AGENDA

TITLE:

FROM TRAINING NEEDS TO TRAINING PROVISION

DATE: 17 May 2023

TIME: 11.30 – 13.30 CET, 14:30 Ashgabat, Dushanbe and Tashkent, 15:30 Bishkek and Astana

Working language of the webinar will be English, Russian, Tajik and Uzbek

SUMMARY:

This webinar will explore how professional development for teachers and trainers can be focused on the needs of teachers, trainers and schools or training centres and what might be the benefits of such a focus. Research carried out by the European Training Foundation (ETF) suggests that more than 50% of teachers and trainers in VET schools believe that the professional training that they are offered is not relevant to their needs.

During this webinar, participants will learn how schools, training centres and public agencies can collect information about the training needs of teachers and trainers and they will reflect upon how information about needs can best be organised and communicated. They will also explore the perspective of training providers. Participants will be invited to reflect upon what kind of information is needed by training providers to decide which professional development programmes to develop and offer to teachers and to schools.

Lastly, the webinar will explore the role that national and regional government can play to make sure that information on needs does flow from schools to training providers and that appropriate and high quality training provision is offered. The webinar will draw upon the practices of many partner countries where ETF works. However, it will also provide opportunities to discuss the different systems for designing and providing professional development for teachers and trainers across Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

This webinar will be of interest to those with responsibility for professional development for VET teachers and trainers – whether they are working in schools and training centres, training organisations, universities, enterprises or in regional or national government.

The webinar will be conducted in English, Russian, Uzbek and Tajik.

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| 11:30 - 11:40 | Introduction and welcome to the training  Agenda for the Webinar  *Christine Hemschemeier, Senior Expert, ETF* |
| 11:40 - 12:05 | Training Needs,   * Why it is important to identify training needs * What methods exist to identify training needs in schools * What methods exist at national or regional level * How to make use of information about training needs   *Julian Stanley, Senior Expert, ETF* |
| 12:15 – 12.30 | Questions and Answers,  Moderator, Christine Hemschemeier |
| 12:15 – 12.45 | Discussion in country groups  How are training needs identified and communicated in the countries of Central Asia. Moderated by National representatives |
| 12.45 - 13:10 | Feedback from groups and summing up  Moderated by Julian Stanley and Christine Hemschemeier |
| 13.10 - 13:15 | Closure |