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Dear Reader,

Happy 2022, we hope that your year started well. We look forward to continuously provide you with the latest information and insights on how employment policies that are inclusive, sustainable and resilient can ensure a human-centred recovery from COVID-19. We'd also like to flag a few key events and publications to watch for later this year:

- Event: 110th Session of the International Labour Conference - standard-setting item related to apprenticeships and 3rd recurrent item discussion on employment
- Publication: Global Employment Policy Trends on Youth
- Publication: Global Employment Policy Review on Macro policies for recovery and structural transformation
- Campaign: Promoting the ratifications of international standards on employment services (Conventions 88 on Employment Service and 181 on Private Employment Agencies)

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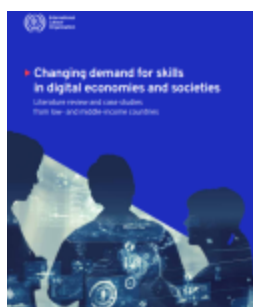
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[From policy to results: Guidelines on implementation of national employment policies](#)

These Guidelines aim to support countries in designing and implementing integrated national employment policies (NEPs). They propose a comprehensive framework and a range of tools and methodologies that cover the whole NEP process systematically from design to results. They suggest three pillars for NEP implementation: an inter-institutional coordination structure to bring all stakeholders on board; an accountability framework that ensures stakeholder buy-in and endorses their role as key NEP implementers; and, a support system that includes institutions for policy delivery, information systems, financing, and legislative and regulatory system. [Read more](#)



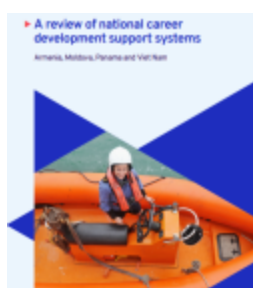
[Changing demand for skills in digital economies and societies: Literature review and case studies from low- and middle-income countries](#)

The report reviews different approaches to measuring digital skills and discusses the impact of digitalization on skills and related policy recommendations. It contributes to a better understanding of the key skills implications of the digitalization process and helps to address the fundamental challenge of how skills and lifelong learning systems should respond to the rapid pace of technological and structural change brought about by digitalization. [Read more](#)



[Policy Brief: Digitalisation of TVET and skills development: Leveraging technology to support lifelong learning](#)

This policy brief concentrates on the digital transformation of skills systems and how technologies affect them. It is focused on how skills systems become digitised, and not how they respond to the demand for skills arising from digitalisation in the labour market. [Read more](#)



[A review of national career development support systems](#)

This report synthesizes the results of national career development support system reviews in Armenia, Moldova, Panama and Viet Nam. The analysis introduces examples of national career development practices and policies, challenges, and recommendations for further actions. [Read more](#)

**OTHER COVID-19 RELATED GUIDANCE AND TECHNICAL NOTES AND RESOURCES -
AUTRES NOTES D'INFORMATIONS ET TECHNIQUES ET RESSOURCES LIÉES AU
COVID-19 - OTRAS NOTAS INFORMATIVAS Y TÉCNICAS Y RECURSOS
RELACIONADOS CON EL COVID-19**



Other COVID-related resources

- [COVID-19 and employment policies: Resources and tools](#)
- [Development and investment for a sustainable response to COVID-19](#)
- [ILO SKILLS response to COVID-19](#)
- [Employment, Labour Markets and Youth: Responses to COVID-19](#)
- [Country assessments using Rapid diagnostics for assessing the country level impact of COVID-19 on the economy and labour market - guidelines](#)
- [The socio-economic impact of COVID-19 in fragile settings: Peace and social cohesion at risk](#)
- [Employment-Intensive Investment-Programme's response to COVID-19](#)

PARTNERSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION - PARTENARIATS ET COOPÉRATION POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT - ASOCIACIONES Y COOPERACIÓN PARA EL DESARROLLO

- [EU-ILO “Building partnerships on the Future of Work” project](#)

This project funded by the European Union (EU) aims to contribute to shaping the future world of work in compliance with the ILO Centenary Declaration on the Future of Work. It does so by promoting a global approach to the changing world of work, and by finding workable and sustainable solutions to key challenges related to the changing nature of work. Here's the latest from the project:

Virtual research webinar: Big data and the future of work. 3 Feb. 15:00 to 18:00 CET (Geneva) / 09:00 to 12:00 (Ottawa)

This research webinar will discuss the possibilities of using big data sources to analyze ongoing future of work trends in both developed and developing economies. Register [here](#).

