

# FLASH REPORT

## Event name

**Forum 5.0 for the promotion of entrepreneurial learning in Tunisia**

## Main objective/s

The main objectives of the Forum were:

- Presenting the results of the project to the main actors of the Tunisian vocational training, in view of a dissemination to a wider network of VET centres in different regions of Tunisia
- Sharing the approach and tool for the assessment of entrepreneurial skills developed this year and inspired by "EntreComp", the EU entrepreneurship competence framework
- Reflecting upon main issues to set-up "Entrepreneurial VET centres"
- Identifying the recommendations for project activities in 2020.

## Background

The annual Forum for the promotion of entrepreneurial learning across the Tunisian vocational training system shows the results of the activities of the current year and design new actions lines for the following year. The Forum is the occasion for the different stakeholders to exchange about progress and remaining challenges. This event is integral part of ETF support, which includes also a component on policy advice and a component on reinforcing vocational training provision through the development of pedagogical tools and teachers' training.

Every Forum has a specific focus. This year the focus was on how a training centre can be more entrepreneurial in order to meet the needs of its socio-economic environment at sub-regional level. Entrepreneurial centres are called to adapt their supply to help citizens to better access the labour market and employers to find the best profiles. To showcase this rationale the forum took place in the Tunisian region of Nabeul.

## SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

The forum was organised in three main sections:

1. Presentation of the key results of the project in 2019;
2. Presentation of the vision for entrepreneurial VET centres in Tunisia by the Director General of the National Agency for VET (ATFP - Agence Tunisienne de la Formation Professionnelle);
3. Debate on new proposals for further develop entrepreneurial training centres.

The Forum has been live streamed via Open Space, involved in the panel of discussion speakers connected remotely and gave the possibility to a network of 9 VET centres, the ETF headquarters and more than hundred and fifty participants at distance to actively contribute via live-chat.

In the room, participants included representatives of:

- VET centres taking part in the project
- Ministry of VET and Employment (Ministère de la formation Professionnelle et de l'Emploi – MFPE)
- National Agency for VET (ATFP - Agence Tunisienne de la Formation Professionnelle) and other agencies offering VET such as AVFA;
- National Training Centre for Trainers and Training Engineering (Centre National de Formation de Formateurs et d'Ingénierie de Formation - CENAFFIF),

Moreover, using Open Space gave the opportunity to keep the debate going on in the future on the blog dedicated to [Entrepreneurial competences](#) The web streaming (available [here](#)) and the participation of speakers in remote connection showed innovation is possible in VET centres and is now a non-return point.

The forum has been organised as part of the European Vocational Skills Week and 2019 Global Entrepreneurship Week.

### KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS

The reflection on approaches and methods to help VET centres be more entrepreneurial will be continued in line with the regionalisation agenda. Next year more concrete axes for action will be identified.

Assessing entrepreneurial competences is core to improving capacities of VET graduates, and their employability. The tool developed will be tested next year with a view to finalise it.

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