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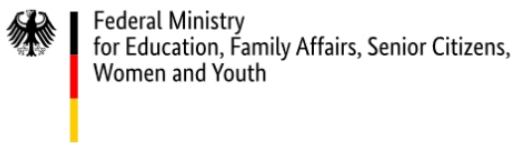
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## Global TVET Forum 2025

The world is undergoing profound transformations that affect societies, economies and the lives of individuals. Technological innovation, particularly the rise of artificial intelligence (AI), is reshaping job profiles and skills requirements. Climate change, migration and demographic shifts are placing new demands on labour markets. Challenges to multilateralism are threatening international cooperation and global citizenship. **These transformations call for agile, inclusive and high-quality TVET systems.**

As the lead UN agency in education, science, culture, and communication and information, **UNESCO shapes and advances the global TVET agenda** to inspire a renewed ambition for TVET and build a common vision for transforming education systems, labour markets, economies and societies. 2025 marks the halfway point for the UNESCO Strategy for TVET 2022-2029. It is the right moment to join forces and strengthen multilateral efforts to place TVET at the top of the global development agenda.

In this context, the German Government, through the German Federal Ministry for Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMBFSFJ) and the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), took the initiative to fund UNESCO-UNEVOC, as well as the European Training Foundation (ETF), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), to support the global TVET agenda and to implement activities that drive innovation transfer, data and reporting, the promotion of excellence in TVET and multilateral alignment.

**The ‘Towards a global TVET agenda’ initiative is an expression of commitment to collaboration among multilateral organizations, promoting global agenda setting and coordinated efforts to strengthen TVET.** Regional engagements during the African, ASEAN and European Years of Skills confirmed the need to increase innovation transfer and knowledge exchange, to enhance TVET data for evidence-based development of TVET systems and to strengthen TVET networks and strategic collaboration in policy and practice. The initiative reinforces the work of the Inter-Agency Group on TVET and fosters cooperation with regional organizations responsible for TVET, national governments, social partners and the constituencies of the international organizations involved.

## Rationale

Considering the persistent challenges affecting the education sector in areas such as relevance, governance, financing, equity, quality and attractiveness, TVET needs to be repositioned for what it should be: a catalyst towards sustainable economies and their competitiveness, a vector of social justice and a pathway of choice for young people to thrive.

At the Transforming Education Summit, convened by the UN Secretary-General in September 2022, governments committed to building more inclusive, resilient and relevant lifelong learning systems that address evolving demands and the transition towards green and digital economies.

The Global TVET Forum 2025 builds on this commitment and proposes collaboration towards a global TVET agenda. The Forum also contributes to UNESCO's strategy for TVET 2022-2029, in particular its cross-cutting themes of 'national, regional and global policy learning', and 'networks and partnerships'. Guided by the UNESCO strategy and aligned with its own medium-term strategy 2024- 2026, UNESCO-UNEVOC implements activities addressing these challenges through a multitude of themes and various stakeholder groups.

## Objectives

The Global TVET Forum provides a platform for collaboration and coordinated action between multilateral, regional and national TVET organizations. UNESCO-UNEVOC and other partners aim to:

- promote **joint agenda setting** for innovation and excellence in TVET,
- foster **global exchange and mutual learning** to drive policy reform processes,
- **connect leading TVET institutions**, and
- address common challenges and advance innovation.

A key objective of the Global TVET Forum is to launch the '**Towards a global TVET agenda**' initiative, sponsored by the BMBFSFJ, with strategic input and expertise from UNESCO-UNEVOC, ETF, ILO, OECD, and BIBB. The event serves to generate commitment from partners and participating organizations to support future activities of the initiative.

UNESCO-UNEVOC will present the 'Innovation and Excellence in TVET (IET)' project at the Forum, highlighting new editions of the UNEVOC Network Coaction Initiative and the UNESCO-UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme, as well as the Global Awards for Innovation in TVET, UNEVOC Connect services and the Bridging Innovation and Learning in TVET (BILT) project.

## Target group

Experts from the UNEVOC Network and TVET stakeholders from global and regional multilateral organizations:

- Ministries and national authorities
- Training institutions
- Universities and research institutes
- Private sector and industry
- Social partners

## Expected outcomes

- Support for the initiative 'Towards a global TVET agenda'.
- An extended network of institutions interested in participating in activities of the initiative.
- Wider knowledge of innovative projects and approaches, with the perspective of transfer to participants' own contexts.
- Increased awareness and consideration of youth perspectives on TVET quality and attractiveness.
- Knowledge of successful (policy) reform processes.
- Strengthened and new connections between participating institutions.

## Format of the event

Participants will have the opportunity to learn, exchange and network, in person and online, inspired by diverse presentations and inputs:

- Keynote addresses and impulse speeches
- Panel discussions
- Information sessions about projects and activities under the 'Towards a global TVET agenda' initiative
- Policy and peer learning sessions in small groups
- Exhibition of partner projects and of UNESCO-UNEVOC Skills in Action photo competition winners
- Study visits to German TVET institutions

## Agenda

**Tuesday, 28 October 2025**

### ***Launch event: Towards a global TVET agenda***

9:00 – 18:00

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| Throughout the event                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poster exhibition</li> <li>- Skills in Action photo exhibition</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8:00 – 9:00                                              | <b>Arrival and registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:00 – 9:10<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br>Streamed online  | <p>Moderator for the day: <a href="#">Ms Natalie Ax</a>, Project Manager, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Friedrich Huebler</a>, Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:10 – 9:30<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br>Streamed online  | <p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p><i>UNESCO will share its vision for advancing a global TVET agenda, highlighting how multilateral collaboration can strengthen skills systems worldwide.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Borhene Chakroun</a>, Director, Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9:30 – 9:45<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br>Streamed online  | <p><b>Keynote ‘An EU perspective on global VET’</b></p> <p><i>This keynote will highlight the continuity of EU priorities in vocational education and training—from Osnabrück to Herning—while introducing the Union of Skills and the forthcoming EU VET Strategy expected in 2026. It will also underscore the growing importance of international collaboration beyond Europe in advancing vocational education and training.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Manuela Geleng</a>, Director of Jobs and Skills, European Commission</li> </ul> |
| 9:45 – 10:00<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br>Streamed online | <p><b>Introducing the ‘Towards a global TVET agenda’ initiative</b></p> <p><i>This session outlines the objectives and vision of the initiative, launched by the German Ministry for Education with key multilateral and international partners. It frames TVET as a driver for skills, growth and global collaboration.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Catrin Hannken</a>, Deputy Director General for VET, Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR), Germany</li> </ul>                                                     |

