

AGENDA

ETF NETWORK FOR EXCELLENCE (ENE) LAUNCH CONFERENCE - “CENTRES OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AS ENGINES FOR VET DEVELOPMENT”

PART 1: VIRTUAL CONFERENCE, 3 DECEMBER 2020

SUMMARY

This conference will launch the ETF Network for Excellence (ENE). The conference will be executed in two parts; the PART1 will take place in virtual format on 3 December 2020 whereas PART 2 will take place in Turin in March 2021.

ENE is unique in being an international network of CoVEs in the EU neighbourhood. This package of events brings together its members and important stakeholders to present and discuss progress towards its principal outputs of peer learning, partnerships and tools development.

During the conference participants will discuss the future needs of CoVEs and how these are linked to skills demands and smart specialisation strategies. The core questions of the conference will be:

- How can CoVEs improve to fulfil their role as engines of development for learners, the VET system and society?
- How can the ENE best support CoVEs and VET systems in the EU neighbourhood?
- How ENE contribute to the EU support services to CoVEs?
- How can international stakeholders work together through ENE to support the development of CoVEs and the transmission of excellence to national VET systems?

COVID

We currently plan our launch in two parts – Part one online, Part Two face to face. But, as COVID19 is still affecting physical participation, we may need to convert Part Two also to online delivery. The online functionality of the event will not be affected.

PART 1 is structured around short virtual plenary sessions aiming to trigger interaction and contribution of participants.

PART 2 is structured around plenary and workshop sessions aiming to stimulate networking, peer learning and partnerships.

03 December 2020

Moderator: Georgios Zisimos, ETF

09:00 – 09:15	<p><i>Session 1: Opening and official Launch of ENE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Cesare Onestini, Director, ETF</i> ➤ <i>Manuela Geleng, Director, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</i>
09:15 – 10:00	<p><i>Session 2: CoVEs as engines for VET development – Our approach</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Perceptions of Vocational Excellence, José Manuel Galvin Arribas, ETF</i> ➤ <i>Mapping of CoVEs in the EU neighbourhood, Georgios Zisimos, ETF</i> ➤ <i>International experience of CoVEs, Stefan Thomas, ETF</i> ➤ <i>Skills for smart specialisation - for focused VET excellence, Pirita Vuorinen, ETF</i> ➤ <i>Transmission of Excellence, Julian Stanley, ETF</i> <p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Chair: Daria Santucci, ETF</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15	<p><i>Capuccino time</i></p>
10:15 – 10:45	<p><i>Session 3: EU Support Services and Erasmus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Joao Santos, Senior expert, European Commission</i> ➤ <i>Michèle Grombeer, Head of Sector Skills, Erasmus+: Platforms, Skills and Innovation, EACEA</i> <p>Q&A</p>

10:45 – 11:15	<p><i>Session 4: CoVEs in the neighbourhood</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ XXXX ➤ Artem Rybak, Belarus ➤ Bige Tinmazsoy Susuzlu, Turkey ➤ Zhanarbek Dzharilgasinov Dzhanaevich, Kazakhstan <p>Q&A Chair: Pirita Vuorinen, ETF</p>
11:15 – 11:30	Espresso Time
11:30 – 12:00	<p><i>Session 5: Building Global alliances and Making Partnerships happen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ilze Brante, Vocational Education Association, Latvia & Stefan Thomas, ETF ➤ Mervi Jansson, Omnia Education Partnerships, Finland & Floriana Folisi, ETF ➤ Giovanni Crisona, Skillman Network & Filippo Del Ninno, ETF <p>Q&A Chair: Georgios Zisimos, ETF</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p><i>Session 6: Self assessing and making progress</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Julian Stanley,ETF ➤ Doriana Monteleone, ETF <p>Chair: Julian Stanley, ETF</p>
12:30 – 12:45	<p><i>Not goodbye, Arrivederci!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Xavier Matheu de Cortada, Head of Policy Unit, ETF