

AGENDA

MAPPING OF DIGITAL SKILLS & COMPETENCE AND DIGITAL & ONLINE LEARNING IN VET IN BELARUS

WEBINAR

15 OCTOBER 2020

SUMMARY

The aim of the webinar is to present the preliminary findings of the national mapping exercise of policies and initiatives in four interlinked areas, namely the provision of digital skills and competence (DSC)¹ for VET learners (section 1) and VET teachers (section 2), and the use of digital and online learning (DOL)¹ in IVET (section 3) and CVET (section 4) in Belarus.

In Belarus a set of transversal digital skills are taught to all VET learners to ensure a minimum level of digital competence, with all VET systems offering a set of programmes for ICT occupations. Access and quality of digital skills provision goes together with the use of digital technologies in teaching and learning and rely on the digital skills of VET teachers.

In most of the ETF partner countries it has been noticed the COVID19 crisis has compelled teachers to switch to DOL instructional methods.

As result, we can reasonably expect digital skills and competences becoming more critical for learners and teachers with a more systematic use of information and communication technologies in teaching and learning.

¹ Definition used of DSC and DOL - <https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/publications/digital-skills-and-competence-and-digital-and-online>

The mapping outcomes will be presented by ETF and by the national expert who have performed the desk research in close cooperation with relevant national authorities and will be followed by a discussion of outcomes and priorities to improve the digital capacity of VET and the provision of digital skills.

The webinar will be delivered in English and in Russian.

The event will be followed by the publication of the national factsheet in English and in the national language, available on the ETF website.

The factsheet could inform policymakers, national stakeholders, EU institutions and international donors future interventions and strategy to promote digital education reforms, relevant to VET systems in Belarus.

The webinar will be conducted online using ZOOM application.

15 OCTOBER 2020, 8:30-10:40 CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME/ 9:30-11:40 BELARUS TIME

Turin time/ Minsk time	Session	Speaker/ Facilitator
8:30-8:45/ 9:30-9:45	Welcome and introduction to the programme	Alessandro Brolpito, Senior specialist in Digital skills and learning, ETF Inna Dergunova, Project Officer, ETF
8:45-8:55 9:45- 9:55	Overview of ETF support to Belarus	Timo Kuusela, Country Coordinator for Belarus
8:55-9:10/ 9:55-10:10	DSC and DOL mapping methodology	Alessandro Brolpito, ETF
9:10-9:25/ 10:10-10:25	DSC and DOL policies and practices in VET in Belarus	Marina Sakalova, National expert
9:25-9:35/ 10:25-10:35	Q&A	Facilitator: Inna Dergunova, ETF
9:35-9:40/ 10:35-10:40	Introduction to break-out groups and technical instructions	Anna Kolobova, Project Officer, ETF
9:40- 10:10/ 10:40- 11:10	Country break-out group/s: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the priorities for development of DSC for learners and teachers? What are the priorities for development DOL in VET and in CVET? 	
10:10- 10:30/ 11:10- 11:30	Reporting from country break-out group/s	Rapporteurs from groups Facilitator: Inna Dergunova, ETF
10:30-10:40/ 11:30-11:40	Wrap-up and conclusions	Alessandro Brolpito, Senior specialist in Digital skills and learning, ETF