

FLASH REPORT

EVENT NAME

Current issues of distance and digital learning in Central Asia - Online, 11 November 2020

MAIN OBJECTIVE/S

The webinar aimed at an exchange of experiences between practitioners from Central Asia countries. Methods, techniques and teaching tools in distance and digital learning, as well as various ways of providing support to teachers and students to ensure sustainable didactic adaptation, were among the themes discussed.

BACKGROUND

The event is part of the ETF Teachers' Support initiative during Covid-19 crisis.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

The event was held in Russian and in plenary session. It counted up to 145 participants connecting from Central Asia countries.

Speakers from VET Colleagues in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan presented their experiences on adopting new tools and didactic solutions in the new distance-learning scenario caused by Covid 19 pandemic. Each presentation was followed by questions and answers from the audience.

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS

The webinar provided stakeholders and practitioners in Central Asia with an overview on solutions in the transition from presence to distance and digital learning and teaching, not only from a technical point of view, but also on the side of staff and teachers' potential, which has to be taken into account to build a new educational environment where teachers are no longer carriers of knowledge, but become guides who steer students through a given knowledge base.

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