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| 10:00 – 10:30<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br><i>Streamed online</i> | <p><b>Launch of the ‘Towards a global TVET agenda’ initiative</b><br/><i>Statements by partners of the initiative:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Ashwani Aggarwal</a>, Global Work Group Leader, International Labour Organization (ILO)</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms El Iza Mohamedou</a>, Head of the OECD Centre of Skills, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Georgios Zisimos</a>, Head of Policy Advice and EU Programming Unit, ETF</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Laurence Gates</a>, CEO, WorldSkills Europe</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Birgit Thomann</a>, Head of VET International, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany</li> </ul> <p><i>Joint unveiling of ‘Towards a global TVET agenda’ visual Group photos</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:30 – 11:15                                                    | <b>Coffee and networking break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:15 – 12:00<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br><i>Streamed online</i> | <p><b>Presentation of pilot projects under the ‘Towards a global TVET agenda’ initiative</b><br/><i>The objective of the following four sessions is to introduce the activities that each partner organization is implementing under the initiative and to outline opportunities for engagement. There is time for participants to comment and explore potential synergies with their own activities.</i></p> <p><i>Moderation: <a href="#">BIBB</a>, Germany</i></p> <p><b>ILO: Global and regional TVET innovations – Social partner involvement</b><br/><i>The Strategic Skills Partnership Initiative for Innovation and Excellence in VET (SSPI) has the overall aim of enhancing the capacity and partnerships of social partners and policymakers to advance excellence and innovation in TVET. SSPI will deliver consolidated interactive skills policy guidance, a hybrid Global Skills Policy Academy, a Global Skills Forum and a regional initiative to strengthen TVET networks.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Ashwani Aggarwal</a>, Global Work Group Leader, International Labour Organization (ILO)</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms El-Iza Mohamedou</a>, OECD</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Pablo Beltran</a>, President, Higher Education Council, Ecuador</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Philipp Grollmann</a>, Professor for education in the context of work and occupations, Technical University Dortmund, Germany</li> </ul> |

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| 12:00 – 12:45<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br>Streamed online | <p><b>OECD: TVET data reporting</b></p> <p><i>The ‘VET Global Data Report’ will provide a comprehensive overview of the availability, quality and comparability of TVET data worldwide. It will also identify innovative approaches to strengthen evidence for policy and support the development of a more coherent international TVET measurement agenda. Two case studies will be presented and an interactive part will explore which data sources are already accessible and how international collaboration can enhance the global evidence base for TVET.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Ms El Iza Mohamedou</a>, Head of the OECD Centre of Skills, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Iván Bornacelly</a>, Policy Analyst, OECD Centre of Skills</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Pedro Moreno da Fonseca</a>, Lifelong Learning Specialist, ILO</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms María Fernanda Prada</a>, Education Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</li> </ul> |
| 12:45 – 14:15                                             | <b>Lunch break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14:15 – 15:00<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br>Streamed online | <p><b>ETF: Partnership for excellence</b></p> <p><i>Partnership for excellence aims to create a conducive environment for the ‘transmission of excellence’ in a wider global TVET agenda. Hereby facilitating the scaling from individual centres of vocational excellence</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                           | <p><i>(CoVEs) experiences to the system level, while creating more transparency and connectivity of the different efforts and integration of policy pointers such as digital and green transitions within a global TVET agenda.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Georgios Zisimos</a>, Head of Policy Advice and EU Programming Unit, ETF</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Jolien van Uden</a>, Senior Human Capital Development Expert – Coordinator for Vocational Excellence, ETF</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Ralf Hellrich</a>, CEO, Chamber of Skilled Crafts, Koblenz</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Ahmad Mofleh Al-Gharaibeh</a>, Director General, Vocational Training Corporation, Jordan</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Nicolae Porubin</a>, Senior Consultant, VET Directorate of the Ministry of Education and Research, Moldova</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Goran Spasovski</a>, DG VET, Center for development of vocational education and training, North Macedonia</li> </ul>                                                  |
| 15:00 – 15:45<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br>Streamed online | <p><b>UNESCO-UNEVOC: Global fora for knowledge exchange and innovation</b></p> <p><i>The objective of this session is to introduce UNESCO-UNEVOC’s ‘Innovation and Excellence in TVET’ project, implemented as part of the ‘Towards a global TVET agenda’ initiative. The session highlights the role of UNESCO-UNEVOC as the lead institution among TGTA partners for the focus area ‘Global fora for knowledge exchange and innovation’.</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Friedrich Huebler</a>, UNESCO-UNEVOC</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Kenny Muscat</a>, Programme Officer, Innovation and Excellence in TVET, UNESCO-UNEVOC</li> <li>- <a href="#">Testimonials</a> from beneficiaries of UNESCO-UNEVOC flagship activities</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 15:45 – 16:15                                                    | <b>Coffee and networking break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 16:15 – 17:30<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br><i>Streamed online</i> | <p><b>Panel ‘Towards a global TVET agenda: regional perspectives and youth voices’</b><br/> <i>This panel gathers regional TVET stakeholders and youth representatives to react to the launch of the ‘Towards a global TVET agenda’ initiative. Speakers will highlight priorities and challenges from their regional contexts, while outlining how they can advance a global agenda within their own systems and networks.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Isabelle Le Mouillour</a>, Head of Division International VET Comparison, Research and Monitoring, BIBB, Germany</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Katharina Engel</a>, Coordination “Excellence in VET”, BIBB, Germany</li> </ul> <p><b>Regional and youth perspectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Shae White</a>, WorldSkills Champion, Barbados</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Nicholas Ouma</a>, Senior Youth Advisor, African Union Commission</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Balmyrson Valdez</a>, Regional Director, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Philippines (ASEAN Chair 2026)</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Elena Montobbio</a>, Director, ILO/Cinterfor</li> </ul> |
| 17:30 – 17:45<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br><i>Streamed online</i> | <p><b>Closing</b><br/> <i>Visual summary</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Julian Kuecklich</a>, Graphic Recorder</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 19:00                                                            | <b>Joint dinner</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Wednesday, 29 October 2025**  
***Innovation and excellence in TVET***

