

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

WORKSHOP AGENDA

IIAS HEADQUARTERS, BRUSSELS
96 RUE DU COMMERCE, 6TH FLOOR C-BLOCK
4 AND 5 DECEMBER 2019

Objective:

The European Training Foundation (ETF) and the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) joint workshop is a forum to discuss the ETF “Public-Private Partnerships for Skills Development” study results.

The study has encompassed a review of the PPP concept and the analysis of almost 30 case studies in 15+ countries that feature different traditions of public-private cooperation.

The discussion will involve experts and practitioners from the European Union and the ETF partner countries. The questions for discussion will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- What are the multiple definitions of PPPs in the field of skills development, vocational education and training, lifelong learning?
- Are there pre-conditions for establishing PPPs for skills development?
- Do PPPs add value compared to other collaborative modalities in the area of skills development?
- Are PPPs contributing innovation in the skills development policy area?
- Can public and private actors learn from each other, and can countries learn from each other?

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2019

09.30-10.00	Introduction Welcome by the IIAS Introduction by the European Commission <i>Chair: ETF</i>
10.00-11.00	Public-Private Partnerships for Skills Development – Study presentation <i>ETF presentation:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Concept and methodology-Overview of case studies-Typology of PPPs <i>Discussant: IIAS</i> <i>Questions from the participants</i>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.15	Study's outcomes (15 min.) Feedback on the study from speakers' panel (20 min.): <i>EC</i> <i>EU employers</i> <i>EU trade unions</i> <i>OECD</i> Q&A from the participants <i>Facilitator: IIAS</i>
12.15-12.50	Study's transversal analysis I <i>Presentation:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Lessons and conclusions on the learning and learners' sphere-Short illustration of the most innovative case studies <i>Facilitator: ETF</i>
12.50-13.00	Group photo
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Study's transversal analysis II <i>Presentation:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-General lessons and conclusions from the partner countries' case studies <i>Facilitator: IIAS</i>
14.30-16.00	Partner countries' feedback on lessons learned and next steps Group 1 – Kazakhstan and Ukraine <i>Russian/English translation available</i> <i>Facilitator: ETF</i> (Coffee in the rooms)

14.30-16.00	<p>Partner countries' feedback on lessons learned and next steps</p> <p>Group 2: Jordan and Serbia <i>English only</i> <i>Facilitator: ETF</i></p> <p>(Coffee in the rooms)</p>
16.00-16.30	Reporting in plenary
16.30-16.45	Wrap-up of the day
19:45 – 21.45	Convivial dinner

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2019

09.30-09.45	<p>Introduction to Day 2</p> <p><i>Chair: IIAS</i></p>
09.45-10.45	<p>Discussing the PPP concept in the field of VET, skills development and lifelong learning</p> <p><i>ETF and IIAS:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Multiple definitions of PPPs, what shared understanding? -The Agenda 2030 and SDGs perspective on PPPs -Communicating the PPPs <p><i>Facilitator: ETF partner country</i></p>
09.45-10.45	<p>Country level challenges of public-private cooperation</p> <p><i>IIAS:</i></p> <p>Advanced and recent tradition of public-private cooperation Commonalities and diversity</p> <p><i>Facilitator: EC</i></p>
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-11.30	<p>Scope for continuing this line of work</p> <p>Short reporting in plenary from the two parallel sessions</p>
11.30-12.30	<p>Way forward in the ETF partner countries</p> <p>Panel discussion: EC, partner countries, ETF</p>
12.30-12.45	Wrap up and conclusions
12.45-13.45	Lunch

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