

AGENDA

SKILLS MISMATCH MEASUREMENT

HYBRID EVENT – PARK HOTEL, OROZBEKOVA STR. 87, BISHKEK

17 November 2021, 14.00 – 15.30 hrs (Bishkek time)

INTRODUCTION

The European Training Foundation (ETF) has launched in 2020 a new initiative for measuring the incidence of skills mismatches in the EU Neighbourhood and Central Asia (ETF Partner Countries). Several countries have been included in the first and second phase of the project, including Kyrgyz Republic.

The objectives of the skills mismatch assessment in the Partner Countries are as follows:

- To calculate skills mismatch indicators, with focus on vertical and, where possible, horizontal mismatch, on relevant age groups (e.g. young vs. adults) and types of education (e.g. VET vs. non-VET),
- To take stock of innovation in data interpretation to better inform education and employment policies,
- To provide documented inputs to regular monitoring processes or progress updates on education and labour markets in the ETF Partner Countries, including orientation of EU funding/support in the respective countries.

To this end, the European Training Foundation and Economix Research and Consulting have developed and calculated a standard set of indicators for measuring skills mismatches, in line with data availability and accessibility in the Partner Countries, and international and European standard approaches and definitions or previous research (ILO, ILOSTAT, EUROSTAT, CEDEFOP, OECD).

The objectives of this meeting are to share the preliminary results of mismatch calculation using the labour force datasets of Kyrgyz Republic and discuss the main takeaways for policy actions, or new opportunities to expand skills research as well as capacity building in the area of skills intelligence and further opportunities for cooperation with the ETF and other stakeholders.

The working languages of the event are Russian and English.

WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2021

14.00-14.10	Opening session Introductory remarks Eva Jansova, Human Capital Development Expert, Country Liaison for Kyrgyz Republic, ETF Country representative (tbc)
14.10-14.50	Skills mismatch measurement – approaches and preliminary results
	Contributors: Mircea Badescu, Human Capital Development Statistician, ETF Ben Kriechel, Senior Researcher, Economix Research & Consulting, Germany Q&A
14.50-15.25	Key policy implications and future opportunities
	<i>Main takeaways for policy making and capacity building in the areas of labour market and skills intelligence, education, training and employment</i> - Open discussion Contributors: representatives of education, training, employment and statistics institutions and other country stakeholders, donors, European and international community
15.25 – 15.30	Wrap-up, next steps

Moderator: Eva Jansova, Human Capital Development Expert, Country Liaison for Kyrgyz Republic, ETF