9:00 – 17:30  
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| 8:00 – 9:00                                                      | <b>Arrival</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:00 – 9:10<br><br>Plenary<br><i>Streamed online</i>             | <p>Moderator: <a href="#">Mr Kenny Muscat</a>, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p><b>Welcome remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Oliver Diehl</a>, Deputy Head of Division ‘Continuing Vocational Training; European Vocational Education and Training Area’, Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR), Germany</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:10 – 10:00<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br><i>Streamed online</i>  | <p><b>Panel ‘Collaborating for relevant, attractive TVET’</b><br/> <i>This panel will showcase how UNESCO Chairs collaborate with institutions regionally and globally, highlighting South-South partnerships that have supported upgrading TVET systems. The panellists will explore how international networks can strengthen TVET leadership, data availability and usage, and the attractiveness of TVET. Finally, the panel will explore how UNESCO Chairs can contribute to the implementation of a global TVET agenda as proposed on Day 1.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Ms Natalie Ax</a>, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Demola Victor Akinyoade</a>, Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD), Nigeria; UNESCO Chair on Peace and Citizenship</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Michael Phillips</a>, The University of Doha for Science and Technology, Qatar; UNESCO Chair on TVET and Sustainable Development</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Afferro Ismail</a>, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM), Malaysia; UNESCO Chair on TVET Educator</li> </ul> |
| 10:00 – 10:30<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br><i>Streamed online</i> | <p><b>Innovation and excellence in TVET</b><br/> <i>This session will feature the launch of the <b>UNESCO-UNEVOC Global Awards for Innovation in TVET</b>.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| 10:30 – 11:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Coffee and networking break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:00 – 12:15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Parallel sessions: ‘Let’s talk data’</b><br><i>These sessions focus on the need for more and better data on TVET to inform policy and implementation and to better understand challenges and opportunities through TVET research.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>Madrid I, Plenary<br/>Streamed online</p> <p><b>TVET data for evidence-based policy making and decision taking</b></p> <p><i>This session will introduce the UNESCO Global Skills Tracker as a practical tool to analyse labour market trends across regions. It will introduce a use case for working with the Global Skills Tracker to understand labour market demands, national or regional trends and opportunities for TVET system’s response. The objective is to showcase how TVET stakeholders can use the Global Skills Tracker for their own planning and strategizing.</i></p> <p><i>Building on the project ‘Towards a Skills Strategy for Latin America’, this session will explore how robust TVET data can underpin evidence-based decision making and more effective policies. It will also draw on the OECD’s experience in supporting countries to design and implement skills strategies, highlighting key lessons learned on what makes these strategies successful and how they can provide a long-term, coordinated approach to skills development.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Mr Friedrich Huebler</a>, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Iván Bornacelly</a>, Policy Analyst, OECD Centre of Skills</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Claudia Pompa</a>, Programme Specialist, UNESCO</li> </ul> | <p>Buenos Aires, Breakout Room</p> <p><b>Tools and resources to enhance centres of vocational excellence</b></p> <p><i>ETF will provide insights into their work on TVET excellence and approaches to measure and compare excellence criteria.</i></p> <p><i>An introduction to ISATCOVE, the International self-assessment tool for centres of vocational excellence, will be provided. Some preliminary findings based on the data of the first two implementation waves will be discussed.</i></p> <p><i>The session will further include an introduction to the ‘Cookbook on Vocational Excellence’ and other resources developed as part of the EU funded ‘Internationalising Vocational Excellence’ initiative.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Georgios Zisimos</a>, ETF</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Jolien van Uden</a>, ETF</li> </ul> |

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| 12:15 – 13:15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Lunch break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Madrid I, Plenary<br><i>Streamed online</i><br><br><b>TVET leaders as agents of change: UNESCO-UNEVOC’s TVET Leadership Programme</b><br><br><i>The session aims at exploring transformative leadership in TVET through insights from alumni and global experts. Grounded in the latest UNESCO Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report 2024/25 on Leadership in Education, the session underscores leadership’s critical role in navigating rapid digital transformation, inclusion, and sustainability challenges in TVET systems. Topics will explore setting vision, fostering collaboration, nurturing human potential and focusing on learning outcomes.</i><br><br><b>Moderator:</b><br><a href="#">Mr Alessandro Mele</a> , President, Cometa, Italy<br><a href="#">Ms Priscilla Gatonye</a> , UNESCO-UNEVOC<br><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Janaka Jayalath</a>, National Task Force on Digitalization of TVET, Coordinator of UC and Sr. Lecturer, University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC), Sri Lanka</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Ahmed Samy</a>, CEO, Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT), United Arab Emirates.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Paivi Korhonen</a>, Director of Public Affairs, Omnia, Finland</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Anna Beatriz Waehneltdt</a>, Director VET, SENAC, Brazil</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Florence Toure</a>, Vice President, CiCan, Canada</li> </ul> | Buenos Aires, Breakout Room<br><br><b>Capacitation of social partners, policy makers, TVET networks: ILO</b><br><br><i>This interactive session explores how to strengthen leadership and capacity development in TVET through global and regional initiatives. Participants will learn about the Global Skills Academy and the Africa network of master trainers, discussing priority capacity needs, target groups, and effective formats for stakeholder empowerment.</i><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Mr Pedro Moreno da Fonseca</a> , Lifelong Learning Specialist, ILO |
| 14:30 – 14:40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Transition break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14:40 – 16:40<br>Barcelona,<br>Breakout room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Technical meeting ‘Towards a global TVET agenda’ focus areas (closed meeting)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| 14:40 – 15:55                               | <b>Parallel sessions: ‘Let’s talk internationalization’</b><br><i>These sessions focus on the benefits of internationalization for peer and policy learning to foster innovation and excellence in TVET. They will highlight innovative practices identified through the BILT project and selected UNEVOC Coaction Initiative projects.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Madrid I, Plenary<br><i>Streamed online</i> | <b>The role of AI in vocational excellence</b><br><br><i>Artificial intelligence is reshaping how we work, learn and collaborate across borders. This session explores how AI can be embedded into curricula, teaching practices, and workplace processes to strengthen innovation, enhance learning and prepare students with future-ready skills. Participants will gain insights into how international exchange accelerates the adoption of AI in vocational education and training, fostering both excellence and global collaboration.</i><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Ms Cara Schmitt</a> , BIBB<br><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Mr Peter Lam</a>, Principal and CEO, Temasek Polytechnic (TP), Singapore: ‘<i>Harnessing AI for teaching and learning in applied sciences</i>’</li><li>- <a href="#">Ms Maribel Illig</a>, Managing Director, Chamber of Skilled Crafts Ostwestfalen-Lippe zu Bielefeld, Germany: ‘<i>ASSET – AI for skills, sustainability and training</i>’</li></ul> | Buenos Aires, Breakout Room<br><br><b>From training to employment: TVET-industry alignment</b><br><br><i>Strong collaboration between TVET institutions and industry is essential to align training with real labour market needs. This session explores international initiatives that build effective partnerships, co-design learning opportunities, and integrate innovation into vocational systems.</i><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Ms Felister Munyi</a> , UNESCO-UNEVOC<br><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Ms Adrijana Hodak</a>, Head of Intercompany Training Centre (MIC) School Centre Nova Gorica (SCNG), Slovenia ‘<i>Innovating TVET for regional development: Fostering regional excellence through makerspaces</i>’</li><li>- <a href="#">Ms Vanessa Canhete</a>, Specialist in industrial development and vocational and higher education, Brazilian Service for Industrial Training (SENAI), Brazil: ‘<i>Upskilling for industrial workforce development</i>’</li><li>- <a href="#">Mr Volker Wedekind</a>, Head of School, School of Education, University of Nottingham, UK: ‘<i>Mapping the TVET industry ecosystem: A methodology for identifying innovative partnerships between TVET institutions and workplaces</i>’</li></ul> |
| 15:55 – 16:15                               | <b>Transition break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 16:15 – 17:30<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br>Streamed online | <p><b>A pathway of choice: attractive and relevant TVET</b></p> <p><i>This session explores how TVET can be a pathway of choice by combining quality, relevance and accessibility with an inclusive approach. Spotlighting youth voices, it highlights the role of global citizenship education in shaping future-ready learners.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Ms Kenneth Barrientos</a>, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Alessandro Di Miceli</a>, Board Member, Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU)</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Hannah Siebertz</a>, Trainee for event management, BIBB, Germany</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Lisa Marie Kubitschek</a>, Event Management Training Coordinator, BIBB, Germany</li> <li>- <a href="#">Ms Christine Howling</a>, Executive Dean, Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT), United Arab Emirates.</li> </ul> |
| 17:30 – 17:45<br><br>Madrid I, Plenary<br>Streamed online | <p><b>Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Nils Klagge</a>, Head of Division 'Continuing Vocational Training; European Vocational Education and Training Area', Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR), Germany</li> <li>- <a href="#">Mr Friedrich Huebler</a>, UNESCO-UNEVOC</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 17:15                                                     | <b>Tea and networking</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**Thursday, 30 October 2025**

