team -and stakeholders in Moldova- had to show resilience to COVID19 crisis. In this respect, the methodology to conduct this review was shifted to be implemented in on-line mode. The review has been implemented via mixture of desk research and field -on-line- work. However, spite these circumstances, a solid report has been delivered providing a strong evidence basis, which can be used by the policy makers for further discussing and, perhaps, to further taking sound decisions.

## **2. Objectives -and expectations- on the webinar**

The ETF review of institutional arrangements in Moldova is opening floor to have a critical view on VET system operations in the country indeed. At this point, it is essential that country stakeholders take stock and appropriate of key mid-term findings.

This should help moving forward for further tailoring advice and supporting dialogue on necessary policy and institutional reforms. This is planned with a view to have a more effective and efficient VET and skills system to serve on socioeconomic development -and labour market dynamics- in the country.

In this respect, the objectives of the webinar are:

- Discussing among ETF and key stakeholders, preliminary findings on the review of VET institutional arrangements conducted in Moldova.
- Introducing and agree on next phase through collection of smart feedbacks from main stakeholders to moving ahead.

Thus, the webinar should help also on validating the work done by ETF experts in cooperation with relevant stakeholders, as well on informing -and agree- on the modality of advice which shall be most useful for the country using the work done so far.

To make this webinar happens, the ETF will manage facilitation of connectivity among participants. ETF proposes open this webinar to around 40 participants.

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(<sup>1</sup> ) Please, ETF kindly invites you to register on: <https://openspace.etf.europa.eu/>

(2) See please: <https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/events/launching-policy-discussion-vet-skills-good-multi-level-governance-moldova>

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| Time          | Session   |
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| 09:30 – 09:40 | <b>Welcome and introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Silviu Gincu, Head of VET Department of Ministry of Education, Culture and Research (MECR) of Republic of Moldova</i></li><li>- <i>Manuel Galvin Arribas, European Training Foundation</i></li></ul>   |
| 09:40 – 10:20 | <b>Revisiting the scene: Introduction on background of the initiative, methodology and preliminary findings.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Manuel Galvin Arribas, European Training Foundation</i></li><li>- <i>Aram Avagyan, Independent expert</i></li><li>- <i>Vera Chilari, Independent expert</i></li></ul> |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | <b>Open discussion: feed backs from participants</b><br><i>Facilitation and speakers: ETF &amp; Key Moldavian Stakeholders</i>  |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | <i>Virtual coffee break</i>   |
| 11:20 – 11:45 | <b>What is next? Moving forward to next phase</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Silviu Gincu, Head of VET Department of Ministry of Education, Culture and Research (MECR) of Republic of Moldova</i></li><li>- <i>Manuel Galvin Arribas, European Training Foundation</i></li></ul>                                 |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | <b>Final feedbacks from participants, wrap-up and farewell</b>  |

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