

AGENDA

TITLE:

Osnabrück Declaration – what it is and how it works for Partner Countries of the EU

DATE AND TIME: 20 NOVEMBER 2023, 11.00-12.00 CEST IN ZOOM

SUMMARY:

The Osnabrück Declaration on vocational education and training has been adopted in 2020 by the ministers in charge of vocational education and training of the Member States, the EU Candidate Countries and the EEA countries, the European social partners and the European Commission to enable recovery and just transitions towards digital and green economies. It is for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience; to improve employability and competitiveness and thus stimulate economic growth.

The Declaration focuses on 4 objectives:

1. Resilience and excellence through quality, inclusive and flexible VET
2. Establishing a new lifelong learning culture – relevance of C-VET and digitalisation
3. Sustainability – a green link in VET
4. European Education and Training Area and international VET

How the Declaration works in practical terms and how it can be used at national level; what value it brings – will be discussed in this seminar of the GLAD Network.

This event therefore focuses on acquiring knowledge that is action-oriented, namely as contribution to relevant decision-making, which is an important part of the method of GLAD.

The seminar will be in English.

Time	Agenda Item
11:00 - 11:05	Welcome words by ETF
11:05 - 11:45	<p>Country experiences: how relevant is Osnabrück Declaration for a Partner country? How it works and what value it brings to the country?</p> <p>by Mr Goran Spasovski, North Macedonia DGVTE and Advisor for International Relations of the National VET Centre</p> <p>Followed by interactive discussion on opportunities and challenges moderated by Partner Country representatives</p>
11:45 - 12:00	<p>Lessons learned and next steps</p> <p>By Partner Country representative and ETF</p>