***TVET in practice***

9:00 – 17:00

All times are indicated in CET

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| 8:00 – 8:30                                        | <b>Arrival</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8:30 – 10:00<br><br>Buenos Aires,<br>Breakout Room | <b>UNEVOC Network meeting (closed meeting)</b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Mr Kenny Muscat</a> , Regional Focal Point for Europe, UNESCO-UNEVOC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:30 – 13:00                                      | <p><b>Study visits: Insights into the German dual VET system 1</b><br/><i>All participants</i></p> <p><i>The study visits provide a first-hand look at Germany's dual vocational education and training system. By engaging with training providers, companies, apprentices and trainers, participants will explore how cooperation between state, schools and industry ensures high quality and labour market relevance.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Helmut Ziegner Berufsbildung GmbH</a> (<i>Helmut Ziegner Vocational Education and Training</i>)</li> <li>- <a href="#">Innung SHK-Kompetenzzentrum Berlin</a> (<i>Competence Centre of the Guild for HVAC and Plumbing</i>)</li> <li>- <a href="#">Bildungs- und Technologiezentrum (BTZ) der Handwerkskammer Berlin</a> (<i>Education and Technology Centre of the Berlin Chamber of Skilled Crafts, Berlin</i>)</li> <li>- <a href="#">BildungsWerk in Kreuzberg GmbH (BWK)</a> (<i>Educational institute in Kreuzberg</i>)</li> </ul> |
| 13:00 – 14:00                                      | <b>Lunch break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14:00 – 17:00                                      | <p><b>Study visits: Insights into the German dual VET system 2</b><br/><i>All participants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Berliner Senat</a> (<i>Senate of Berlin</i>)</li> <li>- <a href="#">Lehrbauhof Berlin</a> (<i>Vocational Training Centre of the Berlin and Brandenburg Construction Association</i>)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## Speakers' biographies

Tuesday, 28 October 2025 – speakers and moderators



### **Natalie Ax**

BILT Project Manager, UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET

Natalie Ax joined the Innovation and Excellence in TVET team at UNESCO-UNEVOC in November 2020. Since March 2025, she has been serving as Project Manager in the Bridging Innovation and Learning in TVET (BILT) Project, where she oversees all project activities. In addition to the BILT project work, Natalie is the Regional Focal Point for the UNEVOC Network in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Natalie has more than ten years of experience working in digital transformation projects, both in the private sector and at the UN. Natalie holds a Master's degree in Political Science, English and Spanish.



### **Friedrich Huebler**

Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC

Friedrich Huebler is the Head of the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET. He has been employed by the United Nations for more than two decades and worked previously at UNICEF Headquarters in New York and at the UNESCO Institute for Statistics in Montreal. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from the New School for Social Research.



### **Borhene Chakroun**

Director, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO

Borhene Chakroun is the Director of Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems Division at UNESCO-Headquarters and interim Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning.

Borhene is an engineer with a PhD in Education Sciences from Bourgogne University in France. He has worked as a trainer, chief trainer, project manager, and short-term consultant for international organizations such as the EU and the World Bank. At the European Training Foundation, he served as Senior Human Capital Development specialist before joining UNESCO in 2010.

Borhene conducted a range of policy reviews and skills systems diagnosis in different contexts. He has authored and co-authored articles and books in the field of skills development and lifelong learning. Much of his recent work focuses on global trends in reforming education and training systems within a lifelong learning perspective and

the global agenda for education and skills development in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

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**Manuela Geleng**

Director of Jobs and Skills, European Commission

Manuela Geleng works for the European Commission where she is currently the Director for Jobs and Skills in the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. She is responsible for the Future of Work file, focusing on the new challenges in the world of work such as those related to platform work or remote work and the right to disconnect as well as Youth Employment, the implementation of the Skills Agenda and Vocational Education and Training policies.

