

AGENDA

TITLE:

ETF Skills Lab Network of Experts Webinar

SUBJECT:

New forms of work and platform economy in developing and transition countries

7 November 2022 – 10:30 - 12:30 CET

SUMMARY:

This webinar aims to present new research and innovative methodology used to quantify and analyse the scope of platform work, particularly how it affects skills development and demand.

The webinar will take place on **7 November from 10:30 to 12:30 CET** and will focus on the development of platform work in the transition and developing countries.

The first session – Framing the discussion on platform work and evidence from transition countries – will include presentations on:

- the ETF's recent research on new forms of work in the [Eastern Partnership](#) countries and the [Western Balkans](#);
- [Gigmetar](#), an online tool developed by the Public Policy Research Centre in Serbia to describe the geography of digital work in Serbia and South East Europe;
- the profile of platform workers and their working conditions in Georgia.

The second session – Lessons from Indian platform workers and benefits of platform work data – will include insights drawn from:

- the National Institution for Transforming India's latest [study](#) on India's booming gig and platform economy;
- a recent [working paper](#) from the Bruegel Institute examining how data from online platforms can be used to develop useful foresight about skill requirements and training needs.

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
10:30 - 10:40	Opening, rules of engagement, Overview of agenda Welcome and opening remarks	Chairperson: Francesca Rosso, ETF Manuela Prina, ETF
10:40 – 11:30	<p>Session 1: Framing the discussion on platform work and evidence from transition countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Platform work in transition countries: evidence from recent ETF studies (15') Gigmetar: first instrument to analyse the geography of digital work in Serbia and Southeast Europe (10') Platform work in Georgia: the profile of platform workers and their working conditions (10') <p>Q&A and discussion</p>	<p>Chairperson: Francesca Rosso, ETF</p> <p>Iwona Ganko, Eva Jansova, ETF</p> <p>Branka Andjelovic, Tanja Jacobi, Public Policy Research Center, Serbia</p> <p>Ana Diakonidze, Tbilisi State University, Georgia</p>
11:30 – 11:40	Short break	
11:40 – 12:20	<p>Session 2: Lessons from Indian platform workers and benefits of platform work data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy - Perspectives and Recommendations on the Future of Work (15') How can online platform data enable useful foresight about skill requirements and training needs? (15') <p>Q&A and discussion</p>	<p>Chairperson: Terence Hogarth</p> <p>Dr Sakshi Khurana - the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)</p> <p>Fabian Stephany, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford</p>
12:20 – 12:30	Wrap up: conclusions and next steps	Moderator: Ummuhan Bardak, ETF