AGENDA

TITLE:

**PROFESSIONALIZATION OF CAREER GUIDANCE PRACTITIONERS**

Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Event in the scope of the Global Careers Month

November 15, 2022 / 11:00-13:10 CET / online

***The Global Careers Month***

The Inter-Agency Career Guidance Working Group (IAG CGWG), composed by Cedefop, the European Commission, ETF, ILO, OECD, UNESCO and World Bank organises a Global Careers Month in from 8 November to 12 December 2022. During this period, the international agencies, will promote a series of global and regional level events, in partnership with national and regional associations operating in the area of career development as it relates to both young people and adults. The regional event for Eastern Europe and Central Asia is lead by the regional focal points *CareerLab Armenia*, and the *Ukrainian Association of Career Guidance and Educational Advising*.

***Target audience***

Career guidance practitioners, researchers, NGOs, social partners, donors, development cooperation partners, technical experts from Ministries

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***Moderator: Manuela Prina***

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| 11:00 - 11:10 | **Introduction** | Manuela Prina, Head of Skills Identification and Development Unit, ETF |
| 11:10 - 11:30 | **Wider socioeconomic challenges and how career guidance can be part of the solution**  **Interviewees:**  *Mr Tibor Bors Borbély-Pecze, International Expert, author ETF review report Eastern Europe*  *Ms Liana Amiraghyan,*  *Career Specialist, Yerevan Regional State College N2, Armenia* | **Facilitator**: Ms Christine Hemschemeier, ETF |
| 11:30 - 12.15 | **Inspiring cases from the region**   1. Career Guidance in VET institutions in Armenia: from quantity to quality of the services 2. Training of career guidance practitioners in Ukraine 3. Role of Youth Resource Centres in career guidance and counselling provision and in outreach to youth to increase access to career guidance in Kazakhstan 4. Increasing access to career guidance in rural areas using short videos for youth and adults in Azerbaijan 5. State standards for effective professional consultation and career planning services and authorisation standards for educational institutions in Georgia 6. Career Counselling for refugees in Moldova | **Facilitator**: Simona Rinaldi, ETF  **Speakers**:  1. Ms Haykuhi Gevorgyan, CareerLab, Armenia  2. Oleksandr Burov, Adviser-coordinator, Ukrainian Association for Career Guidance and Educational Advising, Ukraine  3. Iskakova Aida Saiynova Director of the Youth resource center of Karaganda oblast, Kazakhstan  4. CG practitioner, Azerbaijan  5. Ms Thea Siprashvili, Expert, Georgia  6. Mr Valerii Voleanschi, Center for Policies, Initiatives and Research ”Platforma”, Moldova |
| 12:15 - 12.20 | **Rest & Revitalize break** |  |
| 12:20 - 12:40 | **Panel discussion: Professionalisation of CG practitioners**  ***Speakers:***  1. Representative of UNICEF ECARO  2. Ms Gundula Gwenn Hiller, University of Applied Labour Studies of the German PES (HdBA) & NICE Foundation | **Facilitator:** Florian Kadletz, ETF |
| 12:40 - 12:50 | **Quiz session** | **Facilitator:** Florian Kadletz, ETF |
| 12:50 - 13:00 | **EU4Youth – overview of activities and plans**  **DARYA - overview of activities and plans** | Mr Jochen Schmidt TBC, EU4Youth representative  Ms Christine Hemschemeier, ETF |
| 13:00 - 13:10 | **Sum up: The way forward** | Manuela Prina, ETF |