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## SKILLS

ILO Skills and Lifelong Learning Newsletter

### Highlight

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## ILO launched new Skills and Lifelong Learning Knowledge Sharing Platform

The new platform will help users with different knowledge needs (e.g. policy advisors, employers, training institutions, academics) find the information and analysis they want.



[Visit the new platform](#)

### Latest news

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## Skills Virtual Fair to promote South-South and Triangular Cooperation: Six new skills partnerships formed

The first ILO Skills Virtual Fair, held on 21-22 April, brought together participants from 132 countries for a series of thematic and regional sessions, as well as exhibition stands to establish skills partnerships and promote innovation in the Global South. [Read more](#)



## New partnership to improve skills and employability of young workers in Sabah

The ILO Skills for Prosperity Programme in Malaysia, the British High Commission and the Sabah Skills and Technology Centre will work together to tackle the issue of skills mismatch, aiming to implement training models that meet the needs of both labour markets and local Sabahans. [Read more](#)

## Improving livelihoods and helping reconstruct



## Beirut through skills development – Samir’s story

The ILO has provided market-relevant skills training for Syrian and Lebanese youth that also supported the reconstruction of buildings affected by the Beirut explosion. [Read more](#)



## The Swedish Government and the International Labour Organization launch Skills for Energy in Southern Africa project

The project aims at increasing the uptake of renewable energy, energy efficiency and regional energy integration interventions in Southern Africa, leading to a more sustainable and low-carbon energy mix, through skills development. [Read more](#)



## Workshop on the challenges and opportunities of digitalization in TVET in Latin America

Organized by the State Foundation for Employment Training - FUNDAE- and the State Public Employment Service -SEPE- of Spain, with the collaboration of ILO / CINTERFOR, the event gathered more than 50 participants to share, their experiences and reflections as well as lessons learned and challenges in the area of vocational training. [Read more](#)

## Skills Innovation Facility

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**The Domestic Worker Centre is on track for success**



**Meet “Innovative Clusters Governance”, finalist of the Skills Challenge Innovation Call**

## Latest publications

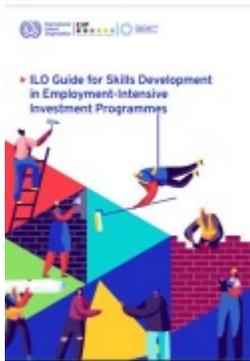
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## ILO Evaluation Tool for the Review of a Country’s Apprenticeship Policy and System

The ILO Evaluation Tool provides the framework for an analysis of the characteristics and performance of a country’s apprenticeship policy



and system, which can then be benchmarked against international good practices. The Evaluation Tool makes it possible for policy-makers and social partners to review, reform and modernize apprenticeships.



## **ILO Guide for Skills Development in Employment-Intensive Investment Programmes**

This joint publication developed by the ILO's Skills and Employability Branch and the Employment Intensive Investment Programme (EIIP) of the Development and Investment Branch contains guidance and recommendations for EIIP and skills development practitioners to better integrate skills development for workers in EIIP programmes and projects, and reap benefits from the national skills development system.



## **ILO: Towards mutual recognition of skills in the agriculture and construction sectors**

This report highlights progress on work to promote mutual skills recognition as part of a skills partnerships on migration between Ghana, Nigeria, and Togo. It describes processes and lessons learned, and discusses challenges and opportunities with the perspective of moving forward towards mutual recognition of prior learning, skills and qualifications.



## **ILO: A human-centered approach to Skills and Lifelong Learning: The role of Trade Unions**

This publication focuses on the importance for trade unions to have skills development and Lifelong learning (LLL) on their agendas, and even more so when confronted with the many challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic. This publication is also available in [French](#).

## **Perspectives on policy and practice: Tapping into the potential of big data for skills policy**

This publication has been prepared by the interagency technical vocational education and training (TVET) group on skill mismatch in digitised labour markets, to support experts and policy-makers who wish to engage in discussion on the potential of web-based big data for skills policy.



## **CEDEFOP: Understanding technological change and skill needs: skills surveys and skills forecasting**

This publication is the first in a series of practical skills anticipation guides for policy-makers and analysts. The guides present a rich mosaic of conventional and emerging methods for identifying technological change and its impact on skills.



## **UNESCO/UNEVOC: Understanding the impact of artificial intelligence on skills development**

This paper highlights how intermediate-level work will be affected by AI and how education and training institutions can harness new technological and procedural developments to improve their own responsiveness to the demands of the labour market and society.

### **Community of Practice on Digital Skills and Digitalization**

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## **ProAbleD Online Academy presented at the CoP**

ProAbleD Online Academy, one of the finalists of the Skills Challenge Innovation Call, provides training and employment support in Lebanon to build capacities of persons with disabilities (PWDs) through work readiness, soft skills and entrepreneurship training, and career guidance. It also trains HR teams in companies and universities on inclusion at the workplace. Please contact [academy@proabled.com](mailto:academy@proabled.com) for more information. Also, if you are interested in joining the CoP, please register [here](#).

### **Multimedia**

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## What the ILO does on skills development and lifelong learning?

### Upcoming events

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17 May 2021	<a href="#"><u>ILO Webinar for Promoting Social Cohesion and Peaceful Coexistence through TVET</u></a>
17 - 21 May 2021	<a href="#"><u>ILO: Technical meeting on the future of work in the education sector in the context of lifelong learning for all, skills and the Decent Work</u></a>
31 May - 02 July 2021	<a href="#"><u>ITC/ILO: E-learning course on social partners' involvement in skills development</u></a>
31 May - 09 July 2021	<a href="#"><u>ITC/ILO: E-learning course on skills for a greener future</u></a>
07 June - 09 July 2021	<a href="#"><u>ITC/ILO: Cours en ligne sur la méthodologie de formation pour le renforcement de l'autonomie économique des populations rurales (TREE)</u></a>

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