Previously, Manuela Geleng has held several other managerial positions in the Commission. Prior to joining the European Commission, she worked in the private sector and for the United Nations Development Programme. She holds an MSc in Financial Economics from the University of London and a Master in Public Administration and Management from the Solvay Business School (Brussels). She completed her postgraduate studies at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna.

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**Catrin Hannken**

Deputy Director General for VET, Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR), Germany

Ms Hannken works as Deputy Director-General for Vocational Training in the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR). In the past years, she has been responsible for national and international projects and programmes in various education areas.

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**Ashwani Aggarwal**

Global Work Group Leader, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Dr Ashwani Aggarwal is the Global Workgroup Leader for Skills and Lifelong Learning Policy, Systems, and Digitalization at the International Labour Organization (ILO). He holds a PhD in the governance of skill systems and institutions and has provided guidance to over 60 nations worldwide to enhance their skills and youth employment policies and programs. With a 35-year career spanning various sectors including the private sector, government, and international organizations, he has played a pivotal role in the development of international labour standards for quality apprenticeships, spearheaded high-profile research initiatives, and authored several publications. His contributions have been instrumental in the establishment of pioneering skills policies, systems, and programs in numerous countries, including apprenticeships, informal and rural economy, micro-credentials, recognition of prior learning, digitalization of

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TVET, social inclusion, gender equality and centre of excellence. Additionally, he specializes in fostering partnerships between the public and private sectors.

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**El Iza Mohamedou**

Head of the OECD Centre of Skills, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

El Iza Mohamedou is the Head of the [OECD Centre for Skills](#) which supports countries to achieve better economic and social outcomes by taking a whole-of-government approach and engaging with stakeholders to develop and implement better skills policies.

She has more than 30 years of international experience working in the field and at headquarters with various international organizations and in the private sector.

El Iza holds a PhD in Economics, MBA in International Business and a BA in Economics.

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**Georgios Zisimos**

Head of Policy Advice and EU programming Unit, ETF

Georgios Zisimos is the Head of Policy Advice Unit at the European Training Foundation. He is a senior expert in EU education and training policies with a long international experience. He leads the policy advice work on skills provision. He held political roles in education namely as member of the Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Education in the European Commission and as Secretary General of the Teacher's Union of his country. He has been member in scientific committees on curriculum reform and literacy. He taught Technology in schools.

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**Laurence Gates**

CEO, WorldSkills Europe

Born and educated in France, Laurence graduated with a master's degree in international relations. She moved to Finland in 1996 following the end of her studies, where she worked as a journalist and editorial assistant before being put in charge of the internal and external communication of ICSID, the International Council of Societies of Industrial Design.

Following the move of the organisation to a new headquarter in Canada, she stayed in Finland and became involved with the European Leonardo programme, organizing student exchanges between vocational education training centres in Finland and France. After having collaborated with WorldSkills France as a volunteer for a few years from 2005 onwards, Laurence worked for WorldSkills France at their headquarters in Paris in 2007, taking over as CEO in 2012.

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She left WorldSkills France to move to the UK in June 2015 to work at the Education and Training Foundation, where she provided strategic and operational leadership of vocational education and training, focusing on apprenticeships and employer engagement, and other special projects around offender learning and prevention of radicalisation.

In 2017, she left the Foundation to return to the world of skills competitions and become the CEO of WorldSkills Europe, the organisation behind the EuroSkills competition.



**Birgit Thomann**

Head of VET International, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

Birgit Thomann, political and social scientist with an additional Master in adult education, heads BIBB's international department, which carries out tasks in the field of research and development as well as consultancy services. The department strengthens the international commitment of BIBB by developing worldwide partnerships and networks and addresses issues relating to international and European developments in vocational education and training.

After gaining international experience in France and the Middle East, Mrs. Thomann worked as a senior advisor for VET, project manager and team leader of a bilateral VET project in the Western Balkans. She is an appointed member in an expert committee on education at the German Commission for UNESCO and lecturer at the University (TU) of Darmstadt.



**Jolien van Uden**

Senior Human Capital Development Expert – Coordinator for Vocational Excellence, ETF

**Jolien van Uden** is a Senior Human Capital Development at the [European Training foundation](#) (ETF). She previously worked in the ETF's qualifications team and on the Creating New Learning initiative. Jolien now coordinates the ETF's activities related to Vocational Excellence. She holds a master's degree in educational science and technology, specialising in curriculum design and instruction, as well as a PhD focused on student engagement in VET. Prior to joining the ETF, she worked with several VET institutes in the Netherlands and Nepal.

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**Kenny Muscat**

Programme Officer, Innovation and Excellence in TVET,  
UNESCO-UNEVOC

Kenny Muscat joined UNESCO-UNEVOC in 2023 as a Project Manager for the Bridging Innovation and Learning in TVET (BILT) project. He now serves as a Programme Officer where he leads projects and activities related to Innovation and Excellence in TVET. He is also UNESCO-UNEVOC's Regional Focal Point for Europe, CIS and North America.

After finishing university, Kenny worked as a Process Engineer with an international manufacturing company. He then moved to the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST) as a Lecturer. During the fourteen years at MCAST he held various lecturing and leadership positions and managed several Erasmus+ projects. He contributed significantly to the professional development and training of vocational teachers in compulsory education and beyond.

Kenny holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Master's degrees in Integrated Product Development and in Business Administration, and Postgraduate Certificates in Vocational Education and Training and in Research Methods.

**Isabelle Le Mouillour**

Head of Division International VET Comparison, Research and Monitoring, BIBB, Germany

Isabelle Le Mouillour is head of area "International VET Comparison, Research and Monitoring" at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB; Germany) since 2012. She carries out comparative research and policy advice on issues relevant to European VET policy such as permeability in education and training, in-company training and apprenticeship, governance of VET systems as well as international VET strategies. She is involved in European funded projects (Erasmus Plus, Horizon, Twinning). Doing so, she has valuable comparative and grounded insights into the development of apprenticeship / work-based learning as well as VET systems in Europe. Isabelle is representative for Germany to Benchlearning Coordinator Group of the EU Commission; she is the national member to the EQAVET European steering committee for Germany. She is involved in the implementation and development of recent European policy decisions (VET Recommendation 2020, Osnabrück Declaration 2020) together the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research and the European Commission. She is member of the editorial board of the international handbook for VET. She worked five years as senior expert at the European Agency for the development of vocational education and training (Cedefop) specializing

on issues such as qualification frameworks, validation and learning outcomes approach in education and training.

