

AGENDA

TITLE:

Vocational Excellence – how to make it system-wide?

DATE AND TIME: 23 JANUARY 2024, 11.00-12.30 CET IN ZOOM

SUMMARY:

Excellence in education can have different forms and definitions: while some understand vocational excellence as synonymous with high-quality vocational education and training, others see excellence in providing learners with skills and abilities which guarantee employment through their labour market relevance.

Researchers have identified horizontal and vertical dimensions of vocational excellence¹. By the horizontal dimension, it is meant infrastructure, human resources, pedagogical landscape, systems and processes and stakeholder collaboration, while the vertical dimension includes innovation, greening and digitalisation. It is in this context that the vocational education and training excellence model serves as a framework and guideline to practitioners to achieve vocational excellence through continuous improvement and collaboration between public and private sectors at both national and international levels.

The angle of the discussions in this seminar is from the (system) governance perspective and in particular: how to make the centres of excellence spread system-wide, and what kind of governance mechanism would be necessary for that.

The 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. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlc-qhrT8pHt0BfFf5J9Khx4H4ua37dCmp>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

¹ *The Online Journal for Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Asia*, Issue 21/2023 on "[The Role of Excellence in Technical and Vocational Education and Training \(TVET\)](#)" by Mervi Jansson and Anna Lager (Omnia Education Partnerships, Finland) and J. Manuel Galvin Arribas (European Training Foundation, Italy)

Time	Agenda Item
11:00 - 11:05	Welcome words by ETF
11:05 - 11:45	<p>Country experiences: how relevant are Centres of Excellence in Vocational Education and Training for a Partner country? How they work and what value they bring to the country? By representative from a Partner Country</p> <p>Followed by interactive discussion moderated by Partner Country representatives</p>
11:45 - 12:15	<p>Excellence at System level: Opportunities and Challenges by representatives from OMNIA, Finland</p> <p>Followed by interactive discussion moderated by xxx representatives</p>
12:15 - 12:30	<p>Lessons learned and next steps By Partner Country representative and ETF</p>