

# AGENDA

## TITLE:

## Changing the skills needs in Bosnia and Herzegovina

*RECENT FINDINGS FROM THE EUROPEAN SKILLS AND JOBS SURVEY*

## VENUE

*29 November 2023, 10:00 – 12:00 (CET), Zoom*

## SUMMARY:

The objective of this event is to present key findings for Bosnia and Herzegovina gathered through the European skills and jobs survey<sup>1</sup> and discuss main takeaways for policy actions, or new opportunities to expand skills research as well as capacity building in skills intelligence. The findings and analysis are central to ETF's skills and labour market work in its partner countries, aiming at strengthening skills intelligence and support the twin – digital and green – transitions and consolidation of lifelong learning and employment policies.

This Cedefop periodic survey collects information on the job-skill requirements, digitalisation, skills and qualification mismatches and workplace learning of nationally representative samples of adult workers in wage and salary employment. It aims at informing the policy debate on the impact of digitalisation on the future of work and skills also in the aftermath of COVID-19 pandemic. The survey collects information in the European Union member states, Norway, and Iceland. Cedefop has joined forces with ETF which conducted the survey in six partner countries (ie Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo<sup>2</sup>, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Israel). The survey aspires to become a key tool for evidence-based policymaking in education and training, particularly reskilling and upskilling programmes. Its design incorporates the growth, sustainability, and resilience ambitions of the European Pillar of Social Rights, [EU Skills Agenda, European, Digital Strategy](#), acknowledging the importance of digital skills also put forward in the 2020 [Council Recommendation on VET](#) and the [Osnabrück Declaration](#).

**The event will be held in local languages and English.**

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<sup>1</sup> More information on the survey is available [here](#).

<sup>2</sup> This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

Time	Agenda Item
10:00 - 10:10	<p><b>Host: Jan Peter Ganter De Otero (ETF)</b></p> <p><b>Welcome and introduction</b></p> <p><i>Pilvi Torsti, Director (ETF)</i>  <i>Milijana Lale from the Ministry of Civil Affairs</i></p>
10:10 - 11:00	<p><b>Changing the skills needs. First findings from the European skills and jobs survey in Bosnia and Herzegovina</b></p> <p><i>Presenter: Mircea Badescu, Human Capital Development Statistician (ETF)</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
11:00 - 11.50	<p><b>European Skills and Jobs survey – implications for policy actions and research</b></p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p><i>Contributors:</i>  <i>Siniša Veselinović from the Agency for Labour and Employment, BiH</i>  <i>Haris Huskić from the Federal Employment Institute</i>  <i>Snježana Köpruner from the Association of Employers, BiH</i>  <i>Saša Ačić from the Union of Associations of Employers, RS</i>  <i>Ivana Simić from the Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Cristina Mereuta, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Coordinator for Active Labour Market Policies (ETF)</i></p>
11:50 - 12.00	<p><b>Closure</b></p> <p><i>Jan Peter Ganter De Otero, Human Capital Development Expert - Country Liaison for Bosnia and Herzegovina (ETF)</i></p>