

European Training Foundation

FLASH REPORT

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Title of the event

Israel, Torino Process 2018-2020 and Skills for the future study – On-line event, 30th June 2020

Main objective/s of the event

- Share with participants the key findings and recommendations of the Torino Process National Report and of the Skills for the Future Study
- Identify actions to address the recommendations

Background

The Torino Process has always had a strong ownership by the Israeli TVET stakeholders through the TVET national committee and a national report has been produced in each edition. ETF launched a new project in 2019 to document changing skills needs in specific economic sectors, so to inform education and training policies and improve their alignment to labour market needs. The project developed a methodology for analysing the dynamics of changing skills demand and was implemented for the first time in the Israeli agrotech sector.

There is a clear link between the two studies as in a sense the Skills for the future methodology addresses one of the main issues emerged in the Torino Process analysis, i.e. how the Israeli TVET system can better satisfy the skills needs expressed by the very dynamic national labour market. In this framework a combined event focusing on the two studies has been designed in cooperation with the TVET national Committee.

Short introduction/description of the event

Some 30 participants took part to the event organised on-line by AMAL network. The meeting was opened at high institutional level by the Chair of the TVET national Committee, the Ambassador of the European Union Delegation in Tel Aviv and ETF Director to witness the good level of cooperation between Israel and the European Union. After the presentation of the findings and recommendations of the two studies participants reflected together on main possible follow up actions, including the adoption of the ETF methodology to identify skills needs in other sectors and the design of new TVET pathways to address the skills needs of the agro-tech sector.

KEY OUTCOMES / CONCLUSIONS

The outcome has been the dissemination of the findings and recommendations of the two reports and the identification of some strategic recommendations for Israeli authorities and institutions. Such recommendations can as well inform the policy dialogue between Israel and the European Union and the definition of future cooperation programmes.

FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

The TVET Committee will ensure the dissemination and follow up of key recommendations within the main TVET policy making institutions such as Ministry of Education and Ministry of Labour and training providers such as ORT Israel and AMAL networks.

AMAL network (as event organiser) will share the recording of the event.

