

1st Meeting of the ILO Skills Innovation Network Core Group

Date: 19 November 2020, 14h-16h (GMT+1)
Zoom conferencing

Background

Recognizing the active role of individuals and organizations in driving innovation in skills systems and addressing skills challenges, the ILO has launched the Skills Innovation Connections Initiative.

Skills Innovation Connections is a global collaborative Network of skills innovators interested in sharing ideas, experiences and collaborate to develop and scale innovations for identified skills challenges. It has three main goals: CONNECT, ENGAGE and ACCELERATE:

- CONNECT innovators, ILO Constituents, TVET institutions, academia and development practitioners working on similar issues across the world.
- ENGAGE the network's members in collaborative discussions around key skills challenges, exchange solutions, share their experiences, and learn from each other to develop and scale innovations for identified skills challenges.
- ACCELERATE innovation around skills development by making knowledge, experience and expertise available and searchable.

The initiative will also provide access to tools, resources and knowledge-sharing events that members can use to build ongoing solutions to the problems they face.

Objectives of the meeting

The 1st Meeting of the ILO Skills Innovation Network Core Group will gather the best applications from each region to discuss the objectives and design the network. The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. introduce the ILO Skills Innovation Facility and the ILO Skills Innovation Connections initiative;
2. explain the role of the members of Core Group; and
3. take initial steps towards the design of the network.

Agenda

Time	Session
14:00 – 14:05	Opening Remarks (plenary) Patrick Daru, Head of Operations, ILO Skills and Employability Branch (ILO SKILLS)
14:05 – 14:15	Icebreaker (plenary)
14:15 – 14:45	Visualizing the Skills Innovation Network (plenary) Jongwoo Lim, Junior Technical Officer, ILO SKILLS Clemens Binder, Digital Innovation Officer, Unity Effect
14:45 – 15:15	Exploring areas of interest in the Network (breakout groups) Hae Kyeong Chun, Junior Professional Officer, ILO SKILLS Henri Ebelin, Junior Technical Officer, ILO SKILLS Cheryl Chan, Junior Technical Officer, ILO SKILLS Jongwoo Lim, Junior Technical Officer, ILO SKILLS
15:15 – 15:35	Introducing the role of the Skills Innovation Network Core Group (plenary) Milagros Lazo Castro, Technical Officer/Innovation, ILO SKILLS
15:35 – 15:55	Aligning interests and outlining next steps (plenary) Estève Del Gobbo, Senior Officer, Business Processes and Change Management, BIU, ILO
15:55 – 16:00	Closing remarks (plenary) Patrick Daru, Head of Operations, ILO SKILLS

**Plenary sessions will be held in English.*

**Breakout sessions will be conducted in English (2), French (1) and Spanish (1).*