**FLASH REPORT**

### Event name

**THE FUTURE SKILL NEEDS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR IN ALBANIA, Zoom webinar, 8 March 2021**

### Main objective/s

The purpose of the webinar was to consult the stakeholders in the energy sector in Albania on the issue of emergencing skills needs in particular considering drivers of change such as introduction of production of clean energy (solar, wind and biofuels). The energy sector is a key sector in Albania, focusing mainly on producing hydro power at the moment, but also importing a consistent part of its energy needed, especially during periods when rain is lacking.

### Background

The European Training Foundation (ETF) has launched a new project to explore how technological change and innovation – amongst other drivers of change[[1]](#footnote-1) – affect job contents and the demand for skills in specific sectors in its partner countries. The project aims to document the changing tasks in occupations and new skills needed in specific sectors, how firms develop/find the new skills they need and the impact on education and training provision.

In 2021, the energy sector in Albania and Tunisia and health sector in Ukraine have been chosen to collect evidence on emerging skill needs in those sectors.

### SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

The webinar has started with a presentation by ETF (MPR) on its work and project on the Skills for the Future, followed by Ms Ejvis Gishti (Head of NAVETQ, the Albanian Qualification agency) and Hubert Grandjean, Task Manager for energy, water and civil protection at the EUDEL in Albania.

The national expert, Rodion Gjoka, introduced some key facts, current applicable legislation and recent developments in the field in Albania. The presentation was followed by two virtual roundtables focusing one on drivers of change and the second on upcoming skills needs and future jobs.

Before lauching the debate for the first roundtable, the key expert of Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini presented the preliminary results of the Big Data Analysis of the sector and short findings from desk research.

The event ended with a final word and way forward by Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini.

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1. Globalisation, consumer preferences, climate change, demographic changes, migration, etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)