

AGENDA

GLAD online Webinar: Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and their role in Human Capital Development (HCD) – opportunities created with Youth Guarantee Programmes and collaborative solutions for local impact

TIMING/DATE: 08/10/2024 @ 15.00-16.30 CEST

ONLINE MEETING IN ZOOM, REGISTER VIA THE LINK BELOW

SUMMARY: How can CSOs effectively collaborate with governments, educational institutions, and private sector partners to design and implement projects that are responsive to the specific needs of local communities? How to foster collaborative networks with CSOs to ensure that Youth Guarantee Programmes have a meaningful and lasting impact on Human Capital Development? Jointly with ETF experts and distinguished guests speakers, we will explore these crucial questions that hold significant importance for the future of youth and our communities.

Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) play a crucial role in Human Capital Development (HCD) by bridging the gap between policy implementation and community needs. By engaging directly with communities, CSOs can identify specific challenges faced by youth and work to develop targeted programs that address these needs.

With the introduction of Youth Guarantee Programmes, CSOs have a unique opportunity to collaborate with governments, educational institutions, and private sector stakeholders. Together, they can design and implement strategies that not only enhance the employability of young people but also foster a sustainable workforce that can adapt to the evolving demands of the economy. The success of Youth Guarantee Programmes relies heavily on innovative local solutions and strong partnerships between various stakeholders.

This webinar will explore how CSOs can act as catalysts for youth programmes, utilizing their unique position to advocate for inclusive education, skills-building initiatives, and employment opportunities. Further, this webinar will highlight the importance of collaboration between CSOs, local governments, educational institutions, social partners and private sector partners in developing creative solutions for successful implementation of Youth Guarantee Programmes and local challenges.

The Webinar will be in English. You are welcome to register in advance for this meeting:

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The session will be structured as follows:

15.00-15.10 Opening: **Hugues Moussy**, ETF Head of Unit

15.10-16.20 Discussion with the Panellists:

- **Richard Allen**, Team Leader, Technical Assistance to Civil Society Organisations (EU TACSO 3) in the Western Balkans and Turkey
- **Altin Hazizaj**, Executive Director, CRCA Albania
- **Siria Taurelli**, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF Governance Team Leader
- **Carolina Budurina**, PhD., University Lecturer, Faculty of International Relations, Political and Administrative Sciences Moldova State University
- **Cristina Mereuta**, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF Lead Youth Guarantee
- **Matthias Themel**, Human Capital Development Expert, ETF Lead Social Partners

Moderator: **Margareta Nikolovska**, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF Lead CSOs in HCD

16.20-16.30 Concluding remarks and what's next by **Margareta Nikolovska**, ETF Lead CSOs in HCD