

Green Skills for a Just Transition: What Do We Need?

14 September 2023, GIZ Campus Auditorium,
Bonn, Germany



AGENDA

14 September 2023, 13:00 – 17:30

Venue: GIZ Campus Auditorium, Room BC10302/10303, Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 32, 53113 Bonn, Germany

From 12:30

Arrival of participants

Moderator: Ms. Ingrid Portenkirchner, Global Programme Manager, DC dVET

OPENING SESSION

13:00 - 13:30

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Tania Rödiger-Vorwerk, Deputy Director General, Global Health; Equality of Opportunity, BMZ

Keynote Presentation

Achieving Just and Sustainable Transitions – UNESCO's International Perspective on Transformations in TVET to Deliver Green Skills

Mr. Borhene Chakroun, Director Policy and Lifelong Learning Systems Division, UNESCO Headquarters

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

13:30 - 13:55

Spotlight

Seven Theses and One Vision: Skills for a Just Transition to a Green Future

Promoting TVET and green skills for a Just Transition in South Africa

Dr. Margarita Langthaler, Research Associate, Austrian Foundation for Development Research

Dr. Léna Krichewsky-Wegener, Consultant, Institute for Innovation and Technology

Ms. Kirsten Freimann, Head of Project, [Career Path Development for Employment \(CPD4E\)](#), GIZ South Africa

13:55 - 14:45

Panel Discussion

Rethinking TVET Systems for a Green Future – How Can We Close Policy and Skill Gaps in the Just Transition?

Dr. Heike Kuhn, Head of Education Division, BMZ

Ms. Esther Goodwin Brown, Consultant, UNESCO-UNEVOC and Lead for Circular Jobs Initiative, Circle Economy

Ms. Christine Hofmann, Skills and Employability Specialist, ILO

14:45 - 15:30

Presentation of Key Messages from Sectoral Studies on TVET for

- Renewable Energies
- Sustainable Mobility
- Green Building Transition

Greening TVET – System-level Approach in Kenya

Greening TVET – Technical-level Approach in Mongolia

Dr. Léna Krichewsky-Wegener, Consultant, Institute for Innovation and Technology

Dr. William Osawa, Deputy Director for Research and Development, TVET Authority, Kenya

Ms. Bolor Baasandorj, Project Manager DeveloPPP, [Energy savings through qualified professionals for efficient heating systems in Mongolia](#), GIZ Mongolia

15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break	
DISCUSSION AND BREAK-OUT SESSIONS Facilitated by Group Leads		
15:45 - 16:45	Technical Discussion Groups (for in-person participants) - Group 1: TVET for Renewable Energies - Group 2: TVET for Sustainable Mobility - Group 3: TVET for the Green Building Transition - Group 4: TVET for Green Cities - Group 5: TVET for Green Agri-Food Systems	Lead: Ms. Mariam Kobalia, Gender & Economic Inclusion Lead for Renewable Energy and Just transition, Skills and Employment, EBRD Lead: Mr. Rohan Modi, Advisor, TUMI - Just Mobility, GIZ Lead: Ms. Esther Goodwin Brown, Lead/ Ms. Apoorva Shankar, Labour Market Specialist, Circle Economy, the Netherlands Lead: Ms. Stelina Chatzichristou, Expert for VET and Skills, Cedefop Leads: Ms. Inga Schallau, Skills Development Advisor and Coordination Skill Up! Program, Welthungerhilfe, Germany, and Dr. Amy Proulx, Professor and Academic Program Coordinator Culinary Innovation and Food Technology School of Culinary, Tourism and Beverage Science, Niagara College, Canada
WRAP-UP SESSION		
16:45 - 17:30	Key Takeaways from Group Discussions and Concluding Reflections	Group Lead/Rapporteurs Mr. Friedrich Huebler , Head, UNESCO-UNEVOC
17:30 - 18:30	Social Gathering at the Venue	French Swing Jazz World Quartet
From 18:30	Optional: Self-paid Dinner (Reservations via GIZ)	Restaurant Different Bonn

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