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National TVET Policy Dialogue in Nepal

Strengthening TVET for Sustainable Development in Nepal:
Harnessing digital transformation, private sector engagement,
and greening TVET



20 & 21 November 2024

Tentative Agenda

Day 1, 20 November 2024

Opening Session		
Moderators: Mr. Eka Raj Adhikari, Deputy Director, CTEVT / Ms. Shiba Bagale, Trainer, TITI		
Chief Guest: Hon. Bidhya Bhattarai, Minister for Education, Science & Technology		
8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast and Registration	
9:00 - 9:05 am	Seat Taking of the Guests	
9:05 - 9:10 am	National Anthem	
9:10 - 9:15 am	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Tek Bahadur Malla, Director, Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT)
9:15 - 9:20 am	Formal Inauguration from the Chief Guest	
9:20 - 9:30 am	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Friedrich Huebler, Head, UNESCO-UNEVOC
9:30 - 9:50 am	○ Presentation of the Agenda, Objectives and Expected Results of the Workshop ○ Presentation on SDG Targets related to TVET and UNESCO Strategy for TVET (2022-2029)	Dr. Olivier PIEUME, Chief of Technical Cooperation Unit, UNESCO-UNEVOC
9:50 - 10:05 am	○ Remarks, and ○ Presentation on the Status of TVET in Nepal, including National Strategic Objectives	Er. Mahesh Bhattarai, Member Secretary, CTEVT
10:05 - 10:15 am	Remarks	Dr. Dipak Kafle, Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science & Technology
10:15 - 10:25 am	Remarks	Hon. Geeta Kumari Poudyal Adhikari, Member, National Planning Commission
10:25 - 10:35 am	Inaugural Remarks from the Chief Guest	Hon. Bidhya Bhattarai, Minister for Education, Science & Technology
10:35 - 11:00 am	Group Photo / Tea Break	

Thematic 1: Private Sector Engagement in TVET and 21st-Century Skills for Employability		
Thematic Moderator: Olivier Pieume, UNESCO-UNEVOC		
Session 1.1: Presentations and panel discussions		
11:00 - 11:20 am	○ Presentation on International Context/Perspectives ○ Q&A	Mr. Naceur Chraiti, Former Head, UNESCO IIEP Platform of Expertise in Vocational Training (Pefop)
11:25 - 11:45 am	○ Presentation on National Context / Perspectives ○ Q&A	Er. Anoj Bhattarai, PhD, Executive Director, Training Institute for Technical Instruction (TITI)
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	○ Panel Discussion ○ Q&A ○ Summary by Chair	Moderator: Mr. Naceur Chraiti Chair: Mr. Ana Prasad Neupane Joint Secretary, TVET Division, MoEST

		Panellist I: Er. Birendra Raj Pandey, Vice President, Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) Panellist II: Ms. Vidushi Rana, Executive Director, Goldstar Shoes Panellist III: Er. Anoj Bhattarai, PhD, Executive Director, TITI
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1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
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Thematic 2: Digital Transformation - ICT in TVET / Strategies for Digital Skills Development		
Thematic Moderator: Sanskruti Ghosalkar, UNESCO-UNEVOC		
Session 2.1: Presentations and panel discussions		
14:00-14:20	○ Presentation on International Context/Perspectives ○ Q&A	Dr. Janaka Jayalath, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Information and Communication Technology University of Vocational Technology, Sri Lanka
14:20-14:40	○ Presentation on National Context / Perspectives ○ Q&A	Mr. Ramesh Sharma Poudel, Director General, Department of Information Technology
14:45-16:00	○ Panel Discussion ○ Q&A ○ Summary by Chair	Moderator: Dr. Janaka Jayalath Chair: Prof. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Adhikari, Chairperson, TITI Panellist I: Mr. Romkanta Pandey, Head of Department, ICT Education Department, Tribhuvan University Panellist II: Mr. Pukar Acharya, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, Sajilo Sewa Panellist III: Mr. Ramesh Sharma Poudel, Director General, Department of Information Technology
End of Day 1		

Day 2, 21 November 2024

8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast
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Thematic 3: Greening TVET – Exploring Green Economy Skills and Sustainable Practices		
Thematic Moderator: Sanskruti Ghosalkar, UNESCO-UNEVOC		
Session 3.1: Presentations and panel discussions		
9:00 - 9:20 am	○ Presentation on International Context/Perspectives ○ Q&A	Dr. Margarita Pavlova, Coordinator, UNEVOC Centre (The Education University of Hong Kong), Hong Kong
9:20 - 9:35 am	○ Presentation on National Context / Perspectives ○ Q&A	Er. Saurav Ram Joshi, National Technical Officer, International Labour Organization (ILO)
9:35 - 10:35 am	○ Panel Discussion ○ Q&A ○ Summary by Chair	Moderator: Dr. Margarita Pavlova Chair: Hon Dr. Dinesh Chandra Devkota, Member, Bagmati Provincial Assembly Panellist I: Prof. Dr. Sangita Singh, Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus, Tribhuvan University Panellist II: Ms. Abhigya Malla, Managing Director, Union Hydropower Ltd and High Himalaya Hydro Construction Pvt. Ltd. Panellist III: Er. Saurav Ram Joshi, National Technical Officer, ILO

Working Group and Restitutions		
Moderator: Olivier Pieume, UNESCO-UNEVOC		
10:35 - 10:45 am	Group constitution / Tea Break	○ Group A: Private Sector Engagement ○ Group B: Digital Transformation ○ Group C: Greening TVET
10:45 - 10:50 am	Explanation of Working Modalities and Methodology	
10:50 am – 12:00 pm	Group Work / Discussion	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Group Presentations	

1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
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Session 4: Restructuring TVET Governance in Federal System		
2:00 - 3:15 pm	○ Presentation ○ Discussion	Mr. Ana Prasad Neupane Joint Secretary, TVET Division, MoEST

Closing Session		
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Wrap up and next steps	Dr. Olivier PIEUME, Chief of Technical Cooperation Unit, UNESCO-UNEVOC
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Closing remarks ○ Mr Michael Croft, UNESCO Representative to Nepal ○ Representative, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology ○ Vote of Thanks – Er. Mahesh Bhattarai, Member Secretary, CTEVT ○ Prof. Dr. Shiva Raj Adhikari, Honourable Vice Chairperson, National Planning Commission	



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