

ESCO 1.2: a global language for skills

21 and 22 May 2024

Online via Zoom

The event will introduce the new version of the ESCO classification and look at its international use beyond the EU. The aim of the event is to show how ESCO has evolved and how it is used in the EU and by third countries, illustrated with examples from big data job vacancy analysis, matching and guidance tools, linking qualifications, occupations, and skills. The event is also linked with the European Year of Skills drawing attention how ESCO is used to analyse skill shortages in the EU and can be used to identify talent from third countries. The meeting will be in English, Interpretation in French and Russian will be provided.

TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2024

09.30 – 09.50

Official opening

- Welcome from Lambert Kleinman, DG EMPL
- Video message from Andriana Sukova, DG EMPL Acting Director General
- Pilvi Torsti, Director of the European Training Foundation

09.50 – 11.00

Presentation of ESCO version 1.2

- DG EMPL & ESCO Secretariat

11.00 - 11.15

Break

11.15 – 12.30

Use of ESCO by public employment services for matching vacancies and job seekers and for developing classification systems

- ESCO in EURES: Kristof Danckaert, DG EMPL
- National use case: Use of ESCO in Greek Public Employment Service: Ioanna Alexiou, Greek PES
- National use case: Use of ESCO by ELY-Keskus, Finland: Matias Vainio, ELY-Keskus
- National use case: Use of ESCO by Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment: Esben Hansen, Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment

12.30 – 13.00

Wrap up morning session

- DG EMPL

13.00 – 13.45

Break

13.45 – 14.20

ESCO for Profiling & Career Guidance:

- ESCO and Europass: Dimitrios Pikios, DG EMPL
- ESCO use in Chile: Juan Eduardo Carmach, Futuro del Trabajo

14.20 - 15.15

ESCO for labour market data analysis in the EU and beyond

- Big Data for labour market intelligence in ETF Partner Countries: Eduarda Castel Branco, ETF
- Use of ESCO for skills analysis and forecasting: Vladimir Kvetan, CEDEFOP
- Labour Market Diagnosis in Greece: Stavros Gavroglou, Ministry of Labour and Social Security

15.15 – 15.25

Break

15.25 – 16.30

Linking Skills and Qualifications

- ESCO pilot on linking qualifications to ESCO skills: Francesco Losappio, DG EMPL
- Network of national qualifications databases: Anatolii Garmash, ETF
- European Digital Credentials: Celine Jambon, DG EMPL
- ESCO: ecosystem integration: Simone Ravaioli, Parchment

16.30 – 16.45

Closing remarks

- Lambert Kleinmann, DG EMPL
- Manuela Prina, ETF



WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2024

This session is dedicated to candidate and accession countries and ETF partner countries

09.30 – 09.45

Introduction: What does it mean using ESCO outside the EU

- Manuela Prina, ETF

09.45 – 10.30

EU Skills First Approach

- ESCO to empower employment and career services: Ulrich Scharf, SkillLab
- ESCO use in Certif-ID: Joav Isay, Certif-ID

10.30 – 11.00

Linking national classification systems with ESCO beyond the EU

- ESCO in Iceland: Þóra Ágústsdóttir, Directorate of Labour Iceland
- ESCO in Albania: Klevis Hysa, National Employment and Skills Agency

11.00 – 11.30

Workshop on Translating and adopting ESCO

- Introduction to the necessary steps, ESCO Secretariat
- Reflections from Partner Countries

11:30 – 12.30

Workshop on developing, mapping and updating national classifications to ESCO

- Introduction to the mapping exercise, ESCO Secretariat
- Mapping national classifications to ESCO - testimonial from EURES countries: Petter Nygård, Swedish Public Employment Agency
- Reflections from Partner Countries

12.30 – 13.00

Closing remarks

- Manuela Prina, ETF