

# DRAFT AGENDA

## TITLE:

Peer-learning workshop – Monitoring of skills demand for relevant qualifications

## SUBJECT:

DARYA - MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OUTCOMES AND FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO QUALIFICATIONS (MODULE 1 AND 2)

*17-19 October 2023, City Palace Hotel, Tashkent, Uzbekistan*

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## SUMMARY:

In a context of dynamic and complex labour markets, gathering intelligence on current and future skills needs can support better matching of training and jobs, which is of paramount importance for every country in the world. In recent years, better understanding of labour market needs and skills matching have featured high on the policy agenda of many countries, driven by both rapid technological advances and global competition. Skills matching can also help reduce unemployment, particularly among young people. It helps to build a better life for individuals by improving employability, social mobility and inclusion.

The peer-learning workshop will focus on how to use labour market information, sectoral studies and employers' survey in particular, to anticipate skills and jobs and to inform the development of occupational standards and curricula. This workshop will provide information on the objectives, implementation as well as usage of skills anticipation tools, also showing several examples from the EU countries. In addition, the event will focus on how to use such information in the area of qualifications and curricula development.

The objectives of the workshop are:

- To present and discuss practical experience with the implementation and usage of sectoral studies and employers' surveys from CA countries and selected EU countries

- To develop together strategies for the skills need analysis at sectorial level fitting specific country contexts
- To identify jointly the areas and practices where the usage of skills needs information is essential
- To identify recommendations/lessons learnt and follow-up actions within the DARYA project

## DAY 1

Time	Agenda Item
08:30 - 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 - 09:40	<b>Welcome and getting to know each other</b>
09:40 - 10:00	<b>Key features of sectoral studies/employers' surveys</b> <i>What do we remember from the introductory meeting?</i>
10:00 - 10.45	<b>Country session – approaches to monitoring skills needs of employers (3 countries)</b> <i>Sharing of experiences from CA countries on how they monitor and use data related to employers' skills demand</i>
10:45 - 11.15	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11:15 - 11.45	<b>Country session – approaches to monitoring skills needs of employers (cont.) (2 countries)</b> <i>Sharing of experiences from CA countries on how they monitor and use data related to employers' skills demand</i>
11:45 - 13:00	<b>Monitoring employers' skills needs – Estonia</b> <i>Q&amp;A and reflection</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 14:15	<b>Energizing exercise</b>
14:15 - 15:30	<b>Monitoring employers' skills needs – Georgia</b> <i>Q&amp;A and reflection</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Setting the scene for peer-learning visits of Day 2: introduction by institutions and expectations of participants</b>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Closure Day 1</b> <i>Coffee/tea</i>
19:30 – 21:30	<i>Official dinner</i>

## DAY 2

Time	Agenda Item
09:30 – 12:00	<b>Peer-learning visits</b> <i>(in cooperation with local hosts)</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 14:20	<b>Feedback session</b>
14:20 - 15:20	<p><b>Diagnostic study of qualifications and skills needs in extractive industries in Portugal</b> <i>Luís Martins, Cluster Portugal Mineral Resources, President of the Board</i></p> <p><b>Usage of labour market evidence to build better match between skills supply and demand in the agri-food industry in Portugal</b> <i>Pedro Queiroz, Federation of Portuguese Agri-Food Industries</i></p> <p><i>Q&amp;A and reflection</i></p>
15:20 - 16:00	<b>Usage of labour market evidence to build better match between skills supply and demand – Estonia</b>
16:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Closure Day 2</b> <i>Coffee/tea</i></p>

## DAY 3

Time	Agenda Item
09:00 - 09:15	<b>Welcome and agenda Day 3</b>
09:15 - 10:45	<b>Evidence-based development of joint qualifications in Central Asia - ideation</b>
10:45 - 11.15	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11:15 - 12:15	<b>Recommendation by peers from the European Union and international experts - jury for the ideation</b>
12:15 - 12:30	<b>Workshop closure</b>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>