

FLASH REPORT

Event name

*Torino Process 2018-2020 online workshop: Dissemination of the national report for Morocco, Platform Zoom, 6th October 2020, 09:00 – 11:15 (local time in Morocco).
“Processus de Turin 2018-2020 atelier en ligne : Dissémination du rapport national pour le Maroc, Plateforme Zoom, le 6 octobre 2020, 09h00 - 11h15 (heure locale au Maroc)”*

Main objective/s

To present the process, its calendar and the final version of the national report for Morocco, with focus on recommendations and the participants' view on their level of priority.

Background

The launch of the 5th round of the Torino Process took place in Rabat on the 9 December 2019 with the participation of a wide range of stakeholders. The DFP (Ministry of VET) represented its Secretary General, OFPPT and other VET providers, Ministries, social partners, the EU Delegation. The new orientation of the process targets the human capital development challenges and how national policies are addressing them. The analysis also tackles the policy gaps and provides strategic recommendations for improvement. In Morocco, by promoting policy dialogue among stakeholders, the Torino Process aims at supporting the country's efforts to bridge the gap between education and work by bringing employers around the table to discuss their involvement in vocational education and training and how skills development can be better aligned to the needs of business sectors.

Following the iterative and collaborative drafting of the national report, the event aimed at disseminating its main recommendations throughout the sector and specifically among the stakeholders involved in the preparation and at discussing the possible measures to address them.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

The COVID19 situation prevented a face-to-face event, the platform Zoom was used instead. The large majority of participants invited to take part and contribute to the process joined the dissemination event. The report was presented, its recommendations were discussed and ranked. The final version (as well as a summary - yet to be drafted) will be published by ETF.

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS

Moroccan institutions and their representatives have further appropriated the process and the outcomes of the TRP5. The process was tactfully coordinated by the DFP and presented at the dissemination event. The stakeholders expressed their appreciation for the TRP as an opportunity to collectively discuss the implementation progress of VET Reform.

Challenges and their subsequent recommendations listed in the report were grouped by sector and discussed briefly during the meeting. They were also ranked in line with the audience vote and the results show that there is significant consensus across the sector on what needs to be tackled first.

NEXT STEPS:

- *The TRP Country Report for Morocco is published in ETF's Open Space in October 2020.*
- *A Summary Paper including policy recommendations will be prepared and published.*
- *An ETF assessment of Human Capital Challenges in Morocco and the role of VET has been drafted (as per TRP new methodology) and will be sent by end of October to the TRP National Coordinator in order to get comments from national stakeholders prior to publication.*

- *The report's recommendations will be referred to in all future exchanges between ETF and the Moroccan stakeholders.*
- *The Moroccan authorities, and the relevant experts from the European Union Delegation and their field operatives will ensure the momentum generated by this exercise is maintained and the recommendations are promoted.*

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