



# AGENDA

## International Conference Week 2021

### Building Lifelong Learning systems:

Skills for green and inclusive societies  
in the digital era online

  
**BUILDING  
LIFELONG  
LEARNING  
SYSTEMS**  
Green Inclusive Digital

IN COLLABORATION WITH

## DAY ONE

MONDAY, 21 JUNE 2021

### Grand opening of the online gatherings in plenary

9.00 - 10.00

Setting the scene of the week ahead - thematic sessions  
Why is there a need for system change?

### Adapting to a Changing Skills Demand

10.30 - 12.30

Global trends are transforming the way we work, learn and live. What does this mean for people, and how can education and training systems help them develop the skills they need throughout their lives?

### New Forms of Learning

13.30 - 15.30

In the fast-changing world, people learn in different settings and learning environments. What conditions are required at system level to facilitate and encourage the development and implementation of more meaningful and engaging learning environments?

## DAY TWO

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE 2021

### How to manage change to make it happen?

### Role of Actors in Lifelong Learning Systems

9.00 - 11.00

Moving towards lifelong learning systems means rethinking the roles and responsibilities of the different actors in the system. What new tasks and accountabilities must governments, businesses and civil society assume in governing and financing lifelong learning?

### Monitoring and Adapting

11.30 - 13.30

Changing systems requires sustained reform efforts. What mechanisms do we need to put in place to monitor whether our reforms are on track, and to adapt our approach accordingly?

## DAY THREE

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 2021

### Well-performing systems: expectations and deliverables

### Skills for All

9.00 - 11.00

Ensuing a cohesive and fair digital and green transition means providing quality learning opportunities for everyone throughout their lives. How can we build lifelong learning systems that are inclusive by design?

### Supporting the Green Transition

11.30 - 13.30

Climate change and environmental degradation are among the major global challenges of our times. How can education and training systems support a fair and inclusive transition toward sustainable carbon neutral economies and societies?

## DAYS FOUR & FIVE

24-25 JUNE 2021

### High level event

Linking policy to experience: the role of the international community in the change process and key policy issues for the future

## DAYS ONE TO FIVE

21-25 JUNE 2021

### Ideas bazaar – experiential journey through the thematic areas

ALL TIMES ARE IN CEST

# DAY ONE

## WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR SYSTEM CHANGE?

21 JUNE 2021

### GRAND OPENING

9:00 - 10:00

When	What
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction to the conference week
09:10 – 09:30	Welcome to the conference week from the ETF, UNESCO, UNICEF, EBRD and ILO
09:30 – 09:55	What is Lifelong Learning?
09:55 – 10:00	Launching the Conference week

### Thematic sessions

#### ADAPTING TO A CHANGING SKILLS DEMAND

10:30 - 12:30

Chair: Iwona Ganko, ETF Human Capital Development Expert - Labour Market

When	What
10:15 – 10:30	Unofficial start – Getting to know each other
10:30 – 10:35	Opening and welcome to the online experience
10:35 – 10:40	Introduction to our time together
10:40 – 11:20	<b>Session 1 – Changing world, changing skills</b> Discussion on emerging skills demands
11:20 – 11:30	Virtual Coffee
11:30 – 12:10	<b>Session 2 – Accompanying individuals in developing the 'right' skills sets</b> Round table on how the system can best meet the needs of individuals
12:10 – 12:30	<b>Session 3 – The way forward</b> Common reflection and key messages

### NEW FORMS OF LEARNING

13:30 - 15:30

Chair: Jolien van Uden, ETF Human Capital Development Expert - Innovative Teaching and Learning

When	What
13:15 – 13:30	Unofficial start – Getting to know each other
13:30 – 13:35	Welcome to the online experience
13:35 – 13:45	Introduction to our time together: why do we need meaningful and engaging learning environments?
13:45 – 14:10	<b>Session 1 – Inspiring learning environments</b> Presenting examples of learning environments
14:10 – 14:35	<b>Session 2 – Discovering enablers and challenges</b> Interview with the representatives of the learning environments presented to discuss enablers and challenges.
14:35 – 14:40	Wrap up of the plenary
14:40 – 14:50	Virtual Coffee
14:50 – 15:20	<b>Session 3 – What do we need?</b> Group discussions on enablers and challenges
15:20 – 15:25	Stories from the groups
15:25 – 15:30	Conclusions and what's next





