# Fostering Capacity Building in TVET and Skills Development in Afghanistan

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**Programme (Draft)**  
**UN Campus, Room 2712**

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<td>• Hon. Mr Mohammad Asif Nang, Deputy Minister of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DM-TVET)</td>
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<td>10:00-10:30</td>
<td>Visit UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre &amp; Photo session</td>
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| 11:00-11:30 | Session 1: From a global perspective  
Chair: Hon. Mr Mohammad Asif Nang, Deputy Minister of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DM-TVET) |
| | Role of UNEVOC in the light of UNESCO TVET Strategy and global challenges |
| | Presentation by: Mr Shyamal Majumdar, Head UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre |
| | Q & A |
| | Session 2: The Afghan perspective  
Chair: Mr Shyamal Majumdar |
<p>| | Sharing experience and challenges in TVET and skills development in Afghanistan and the formation of Afghan National Technical and Vocational Research Center (ANTVRC) |
| | Presentations by: the Afghan delegates |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch break at UN building |</p>
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| 14:00-17:00 | **Session 3: The International Experience**  
*Chair: Mr. Teeluck Bhuwanee*  
Good practices and lessons learnt in relation to Capacity Development and Knowledge Sharing in TVET  
Presentations by:  
- Dr. Reinhard Klose, Project Manager, Human Capacity Development in TVET Germany Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)  
- Ms Nivone Moungkhounsavath, Deputy Director, Vocational Education Development Center, Lao People's Democratic Republic  
- Mr Yok Sothy, Director of National Technical Training Institute, Cambodia  
- Dr. Gustav Reier, Head of Program, Promotion of Technical Vocational Education & Training (TVET) in Afghanistan |
| 17:30  | Bus transfer to Guennewig Hotel Residence |
| 18:30  | Welcome Dinner Reception at Guennewig Hotel Residence |
| **Tuesday** | **Day 2: Peer learning discussion at UNESCO-UNEVOC/ Study Visit** |
| 8:30  | Bus transfer to UNESCO-UNEVOC |
| 9:30-12:00 | **Session 4: Round Table Discussions**  
The introduction of the Establishment and Structure of Afghan National Technical and Vocational Research Center (ANTVRC) and related issues and concerns  
*Moderated by: Naing Yee Mar*  
**Key questions:**  
- A case for research in Afghanistan for effective TVET development  
- What is the research agenda for effective TVET development in the Afghanistan context?  
- What TVET resources are available in Afghanistan?  
- How to ensure ANTVRC a part of a national strategy for lifelong learning?  
- What measures should be taken for long-term impacts and sustainability of ANTVRC?  
- How to ensure linkages and alignments between TVET and skills development programmes and Labour market?  
- What follow-up actions are essential to implement the above objectives? |
| 12:30-13:45 | Lunch break at UN building |
| 13:45  | Bus transfer to Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB) |
| 14:00-15:30 | **STUDY VISIT to Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)**  
Welcome by Head of International Department, Mrs. Thomann  
Host:  
Mr. Hans J. Kissling  
Ms. Maren Verfuerth |
| 15:30- | **Session 5: The International Experience**  
*Chair: Dr. Reinhard Klose*  
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<td>18:30</td>
<td><strong>Dinner at Café at Kunstmuseum (Art Museum)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Koblenzer Str. 78, 53177 Bonn&lt;br&gt;(18:00 – start from UNESCO-UNEVOC on foot)</td>
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| **Wednesday**
| 7:30-13:30 | Departure from hotel to Magdeburg                                      |
| 13:30-14:30 | **Lunch break in Magdeburg**                                          |
| 14:30-16:00 | Study Visit to Magdeburg University/ Magdeburg UNEVOC Centre          |
| 16:00-19:00 | Culture Tour                                                           |
| 19:00 | **Dinner**<br>**InterCityHotel Magdeburg**, Bahnhofstraße 69, 39104 Magdeburg<br>- Tel: 49 391 5962-0 |
| **Thursday**
| 7:30-13:30 | Departure to Bonn                                                      |
| 13:30-14:30 | **Lunch in Cologne (Köln)**                                           |
| 14:30-17:00 | Culture Tour in Cologne and back to Bonn                              |
| 19:00 | **Dinner in Bonn-Restaurant “Em Hoettche”<br>Markt 4, 53111 Bonn<br>18:30 : start from Hotel on foot |
| **Friday**
| 08:30- | Departure from Hotel to German Water association (DWA)                  |
| 9:15-10:15 | Department Training and International Cooperation, German Water association<br>Hosts: Dr. Hetzel and Mrs. Gabriele Martens |
| 10:15-12:00 | Visit of Wastewater treatment plant in Hennef<br>Arranged by DWA – with interpreter German-English |
| 12:00 | Bus transfer to UNESCO-UNEVOC                                          |
| 13:00-14:30 | **Lunch break at UNESCO-UNEVOC**                                       |
| 14:30-16:30 | **THE WAY FORWARD – Wrap up session**<br>**
- What measures should be taken for long-term impacts and sustainability of ANTVRC?
- What partnerships need to be developed to design and implement in TVET programmes and resource sharing in Afghanistan?
- Who are the potential partners and their roles?
- What follow up action is needed in fostering Capacity Building in TVET and Skills Development in Afghanistan? |
<p>| 16:30-17:00 | <strong>CONCLUDING REMARKS</strong>                                                 |
| 19:00 | <strong>Dinner in Bonn</strong>                                                     |</p>
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| Afghanistan| Ministry of Education                                                        | Mr Mohammad Asif Nang  
Deputy Minister of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DM-TVET) |
| Afghanistan| Ministry of Education                                                        | Mr Zekrullah Taibi  
Policy and Programs Development Director of DM-TVET                   |
| Afghanistan| National Skills Development Program (NSDP)                                   | Dr Sayed Aminullah Alizai  
Program Director                                                                   |
| Afghanistan| Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs; Martyrs and Disabled (MOLSAMD)        | Mr Hesamuddin Taloqani  
General Director of Skills Development                                        |
| Cambodia   | National Technical Training Institute.                                        | Mr Yok Sothy  
Director of National Technical Training Institute                           |
| Lao         | Vocational Education Development Center                                       | Ms Nivone Moungkhounsavath  
Deputy Director and UNEVOC Manager                                              |
| Afghanistan| Human Capacity Development in TVET Germany (GIZ)                             | Dr Gustav Reier  
Programme Manager                                                                 |
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Project Manager                                                                  |
| Germany     | Human Capacity Development in TVET Germany (GIZ)                             | Mr. Martin Purpur  
Team Leader                                                                      |
| Germany     | Federal Ministry of Economic Co-operation and Development (BMZ)             | Ms Bianca Rohrbach  
TVET-expert                                                                       |
| Germany     | the German Commission for UNESCO                                            | Mrs Anke Doerner  
Head of the Division of Education, Communication and Information               |
| Afghanistan| Education Section, UNESCO                                                   | Mr Abdul Hai Sofizada  
Program Coordinator, ED                                                          |
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Head of Office                                                                    |
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Head of UNEVOC Network                                                             |
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Assistant to the Head                                                               |
| Germany     | UNESCO-UNEVOC UN Campus, Hermann-Ehlers-Str.10                              | Ms. Naing Yee Mar  
Programme Officer                                                                  |