

# AGENDA

## *Consolidation of Evidence on Active Labour Market Policies and Transition to Work, with focus on skills dimension*

**TURIN, ITALY**

**24 – 25 May 2023**

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### INTRODUCTION

The European Training Foundation is organising a workshop on evidence consolidation and use in the fields of active labour market policies and transition to work, with focus on skills dimensions.

In 2022, the ETF has launched a multiannual initiative with two objectives (i) to capture developments in areas of active labour market policies (ALMPs) and transition to work, in particular skills implications, and (ii) to enhance sharing of innovative policy solutions, and support improvement in employability and skills sets in a lifelong learning approach. The work includes reviews of activation, reskilling and upskilling policies and programmes; fostering policy learning and exchange among ETF partner countries and EU Member States, as well as regular collection and expansion of datasets on ALMPs and other related aspects. With this initiative, ETF seeks to consolidate thematic knowledge and evidence, as well as performance and innovation based decision making in policy areas critical for the achievement of UN Sustainable Development Goals and principles set out in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Key topics of the event are:

- overview of ALMP statistics availability in the EU neighbouring countries, measurement approaches, results and key challenges;
- countries' experiences and practices concerning expansion of ALMPs evidence, monitoring and evaluation, with focus on ETF Partner Countries and EU Member States;
- updates on the work in the fields of skills and youth transition, in particular skills mismatch; youth transition; and the European Skills and Jobs Survey;
- recent developments at the European level in the field of labour statistics, and future surveys and data collection initiatives.

The event is open to participants from all ETF partner countries: ministerial and public employment service's officials, as well as representatives of statistical offices with the aim at providing them with mutual learning and experience sharing opportunities; as well as updates concerning latest developments at EU and international level.

Working language: English. Interpretation: Arabic and Russian

Location: Talent Garden, Via Giuseppe Giacosa 38

# WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2023

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09.30 – 10.15	<b>Opening session</b> <i>Introductory remarks</i> Pilvi Torsti, Director, ETF Lena Skiöld, Swedish Public Employment Service, on behalf of the Swedish Presidency of the European Union <i>Setting the scene: overall approach and objectives of ETF's work on evidence building in the fields of ALMPs, transition to work and skills intelligence</i> Manuela Prina, Head of Unit, ETF
10.15 – 11.00	<b>ALMP evidence: overview, measurement, approaches and results</b>  <b><i>Key findings and research insights on evidence in the field of Active Labour Market Policies and transition to work in the ETF Partner Countries</i></b> Cristina Mereuta, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF Ben Kriechel, Senior Researcher, Economix Research & Consulting, Germany Questions and Answers
11.00-11.30	<i>Break</i>
11.30-12.15	<b>ALMP and transition to work statistics: experience of the ETF Partner Countries</b> <b><i>Panel discussion:</i></b> Data and evidence building – practices, challenges, priorities Vesna Pantelić, Assistant Director, Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia Siniša Veselinović, Head of Department, Labour and Employment Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina George Gamkrelidze, Head of Division, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia M.K. Issam Khatib, Director, Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestine* Mohammad Husni Abuhelweh, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Ministry of Labour, Jordan <i>Facilitators: ETF team</i>
12.15 – 13.00	<b>ALMP statistics: Experience of Sweden</b> <b><i>Evidence-based ALMPs: datasets, monitoring and evaluation procedures.</i></b> Ingrid Viklund Ros, Swedish Public Employment Service Questions and Answers <i>Facilitator: Cristina Mereuta, ETF</i>

13.00 – 14.00	Break
14.00 – 14.45	<p><b>ALMP statistics: Experience of Denmark</b></p> <p><i>Evidence-based ALMPs: datasets, monitoring and evaluation procedures.</i></p> <p>Simon Lamech, Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Eva Jansova, Human Capital Development Expert - Skills Demand Analysis, Country Liaison for Kyrgyz Republic, ETF</i></p>
14.45 – 15.30	<p><b>Eurofound and ETF research on living, working and learning</b></p> <p><i>New surveys and research support available to EU neighbouring countries</i></p> <p>Daphne Nathalie Ahrendt, Senior Research Manager, Social Policies, Eurofound</p> <p>Iwona Ganko, Human Capital Development Expert - Labour Market, ETF</p>
15.30 – 17.00	<p><b>Group consultations on country priorities and specific findings</b></p> <p>Country and regional exchanges on challenges, opportunities and cooperation priorities</p>
17.00	<i>Closure of first day</i>

# THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2023

09.30 – 9.45	<p><b>Summary of Day 1 and country consultations. Introduction to day 2</b></p> <p>Donatella Di Vozzo, Human Capital Development Expert - Country Liaison for Tunisia, ETF</p>
09.45 – 11.00	<p><b>Updates on recent developments at the European level</b></p> <p><i>Overview and recent developments on international cooperation in the field of statistics</i></p> <p>Avis Beneš, Head of Unit, Eurostat, Unit B3 - Enlargement, Neighbourhood and Development Cooperation</p> <p><i>Overview and recent developments in the EU Labour Force Survey</i></p> <p>Dilyan Atanasov, Eurostat, Unit F3 - Labour market and lifelong learning</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Mircea Badescu, Human Capital Development Statistician, ETF</i></p>
11.00 – 11.30	<p><i>Break</i></p>
11.30 – 13.15	<p><b>Updates on EU, ETF and other organisations in the field skills and youth transition</b></p> <p><i>Skills mismatch and European Skills and Jobs Survey</i></p> <p>Contributors: Mircea Badescu, Eva Jansova, ETF</p> <p>Ainur Shakenova, Leading Specialist, National Statistical Committee of Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p><i>Measuring youth transition to employment and initiatives to support evidence development in the EU neighbouring regions and Central Asia</i></p> <p>Contributors: Cristina Mereuta, Iwona Ganko, Donatella di Vozzo, Eva Jansova, ETF</p> <p>Ratka Babic, Team Leader, Employment and Social Affairs Platform, Regional Cooperation Council</p> <p>Hamed El Etreby, Senior Economic Advisor, Economic Development and Employment Division, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean</p> <p>EU4Youth, Eastern Partnership</p> <p>Regional project DARYA - Dialogue and action for resourceful youth in Central Asia</p>
13.15 – 13.30	<p><b>Closing session</b></p> <p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>Manuela Prina, Head of Unit, ETF</p>
13.30	<p><i>Event closure</i></p>