

# AGENDA

<b>EVENT NAME</b>	<b>How Migration, Human Capital and the Labour Market interact in Montenegro</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Online webinar, hosted in Zoom</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>1 June 2021, 10:00 – 12:30</b>
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Zoom link</b>



## CONCEPT

The countries of the Western Balkans are characterised by declining populations driven by low birth rates, ageing populations and ongoing emigration. Emigration from the region has been constant since the 1990s, evolving from irregular, low- to medium-skilled labour migration to regular family reunification, international students and, more recently, high-skilled labour migration.

In 2020, the European Training Foundation (ETF), together with the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw), launched a regional study entitled 'Migration dynamics from a human capital perspective in the Western Balkans'. Its aim was to shed light on the triangular relationships between human capital formation, labour markets and migration, and to determine how the current functioning of the education system and labour market affect migration in each country.

As a result of the study, a country report "How Migration, Human Capital and the Labour Market interact in Montenegro" was produced based on a common analytical framework developed by the ETF and wiiw.

**The objective of the webinar** is to present and discuss the main findings of the country study in a small group of participants from relevant public institutions, researchers, civil society and donors in Montenegro. Topics of discussion will include the educational/skill composition of immigrants and emigrants in Montenegro, the reasons and types of recent migration flows, the impact of the labour market and educational structures on migration and key policies to improve the triangular relationship between migration, education and labour markets.

**The outcome of the webinar** is checking and validating the main findings of the study for Montenegro. The feedback received from the participants will feed in finalising the country report, which will be disseminated widely.

**Organisation details:** This online workshop will be held in English, with simultaneous interpretation into Montenegrin language. Registered participants will receive a *join link to zoom webinar* by mail. Please access it already at 9.45 in order to test your technical compatibility, video and audio settings.

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## DRAFT AGENDA

**Chairperson: Ulrike Damyanovic, European Training Foundation (ETF)**

09:45 – 10:00	The host open to allow participants checking technicalities (ie. video, sound)
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms Manuela Prina</b>, ETF, Head of Skills Identification and Development Unit</li><li>• <b>Ms Jevrosima Pejovic</b>, Director, Labour and Employment Directorate, the Ministry of Economic Development</li></ul>
10:15 – 10:25	• <b>Presentation of the analytical framework for analysing migration, human capital and the labour markets</b> , Sandra Leitner, wiiw, Project Coordinator
10:25 – 11:15	• <b>Presentation of the main findings of the country study on migration, human capital and the labour market in Montenegro</b> , Vojin Golubovic, the Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognoses (ISSP)  Questions and discussion
11:15 – 11:25	Coffee Break
11:25 – 12:25	▪ <b>Moderator: Ummuhan Bardak</b> , ETF, Labour Market and Migration Specialist  Panel discussion on the main findings and policy implications (10' feedback from key stakeholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Professor Jadranka Kaludjerovic</b>, Faculty for International Economy, Finance and Business, University of Donja Gorica</li><li>▪ <b>Mr Mladen Perazic</b>, Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro (tbc)</li></ul> Questions and discussion
12:25 – 12:30	Conclusions and next steps, Ummuhan Bardak, ETF