

FLASH REPORT

Event name

Torino Process Launching event in Morocco – 09 December 2019, Rabat

Main objective/s of the event

- Discuss and agree on the value of the process and the use of its results;
- Share and discuss with national and international stakeholders preliminary results of the draft report and the challenges faced in collecting the data;
- Confirm key stakeholders to be involved in preparing the report;
- Discuss and agree on the next steps (who does what), and the implementation calendar.

Background

The launch of the 5th round of the Torino process took place in Rabat the 9 December 2019 with the participation of a wide range of stakeholders. The DFP (Ministry of VET) represented its Secretary General, OFPPT and other VET providers Ministries, social partners, the EU Delegation. The new orientation of the process targets the human capital development challenges and how national policies are addressing them. The analysis will also tackle the policy gaps and provide strategic recommendations for improvement. In Morocco, by promoting policy dialogue among stakeholders, the Torino Process supports the country's efforts to bridge the gap between education and work by bringing employers around the table to discuss their involvement in vocational education and training and how skills development can be better aligned to the needs of business sectors. TRP5 will be also implemented at sub-national level in the 2 regions covered by the EU programme Kafaat Lijamia (Tangiers already done and Oujda starting in January 2020).

Short introduction/description of the event

Around 50 participants took part to the event organised in Rabat with the participation of public and private sector representatives. The meeting was opened by the Secretary general of DFP, Mr Arafat Atmoun, who highlighted the importance of the TRP for VET policy review and reform, "important reforms are taking place in Morocco" said the SG and added that he hopes that the TRP5 "can help ensuring the monitorization of this progress but also to focus on the issues that still need to be improved". The EU Delegation representative Mr Bariac Deffobis, recalled the EU programmes in Morocco on skills development namely ForCaP and PIAFF and highlighted the importance of partnership around VET as main lever for reforms in this sector. Aziz Jaouani, Coordinator of TRP5, presented the new TRP strategic orientation and explained the main new features focusing on the NRF and ETF assessment.

KEY OUTCOMES / CONCLUSIONS

- Moroccan ambition and will to further enhance the appropriation of TRP5 outcomes. The stakeholders expressed their appreciation for the TRP as a momentum to discuss the implementation progress of VET reform.
- Participants appreciated the new scope of human capital dimension and the analysis of VET in LLL perspective introduced in this 5th round of TRP
- TRP5 Sub-National: The TRP5 has been also implemented in the region of Tangiers/Tetouan through an EU programme on local development (Kfaat Lijamia) and will be launched in Oujda region in January 2020. A high satisfaction on the process for regional dialogue and reforms while some challenges on data on the region.
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- During the debate new developments such as governance and financing, migration, high number of NEET youth, university graduates unemployment, etc. were brought up and will be discussed in more detail in the respective working groups.
- The relevant stakeholders engaged in various working groups have already produced a first draft of the national report with support of ETF expert. A calendar of activities for implementation has been agreed as flows:

Agreed Timetable

Principales Etapes :	Dates (période/delais)
Lancement TRP5	Octobre 2019
Consultations (NRF) au niveau national et écriture du rapport national	13 Novembre 2019 a fin février 2020
Première restitution des résultats des groupes de travail	9 décembre
NRF consolidé par coord. nat. et group de travail envoyé à l' ETF	Fin février
Atelier de validation du NRF	début Mars
Analyse ETF	Mi Mai 2020
Evènement au pays pour la restitution et discussion des résultats TRP	Première semaine Juin 2020

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