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**Katharina Engel**

Project Manager “Excellence in VET”  
Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training  
(BIBB), Germany

Katharina Engel coordinates the “Excellence in TVET – Towards a Global TVET Agenda” initiative at the German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB). The initiative focuses on strategic cooperation with the four key multilateral organizations: UNESCO-UNEVOC, ILO, OECD and ETF, along with regional partners. Katharina joined BIBB in 2022 and has been serving as the BILT project manager since 2023. The Bridging Innovation and Learning in TVET (BILT) project is implemented by UNESCO-UNEVOC with the support of BIBB.

Before joining BIBB, Katharina worked at the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) on several EU-funded projects. She contributed to the development of a community of practice of digital education stakeholders in Europe and beyond, serving as the coordinator of the consortium implementing the European Commission’s Digital Education Hub. Katharina holds a Master’s degree in English Literatures and Cultures.

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**Shae White**

WorldSkills Champion, Barbados

Shae White hails from the island of Barbados in the Caribbean, though she migrated to Toronto in 2022. She is a chef, a skills ambassador and a champion. After competing in Cooking at WorldSkills Kazan 2019, she served as a representative for the Americas on the WorldSkills Champions Trust from 2020-2024. There, she lent her voice to the WorldSkills movement, sharing her story and advocating for the importance of skills and building equity in skills. Though her final term with the Trust ended in January, she remains engaged with the skills movement and will continue to be a champion for skills.

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**Nicholas Ouma**

Senior Youth Advisor in the Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI) Department, African Union Commission

Mr Ouma is an Education and Skills Development professional at the African Union Commission - Department of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation where he serves as a Senior Youth Advisor. His experience spans cross functional initiatives and outcomes within TVET, employment, youth development and empowerment spaces, with a focus on policies

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and programmes at both national and continental Levels. Prior to his present role at the African Union, Mr Ouma served as a high school teacher, university lecturer and County Director of Youth Development in Kenya.



**Balmyrson Valdez**

Regional Director, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Philippines (ASEAN Chair 2026)

Mr. Balmyrson M. Valdez - a civil servant with two decades of experience across various positions within the executive branch of the Philippine government is currently the TESDA Regional Director for the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR). As regional head, he was able to gain firsthand experiences on the challenges and issues concerning the implementation of national TVET policies at a local level.

Under his leadership, TESDA has expanded its service delivery in all the provinces of the region, improved access to skills training in remote areas, and strengthened partnerships with local government units, educational and training institutions, other government agencies and industry sector.

Mr.Valdez earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines and took his Juris Doctor at San Beda University College of Law. He previously worked as a lawyer at the Court of Tax Appeals and Bureau of Customs.



**Elena Montobbio**

Director, ILO/Cinterfor

Elena Montobbio has over 30 years of experience in development cooperation across Latin America. She holds a Law degree from the University of Barcelona, a European Master's in Training of Trainers from the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC), and a Postgraduate Diploma in Adult Education from the Central American University (UCA) in Nicaragua.

She is currently serving as Director of the Inter-American Centre for Knowledge Development in Vocational Training of the International Labour Organization (ILO/Cinterfor), a position she assumed in January 2024. Within the ILO, she has held several leadership positions in Argentina, Central America, and the Andean region, as well as at the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean. Her extensive international career also includes senior roles at the Spanish Agency for International Development

Cooperation (AECID) and coordination of major education and social development programmes in Latin America and Europe.



**Julian Kuecklich**  
Graphic Recorder



**Oliver Diehl**  
Deputy Head of Division 'Continuing Vocational Training;  
European Vocational Education and Training Area', Federal  
Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR),  
Germany

Mr Diehl is currently Deputy Head of Division at the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) in Bonn, covering issues in Vocational Education and Training. He joined the Ministry in 2002 holding positions in the areas of international cooperation with Latin America, Mediterranean countries and Africa. He was later desk officer for sustainability, environment, and basic energy research, later being head of the Ministry's FONA Liaison Office in Brussels. Mr Diehl holds a PhD in Social Psychology from Gutenberg University of Mainz (Germany) and Universidad de Los Andes in Bogotá (Colombia).



**Affero Ismail**  
Head of the UTHM Digital Innovation Centre, UNEVOC  
Centre Coordinator, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia  
(UTHM), Malaysia

Affero Ismail is the Head of the UTHM Digital Innovation Centre, the UNEVOC Centre Coordinator, and an associate professor in the Department of Engineering Education, Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education. He formerly served as the Head of Department at the Malaysia Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training (MyRIVET). He has a Ph.D. in TVET, a Master of Science in Human Resource Development, and a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer and Communication Systems.

He is a professional member of the Malaysia Board of Technologist and Young Scientist Network, IEEE Network and Academy of Science Malaysia. His research interests include curriculum development, digitization, training, teaching and learning, professional development, the



**Demola Victor Akinyoade**

Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD), Nigeria;  
UNESCO Chair on Peace and Citizenship

Professor Demola Akinyoade is the Chairholder, UNESCO Chair on Peace and Citizenship at Afe Babalola University, Nigeria. A leading expert in the development-peace nexus, he architects innovative educational frameworks to build resilient communities and enhance human capital. Professor Akinyoade specializes in translating complex field data into high-impact curricula that solve critical TVET challenges in leadership, data utilization, and graduate employability. As UNESCO Chair, he is dedicated to forging international partnerships to co-create next-generation TVET systems that empower citizens, strengthen economies, and foster sustainable development. His work offers a unique blueprint for making TVET a cornerstone of societal stability and growth.



