



Webinar on

“Establishing Quality Assurance Mechanisms and Accreditation Systems For TVET Programmes”

5 September 2024 Time: 11:00 – 13:00 (Ankara time)

Registration Link: <https://erp.sesric.org/events/2024-WBN-TVETQualityAssurance/Apply>

Background and Objectives

Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) plays an important role for the economic growth and overall development of countries. By equipping individuals with practical skills and knowledge relevant to the labour market, TVET not only improves employability by bridging the skills gap but also fosters innovation. However, it is important to establish strong quality assurance mechanisms and accreditation systems to ensure the effectiveness and relevance of TVET programmes. These mechanisms guarantee that educational standards are met and that the curriculum is regularly updated to reflect industry needs, which instils confidence in employers and students, further enhancing the credibility of TVET qualifications. Establishing quality assurance mechanisms and accreditation systems for TVET programmes is a strategic and much-needed step towards enhancing sustainable socio-economic development in OIC member countries.

The absence of these mechanisms and systems poses significant challenges for all actors involved. Without standardised frameworks, there is a risk of inconsistency in the education and training provided, making it difficult for employers to hire skilled workers with confidence. This inconsistency can also undermine the credibility of the TVET programmes in the OIC countries, impeding skilled workers from securing international employment opportunities. Moreover, there may be a substantial gap between the curricula of TVET programmes and actual industry needs.

Recognising these challenges, SESRIC and UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET are organising a webinar to address the critical need within the TVET sector for effective quality assurance mechanisms and accreditation systems. This webinar is organised within the framework of SESRIC’s OIC-VET Programme and the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2020-2025. The webinar will also showcase activities undertaken by the members of the UNEVOC Network, UNESCO’s global network for institutions specialised in TVET. UNEVOC Network members, also known as UNEVOC Centres, seek to enhance the quality of TVET teaching and learning opportunities offered in their respective countries through international collaboration and peer learning.

EVENT DETAILS

	STARTS AT	5 September 2024 11:00 (UTC +3)
	ENDS AT	5 September 2024 13:00 (UTC +3)
	PLATFORM	ZOOM
	ORGANISER	SESRIC & UNESCO-UNEVOC Türkiye Nigeria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates
	PRESENTERS	
	LANGUAGE	English



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The webinar aims to enhance the understanding on improving the quality, relevance, and reliability of TVET programmes in OIC member countries. It will feature presentations by representatives from the relevant ministries and national institutions as well as UNEVOC Centres in OIC member countries.

The webinar is jointly organised by SESRIC and the International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO-UNEVOC)

The webinar will cover the following topics:

- Quality Assurance approaches in TVET;
- Challenges and Opportunities in Establishing Quality Assurance and Accreditation in TVET Programmes; and
- Case Studies and Good Practices of UNEVOC Centres from OIC Member Countries.

Format

- Around 2 hours of webinar via Zoom with presentations.
- The webinar will be conducted in **English** only.

Target Participants

- Representatives from ministries and national institutions in OIC member countries responsible for addressing quality assurance and accreditation in TVET programmes.
- UNEVOC Network members
- Members of international UN organisations

Draft Work Programme

11:00 – 11:15	Opening Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Friedrich HUEBLER, Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC</i>• <i>Mr. Fırat GÜZELDAĞ, Head of International Organisations, Ministry of National Education of Türkiye</i>• <i>Mr. Onur ÇAĞLAR, Director of Statistics and Information, SESRIC</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Quality Assurance approaches in TVET <p><i>Dr. Olivier PIEUME, Chief of Technical Cooperation Unit and Head of the UNEVOC Network Secretariat, UNESCO-UNEVOC</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>



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11:30 – 12:50	Case Studies and Best Practices from OIC Member Countries and UNEVOC Centres <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr. Kadir Eren GÜLSOY, National Education Expert, Ministry of National Education of Türkiye (20')</i>• <i>Mr. Aliyu HASSAN, General Manager, National Board for Technical Education, UNEVOC Centre in Nigeria (20')</i>• <i>Ms. Sana DARMOUL, Director General, National Centre for the Training of Trainers and Training Engineering, UNEVOC Centre in Tunisia (20')</i>• <i>Mr. Mahmud KHALEEL, Senior Officer and Acting Head – Quality Assurance, Abu Dhabi Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training, UNEVOC Centre in United Arab Emirates (20')</i>
12:50 – 13:00	Summary and the Way Forward

* All times are indicated in Ankara, Turkey (UTC +3) time. For time difference information, please refer to: https://time.is/compare/1100_5_September_2024_in_Ankara

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