

FLASH REPORT

Event name

Torino Process dissemination workshop: Key findings and recommendations from the Torino Process Jordan 2020 – 9th December 2020, Amman (delivered in blended format).

Main objective/s of the event

- Present the key findings of the Torino Process National Report;
- Present and discuss findings and key recommendations of the ETF HCD Policy Assessment.

Background

On 9th December 2020, the Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission, in close cooperation with the Torino Process National Coordinator for Jordan and the ETF, organised the dissemination meeting of the Torino process in Jordan.

The event took place in a blended modality, with the majority of participants meeting in presence in Amman and some participants connected online (mainly those not residing in Jordan). There was a fairly good number of stakeholders who took part in the meeting and actively contributed to the discussion of the findings and the recommendations. Participants engaged in particular in the discussion about the recommendations. There was also interest in knowing more about current and future plans of the TVSD commission in terms of policy reforms in the field of VET.

SHORT INTRODUCTION/DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

Around 40 participants participated in the event that took place in Amman, with connected participants from the ETF and other organisations based in Jordan. Participants represented the key stakeholders from the technical and vocational education sector, both from the public and private sector. The meeting was opened by the TVSD Commissioner, Dr Qais Alfasfieh, who pointed out the timely implementation of the Torino Process and in particular its role in the ongoing reform of the monitoring and evaluation framework, developed with the support of the European Union, SESIP programme. The welcoming address also included the EU Delegation to Jordan, Ms Ines Alves, who presented more broadly the current and future engagement of the EU in the sector of education and training. The ETF Torino Process team leader, Mr Abdelaziz Jaouani, reminded the scope and methodology of the Torino Process and the positioned it also in the cross country (regional) dimension. In depth presentation were carried out by senior expert Hesham Rawashed, drafter of the Torino Process National report and by the ETF senior expert on HCD, Mr Mihaylo Milovanovitch, author of the ETF Torino Process Assessment. The event was facilitated by Sabina Nari, ETF country coordinator for Jordan.

KEY OUTCOMES / CONCLUSIONS

- Participants highly appreciated the findings and analysis of both the National Report and the ETF Torino Process assessment;
- Participants welcomed the opportunity to discuss openly and with peers the findings and recommendations;
- Participants agreed on the need to go more in detail in specific challenging issues, including in particular the governance of the system (including the participation of the private sector), work based learning and distance and online learning;
- At the end of the meeting, the next steps have been agreed including the publication of the two reports and the reply to the questions raised during the meeting and for which there was no time to answer during the meeting.

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