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EU/ILO Technical Assistance Facility on the Youth Guarantee Peer Learning Event on Activation and Outreach

Date: 22-23 February 2023

Place: Hotel Marriott Skopje, Plostad Makedonija 7, Skopje (in-person meeting)

Zoom link: <https://ilo-org.zoom.us/j/93471652551>

DAY 1, 22 FEB 2023 - Activation of unemployed individuals

Time	Topic
08:30 - 09:00	<p><i>Arrival of participants</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Jovanka Trencheska, Minister of Labour and Social Policy of the Republic of North Macedonia</i> <i>David Geer, Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of North Macedonia</i> <i>Rossana Dudziak, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations (TBC)</i> <i>Bekim Murati, Director of the Employment Service Agency of the Republic of North Macedonia</i>
09:00 - 09:30	<p>Session 1: Introduction to activation strategies - ILO</p> <p><i>Evidence on the effectiveness of job search requirements and strictness of sanctions; differences between tier one and tier-two benefit system; types of activation approaches applied by EU27 countries in the Youth Guarantee</i></p> <p>Peer-reviewed: North Macedonia will respond to the following guiding questions:</p>
09:30 - 11:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Which are the main job search requirements for benefit recipients?</i> <i>How strictly are sanctioning rules applied?</i> <i>Will these rules be extended also to young people registering in the YG?</i> <p>EU experience: IRELAND</p>
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>



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Time	Topic
	<p>Session 2: Activation of long-term unemployed (LTU) – ILO</p> <p><i>Main principles of the EU recommendation on the integration of LTUs, EU practices and outstanding challenges</i></p> <p>Peer-reviewed: Kosovo will respond to the following guiding questions</p>
11:15 – 13:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which service model works for LTUs in your context? 2. Which active measure has proven to work best when dealing with LTUs 3. Which approach is used to engage employers in the recruitment of LTUs? <p>EU experience: ESTONIA</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch</p>
	<p>Session 3: General Discussion</p> <p>Peer-reviewed Bosnia and Herzegovina will respond to the following guiding questions</p>
14:00 – 16:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can the country-level approaches discussed in session 1 and 2 be applied to your economies (and why?) 2. Can the approaches described also be effective for other categories of unemployed? (Specify which approach and why it may work with certain categories)
16:00 - 16:30	<p>Closing of Day 1</p>



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DAY 2, 23 FEB 2023 – Outreach

Time	Topic
	<p>Session 1: Introduction to outreach strategies – ILO</p> <p><i>Examples of strategies implemented in the EU to reach out to young people who are detached from the labour market</i></p> <p>Peer-reviewed: Serbia will respond to the following guiding questions:</p>
09:00 – 11:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which outreach model do you plan to introduce with the YG? 2. Which service line is likely to be most needed (self-awareness, income support, core employability skills training, etc.)? 3. How do you expect to structure partnerships (protocols of agreement, contracting out to service providers/NGOs, other forms of partnerships) <p>EU experience: SWEDEN</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Session 2: Challenges in reaching out to groups detached from the labour market</p> <p><i>EU experiences in dealing with women with care responsibilities, discouraged workers and “other” NEETs</i></p>
11:15 – 13:00	<p>Peer-reviewed: Montenegro will respond to the following guiding questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which service lines will be introduced in your economy for young women with care responsibilities? 2. Which service lines do you think will be required by young people who are inactive due to “other” reasons ? <p>EU experience: SWEDEN</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Session 3: General Discussion</p> <p>Peer-reviewed Albania will respond to the following guiding questions</p>
14:00 – 16:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can the country-level approaches discussed in session 1 and 2 be applied to your economies (and why?) 2. Can these approaches also be effective for other categories of detached individuals? (Specify approach and target group)
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Closing of Day 2</p>