



Fostering Capacity Building in TVET and Skills Development in Afghanistan

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UN Campus, Room 2712

Monday	Day One: Peer learning discussion at UNESCO-UNEVOC
09:00 – 9:15	Bus transfer to and welcome
09:30-10:00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Mr Shyamal Majumdar, Head UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre • Video presentation on UNESCO-UNEVOC • Address by Mrs Anke Doerner, Head of the Division of Education, Communication and Information - German Commission for UNESCO • Hon. Mr Mohammad Asif Nang, Deputy Minister of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DM-TVET)
10:00-10:30	Visit UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre & Photo session
10:30- 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00- 11:30	Session 1: From a global perspective Chair: Hon. Mr Mohammad Asif Nang, Deputy Minister of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DM-TVET) Role of UNEVOC in the light of UNESCO TVET Strategy and global challenges Presentation by: Mr Shyamal Majumdar, Head UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre Q & A
	Session 2: The Afghan perspective Chair: Mr Shyamal Majumdar Sharing experience and challenges in TVET and skills development in Afghanistan and the formation of Afghan National Technical and Vocational Research Center (ANTVRC) Presentations by: the Afghan delegates
12:30-14:00	Lunch break at UN building

14:00-17:00	<p>Session 3: The International Experience Chair: Mr. Teeluck Bhuwanee</p> <p>Good practices and lessons learnt in relation to Capacity Development and Knowledge Sharing in TVET</p> <p>Coffee break (15:30-16:00)</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Reinhard Klose, Project Manager, Human Capacity Development in TVET Germany Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) ➤ Ms Nivone Mounghounsavath, Deputy Director, Vocational Education Development Center, Lao People's Democratic Republic ➤ Mr Yok Sothy, Director of National Technical Training Institute, Cambodia ➤ Dr. Gustav Reier , Head of Program, Promotion of Technical Vocational Education & Training (TVET) in Afghanistan
17:30	Bus transfer to Guennewig Hotel Residence
18:30	Welcome Dinner Reception at Guennewig Hotel Residence

Tuesday	Day 2: Peer learning discussion at UNESCO-UNEVOC/ Study Visit
8:30	Bus transfer to UNESCO-UNEVOC
9:30-12:00 (Coffee Break 10:15- 10.30)	<p>Session 4: Round Table Discussions</p> <p>The introduction of the Establishment and Structure of Afghan National Technical and Vocational Research Center (ANTVRC) and related issues and concerns</p> <p>Moderated by: Naing Yee Mar</p> <p>Key questions :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A case for research in Afghanistan for effective TVET development • What is the research agenda for effective TVET development in the Afghanistan context? • What TVET resources are available in Afghanistan? • How to ensure ANTVRC a part of a national strategy for lifelong learning? • What measures should be taken for long-term impacts and sustainability of ANTVRC? • How to ensure linkages and alignments between TVET and skills development programmes and Labour market? • What follow-up actions are essential to implement the above objectives?
12:30-13:45	Lunch break at UN building
13:45	Bus transfer to Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training(BIBB)
14:00-15:30	<p>STUDY VISIT to Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)</p> <p>Welcome by Head of International Department, Mrs. Thomann</p> <p>Host: Mr. Hans J. Kissling Ms. Maren Verfuert</p>
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18:30	Dinner at Café at Kunstmuseum (Art Museum) Koblenzer Str. 78, 53177 Bonn (18:00 – start from UNESCO-UNEVOC on foot)
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Wednesday	Day 3: To Magdeburg/Berlin
7:30-13:30	Departure from hotel to Magdeburg
13:30-14:30	Lunch break in Magdeburg
14:30-16:00	Study Visit to Magdeburg University/ Magdeburg UNEVOC Centre
16:00-19:00	Culture Tour
19:00	Dinner
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Thursday	Day 4: To Bonn
7:30-13:30	Departure to Bonn
13:30-14:30	Lunch in Cologne (Köln)
14:30-17:00	Culture Tour in Cologne and back to Bonn
19:00	Dinner in Bonn-Restaurant "Em Hoettche" Markt 4, 53111 Bonn 18:30 : start from Hotel on foot

Friday	Day 5: Study Visits and The Way Forward
08:30-	Departure from Hotel to German Water association (DWA)
9:15-10:15	Department Training and International Cooperation, German Water association Hosts: Dr. Hetzel and Mrs. Gabriele Martens
10:15-12:00	Visit of Wastewater treatment plant in Hennef Arranged by DWA – with interpreter German-English
12:00	Bus transfer to UNESCO-UNEVOC
13:00-14:30	Lunch break at UNESCO-UNEVOC
14:30- 16:30	THE WAY FORWARD – Wrap up session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What measures should be taken for long-term impacts and sustainability of ANTVRC? • What partnerships need to be developed to design and implement in TVET programmes and resource sharing in Afghanistan? • Who are the potential partners and their roles? • What follow up action is needed in fostering Capacity Building in TVET and Skills Development in Afghanistan?
16:30-17:00	CONCLUDING REMARKS
19:00	Dinner in Bonn

List of Participants

Country	Institution	Name
Afghanistan	Ministry of Education	Mr Mohammad Asif Nang Deputy Minister of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DM-TVET)
Afghanistan	Ministry of Education	Mr Zekrullah Taibi Policy and Programs Development Director of DM-TVET
Afghanistan	National Skills Development Program (NSDP)	Dr Sayed Aminullah Alizai Program Director
Afghanistan	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs; Martyrs and Disabled (MOLSAMD)	Mr Hesamuddin Taloqani General Director of Skills Development
Cambodia	National Technical Training Institute.	Mr Yok Sothy Director of National Technical Training Institute
Lao	Vocational Education Development Center	Ms Nivone Mounghounsavath Deputy Director and UNEVOC Manager
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