

National [Online] Workshop on implementing the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development

**"Learning for Sustainability in Vocational Education and Training in the Republic of Azerbaijan"**

21-22 April 2021, Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan

**Draft Program**

<b>Day 1 Block 1</b> (Baku Time)	<b>Welcome and Setting the scene</b>	
10.45 – 11.00	Online registration of participants + check connections	
	<b>Opening and welcome</b>	
11.00 – 11.15	On behalf of the Host country (10'): - <b>Mr. Parviz Yusifov</b> - Director of State Agency on Vocational Education  On behalf of UNECE (5') - <b>Ms. Nona Iliukhina</b> – UNECE secretariat on ESD - <b>Dr. Aravella Zachariou</b> , Chair of UNECE Steering Committee on ESD	
11.15 – 11.35	Introduction of the co-chairs of the meeting (5') - <b>Mr. Roel van Raaij</b> , Ministry of Agriculture of the Netherlands (Netherlands) and - <b>Dr. Paul Vare</b> , University of Gloucestershire (UK)  Introduction of the sponsor (5') - <b>Dr. Frederic Berthoud</b> – Head of Unit, International Cooperation in Education and Professional Qualifications, Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI)  <i>Group work (mixed groups) participants introduce themselves (5')</i> <i>Report back with one suggestion of what they would like to learn) (5')</i>	
11.35 – 12.00	Keynote 1: TVET in Switzerland (20') - <b>Dr. Frederic Berthoud</b> , Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI)	
12.00 – 12.25	Keynote 2: The economy of Azerbaijan, now and then (25') - <b>Mr. Huseyn Huseynov</b> , Head of Department of Sustainable Development at the Ministry of Economy	
12.25 – 12.30	Summary by the Chair	
	<b>One hour break</b>	
<b>Day 1 Block 2</b>	<b>Working with TVET</b>	

	<b>Current situation of TVET in Azerbaijan</b>	
13.30 – 13.55	Presentation of the current situation of TVET in Azerbaijan (25') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Zaur Aliyev</b>, Head of Educational Standards and Recourses department at the State Agency on Vocational Education</li> </ul>	
13.55 – 14.15	Presentation of answers from the Questionnaire (10') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Ayla Hasanova</b></li> </ul> Interpretation of answers from the Questionnaire (10') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Paul Vare</b></li> </ul>	
14.15 – 14.40	Discussion in <i>break-out rooms per sector</i> (25') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is good practice, what has to change?</li> </ul>	
14.40 – 15.00	Short summary of the break-out rooms (10') Reflection on the presentations + questions from audience (10') <i>Moderation: Mr. Roel van Raaij</i>	
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>		

<b>Day 2 Block 3</b>	<b>Experiences and improving</b>	
	<b>Context for working on TVET</b>	
11.00 – 11.15	Presentation of UNECE Strategy, TVET and SDGs: objectives and way forward (15') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Nona Iliukhina</b>, UNECE Secretariat, and</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Aravella Zachariou</b> – Chair of UNECE Steering Committee on ESD</li> </ul>	
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Keynote 3: About Transitions: TVET as motor for economy and for change, learning for tomorrow and learning for the future</i> (15') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Roel van Raaij</b></li> </ul>	
11.30 -12.00	<i>Panel Discussion: experiences from previous workshops</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kyrgyzstan: <b>Ms. Zyllyz Duishenova</b> (10')</li> <li>- Belarus: <b>Ms. Oksana Popova</b> (10')</li> <li>- Georgia: <b>Ms. Manana Ratiani</b> (10')</li> </ul> The main recommendations: <i>Moderation: Mr. Roel van Raaij</i>	
12.00 – 12.30	<i>Group Work per sector/theme</i> (30') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- discussing challenges of today and tomorrow</li> <li>- discussing discrepancies current situation – ideal situation</li> </ul>	
<b>One hour break</b>		

<b>Day 2</b>		

<b>Block 4</b>		
	<b>Testimonials from practice</b>	
13.30 – 14.10	<p><i>Keynote 4: A rounder Sense of Purpose: Educators competencies to enhance ESD for TVET (40')</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Paul Vare</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Group work (mixed groups – 3 people per group) participants arrange statements according to instructions (15')</i></p> <p><i>(This occurs about half way through the talk - exact timing will depend on the progress of the talk)</i></p>	
14.10 – 14.30	<p><i>Group work per sector/theme, same groups as Block 3 (20')</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) What is needed in short term</li> <li>b) What changes will be likely over time</li> <li>c) How can we work together to face challenges</li> </ul>	
14.30 – 14.50	<p><i>Reporting Back from thematic groups (20')</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderation: Paul</i></p>	
	<b>Conclusions</b>	
14.50 – 15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reflection on what we see and hear, (10')</li> <li>- <b>Recommendations for Azerbaijan</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderation: Roel</i></p>	
15.00 – 15.15	<p>Conclusions + reflection from Host Country (15')</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderation: Paul + Nona + Ayla</i></p>	
	<b>END OF DAY 2 and CLOSING THE WORKSHOP</b>	