



AGENDA

WEBINAR ON:

Skilling for the energy transition

13 May 2022, h. 11:00 - 12:30 CEST

Objective

ETF, UNIDO and Schneider Electric share their knowledge on the skills need for energy transition (in and out of EU), learn from and engage with other researchers, policy makers and practitioners, and gather views and interests for potential collaboration in view of upcoming actions.

Why are you invited

The need to expand renewable energy production, distribution and consumption is nothing new. The most recent IPCC report (on adaptation to climate change) mentions that renewable energies are not only the most effective way to reduce our carbon emissions, they are also the cheapest and most feasible in the short term. The lack of skills can hinder such policy intentions. The European Commission has proposed a revision of the directive¹ on renewable energies to increase its ambition and achieve 40% energy production from renewable sources by 2030.

The race to net zero is speeding up and renewable energies continue gaining interest. This has huge implications in many dimensions of our societies and particularly an impact on labour markets and skilling systems. ETF believes the best way to support the roll out of the European Green Deal in and out of the EU as well as support its partner countries in accelerating their energy transition is to contribute to all the research efforts dedicated to anticipating the associated labour market adaptations and skilling requirements.

The event will be held in English.

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¹ Directive 2018/2001/EU,

Chair: Francesca Rosso, ETF

When	What	Who
11:00 - 11:05	Welcome and opening remarks	Manuela Prina, ETF
11:05 – 11:15	Recent developments and state of play on skilling for the energy transition	Romain Boitard, ETF
11:15- 11.40	ETF findings on the energy sector in Albania and Tunisia, followed by Q&A	Ummuhan Bardak and Aziz Jaouani, ETF
11:40 – 11:50	Support actions to University faculties of electrical engineering	Dorina Islami, Schneider Electric, South East Europe
11:50- 12:00	Enabling a just energy transition through skills development: Gaps and opportunities!	Rana Ghoneim, UNIDO
12:00 – 12:10	Q&A session	Moderated by Romain Boitard, ETF
12:10– 12:20	Discussion	Facilitated by Romain Boitard and Francesca Rosso, ETF
12:20 – 12:30	Next steps and closing	Francesca Rosso, ETF