

ETF Migration and Skills Seminar

Turin, 6-7 March 2012

Draft Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday 6 March
ETF, Sala Europa

Chair: Madlen Serban, ETF Director

9.30 – 10.00	<p>Welcome and introduction to ETF work on Migration and Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Madlen Serban</i>, ETF Director ▪ <i>Anastasia Fetsi</i>, Head of ETF Thematic Expertise Development Department
10.00 – 11.00	<p>Recent EU developments in migration policy: global approach to migration and mobility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Hélène Bourgade</i>, Head of Unit, DG DEVCO, European Commission (tbc) ▪ <i>Francesco Luciani</i>, Policy Officer Unit 02 International Affairs, DG HOME, European Commission ▪ <i>Ms Miriam Brewka Pino</i>, ENP Coordination, European External Action Service (EEAS) (tbc) ▪ <i>Xavier Verboven</i>, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>

Chair: Shawn Mendes, ETF Deputy Director

11.30 – 12.00	<p>The ETF Project on Migration and Skills: Armenia, Georgia and Morocco</p> <p><i>Ummuhan Bardak</i>, ETF Migration Project leader</p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Returning migrants in the ETF Migration Surveys in Armenia and Georgia: analysis of preliminary results in a cross-country perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ummuhan Bardak</i>, <i>Outi Kärkkäinen</i>, ETF Migration project ▪ <i>Michael Collyer</i>, University of Sussex <p><i>Presentation and discussion</i></p>
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>

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14.00 – 15.30 **Potential migrants in the ETF Migration Surveys in Armenia and Georgia: analysis of preliminary results and preparations in Morocco**
Three short presentations with discussion

- *Heghine Manasyan*, CRRC Armenia, ETF Armenian contractor
- *Rusudan Nadiradze*, BCG Consulting, ETF Georgian contractor
- *Mohamed Khachani*, AMERM Morocco, ETF Moroccan contractor (overview of existing surveys and preparations for the ETF survey)

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.30 **Theme I: Support for the circular/seasonal migration schemes**
Three case studies with moderated discussion

- *Noureddine Benkhalil*, Deputy General Director of ANAPEC, Moroccan Public Employment Services
- *Juan Luis Molins*, FUTEH-The Foundation for Foreign Workers in Huelva, Spain
- *Gisela Baumgratz-Gangl*, FH Fulda Germany

17.30 Close of day one

19.30 *Official dinner - Restaurant C'era una volta*

Day 2 – Wednesday 7 March
ETF, Sala Europa

Chair: Anastasia Fetsi, Head of ETF Thematic Expertise Development Department

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| 9.15 – 9.45 | Lessons learnt from day 1 and today's agenda

Facilitator: <i>Arne Baumann</i> , ETF |
| 9.45 – 11.15 | Theme II: Support of the returnees for entrepreneurship and business start ups
<i>Three case studies with moderated discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Jane Martie Chatlein</i>, Executive Director of IntEnt Netherlands▪ <i>Iulia Iabanji</i>, General Director of ODIMM, Moldovan Agency for the SMEs Development▪ <i>Annalisa Gamba</i>, Ceipiemonte (tbc) |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Theme III: Support for the labour market reintegration of returnees
<i>Three case studies with moderated discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Bela Hejna</i>, Project Director, Targeted Initiative for Georgia, Czech Republic▪ <i>Ion Holban</i>, General Director of the Public Employment Services, Moldova (tbc)▪ <i>Haykanush Chobanyan</i>, Head of the External Relations Dept, State Migration Service Armenia |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| Chair: Outi Karkkainen, ETF | |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Theme IV: Labour market information systems for capitalising on skills across borders
<i>Three case studies with moderated discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Maia Tsereteli</i>, Private employment agency and head of the Employment Agency Association (EAA), Georgia▪ <i>Marwan Berrada</i>, Chef de Service, the Ministry of Moroccan Residents Abroad, Morocco▪ <i>ANETI Representative</i>, Public Employment Service in Tunisia (tbc) |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Lessons learnt from day 2

Facilitator: <i>Arne Baumann</i> , ETF |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Wrap up and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Anastasia Fetsi</i>, Head of ETF Thematic Expertise Development department▪ <i>Ummuhan Bardak</i>, ETF Migration project leader |