**Michael Phillips**

The University of Doha for Science and Technology, Qatar;  
UNESCO Chair on TVET and sustainable development

Professor Michael Phillips is the UNESCO Chair on TVET and Sustainable Development and UNEVOC Centre Coordinator at the University of Doha for Science and Technology. He has published >120 academic articles, including two open access conference books related to sustainability. His TEDx talk entitled: 'Living on the coast, climate change and acceptable risk' in response to economic and business loss from climate change impacts, focused on improving resilience. Professor Phillips has long been involved in TVET education and has always emphasized its importance for the economy and employability. In 2024, he contributed to the Doha Declaration on Education and Skills for Future Jobs, the outcome of the International Symposium on STEM and TVET for a Sustainable and Resilient Society



**Priscilla Gatonye**

Programme Officer, Inclusion and Youth, UNESCO-UNEVOC

Priscilla Gatonye is a Programme Officer at UNESCO-UNEVOC, specializing in advancing inclusive and transformative TVET systems globally. She leads high-impact initiatives, including approaches and modalities for inclusion, migration, entrepreneurship, career guidance and gender-responsive policy implementation.

As part of her responsibilities, Priscilla oversees budgetary planning, mentoring and the development of digital

solutions, such as an online inclusion assessment platform and capacity-building frameworks for TVET institutions. Additionally, she leads flagship programmes such as World Youth Skills Day and the Global Awards for Innovation in TVET, while also spearheading regional UNEVOC Network activities in Africa.

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**Claudia Pompa**  
Programme Specialist, UNESCO

Claudia Pompa is an Education Programme Specialist in the Section for Youth, Literacy and Skills Development at UNESCO. In this role, she leads policy-relevant research and oversees cross-regional initiatives focused on skills development and TVET. Her expertise spans the future of work, workforce development, labour markets and economic growth.

With over 18 years of experience as an international development consultant and technical advisor, Claudia has worked across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. She has designed, implemented and evaluated complex development programmes, often integrating private sector engagement strategies across government, multilateral and non-profit organizations.

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**Iván Bornacelly**  
Policy Analyst, OECD Centre of Skills

Iván Bornacelly is a Lead Policy Analyst at the OECD Centre for Skills, where he leads the *TVET Global Data Report* project. His work focuses on data-driven approaches to evidence-based policymaking, with a strong emphasis on labour economics and education. Before joining the OECD, Iván worked at the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Bank, and Universidad de los Andes, specialising in skills imbalances and labour market dynamics. He holds a Master's in Public Policy and Development from the Paris School of Economics, and both a Master's and Bachelor's in Economics from Universidad de los Andes.

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**Janaka Jayalath**  
National Task Force on Digitalization of TVET, Coordinator of UC and Sr. Lecturer, University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC), Sri Lanka

Dr. Janaka Jayalath started his career as an apprentice at Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation in 1989 and then worked as a Technical Assistant at the National Rupavahini Corporation. Later he worked at Sri Lanka Telecom Corporation as the Manager (Systems) and subsequently as a Project Manager for two Asian Development Bank (ADB) projects in TVET sector development in Sri Lanka. Afterwards, he worked as the Director (Information Systems) at the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC), the apex body for the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector in Sri Lanka. He is currently the Deputy Director General of TVEC in the Ministry of Education.

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He has published many national and international research papers on gamification and authored a book on "Quality Assurance of Qualification Frameworks in South Asian Countries" as a UNESCO publication and book chapter called "Using ICTs and Blended Learning in Transforming TVET", which is a joint publication of UNESCO-COL focusing best practices in TVET. He has served in the Presidential Task Force TVET sub-committee on Sri Lanka Education Sector reforms in 2023.

Dr. Jayalath has been involved in implementing Reasonable Adjustments (RA) for disabled persons in the TVET sector and worked towards introducing several programs for disabled persons with the support of the Skills for Inclusive Growth (S4IG) project in Sri Lanka.



**Ahmed Samy**

Advisor at the Higher Colleges of Technology

Dr. Samy is a passionate strategist with the purpose of helping organizations exploit their full potential and create their envisioned future. A senior award-winning executive and advisor with over 25 years of experience in multiple sectors. He held the UNESCO Chair on Strategic Foresight & Higher Education hosted by the Higher Colleges of Technology and is the Head of their UNESCO-UNEVOC center. He comes with significant board experience in global not-for-profits. Dr. Samy is the current Chair of the MENA Strategic Leadership Board at the Global Center for Risk and Innovation, and also the Chair of the Global Goodman Award for Excellence in Strategy hosted by the International Association for Strategy Professionals.



**Paivi Korhonen**

Director and chief executive in Omnia, the Joint Authority of Education in the Espoo Region, Espoo (Finland)

Paivi Korhonen is the Director and Chief Executive of Omnia, the Joint Authority of Education in the Espoo Region (Finland). She leads societal advocacy, reputation management, stakeholder collaboration, and media relations, and oversees corporate-level events and visits. Previously, she served as Director of Communication and Marketing, responsible for strategic communication, branding, and internationalization.

Korhonen has held key sectoral roles, including Chairperson of the Communication Network of AMKE (2020–2022), Executive Committee Member of Xarxa FP, and Short-Term Expert in EU Twinning Projects in Moldova

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**Florence Touré**  
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Florence Touré is currently serving as Vice President, Programs and Partnerships at Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan). She leads the organization's strategic programs and partnerships, advancing CICan's mission and mobilizing member institutions in tackling Canada's most pressing challenges through innovation, education and workforce solutions.

With 18 years of experience working in large-scale workforce development initiatives across sectors such as post-secondary education, telecommunications, manufacturing, textiles, and aviation & aerospace, her work is grounded in a systems approach and a keen understanding of the intersection between education, industry, and public policy.

Originally from France, she holds a master's degree in management and international business from Toulouse Business School. Fluent in English, French, and Spanish, and currently learning Italian, Florence is recognized for her collaborative leadership, strategic foresight, and commitment to purpose-driven innovation.



**Pedro Moreno da Fonseca**  
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Pedro Moreno da Fonseca is a Lifelong Learning Specialist at ILO headquarters, in Geneva. He carries out research and provides support to ILO's constituents in the development of national skills and lifelong learning systems, as well as career development support systems. His portfolio also includes skills policies and governance, social partner engagement, financing of lifelong learning, skills utilisation, and qualification systems development. Prior to the ILO, he worked as an expert in Cedefop, the European Union agency for vocational education and training. He holds a BA and a MA from the Lisbon School of Economics and Management and a PhD from the University of Porto.

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**Cara Schmitt**

BILT Project Officer, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

Cara joined the BILT Team in January 2022 as Project Officer at the German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB). She is responsible for the Bridging Line of the Project and, in this context, for organizing the BILT Bridging events as well as consolidating the network community to enable peer-learning.

