

AGENDA

MAPPING OF DIGITAL SKILLS & COMPETENCE AND DIGITAL & ONLINE LEARNING IN VET IN AZERBAIJAN

WEBINAR

12 NOVEMBER 2020

SUMMARY

The aim of the webinar is to present the preliminary findings of the national mapping exercise of policies and initiatives in four interlinked areas, namely the provision of digital skills and competence (DSC)¹ for VET learners (section 1) and VET teachers (section 2), and the use of digital and online learning (DOL)¹ in IVET (section 3) and CVET (section 4) in Azerbaijan.

In Azerbaijan a set of transversal digital skills are taught to all VET learners to ensure a minimum level of digital competence, with VET system offering a set of programmes for ICT occupations. Access and quality of digital skills provision goes together with the use of digital technologies in teaching and learning and rely on the digital skills of VET teachers.

In most of the ETF partner countries it has been noticed the COVID19 crisis has compelled teachers to switch to DOL instructional methods.

As result, we can reasonably expect digital skills and competences becoming more critical for learners and teachers with a more systematic use of information and communication technologies in teaching and learning.

¹ Definition used of DSC and DOL - <https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/publications/digital-skills-and-competence-and-digital-and-online>

The mapping outcomes will be presented by the ETF and the national expert who have performed the desk research in close cooperation with relevant national authorities and will be followed by a discussion of priorities to improve the digital capacity of VET and the provision of digital skills.

The webinar will be delivered in English and in Azerbaijani languages.

The event will be followed by the publication of the national factsheet in English and in the national language, available on the ETF website.

The factsheet could inform policymakers, national stakeholders, EU institutions and international donors future interventions and strategy to promote digital education reforms, relevant to VET systems in Azerbaijan.

The webinar will be conducted online using ZOOM application.

12 NOVEMBER 2020, 7:00-9:15 CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME/ 10:00-12:15 AZERBAIJAN TIME

Turin time/ Baku time	Session	Speaker/ Facilitator
7:00-7:15/ 10:00-10:15	Welcome	Mr. Alessandro Brolpito, Senior specialist in Digital skills and learning, ETF Ms. Inna Dergunova, Project Officer, ETF
7:15-7:30 10:15- 10:30	Opening Panel	Mr. Jeyhun Karamov, Deputy Director, State Agency for Vocational Education under the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ms. Joana Varao, Programme Manager, Cooperation Section, EU Delegation to Azerbaijan Ms. Margareta Nikolovska, Country Coordinator for Azerbaijan, ETF
7:30-7:45/ 10:30-10:45	DSC and DOL mapping methodology	Mr. Alessandro Brolpito, ETF
7:45-8:00/ 10:45-11:00	DSC and DOL policies and practices in VET in Azerbaijan	Mr. Amin Charkazov, National expert
8:00-8:10/ 11:00-11:10	Q&A	Facilitator: Ilkin Nazarov, VET and Employment expert, SEFT Consulting
8:10-8.15/ 11:10-11.15	Introduction to break-out groups and technical instructions	Ms. Inna Dergunova, Project Officer, ETF
8:15- 8:45/ 11:15- 11:45	Break-out groups:	Facilitators: Group 1: Narmin Shahbazova, Head Advisor of the Department

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the priorities for development of digital skills and competences of students in VET? 2. How can the system of continuing professional development be improved for better quality of digital skills and competences for VET teachers? 3. What are the priorities for digital and online learning (DOL) in IVET and CVET? 4. What are the priorities for digital and online learning (DOL) in CVET? 	<p>for Education Standards and teaching resources</p> <p>Group 2: Ms. Sabina Babayeva, Head of National Qualifications department on Lifelong Learning, Institute of Education</p> <p>Group 3: Zaur Aliyev, Head of the Department for Education Standards and teaching resources</p> <p>Group 4: Fuad Mehdizade, State Employment Service, Head of Division for Vocational Training of Jobseekers and Unemployed (tbc)</p>
<p>8:45- 9:05/</p> <p>11:45- 12:05</p>	Reporting from break-out groups	<p>Facilitators/ Rapporteurs from groups</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Inna Dergunova, ETF</p>
<p>9:05-9:15/</p> <p>12:05-12:15</p>	Wrap-up and conclusions	Mr. Alessandro Brolpito, Senior specialist in Digital skills and learning, ETF