

AGENDA

ETF SURVEY ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF CIVIL SOCIETY
ORGANISATIONS TO HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE
CONTEXT OF LIFELONG LEARNING

BLENDED MODALITY MEETING

8TH APRIL 2021, 9.00 CET

FAIRMONT HOTEL (6 BEIRUT STREET - FIFTH CIRCLE/ABDOUN,
AMMAN) AND ZOOM

SUMMARY

The Covid-19 crisis has brought into focus that the Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) play a vital role by continuing their support to people's non-formal and informal learning. The lockdown or restriction of movement of people is significantly changing the context in which CSOs operate. Although often the situation is perceived as blocking many ongoing projects and activities, it can also stimulate new developments, creativity and provide new opportunities for CSOs.

This is one of the results of the 2020 survey of the European Training Foundation on the contribution of CSOs to Human Capital Development in times of the Covid-19 crisis.

The survey covered Albania, Jordan, Serbia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and had the following purpose:

- Appraise the dynamics of the CSOs' operational capacity to assess their resilience, in particular, proactivity vs reactivity in a time of emergency, capacity to mobilise resources (human, financial), ability to address newly formed demands, innovation, and anticipation capacity,
- Analyse the complementarity of CSOs' action and local and national governments' education and employment measures in response to the pandemic,
- Assess whether the Covid-19 crisis is changing the CSOs' roles and scope of work, following their intensified engagement during the crisis,
- Gather feedback from learners on CSOs' effectiveness,
- Establish contacts with a network of CSOs that operate in lifelong learning, non-formal and informal VET, skills learning, and employment services in six countries.

The **European Training Foundation** organises a meeting on **8 April 2021, 9.00am CET**, to present the survey findings in **Jordan** and the preliminary cross-country analysis. The meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss the survey results and jointly reflect on the CSOs' contribution to lifelong learning with representatives of CSOs, policymakers, donor organisations and other stakeholders.

The meeting will be organised in a **blended modality**; participants in Jordan will be invited to join in person (in full respect of the national social distancing measures related to Covid-19) or through Zoom, while participants from outside Jordan will join online. Interpretation EN/AR will be provided.

	Content
8:45 – 9:00	Zoom connection open for participants Welcome tee/coffee and registration in Amman
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome and Introductions, Jordan stakeholders in HCD and/or CSOs(tbc) Hugues Moussy, Head of Systems Performance and Assessment Unit, Knowledge Hub Department, ETF Chair: Nadezda Solodjankina, HCD Expert, ETF (tbc)
9:10-9:25	CSOs and Human Capital Development under COVID-19 in Jordan- Objectives and methodology of the ETF survey Margareta Nikolovska, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems, ETF
9:25 – 9:50	CSOs and Human Capital Development under COVID-19 in Jordan Presentation of methodology (ETF) and findings – Eman Bny Mfarej, national expert
9:50 – 10:00	Q&A
10:00 – 10:15	Tee/coffee break
10:15 – 10:35	Cross-country analysis of the contribution of CSOs to Human Capital Development in the context of Lifelong Learning Stylios Karagiannis, Statistician and data analyst, ETF
10:35 -10:40	Q&A
10:40 – 11:10	Breakout rooms by the theme of the survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Breakout room 1: CSOs crucial role in improving the quality and effectiveness of public policies in HCD (EN/AR with interpretation) Moderator: Mounir Baati, Senior Specialist in VET Quality Assurance Country Liaison Jordan, ETF ➤ Breakout room 2: CSOs dialogue with institutional stakeholders and policymaker (EN/AR with interpretation) Moderator: Margareta Nikolovska, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems, ETF
11:10 – 11:20	Reporting from breakout sessions in plenary (1 rapporteur from each group will share the main outcomes of the discussion – 5 minutes each)
11:20 -11:30	Open Discussion and Wrap up Closing remarks, Jordan stakeholders in HCD and/or CSOs(tbc) Moderator: Margareta Nikolovska
11:30 -12:30	Lunch break