# DAY TWO

22 JUNE 2021

## HOW TO MANAGE CHANGE TO MAKE IT HAPPEN?



### ROLE OF ACTORS IN LIFELONG LEARNING SYSTEMS 09:00 - 11:00

**Chair:** Siria Taurelli, ETF Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Coordinator for Governance and Quality Assurance

When	What
08:45 – 09:00	Unofficial start – Getting to know each other
09:00 – 09:10	Opening and welcome to the online experience
09:10 – 09:15	Introduction to our time together: What does the role of the actors look like in a lifelong learning context?
09:15 – 09:50	<b>Session 1 – What can learning from experience?</b> Discussing country cases
09:50 – 10:05	<b>Session 2 – Partnerships, what's new?</b> Highlighting upcoming changes in cooperation methods
10:05 – 10:15	Virtual Coffee
10:15 – 10:55	<b>Session 3 – Looking ahead: bridging present and future</b> Discussing an country case in progress
10:55 – 11:00	Concluding remarks

### MONITORING AND ADAPTING

11:30 - 13:30

**Chair:** Mihaylo Milovanovitch, ETF Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Coordinator for System Change and Lifelong Learning

When	What
11:15 – 11:30	Unofficial start – Getting to know each other
11:30 – 11:40	Opening and welcome
11:40 – 11:50	Introduction to the session and the theme
11:50 – 12:30	<b>Session 1: How can we best monitor system change towards lifelong learning?</b> Collaborative discussion
12:30 - 12:40	Virtual Coffee
12:40 - 13:20	<b>Session 2: The use of monitoring results: options, successes and challenges</b> Polling and harvesting hands-on experience and examples
13:20 - 13:30	Closing statements and key messages

# DAY THREE

## WELL-PERFORMING SYSTEMS: EXPECTATIONS AND DELIVERABLES

23 JUNE 2021



### SKILLS FOR ALL

09:00 - 11:00

**Chair:** Cristina Mereuta, ETF Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Coordinator for Active Labour Market Policies

When	What
08:45 – 09:00	Unofficial start – Getting to know each other
09:00 – 09:05	Opening and welcome to the online experience
09:05 – 09:10	Introduction to our time together
09:10 – 09:55	<b>Session 1 – Quality lifelong learning opportunities for all</b> Showcases of country reforms and practices
09:55 – 10:00	Virtual Coffee
10:00 – 10:25	<b>Session 2 – Towards lifelong learning systems that are inclusive by design</b> Highlighting upcoming changes and opportunities
10:25 – 10:55	<b>Session 3 – The way forward</b> Common reflections and key messages
10:55 – 11:00	Concluding remarks

### SUPPORTING THE GREEN TRANSITION

11:30 - 13:30

**Chair:** Anastasia Fetsi, ETF Lead Human Capital Development Expert - Lifelong learning policies - Focal Point Green Transition

When	What
11:15 – 11:30	Unofficial start – Getting to know each other
11:30 – 11:40	Opening and welcome to the online experience
11:40 – 11:50	Introduction to our time together: What does the green transition mean for education and training systems?
11:50 – 12:30	<b>Session 1 - Green Experience</b> Discussing country showcases
12:30 – 12:35	Virtual Coffee
12:35 – 13:10	<b>Session 2 - From practice to policy from policy to practice</b> Common reflection
13:10 – 13:25	<b>Session 3 - Conclusions</b> Sharing and caring from group work
13:25 – 13:30	Concluding remarks



# DAY ONE TO DAY FIVE

21-25 JUNE 2021



## IDEAS BAZAAR

a virtual experiential journey  
through the thematic areas  
– AVAILABLE ALL WEEK!



