

AGENDA

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

ONLINE MEETING

31ST MAY 2021, 10.00 KYIV TIME (09.00 CEST) ONLINE

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 (HCD) 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 **31st May 2021, 10.00 Kyiv time** (09.00 CEST), to present the survey findings in **Ukraine** and the preliminary cross-country analysis, in collaboration with the Ukrainian Adult Education Association and DVV International. 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 **online**. Interpretation English/Ukrainian will be provided.

MONDAY, 31 MAY 2021

Kyiv time:	Content
09:45 – 10:00	Online connection open for participants
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Introduction <i>Sinziana Poiana, Civil Society and Media Support, European Union Delegation to Ukraine</i> <i>Hugues Moussy, Head of Systems Performance and Assessment Unit, Knowledge Hub Department, ETF</i> <i>Susanne M. Nielsen, Human Capital Development Expert - Country Coordinator Ukraine, ETF</i> Chair: <i>Nadezda Solodjankina, Human Capital Development Expert, ETF</i>
10:10 - 10:25	CSOs strengths and challenges in the field of human capital development and lifelong learning in Ukraine <i>Mykyta Andreev, Director, Ukrainian Adult Education Association</i>
10:25 –10:50	CSOs and Human Capital Development under COVID-19 in Ukraine – Objectives, methodology of the ETF survey and findings <i>Margareta Nikolovska, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF</i>
10:50 – 11:00	Q&A

11:00 –11:10	Tea/coffee break
11:10 – 11:30	Cross-country analysis of the contribution of CSOs to Human Capital Development in the context of Lifelong Learning <i>Stylianos Karagiannis, Statistician and data analyst, ETF</i>
11:30 -11:35	Q&A
11:35 –11:40	Technical break - opening of break out groups
11:40 – 12:10	Breakout rooms by the theme of the survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Breakout room 1: Sharing Experiences on Human Capital Development in COVID19 time – What Works and What Fails Moderator: <i>Susanne M. Nielsen, Human Capital Development Expert - Country Coordinator Ukraine, ETF (EN/UA with interpretation)</i> ➤ Breakout room 2: CSOs crucial role in improving the effectiveness of public policies in HCD and funding modalities Moderator: <i>Oleh Smirnov, DVV International (UA language)</i> ➤ Breakout room 3: CSOs dialogue with institutional stakeholders and policymakers Moderator: <i>Margareta Nikolovska, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF (EN/UA with interpretation)</i>
12:10 – 12:20	Reporting from breakout sessions in plenary (1 rapporteur from each group will share the main outcomes of the discussion – 5 minutes each)
12:20 -12:45	Open Discussion and Wrap up Closing remarks, Ukrainian stakeholders in HCD and/or CSOs <i>Margareta Nikolovska, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF</i>