



AGENDA

ETF FORUM FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE IN VET: ANNUAL MEETING

30-31 January 2024, Turin, Italy

Background

The European Training Foundation (ETF) Forum for Quality Assurance (QA) in Vocational Education and Training (VET) is a translational network of national quality assurance institutions set up in 2017. Countries from three regions are part of the Forum: Southern and Eastern Mediterranean, Eastern Partnership, Western Balkans & Türkiye. The objective of the Forum is to support the improvement of national quality assurance in VET through peer learning, transnational cooperation and finding solutions to common challenges.

The Annual meeting in the headquarters of the ETF in Turin will gather National Contact Persons and Alternate National Contact Persons of the Forum:

- To exchange on the latest/ongoing national developments in the domain of QA in VET in the Forum member countries, best practices and challenges,
- Discuss, jointly finetune and agree on activities in 2024,
- Learn and reflect about several projects and initiatives in QA in VET in the EU/EQAVET and in the ETF partner countries, including a local site visit.

Day 1, 30 January 2024

Venue: European Training Foundation, Sala Europa

09:00 – 09:15	<p>Welcome <i>Hugues Moussy, Head of Systems Performance and Assessment Unit</i></p>
09.15 – 09.20	<p>Introduction – meeting objectives and agenda <i>Mounir Baati, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF</i></p>
09.20 – 09.45	<p>Getting to know each other</p>
09:45 – 10:30	<p>Sharing latest national developments, best practices & challenges in QA in VET <i>National Contact Persons of the ETF Forum for QA in VET</i></p> <p>Forum members will share the latest or ongoing work in QA in VET in their countries. The session will encourage discussion and joint reflections around the practices shared.</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:00 – 11:45	<p>Continuation: sharing latest national developments, best practices & challenges in QA in VET <i>National Contact Persons of the ETF Forum for QA in VET</i></p>
11:45 – 12:10	<p>Looking back at 2023</p> <p><i>National Contact Person from Palestine shares developments in QA of assessment in apprenticeships</i> <i>National Contract Person from Moldova shares actions following the peer visit to Moldova in 2023</i></p>
12.10 – 12.35	<p>Setting the scene for the upcoming site visit: national QA framework in Italy <i>INAPP – National Institute for Analysis of Public Policies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Laura Evangelista, National Coordinator of the NRP EQAVET Italy,</i> - <i>Concetta Fonzo, Deputy National Coordinator of the NRP EQAVET Italy</i>
12.35 – 12.45	<p>Expectations from the upcoming site visit to VET provider in Turin</p>

12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:00	Group photo & departure for site visit
Venue: CNOS-FAP, Torino	
14.30 – 16.30	Site visit to a VET provider in Turin CNOS-FAP, Vocational training and upskilling center, will present its work, focussing on the QA domain. Representatives of Piemonte Region will join the visit to introduce the participants to the Regional QA mechanisms in the Region of Piemonte. The visit will have an interactive format.
16.30 – 17.00	Return to hotel
19.30 – 21.30	Official dinner

Day 2, 31 January 2024

Venue: European Training Foundation, Sala Torino

09:00 – 09:20	Recap on Day 1 and reflections on the site visit Plan for Day 2 Concetta Fonzo, Laura Evangelista, INAPP - National Institute for the Analysis of Public Policies, National Contact Persons of the ETF Forum for QA in VET
09.20 – 10.20	ETF QA Forum plans for 2024 – developing a tool for in-depth assessment of national QA systems Group work Mounir Baati, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF National Contact Persons of the ETF Forum ETF QA Forum plans to design & pilot a diagnostic tool that will allow to screen & assess national QA system and develop recommendations for improvements. The tool will be based on indicative descriptors & indicators developed by EQAVET. It will then be piloted in 2 ETF Partner Countries. The session will engage participants in a group work to get their views on specific focus, priority policy domains and potential usage of the tool, including expressions of interest for piloting.
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee break
10.50 – 11.20	Reporting back from group work
11.20 – 12.30	Knowledge sharing session with EU/ETF/ERISEE projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-assessment tool for Centers of Excellence, Julian Stanley, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Innovative Teaching and Learning, ETF - Regional methodology of external evaluation contributing to quality culture in SEE region, Tina Šarić, Director, Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe – ERI SEE - Monitoring and evaluating work-based learning in VET, Stefan Thomas, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Work Based Learning, ETF - QA of digital learning tools – report from EQAVET PLA (online), Anette Curth, EQAVET Secretariat Marathon Question & answers
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 13.40	Energiser
13:40 – 14:30	ETF QA Forum plans for 2024 – two peer visits: thematic focus National Contact Persons of the ETF Forum for QA in VET hosting the peer visits in 2024 NCPs of QA Forum that will host peer visits in 2024 will present the thematic focus of the peer visits. After each presentation a group work and discussion will follow on issues to be considered and on specific interest of peers
14.30 – 15.00	Next steps Mounir Baati, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF Closure Pilvi Torsti, ETF Director
15.00 – 15.30	Farewell coffee



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