

ETF STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP ON THE FUTURE SKILL NEEDS IN ENERGY SECTOR IN ALBANIA

8 March 2021 Monday, 14:00 – 16:30 CET

DRAFT AGENDA

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- 13:45** **Zoom meeting opens for technical checks**
- Ummuhan Bardak**, Chairperson, European Training Foundation (ETF)
- 14:00 – 14:15 **Welcome and introduction**
- Manuela Prina**, Head of Skills Identification and Development Unit, ETF
Ejvis Gishti Shehi, Director of the National VET and Qualifications Agency (NAVETQ)
EU Delegation to Albania (tbc)
- 14:15 – 14:30 **Objectives of the workshop and general introduction of the study**
- Diego Teloni**, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini
Key facts and developments on the energy sector in Albania
Rodion Gjoka, National expert
- 14:30 – 15:30 **ROUNDTABLE 1: Moderated by Romain Boitard, ETF**
- Big data analysis: What are the drivers of change for the energy sector in Albania?**
Riccardo Apreda, Fondazione Brodolini and ErreQuadro, Opinion poll and presentation
- Discussion with the participants on the following questions:**
- *What are key factors driving change in the energy sector (automation, digitalisation, globalization, climate change, etc.)?*
 - *Are there investments on new technologies (eg renewable energy production, energy saving mechanisms) in the sector?*
 - *How these investments will affect the jobs and skill needs in the sector?*
 - *What are the short- and long-term impact of COVID-19 on the production and distribution of energy and related skills demand in Albania?*
- 15:30 – 16:20 **ROUNDTABLE 2: Moderated by Terence Hogarth, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini**
- Big data analysis: What are the skills and jobs that will be required in the next years?**
Riccardo Apreda, Fondazione Brodolini and ErreQuadro, Opinion poll and presentation
- Discussion with the participants on the following questions:**
- *What are the characteristics of the workforce, job profiles and skill needs in the energy sector?*
 - *Are there skills gaps and mismatch over the recent past and what are the reasons?*
 - *What are emerging new jobs and/or new tasks within existing jobs in the sector?*
 - *How do companies cope with emerging skill needs (e.g. recruitment, training, or outsourcing certain services)?*
 - *What are current public and private initiatives in the sector to address the future skill needs?*
- 16:20 – 16:30 **Next steps**, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini
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PLEASE NOTE: The meeting will be recorded for future reference in the study. The project team will not share the recording with people not belonging to the project team. The recording will only be used for the scope of the study, to keep track of information shared by participants during the meeting. The recording will be deleted after the study is completed.