

Webinar of ETF Forum for quality assurance in VET

Graduate tracking: experiences of Morocco and the Netherlands

Date: 1 October 2020, 11.00 – 12.45 (Turin time)

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The ETF QA Forum is a transnational collaboration initiative between national institutions with VET quality assurance mandates in ETF's partner countries. The aim of the Forum is to support member countries to modernise and improve quality assurance in VET.

Understanding of the performance of VET graduates in the labour market is one of the key sources for **assessing and improving the quality and labour market relevance** of VET. In 2017 the European Council issued the [Recommendation](#) on tracking graduates. It stresses the need **to improve the availability and quality of data** about the activities of graduates in order to both understand the causes of graduate employability problems in particular regions, economic sectors or for graduates from particular education and training disciplines, and to identify solutions for those employability problems.

It also recommends **broad dissemination and exploitation of the results** of graduate tracking analysis in order to improve career guidance, updating of curricula, skills matching, and planning & forecasting of employment and educational needs.

How and whether graduate tracking data is used varies between countries. The different approaches vary between some VET providers using surveys to get learner feedback, and those countries where there is a national system based on administrative data covering every student/learner. Through the webinar we will explore the approaches of two countries: **Morocco and the Netherlands**.

Agenda

11:00-11:05	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p><i>Xavier Matheu de Cortada, ETF, Head of Policy Unit</i></p>
11:05-11:15	<p>Introduction of the agenda and the speakers</p> <p>Brief presentation of the ETF Forum on Quality assurance in VET</p> <p><i>Mounir Baati, ETF, Senior Specialist in VET Quality Assurance</i></p>
11:15-11:45	<p>Presentation of the graduate tracking system in Morocco</p> <p><i>Rkia El Mahmoudi, Vocational Training Department, Ministry of Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research of Morocco; National Contact Person for Morocco in the ETF Forum for Quality Assurance in VET</i></p> <p><i>Moulay Mustapha TAHIRI EL ALAOUI, Ministry of Tourism, Air Transport, Handicrafts and Social Economy of Morocco</i></p> <p><i>Zaineb HACHIMI IDRISSE, OFPPT – Agency for vocational training and work promotion</i></p>
11:45-11:55	Q&A
11:55-12:00	Coffee break
12:05-12:20	<p>Presentation on tracking VET students – the case of the Netherlands</p> <p><i>Herman Scholten, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science of the Netherlands</i></p>
12:20- 12:30	Q&A
12:30- 12:40	<p>Indicators supporting employability & responsiveness of VET</p> <p><i>Eva Jansova, ETF, Specialist in Human Capital Development</i></p>
12.40 – 12.45	Concluding remarks by <i>Keith Brumfitt, International expert</i>