

Torino Process 2018-2020

EVENT NAME	Torino Process 2018-2020 Online workshop: Torino Process in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Region – key findings and the way ahead
LOCATION	ONLINE
DATE AND TIME	13th July 2021, 10:00 – 12:50 (CEST Time)

SUMMARY

What is the Torino Process

Inspired by the European Union (EU) Copenhagen-Bruges Process, the Torino Process is a participatory process leading to an analysis of Human Capital Development issues and vocational education and training policies responses in the ETF partner countries. The process aims to be a vehicle for policy development, forging a shared understanding of a medium-term vision, priorities and progress in the field of human capital and skills development. In this sense, the Torino Process provides valuable input for policy dialogue either in the context of policy development and/or EU (or other donors) policy or programming purposes, at both national and regional levels. Furthermore, the Torino Process confirms its value as a policy learning tool within and among ETF partner countries and the EU through a participatory approach.

Throughout the process, launched by the European Training Foundation (ETF) for the first time in 2010, internal and external consultations with partner countries and external evaluations confirmed that the process is well established as a relevant initiative (both in terms of the content of the analysis and the implementation process) that has an added value as a forum for policy discussions and peer learning at country and regional level.

The 2018-20 Torino Process confirms and builds on these historical strengths, while certain adaptations linked to emerging needs consolidate and harmonise the process in order to increase the quality and impartiality of the analysis and broaden its scope to: (i) Human Capital Development, and (ii) considering



VET policy responses in a holistic perspective and in a LLL perspective, which includes initial VET (including post-secondary), continuing VET, training as part of active labour market policies (ALMPs), etc.

The Torino process 5th edition in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean was implemented between second half of 2019 and during 2020. The [National reports](#) are available in ETF Open Space while the [ETF HDC analysis](#) can be consulted on the ETF website (applying filter 'TRP assessment report' under Publication type).

OBJECTIVES

The Regional workshop is organised by the ETF and it will gather the representatives from the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean (SEMED) countries to present and discuss key findings and recommendations from the Regional Torino Process report. The meeting will be also an opportunity to take stock of the process and present ideas for the way ahead and new approaches to monitoring in the region. Reinforced monitoring systems for more robust evidence based policy making is one of the key messages included in the 4th Ministerial Declaration on Employment and Labour, alongside the need to continue fostering regional exchange, regional dialogue and peer learning around the Ministerial priorities.

The workshop has the following objectives:

- Share and reach a common understanding of key findings and recommendations emerging from the regional analysis of trends and progress in Human Capital Development, skills and VET policies responsiveness.
- Identify, together with participants, regional priorities and actions to address the main issues of Human Capital Development taking into account partnership with the EU, current good practice, and future needs in the regional dialogue between the EU and its Southern Neighbours.

METHODS OF WORK

The workshop will be fully online and will foster exchange and sharing among participants. The Torino process regional report and other background documents will be shared in advance in order to allow participants to make an active contribution during the event.

PARTICIPANTS

The National Torino Process coordinators will take part in the conference together with the Torino Process working groups and key National stakeholders. Additional participants will include the European Commission, EU Delegations in the partner countries, international organisations and other donors active in the field of skills and skills development.

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Chair of the meeting: ETF, Sabina Nari, Regional Focal Point for the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean

10:00 - 10:10 (CEST time)	Warm up to online modality Get familiar with the online tool: camera and microphone settings, modalities for chat and online contribution, etc. <i>ETF, Sabina Nari, Regional Focal Point for the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean</i>
10:10 - 10:20	Opening and welcome speeches <i>European Commission, Lluís Prats, Head of International Affairs Unit, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion</i> <i>ETF, Xavier Matheu de Cortada, Head of Knowledge Hub Department</i>
10:20 - 10:30	The Torino Process story and the assessment of the process of the last round <i>ETF, Mihaylo Milovanovitch, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems</i>
10:30 - 10:40	Video timeline
10:40 - 11:00	Findings of the Human Capital Development analysis in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean region <i>ETF, Abdelaziz Jaouani, Senior HCD Specialist</i>
11:00 - 11:15	Q&A session
11:15 - 11:20	Comfort break
11:20 - 12:00	Operationalisation of key policy recommendations (four breakout rooms), facilitated by ETF <i>Kristien Van den Eynde, HCD Specialist, Country liaison Palestine* (EN)</i> <i>Lida Kita, Senior HCD Specialist, Country liaison Israel, Turkey, Serbia (EN)</i> <i>Mounir Baati, Senior HCD Specialist, Country liaison Jordan and Libya (AR)</i> <i>Romain Boitard, HCD Specialist, Country liaison Morocco and Albania (FR)</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Wrap-up from breakout rooms and the way forward Facilitator: <i>Abdelaziz Jaouani, Senior HCD Specialist</i>
12:30 - 12:40	Regional process: monitoring the UfM Declaration priorities <i>UfM, Hamed El Etreby, Senior Economic Advisor</i> <i>European Commission, Emmanuelle Roure, Neighbourhood Coordinator, International Relations Unit, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion</i>
12:40 - 12:50	Concluding remarks and next steps <i>ETF, Hugues Moussy, Head of Systems Performance and Assessment Unit</i>

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