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## TORINO PROCESS 2018-2020 IN ALBANIA

**Presentation of ETF Torino Process findings and validation of key issues and measures in VET**

**Rishikimi i planit të veprimit të Strategjisë Kombëtare për Punësim dhe Aftësi**

# AGENDA

**Date: Wednesday, 27 March, 2019**

**Location: Hotel Rogner, Tirana**

Inspired by the EU Copenhagen Process for vocational education and training (VET), the Torino Process is an evidence-based analysis of human capital development issues and VET policies in ETF partner countries. At the heart of the Torino Process lies the monitoring of progress against own-set national goals and the identification of further challenges concerning skills development and VET policy. This shall help countries to determine their further reform priorities. A comprehensive national report has been compiled in January 2019. In addition, ETF experts have produced an assessment for each country, whose main issues and recommendations for action will be presented and discussed with the audience.

At the same time the Ministry of Finance and Economy, upon request by the Prime Minister's Office, has launched a process to review the National Employment and Skills Strategy 2014-2020 (NESS) and extend its targets and Action Plan until 2023. Objectives and measures of the draft Action Plan 2023 will be validated in view of the key issues and challenges for VET in Albania. The NESS Action Plan 2023 will provide inputs to the further planning of IPA and other donors' programmes for the employment, skills and social inclusion policy areas for 2020 and beyond.

The objectives of the meeting are a) to inform and discuss with participants the key findings and recommendations of the draft ETF Torino Process assessment and b) validate the key objectives and measures for VET from the draft NESS Action Plan 2023.

### **Logistical Arrangements**

Please note that the European Training Foundation does not provide insurance coverage for event participants and shall not be liable for any material, non-material or physical damage incurred by invitees. Registration to this event implies full acceptance of these conditions.

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09:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>		
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <i>Dajna Sorensen, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economy</i> <i>Ejvis Gishti, Director of NAVETQ, national Torino Process coordinator</i> <i>Maria Carmo Gomes, Head of Unit, European Training Foundation</i>		
10:30 – 11:15	<b>ETF Torino Process 2019: Preliminary findings of the ETF assessment</b> <i>Stefan Thomas, senior VET specialist, European Training Foundation</i> Questions and answers in plenary		
11:15 – 11:20	<b>Introduction to the working groups</b> <i>Evelyn Viertel, ETF</i>		
11:20 – 12:00	<b>Round 1: Working groups to discuss key issues re. planning and management of VET</b>		
	Topic: B1.1/B1.2 Reorganising the network and offers of VET providers	Topic: B1.3 Strategic development and investment plans of individual VET providers	D1.1 Establishing NAES to administer all VET providers, incl. IT tools for the management
12:00 – 12:15	5min feedback by facilitator of each group		
12:15 – 13:00	<b>Round 2: Working groups to discuss key measures re. quality in VET</b>		
	Topic: B2.1 Teacher skills and continuous professional development	Topic: B2.1 Teaching & learning materials	Topic: B2.1 Cooperation with the private sector and workbased learning of students in companies
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14:00 – 14:15	5min feedback by facilitator of each group		
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Round 3: Working groups to discuss quality and dual training system</b>		
15:00 – 15:15	Topic: B3.1-4 Accreditation (and licensing) of providers, internal quality assurance mechanisms of each VET provider, inspections	Topic: B1.4 Using ICT in the teaching & learning process	Topic B5.4 Establish a dual training system in the field of handicrafts
	5min feedback by facilitator of each group		
15:15 – 16:00	<b>Conclusions and next steps</b> <i>Ejvis Gishti, NAVETQ</i> <i>Maria Carmo Gomes, ETF</i>		