

# AGENDA

## ETF NETWORK FOR EXCELLENCE - SISI: SHARING INNOVATION IN SOCIAL INCLUSION

Online (ZOOM) - THIRD THEMATIC MEETING

**WORK BASED LEARNING AND SOCIAL INCLUSION**  
**18 MAY 2023, 11.00 – 13:00 CEST**

### SUMMARY

The European Training Foundation (ETF)'s Network for Excellence - ENE - was launched in 2020 and is supporting CoVEs (Centers of Vocational Excellence) and VET providers towards excellence in relevant and quality skills delivery through strategic development partnerships. The global ENE network has more than 270 members from more than 40 different countries – and it is still growing. The purpose of ENE is to promote excellence and innovation in VET to support employment and education systems in a lifelong learning perspective. ENE is inspired by the Commission-led initiative in EU countries that establishes CoVEs, which represent networks of partners forming skills eco systems to promote high-quality VET provision. CoVEs vary in relation to the purpose, structure and functions.

Within ENE, the **Sharing Innovation in Social Inclusion - Skills for Inclusion VET initiative (SISI)** conducts peer activities and reviews and provides structured peer learning and practice sharing. It is implemented in collaboration with the ENAIP NET. This third thematic meeting will share some of the developments and will present some of the results of peer learning and reviews conducted within this partnership as well as selected practice examples. **It will provide reflections and policy recommendations on how VET institutions, policymakers, employer organizations and other relevant stakeholders work together to support the skills for inclusion agenda.** It will capture what we have learned as SISI members in the period 2021- 2022, and we are looking forward to 2023.



Work based learning can play a crucial role particularly for individuals with fewer opportunities and/or from marginalized communities, who face barriers to accessing education and employment opportunities. By providing learners with hands-on experience in real work settings, work-based learning enables them to develop the practical skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to succeed, and job-specific competencies that increase their employability and social mobility.

Addressing the skills gap between job seekers and employer needs, work-based learning can ensure that learners are prepared to meet the demands of their chosen field. Overall, work-based learning offers a transformative pathway to access employment opportunities and achieve economic empowerment, thereby promoting social inclusion.

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Time	Activity	Speaker
10:55 – 11:00	Waiting room and check-ins On-line interaction rules	<b>ENAIP NET</b>
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Welcome to the participants</b>	<b>ETF</b> <b>Jose Manuel Galvin Arribas</b> , Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Coordinator for Vocational Excellence Project <b>Lida Kita</b> , Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Social Inclusion - Country Liaison for Israel, Serbia and Türkiye
11:10 – 11:15	<b>Presentation of the agenda</b>	<b>ENAIP NET (Italy)</b> <b>Germano Nervo</b> , International Project Manager
11:15 – 12:10	<b>Policy Makers</b> <b>Employers</b> <b>Students</b>	<b>National Agency for Education, Vocational Training and Qualifications, Albania Ministry of Finance and Economy</b> <b>Ejvis Gishti (Shehi)</b> , Director General  <b>Hospitality and Tourism School of Tirana (Albania)</b> <b>Besim Xhaja</b> , Head Department of Quality Assurance, Employers' Representative, Students/WB Learning, Erasmus WBL Mobility
12:10 – 12:25	<b>How to contribute to Social Inclusion with Work based learning?</b>	<b>INOVINTER (Portugal)</b> <b>Alexandre Teixeira</b> , Head of Department/Qualification Unit
12:25 – 12:40	<b>How to help young people to get a job?</b>	<b>PARISE Educação &amp; Inovação ( Brasil)</b> <b>Dioniso Parise</b> , Educational Consultant
12:40 – 12:50	<b>Questions and answers</b>	<b>ENAIP NET (Italy)</b> <b>Germano Nervo</b> , International Project Manager
12:50 – 13:00	<b>Closing remarks and greetings</b>	<b>ETF</b> <b>Lida Kita</b> , Senior HCD Expert - Social Inclusion - Country Liaison for Israel, Serbia and Türkiye  <b>Jose Manuel Galvin Arribas</b> , Senior HCD Expert - Coordinator for Vocational Excellence Project