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Promoting industry-led skills and TVET systems in Asia: The Role of Sector Skills Councils (SSCs)

Exploring SSCs, or equivalent, as an effective means of facilitating industry's active participation in TVET

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Objective: To explore the role of SSCs (SSBs) as a means of effective engagement of industry in skills and TVET

Main questions:

What SSCs are, what SSCs do, how SSCs can be initiated, what will take to make SSCs work and sustainable?

Panels: ILO, UK, India, Denmark

Key points of discussion

- Variation: Considerable variations among SSBs
 - Differences: names, roles and responsibilities, structure, financing
 - Commonalities: industry-led, role to fulfill skills needs of particular sector
- Evolution: SSBs change over time
 - Typically start with limited functions and expand over time
 - Evolve based on the vision to provide (a formal institutional) space for industry to voice concerns, act together to address the needs of the sector
- Initiation: How do we start?
 - Needs industry leadership and senior representation, and government's willingness to entrust certain roles and responsibilities to SSBs
- Sustainability/success factors
 - Ability to remain responsive and relevant to industry's needs
 - Ability to work and negotiate with government; shift to self-sustained financing model; generate trust, dialogue and compromise
- Verdict on SSBs as an effective means of industry engagement