

AGENDA

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL CENTRES IN THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

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9 JULY 2019

09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants (welcome coffee)
09.30 – 9.50	Opening Session <i>Dr. Arber Ademi, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science</i> <i>EU Delegation (name TBC)</i> <i>Filippo Del Ninno, European Training Foundation</i>
9.50 – 10.10	Plans for new Law for secondary education <i>Safet Neziri, Ministry of Education and Science</i>
10.10 – 10.30	The Process - from the Policy decision to the conceptualisation of Regional Vocational Centres in North Macedonia <i>Nadica Kostoska, Ministry of Education and Science</i>
10.30 – 11.30	Summary of socio-economic context and main findings of regional skill needs analysis

	<p><i>Cristina Mereuta, Labour Market Specialist, ETF</i></p> <p>Key messages from the regional analysis of VET provision <i>Aram Avagyan, ETF international expert</i></p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p> <p><i>Discussion facilitated by Julian Stanley, ETF</i></p>
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 12.30	<p>Introduction & Regional presentations - (Polog, South Western region, North Eastern region)</p> <p><i>Julian Stanley ETF & Aram Avagyan, ETF international expert</i></p> <p>Presentation of the three regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demography & Economy - Employment - Provision (schools and AEP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Enrolment o Profiles o Capacity of institutions - Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Services for business o Services for schools o Other services - Organisational implications
12.30 – 13.00	<p>Discussion in 3 regional working groups – evaluating opportunities and their implications</p> <p><i>Facilitated by RVCs working group members</i></p>
13.00 – 13.30	<p>Reporting from working groups and discussions</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Stefan Thomas, European Training Foundation</i></p>
13.30 – 14.15	<p>Conclusions and next steps</p> <p>The National Concept for Regional VET Centre <i>Dana Bishkoska, Ministry of Education and Science</i></p> <p>Steps for operationalisation of regional VET Centres and usage of IPA support <i>Ivana Popovska and Rosica Tosevska, Ministry of Education and Sciences</i></p>
14.15 – 15.00	Closure of workshop and lunch

