

# AGENDA

## TITLE:

## Vocational Excellence – how to make it system-wide?

DATE AND TIME: 23 JANUARY 2024, 11.00-12.30 CET IN ZOOM

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## SUMMARY:

Excellence in education can have different forms and definitions: while some understand vocational excellence as synonymous with high-quality vocational education and training, others see excellence in providing learners with skills and abilities which guarantee employment through their labour market relevance.

Researchers have identified horizontal and vertical dimensions of vocational excellence<sup>1</sup>. By the horizontal dimension, it is meant infrastructure, human resources, pedagogical landscape, systems and processes and stakeholder collaboration, while the vertical dimension includes innovation, greening and digitalisation. It is in this context that the vocational education and training excellence model serves as a framework and guideline to practitioners to achieve vocational excellence through continuous improvement and collaboration between public and private sectors at both national and international levels.

The angle of the discussions in this seminar is from the (system) governance perspective and in particular: how to make the centres of excellence spread system-wide, and what kind of governance mechanism would be necessary for that.

The event therefore focuses on acquiring knowledge that is action-oriented, namely as contribution to relevant decision-making, which is an important part of the method of GLAD.

The seminar will be in English. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlc-qhrT8pHt0BfFf5J9Khx4H4ua37dCmp>

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<sup>1</sup> *The Online Journal for Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Asia*, Issue 21/2023 on "[The Role of Excellence in Technical and Vocational Education and Training \(TVET\)](#)" by Mervi Jansson and Anna Lager (Omnia Education Partnerships, Finland) and J. Manuel Galvin Arribas (European Training Foundation, Italy)

Time	Agenda Item
11:00 - 11:05	<p><b>Welcome words</b></p> <p>by Hugues Moussy, ETF Head of Systems Performance and Assessment Unit</p>
11:05 - 11:45	<p><b>Country experience: how relevant are Centres of Excellence in Vocational Education and Training for a Partner country? How they work and what value they bring to the country?</b></p> <p>by Mr Silviu Gincu, Head of Vocational Education and Training Department, Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Followed by <b>interactive discussion</b></p>
11:45 - 12:15	<p><b>Excellence at System level: Opportunities and Challenges</b></p> <p>by Ms Mervi Jansson, Chair of VETQA, OEP (Omnia Education Partnerships), Finland</p> <p>Followed by <b>interactive discussion</b></p>
12:15 - 12:30	<p><b>Lessons learned and next steps</b></p> <p>by Jose Manuel Galvin Arribas, ETF Coordinator for Vocational Excellence Project</p>