# DAY FOUR

24 JUNE 2021

## HIGH LEVEL EVENT

### HIGH LEVEL EVENT – 24 JUNE 2021

When	What
09:15 – 09:30	COFFEE TABLES - Let's get to know each other
09:30 – 09:45	READY TO START?!
09:45 – 09:50	Opening
09:50 – 10:30	<b>WELCOME</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Cesare Onestini, Director, European Training Foundation</li><li>· Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, European Commission</li><li>· Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director General for Education, UNESCO</li><li>· Patrizio Bianchi, Minister for Education, Italy (G20 Presidency)</li><li>· Branko Ružić, Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development, Republic of Serbia</li><li>· Tamar Kitiashvili, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Georgia</li></ul>
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Stories from the online days</b>
10:40 – 11:05	<b>Visions for Education and Training 2030</b> <p>WHAT are the international policies and commitments on education and training in a lifelong learning perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Maki Katsuno-Hayashikawa, Director, Division for Education 2030, UNESCO</li><li>· Filip Van Depoele, Head of Unit, International Cooperation, Directorate General Education, Youth, Sport, Culture, European Commission</li><li>· Bora Muzhaqi, Deputy Minister of Education, Albania</li></ul>

#### 11:05– 11:15 COFFEE AND VIRTUAL CHATS

#### 11:15 – 12:30 Progress towards LLL systems

##### 11:15 – 11:30 Results of ETF Torino process

11:30 – 12:30 Round table with high level representatives from ETF partner countries, UNESCO and WB

- Borhene Chakroun, Director, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO
- Nurlan Omurov, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Kyrgyzstan
- Harry A. Patrinos, Practice Manager, World Bank Education
- Jeyhun Karamov, Deputy Director, State Agency on Vocational Education, Azerbaijan

#### 12:30 – 13:50 LUNCH BREAK – Take a pause from your PC!

#### 13:50 – 14:00 VIRTUAL COFFEE TABLES

Afternoon session

#### 14:00 – 16:00

#### Action for system change - Learning from Experience

14:00 – 16:00 Parallel session 1: Accompanying the green and digital transition

Parallel session 2: Ensuring inclusiveness and access for all

10' coffee break Parallel session 3: Resourcing lifelong learning systems





# DAY FIVE

25 JUNE 2021

HIGH LEVEL EVENT – 25 JUNE 2021	
When	What
09:00 – 09:05	Introduction to the day
09:05 – 09:20	Speech: Andreas Schleicher, Director for Education and Skills, OECD
09:20 – 09:30	Lifelong Learning: what is next?
9:30 – 09.50	Reporting back from parallel sessions
09:50 – 10:50	<b>The Road Ahead: Accelerate system change (1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· TVET Global agenda – Hervé Huot-Marchand, Chief of Section, Youth, Literacy and Skills Development, UNESCO</li><li>· Simon Broek, Senior consultant/ Director, Ockham/Institute for Policy Support</li><li>· Chirag Goel, WorldSkills Champion, India</li><li>· Unami Mpofu, Senior Programme Officer, Skills and Employment, African Union Development Agency</li><li>· Manish Sabharwal, Chair, FICCI Skill Development Committee and Chairman, TeamLease Services Federation, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry</li><li>· Vietnam General Confederation of Labour (tbc)</li></ul>
10:50 – 11:00	COFFEE AND VIRTUAL CHATS

## HIGH LEVEL EVENT

11:00 - 12:00	<b>The Road Ahead: Accelerate system change (2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Myriam Ferran, Director, Directorate General Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission</li><li>· Artur Seletskiy, Deputy Minister of Education and Science on Digital Development, Digital Transformation and Digitalization, Ukraine</li><li>· Dukagjin Pupovci, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, Kosovo*</li><li>· Soo Hyang Choi, Director, UNESCO-UNEVOC, International Centre UNESCO</li><li>· Paul Comyn, Senior Skills and Employability Specialist, ILO</li></ul>
12:00 – 12:10	Speech: EU as global player supporting education and training across the world – Koen Doens, Director-General, Directorate General for International Partnerships, European Commission
12:10 – 12:20	ETF Strategy 2021-2027 – Cesare Onestini, Director, European Training Foundation
12:20 – 12:25	<b>Closing words:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Borhene Chakroun, Director, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO</li><li>· Cesare Onestini, Director, European Training Foundation</li></ul>
12:25 – 12:30	<b>GOODBYE/ARRIVEDERCI</b>

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