Prior to joining the project team, Cara worked at the National Agency 'Education for Europe' at BIBB which implements the Erasmus+ programme in Germany in the field of VET and adult education. She has several years of experience in monitoring and evaluating Erasmus+ projects. In this regard, she contributed to providing transnational mobility and learning opportunities for VET students as well as supporting internationalization and institutional development of VET providers. Cara holds joint degrees in Franco-German Studies: Crossborder Communication and Cooperation from France, Luxembourg and Germany.

**Peter Lam**

Principal and CEO, Temasek Polytechnic (TP), Singapore

Peter is the Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Temasek Polytechnic (TP). TP offers more than 35 full-time diploma courses for 13,000 students in areas of applied science, business, design, engineering, humanities & social sciences, and IT. It also offers part-time courses to more than 40,000 adult learners.

Prior to TP, Peter served as Deputy Principal in Ngee Ann Polytechnic. He was also the Deputy Director for Higher Education in the Ministry of Education overseeing the development of the university sector in Singapore. Peter has also served in policy and industry development positions in various agencies, including the Ministries of Environment and Manpower.

Peter is a member on the Boards of National Institute for Early Childhood Development, University of the Arts Singapore, and Enterprise Singapore. As a National Serviceman, Peter holds the appointment of the Chief of Staff in an Army Division in the Singapore Armed Forces

**Maribel Illig**

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Maribel Illig is a senior economist and Managing Director of the Chamber of Skilled Crafts (Handwerkskammer) Ostwestfalen-Lippe zu Bielefeld, where she also serves as Head of the Vocational Training Centre. Since 2024, the institution has been part of the global UNESCO-UNEVOC Network. With over two decades of experience in vocational education, strategic project leadership, and economic research, she is recognised for advancing innovation in the skilled trades sector.

In her role as UNEVOC Centre lead, Dr Illig fosters international cooperation in areas such as AI-supported educator training and the development of green skills. She is committed to inclusive, future-oriented vocational education and regularly contributes her expertise to national and international forums on TVET transformation.

Her work is defined by strong leadership, a commitment to innovation, and a strategic vision for vocational training. She actively represents the skilled crafts sector in European and global education policy discussions.

**Felister Munyi**

Programme Assistant, UNESCO – UNEVOC

Felister Munyi joined UNESCO-UNEVOC in July 2023 as a Programme Assistant for the Bridging Innovation and Learning in TVET (BILT) project. She supports the implementation of the BILT project, ranging from planning, coordination, researching and analysing best practices in TVET innovation to organizing workshops and training programmes and supporting the development of educational resources and publications.

Felister has more than 10 years' experience in TVET. Prior to joining UNESCO-UNEVOC, she was working at the Kenya School of TVET, serving as the Head of National Open Distance and eLearning (ODEL) in TVET.

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Specialist in industrial development and vocational and higher education, Brazilian Service for Industrial Training (SENAI)

Industrial Development Specialist with a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering and a Master's in Production Engineering, complemented by postgraduate studies in Industrial Administration. Brings extensive industry experience as an Industrial Process, Manufacturing, and Engineering Coordinator, with expertise in process development, optimization, and innovation and technology project management. For the past 13 years at Brazil's National Industrial Training Service (SENAI), has led initiatives in innovation, technology, and vocational education. Currently works within the Superintendent's Office for Professional and Higher Education, focusing on Education Product Management, industrial training, and vocational education programs.

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**Volker Wedekind**

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Volker Wedekind is Professor and Head of the School of Education, University of Nottingham. He is Co-Convenor of the Nottingham UNESCO-UNEVOC Centre. Prior to joining the University of Nottingham he held positions at universities in South Africa including a Research Chair in Vocational Education and Pedagogy at Wits University. He served on numerous national bodies, including three ministerial committees, advisory committees of the Council for Higher Education and the South African Qualifications Authority. He is a Visiting Professor at the Centre for Researching Education and Labour (REAL), University of Witwatersrand and Associate Editor of *International Journal of Training and Development*.

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**Kenneth Barrientos**

Programme Officer, SDGs and Greening TVET

Ken joined UNESCO-UNEVOC in 2013 as a Programme Officer. She supports the Head of Office in the planning, design and monitoring of programmes and new project development, as well as in medium-term strategic planning. As of 2020, she leads and coordinates UNEVOC's SDGs and Greening TVET programme, aimed at strengthening TVET institutional capacities and teacher

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professional development.

For over 20 years, Ken has worked to strengthen education and TVET and their linkage with sustainable development, including in UNESCO's Asia-Pacific Education for Innovation and Development (APEID) in Bangkok and Colombo Plan Staff College for Technician Education (CPSC) in Manila.

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**Alessandro Di Miceli**

Board Member, Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU)

Alessandro Di Miceli is a Board Member of OBESSU, the Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions. He holds the position since June 2024, and has previously been Regional Coordinator and International Officer at Unione degli Studenti, the Italian school student union.

OBESSU is a network that includes 36 school student and apprentices organisations from 27 different countries, and is active since 1975 to defend and improve student rights.

Together with many other topics, OBESSU has a focus on Vocational Education and Training: it works close with many partners and institutions, including the European Commission, to make sure that student rights are granted also in this field; it is also one of the founders and coordinators of the European Apprentices Network (EAN)

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**Hannah Siebertz**

Trainee for event management, BIBB, Germany

Hannah-Elena Siebertz is an event management trainee at the German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB). She joined the BILT team in June 2024, where her main role is to support BILT bridging events.

Hannah began the apprenticeship programme at BIBB in August 2023, after having completed her A-levels in June. Her first trainee assignment was within the BIBB Communication Unit. She will graduate from the programme in 2026.

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**Lisa Marie Kubitschek**

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Lisa works as a training coordinator for event management trainees at Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), where she is dedicated to fostering both the professional and personal growth of the trainees. In her position, she is passionate about integrating democracy education into training. She is convinced that democratic values such as co-determination, responsibility, and respect provide an essential foundation for a successful professional and social future. Lisa has been working at BIBB since 2016. She initially worked in the

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Central Communications Office, where she played a key role in planning and implementing important events and conferences as part of the events team. Since May 2025, Lisa has been working as an event manager in the MIKA (Media and IT Competence for Training Personnel) project at the BIBB. In this role, she is responsible for planning and implementing events while also providing project support. Her focus is on designing events and workshops that combine vocational training with digital and media education skills.

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