

FLASH REPORT

EVENT NAME

Current issues of distance and digital learning in Central Asia and in the European Union

Online, 4 December 2020

MAIN OBJECTIVE/S

The webinar aimed at an exchange of experiences between practitioners from Central Asia countries and the EU (Latvia and Estonia). Methods, techniques and tools in distance and digital learning were presented with practical examples coming from day-to-day experience of VET schools specialised in ICT and car repair.

BACKGROUND

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

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

The event had a plenary and two parallel sessions, devoted to ICT and car repair. Working language was Russian with simultaneous interpretation into EN during the plenary and the car repair parallel session. It counted up to 110 participants from Central Asia, Eastern Partnership and EU countries. Speakers from VET Colleges in Estonia and Latvia presented their experiences on how they set up a learning environment respectively on car mechanics and ICT in the new distance-learning scenario caused by Covid 19 pandemic. Presentations were followed by questions and answers from the audience.

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS

Participants in the group on ICT identified individual tools for additional exchange on teaching methods. Participants in the group on car mechanics would propose to explore further ways in which practical skills development can be supported.

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