Virtual event: ILO - European Union - Republic of Korea Policy dialogue on the future of work. 8-9 Feb. 8:30 – 12:00 Geneva time / 16:30 – 20:00 Seoul time

The objective of this online dialogue is to bring together experts and stakeholders to discuss various future of work-related topics, including youth and older workers' transitions, digitalization and new working arrangements. Agenda and registration [here](#)

- [Employment impact assessment to maximize job creation in Africa \(STRENGTHEN 2\)](#)

STRENGTHEN 2 is a joint initiative of the European Union and the ILO that focuses on job creation through investments. The project is a strategic partnership with the overall goal of leveraging employment impact assessments to promote the creation of more and better jobs in sub-Saharan African countries. Here's the latest:

Publication: Employment impact assessments in Africa: Application and suitability of local multiplier (LM) analysis. This note assesses the application and suitability of local multiplier (LM) analysis to estimate the long-term effect of changes in manufacturing employment in other sectors. Estimating these effects are important as productive employment creation is linked to the development of the manufacturing sector, which is equated with international trade. [Read more](#)

- [Le projet ProAgro Maroc](#)

Le projet ProAgro Maroc propose une stratégie intégrée combinant soutien à la mise en œuvre de politiques d'emploi, développement des compétences, développement de chaînes de valeur agro-industrielles et formation à l'entrepreneuriat. Le projet est financé par l'Initiative spéciale sur la formation et la création d'emplois du ministère fédéral allemand de la Coopération économique et du Développement (BMZ).

Actualité: [En route vers l'insertion professionnelle et l'entrepreneuriat au Maroc.](#) Une caravane pour répondre aux besoins spécifiques des populations rurales.

UPCOMING EVENTS - EVÈNEMENTS À VENIR - FUTUROS EVENTOS

31 January

Virtual webinar: [Gender-responsive employment policies for a job-rich and fair recovery](#)

A new generation of gender-responsive employment policies can play an important role to promote an inclusive and job-rich recovery from the COVID-19 crisis. This webinar will bring together experts and policymakers from different regions to share knowledge on how they have produced specific diagnostics on how women and men have been impacted by the crisis, and the ways in which they have progressed in implementing gender-responsive policies. Register [here](#)

31 January - 18 March

Massive Open Online Course: [ILO's free course on recognition of prior learning \(RPL\)](#)

This MOOC is part of the ILO's efforts in supporting countries to develop and implement RPL systems. It unfolds over seven weeks, during which participants will gain an in-depth understanding of RPL including the basic definitions, underpinning theories, typical processes, assessment design, and emerging trends in digitalisation. [Read more](#)

- 3 February** **Virtual webinar: [Big data and the future of work](#)**
The objective of the webinar is to bring together experts from the ILO, the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, the Labour Market Information Council of Canada, and external experts to discuss the possibilities of using big data sources to analyze ongoing future of work trends in both developed and developing economies. [Agenda and registration](#)
- 28 February – 25 March** **ITC-ILO: [Measuring skills mismatches](#)**
The course is designed to enhance capacities to identify, collect, analyze and disseminate labour-market information related to skills imbalances from both the demand and supply sides. [Information here](#)
- 7 - 25 March** **ITC-ILO: [Course on tracer studies](#)**
This set of micro-courses on skills anticipation and matching methods aims to help participants prepare to carry out tracer studies in their respective professional environments with a practical, output-oriented, quality-assured approach. [Information here](#)
- 14 March- 6 May** **ITC-ILO: [Skills development for social inclusion course](#)**
On this course, participants learn how to contribute to the development of inclusive vocational training systems and programmes designed to overcome the barriers faced by disadvantaged groups and individuals. [Information here](#)

RECENT EVENTS - EVÈNEMENTS LES PLUS RÉCENTS - ÚLTIMOS EVENTOS

- 14-15 December 2021** [Virtual regional workshop: Changing labour market transitions in Asia and the Pacific](#)
- 11 November 2021** [Virtual technical workshop: Global shifts in the employment structure](#)

NEWS - NOUVELLES - NOTICIAS

- [Participate in the ILO Rapid Survey on the Impacts of COVID-19 on Work and Aspirations](#)
- [YouthForesight newsletter - collective knowledge that works for youth](#)
- [Comment intégrer les questions d'emploi dans les politiques de commerce et d'investissement](#)
- [ILO and Interpeace sign Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen conflict-sensitive and peace-responsive programming](#)
- [ILO: 2.2 million workers affected by Typhoon Odette in the Philippines](#)
- [Super Typhoon Rai \(Odette\): ILO response for decent work and a human-centred recovery](#)
- [Supporting the digitalization of Technical and Vocational Education and Training \(TVET\) in Ghana](#)
- [TVET in Ukraine: A virtual immersion into Vocational Training: Preparing students with the help of simulators](#)
- [Increasing collaboration and quality in Lebanon's TVET sector](#)
- [Fostering entrepreneurship in Lebanon's TVET sector](#)
- [New skills network to promote South-South cooperation between TVET institutions in China and Southeast Asia](#)
- [Gaming app encourages students to explore future career pathways in Jordan](#)
- [Empowered by new management skills, novice event organizers turbocharge launch of new tourism spot](#)
- [ILO supports the Government of Bangladesh for skills development for professional caregivers](#)
- [New Employment Services webpage. A gateway to information and tools for supporting effective job and career transitions through public employment services and private employment agencies](#)

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- [Podcast. Global challenges – Global solutions: In the uneven recovery from the COVID-19 jobs crisis, women are being left behind](#)
- [How does the world of work contribute to peace?](#)
- [Inclusive TVET system - Jubel's testimony](#)