

AGENDA

ETF NETWORK FOR EXCELLENCE – GRETA: GREENING RESPONSES TO EXCELLENCE THROUGH THEMATIC ACTIONS

ONLINE (ZOOM) - THIRD THEMATIC WEBINAR

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS – (GREEN) SKILLS ECO SYSTEMS
30 SEPTEMBER 2022 12.00 – 14:30 CEST

SUMMARY

Within the ETF Network for Excellence, **GRETA** – **G**reening **R**esponses to **E**xcellence through **T**hematic **A**ctions supports CoVEs in their greening processes.

GRETA promotes knowledge sharing, peer learning and collaboration of **CoVEs and VET providers** with a view to support their provision of green skills – and is implemented in collaboration with the Danish Technological Institute (DTI).

GRETA's **whole institutional framework** sets the methodological frame for greening of VET around **five dimensions**: 1) Strategies for going green 2) Providing green skills throughout the curriculum 3) Enabling teachers and trainers to promote green skills 4) Collaborating on green initiatives with outside stakeholders 5) Funding green initiatives.

In December 2022 VET providers from Armenia, Georgia, Latvia, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and Ukraine joined GRETA. For more information about GRETA, please visit [GRETA's Open Space page](#).

In the current, 2nd phase of GRETA, **six online Thematic Webinars** are organised from **June – January 2023** aiming to present and share good practices to both the active participants of GRETA as well as other members of ENE.

The first Thematic session organised 1 June, focussed on teachers training and continuing professional development as this is a key enabler to excel in the greening of VET. The second Thematic session on 30 June, looked into practices and funding possibilities for green international partnerships.

This third thematic session, taking place **30 September**, will focus on **regional partnerships and (green) skills eco systems**.

CoVEs are formed by **networks of regional partners** that develop regional skills eco systems to provide productivity enhancing skills and contribute to regional economic growth through innovation, smart specialisation strategies and industrial clusters.

They establish a **bottom-up approach to vocational excellence** involving a wide range of local stakeholders enabling VET providers to adapt to green skills provision and stimulating regional business development by working closely with **business organisations and enterprises**. This cooperation can encompass applied research projects, the creation of knowledge and innovation hubs, as well as the support of entrepreneurial and work-based initiatives for learners.

Key takeaways from the third Thematic session in GRETA:

- ⇒ Knowledge on CoVEs and regional (green) skills eco systems
- ⇒ Examples of regional partnerships and the role of VET providers
- ⇒ Introduction to a mapping of vocational excellence for the green transition

For more information on GRETA please contact Susanne M. Nielsen at ETF smn@etf.europa.eu.

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Time	Activity	Speaker/s and support
12:00 – 12:15	ENE – ETF Network for Excellence GRETA – Greening Responses to Excellence through Thematic Actions Welcome, news, approach and agenda	José-Manuel Galvin-Arribas, Content Coordinator for ENE (ETF) Susanne M. Nielsen, Lead Expert for GRETA (ETF)
12:15 – 12:35	Regional skills ecosystems – what are the building blocks? – Engaging participants through a Mentimeter exercise	Tine Andersen, Senior Expert, Danish Technological Institute (DTI)
12:35 – 13:15	Mind the green skills gap – panel discussion on the strategic role of CoVEs in the green transition <i>Panel representatives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anders Oilson, <i>Enterprise and Innovation Manager at Region Värmland, Sweden</i> • Inna Kupriyenko, <i>Teacher at the Higher Vocational School #3, Mukachevo</i> 	Facilitated by DTI

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jelena Pejic Garcev, <i>Teacher at the Aviation Academy, Serbia</i> • Jürgen Schick, <i>EU Strategy for the Danube Region – Priority Area 9 Coordinator, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research</i> • Tamara Zakarashvili, <i>Director at the Construction College “College2”, Georgia</i> 	
13:15 – 13:30	Brief comfort break	
13:30-14:15	<p>Practice examples of skills eco systems – the impact for VET providers and skills provision</p> <p>Focus area: <i>engagement with enterprises, functionalities and impact for green skills provision</i></p> <p>Example #1 – Green Academy, Denmark</p> <p><i>Green Academy is a vocational school that was founded in 1889, situated just outside Denmark's second-largest city, Aarhus. Green Academy offers a broad range of educations within all green areas: Landscaping, Gardening, Floristry, Forestry, Farming, Farm Machinery Operating, Animal Care and Nursery, both for Danish and international students. In 2018, the Green Academy has been awarded the Erasmus+ VET Charter which recognizes the school's excellent performance, managing mobility projects.</i></p> <p>www.ju.dk/international-green-academy</p> <p>Example #2 – Tknika, Spain</p> <p><i>Tknika is a centre promoted by the Deputy Ministry of Vocational Education and Training of the Education Department of the Basque Government. Innovation and applied research are at the core of Tknika in its ongoing efforts to place Basque Vocational Training at the European forefront.</i></p> <p>www.tknika.eus/en/about</p>	<p>Facilitated by ETF</p> <p>Karolina Sikala MSc, International Coordinator, Green Academy, Denmark</p> <p>Mari Jose Barriola Baraibar, Director of Biosciences and Sustainability, Tknika, Spain</p>
14:15 – 14:30	<p>ETF - DG EMPLOYMENT international cooperation agreement</p> <p>“Building evidence to support vocational excellence for the digital and green transitions”</p> <p>Synergies with GRETA</p>	<p>José-Manuel Galvin-Arribas, Content Coordinator for ENE (ETF)</p> <p>Emil Højbjerg Thomsen, consultant at DTI</p>
14:30 – 14:45	<p>Closure - and what's next in GRETA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Open invitation to GRETA's Open Space page</i> • <i>GRETA Consolidated Report – publishing</i> • <i>4th GRETA Online Session</i> 	<p>Susanne M. Nielsen, Lead Expert for GRETA (ETF)</p>