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Peer learning visit to the Netherlands for the Renewable Energy (RE) future Sector skills project

The objective of the peer learning visit is to expose the members of the newly established Sector Skills Council (SSC) for the Renewable Energy in Egypt to relevant skills dialogue practices in the renewable energy sector and provide opportunities for peer learning and networking. This joint visit will allow to enhance common insights in the principles for effective implementation and continuous development of the SSC.

NB. The visit specifically contributes to the following objectives described in the Capacity Building programme:

- Provide inspirational insights into national and international practices, enhancing understanding of the principles and conditions for effective implementation and continuous development of the SSC;
- Strengthen technical, methodological and more generic social dialogue capacities at individual and organisational level addressing among others, collection, analysis and elaboration of labour market and skills intelligence, development and updating of sectoral labour market and skills reports, design and review of occupational standards;
- Discuss and prioritise key functions and activities for the SSC.

This visit will further enhance understanding of:

1. The mandate and scope of SSCs within a certain national socio-economic context
2. How SSCs and their scope, mandate, composition and role evolve over time
3. Identifying and describing labour market trends and skills needs for the Renewable Energy sector
4. Creation of ownership among employers and the benefits they experience in the social dialogue
5. The translation of labour market and skills trends into occupational standards and how these contribute to the maintenance of the qualification system (a special training session will be dedicated to this subject during the visit)

Monday 10 February	Agenda Item	Location and moderator
08:30 – 09:15	Welcome & Introduction to the programme ▪ Welcome by Pasqualino and Epke ▪ Introduction of participants ▪ Presentation of visit programme and practicalities	Hotel (meeting room) Epke and Pasqualino
09:15 – 10.15	Introduction to the Dutch TVET and skills landscape Objective: to provide a broad understanding of the Dutch TVET system, enhancing contextualisation of the individual visits and sessions throughout the week	Hotel (meeting room) Epke
10:15 – 11:00	Departure by bus from hotel to SBB Zoetermeer	Louis Braillelaan 24, 2719 EJ Zoetermeer
11:00 – 12:30	National body for Cooperation on Vocational Education, Training and the Labour Market (SBB) Objective: to introduce the institutional setting of TVET governance and its processes for TVET-private sector cooperation and explain the role and functioning of the Sector Committees (*Sectorkamers*) managed by SBB Q&A	SBB Ms Marlene te Dorsthorst, Team Leader International Education Comparison Monique Storck, Coordinator Sector Committee Technology and Built Environment
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch break	Catered lunch in meeting room SBB
13:15 – 14:15	The Dutch system for labour market information and skills monitoring at sectoral level Objective: Explain the institutional landscape and procedure for collecting, analysing and elaborating labour market and skills intelligence for their application in the TVET system. Q&A	SBB Mr Renier van Gelooven, Team Leader Information and Research

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14:15 – 16:00	SSC RE team reflection session Based on all the presentations and exchanges with SBB, the participants will be able to ask further questions and reflect on the lessons learned and relations to the Egyptian context.	Meeting room SBB Zoetermeer Epke Vogel
16.00 – 16:45	Return by bus to hotel	

Tuesday 11 February	Agenda Item	Location and moderator
09:00 – 10:00	EBRD energy transition skills mapping project in Egypt Presentation by Skill Lab, supporting EBRD in the identification of the renewable energy sector occupations and related skills that are in-demand in Egypt. Q&A	Hotel (meeting room) Hotel NH Jaarbeursplein Utrecht Mary Ramsis, senior project coordinator at Skill Lab
10:00 – 12.30	SSC RE team training session on occupational standards Objective: providing a good understanding of occupational standards applied in the Egyptian context	Hotel (meeting room) Hotel NH Jaarbeursplein Utrecht Epke and Pasqualino
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
Afternoon	Leisure time	

Wednesday 12 February	Agenda Item	Location and Moderator
07:30 – 09:30	Bus travel to Vlissingen	Edisonweg 4a, 4382 NW Vlissingen
09.30 – 12.00	Centre of Vocation Excellence T-Shore: Technical Skills for Harmonised Offshore Renewable Energy Several Dutch PPP in the Renewable Energy sector are engaged in the European Centres of Vocational Excellence programme. Objective: Understand and exchange with regional and local initiatives for ppp in the renewable energy sector.	World Class Maintenance and Scalda College in Vlissingen Mr Ferry Visser, Program Manager at World Class Maintenance Mr Gerben Huiszoon, Project manager PPPs at Scalda College
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	Catering in meeting room or self service in school canteen
13:00 – 14:30	Continuation of visit at T-Shore project	
14:30 – 16:30	Return by bus to hotel	

Thursday 13 February	Agenda Item	Location and Moderator
09:00 – 09:30	Bus travel to Nieuwegein	Vakcentrum Duurzame Energie / Tech Campus, Harmonielaan 2, Nieuwegein
09.30 – 10.15	Introduction to the Human Capital Agenda initiative of the Energy Innovation NL programme	Mr Erwin Niedeveld, Programme Manager Human Capital

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10.15 – 12.00	Expertise Centre Renewable Energy of TVET College Midden Nederland Objective: Understand and exchange with regional and local initiatives for ppp in the renewable energy sector.	Mr Jan Lauwerijssen, Coordinator Expertise Centre Contribution from Stedin, Peter Voermans
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	Catering in meeting room or self service in school canteen
13.00 – 13.30	Bus travel to Utrecht	Science Campus University of Applied Sciences Utrecht (HU) Padualaan 99, Utrecht
13.30 – 15.30	SEED: Sustainable Energy Education – EU project on Vocational Excellence in Renewable Energy Objective: Understand and exchange with regional and local initiatives for ppp in the renewable energy sector.	Ms Yvette Lanting, SEED project director
15.30 – 16.30	SSC RE team reflection session Based on all the presentations and exchanges with SBB, the participants will be able to ask further questions and reflect on the lessons learned and relations the Egyptian context.	Epke Vogel and Pasqualino Mare At the location of HU
16:30 – 16:50	Return by bus to hotel	