

AGENDA

ETF FORUM FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE IN VET: PEER VISIT

TBILISI, GEORGIA

6-8 DECEMBER 2022

SUMMARY

The ETF Forum for Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training (VET) will meet in Tbilisi, Georgia, December 6 - 8, 2022. The meeting is organised in the framework of the ETF Forum's 2022 work plan.

The Peer Visit is organised by the ETF Forum member institution for Georgia, LEPL National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement, and focusses on evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of external quality assurance mechanisms for the implementation of CVET (Continuous VET) vocational training/vocational retraining programs.

ARRIVAL DAY, 5 DECEMBER 2022

Location: Hotel Mercure Tbilisi Old Town, 9 Vakhtang Gorgasali Street, Tbilisi

From 17:00	Registration of guest participants
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome dinner

DAY ONE, 6 DECEMBER 2022

Location: Hotel Mercure Tbilisi Old Town, 9 Vakhtang Gorgasali Street, Tbilisi

09:00 – 09:15	<p>Chair: <i>Mounir Baati, Specialist in VET Policies and Systems, European Training Foundation</i></p> <p>Welcome Peer visit objectives and agenda</p>
09:15 – 11:00	<p>ETF QA Forum members meeting: <i>(for Forum National Contact Persons)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming the new members and getting to know each other - Refresher on the Peer Visit methodology - Expectations from the peer visit in Georgia <p><i>Facilitators from ETF: Mounir Baati, Specialist in VET Policies and Systems, Nadezda Solodjankina, Human Capital Development Expert, Liia Kaarlöp, Project Officer</i></p>

	<p>The objective of the session is for all the people to have the same level of knowledge on the objectives of the peer visit and what is expected from them.</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Chair: <i>Mounir Baati, Specialist in VET Policies and Systems, European Training Foundation</i></p> <p>Opening of the Peer Visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome addresses <i>Ms. Tamar Makharashvili, the First Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Georgia, Director of the LEPL National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement.</i> <i>Mr. Valerian Gobronidze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Georgia</i> <i>Ms. Tamar Kitiashvili, Director General, Skills Agency Georgia</i> Welcome by ETF, <i>Mr. Xavier Matheu de Cortada, Director ad Interim, European Training Foundation</i> Tour de table Introduction to the European Training Foundation (ETF) and the ETF Forum for Quality Assurance in VET <i>Nadezda Solodjankina, Human Capital Development Expert, ETF</i> Introduction to the pilot peer visit objectives, expectations, assessment questions and agenda <i>Kakhaber Eradze, Deputy Director, LEPL National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, National Contact Person for Georgia in the ETF Forum for Quality Assurance in VET</i>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Chair: <i>Mounir Baati, Specialist in VET Policies and Systems, European Training Foundation</i></p> <p>Georgia - national context: policy level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The VET system in Georgia – issues and policies The National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement, mandate and role in the TVET system in Georgia <p>World café discussion tables</p> <p>Discussion facilitated by the LEPL NCEQE: <i>Nani Dalakishvili</i> <i>Ketevan Tsikhiseli</i> <i>Lana Gachechiladze</i></p>
15:00 – 16:15	<p>Discussion with members of a Council granting the right to deliver vocational training/retraining programmes</p> <p>Panel discussion followed by questions & answers with visiting peers</p> <p><i>Moderator: Nadezda Solodjankina, Human Capital Development Expert, European Training Foundation</i> <i>Observer: António Carlos Luz Correia, National Agency for Qualification and Vocational Education and Training, EQAVET National Reference Point Portugal</i></p>
16:15 – 16:30	Plans for day two

	<i>Kakhaber Eradze, Deputy Director, National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, National Contact Person for Georgia in the ETF Forum for Quality Assurance in VET</i>
18:00 – 19:30	Guided tour of the Old City on foot (<i>optional</i>)
19:30 – 21:00	(<i>Transfer by bus</i>) Official dinner at the restaurant “Ethnographer”, T, 105 Akaki Belashvili St, Tbilisi
21:00	Transfer to hotel

DAY TWO, 7 DECEMBER 2022

Location: Business Academy of Georgia-SBA, Rustavi Highway 18-22, Tbilisi

08:30 – 09:30	Transfer by bus from hotel to the venue
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome <i>Kakhaber Eradze, Deputy Director, National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, National Contact Person for Georgia in the ETF Forum for Quality Assurance in VET</i>
09:35 – 09:45	Chair: <i>Mounir Baati, ETF</i> Brief introduction to the agenda for day two Presentation of the Georgian participants
09:45 – 11:00	Discussion with assessment experts Panel discussion followed by questions & answers with visiting peers <i>Moderator: Mounir Baati, ETF</i> <i>Observer: António Carlos Luz Correia, National Agency for Qualification and Vocational Education and Training, EQAVET National Reference Point Portugal</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Reflection time for peers & coffee Peers stay split into 3 groups and start their reflection on the selected QA measure and assessment questions. <i>Coffee served in the room</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Tour & discussion with the Business Academy of Georgia by the host Greetings and introduction by the Business Academy of Georgia Tour Discussion, questions & answers <i>Presenters:</i> <i>Ia Eradze, Director of SBA</i> <i>Nata Chkhaidze, Company PSP</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

14:00 – 15:15	<p>Panel discussion with public and private providers Panel discussion followed by questions & answers with visiting peers</p> <p><i>Moderator: Nadezda Solodjankina, Human Capital Development Expert, ETF</i></p> <p><i>Observer: António Carlos Luz Correia, National Agency for Qualification and Vocational Education and Training, EQAVET National Reference Point Portugal</i></p>
15.15 – 16.00	<p>Reflection time for peers & coffee Peers split into 3 groups and continue their reflection on the selected QA measure and assessment questions</p>
16:00 – 21.00	Transfer by bus and guided tour to visit Mtskheta, old capital of the country, and dinner at the “Chamber of Wine”, 69 Aghmashenebeli st, Mtskheta
21:00	Transfer to hotel by bus

DAY THREE, 8 DECEMBER 2022

Location: National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement, 2 Merab Aleksidze st, Second lane, Tbilisi

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Chair: <i>Nadezda Solodjankina, ETF</i></p> <p>Preparation of Joint Peer Feedback (for ETF Forum National Contact Persons)</p> <p><i>Facilitators from ETF: Liia Kaarlõp, Mounir Baati, Nadezda Solodjankina</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:45	Continuation: Preparation of Joint Peer Feedback (for ETF Forum National Contact Persons)
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	<p>Chair: <i>Mounir Baati, ETF</i></p> <p>Joint Peer Feedback with national stakeholders</p> <p>Council Members: Nino Babalashvili and Mariam Kuchuloria; NNLP Skills Agency, Tamar Samkharadze, Tamar Kitiashvili - Department of Vocational Education Development of the Ministry: Tamar Kvinikadze; LEPL Education Management Information System (EMIS): Dimitri Beridze LEPL National Employment Supporting Agency: Nino Veltauri NCEQE Representatives</p>
15:15 – 16:15	<p>Chair: <i>Mounir Baati, ETF</i></p> <p>Review of the Peer Visit experience (for ETF Forum National Contact Persons)</p>
16:15 – 16:45	Conclusions