

## Joint ETF - European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA)

### Regional Webinar

### for Candidate Countries and EAfA partner countries

#### Agenda

Friday, 19 November 2021

**Chair: Georgios Zisimos**, Head of Policy Advice and EU Programming Unit, ETF

10:00 – 10:20	<p><b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b></p> <p><b>Mr Cesare Onestini</b>, Director, European Training Foundation (ETF)</p> <p><b>Ms Ana Carrero</b>, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL), European Commission</p> <p><b>Mr Neil Taylor</b>, Head of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development – EBRD in Kosovo*</p> <p><i>* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence</i></p>
10:20 – 10:30	<p><b>Perspectives from the Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union</b></p> <p><b>Ms Jasmina Poličnik</b>, Secretary at the Upper Secondary, Short-Cycle Higher Vocational and Adult Education Directorate at the Ministry for Education, Science and Sport, Presidency of the Council of the EU Team</p>
10:30 – 10:40	<p><b>Objectives of the Webinar</b></p> <p><b>Mr Stefan Thomas</b>, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Work Based Learning, ETF</p>
10:40 – 11:00	<p><b>The European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA): latest developments and partner countries</b></p> <p><b>Ms Kjerstin Torpmann-Hagen</b>, Policy Officer, DG EMPL, European Commission</p>

	<p><b>Mr Nitzan Mimrod</b>, Head of the Bureau of Vocational Training and Manpower Development, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Israel</p> <p><b>Mr Silviu Gîncu</b>, Head of Vocational Education and Training Department of the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova</p>
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:10 – 12:00	<p><b>Highlights and latest developments on work-based learning and apprenticeships</b></p> <p>Facilitation: <b>Mr Stefan Thomas</b>, ETF</p> <p><u>Countries / by alphabetical order:</u></p> <p><b>Albania: Mr Koli Sinjari</b>, Secretary General, National Chamber of Crafts</p> <p><b>North Macedonia: Mr Zoran Jovchevski</b>, Advisor from the National VET Center</p> <p><b>Montenegro: Mr Marko Vukašinović</b>, Head of Directorate for Planning and Implementation of EU Funds, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports</p> <p><b>Serbia: Ms Gabrijela Grujić</b>, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development</p> <p><b>Turkey: Mr Süleyman Akgül</b>, Head of Work-based Vocational Education Department of DG VET, Ministry of National Education</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
12:00 – 12:20	<p><b>Looking forward to Belgrade 2022</b></p> <p><b>Ms Emmanuelle Roure</b>, Team Leader for Neighbourhood, International Affairs Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission</p> <p>Digitalisation and work-based learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Ms Lida Kita</b>, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Social Inclusion - Country Liaison for Israel, Serbia and Turkey, ETF</li> <li>➤ <b>Mr Alessandro Brolpito</b>, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Digital Skills and Learning, ETF</li> </ul> <p>Youth Guarantee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Ms Cristina Mereuta</b>, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Coordinator for Active Labour Market Policies, ETF</li> </ul>
12:20 – 12:30	<p><b>Conclusions and closing of the seminar</b></p> <p><b>Mr Norbert Schöbel</b>, Team Leader, DG EMPL, European Commission</p> <p><b>Mr Georgios Zisimos</b>, Head of Policy Advice and EU Programming Unit, ETF</p>