

## Agenda

### Event: *Workshop on Sector Budget Support modality – SRPC ‘EU for Youth’ for North Macedonia*

*Project Activity 1. Building the capacity of the national authorities for design, implementation, monitoring and reporting on sector reforms based on strong evidence*

**Targeted audience:** *representatives from institutions involved directly or indirectly in implementation of the SRPC EU for Youth in North Macedonia – MoES, AEC, BDE, NVETC*

#### Workshop objectives:

- *to acquaint the participants with the rules for EU funding of budget support operations;*
- *to help identify participants as final beneficiaries of the SRPC results*
- *to increase participants' understanding of the role of Technical Assistance and the importance of project interventions*

#### Workshop outcomes:

- *understanding of the framework of Sector Budget Support operations funded by the EU*
- *increased awareness for the roles and functions of the various institutions in the process of monitoring and evaluating the progress of the SRPC in the policy context*
- *commitment of participants to implementation of the SRPC ‘EU for Youth’ in NM - promoted the mechanism for coordination and collaboration among the institutions*
- *defined the expectations from the TA project*
- *defined further priority steps for strengthening the capacities for effective and efficient implementation of the policy reforms*

08.30 – 9:00	Registration of participants, <i>reception – coffee, tea, snacks</i>
09:00 – 09:15	<p><i>Welcome and opening remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ms Ivana Popovska – MoES’ address, presentation of participants</li> <li>➤ Ms. Galia Bozhanova – purpose of the workshop</li> <li>➤ Mr. Branislav Ondrus – agenda, WS methodology and format</li> </ul>
09:15 – 10:15	<p><i>Plenary session 1</i></p> <p><b>Title: General overview of Budget Support Operations</b> – <i>policy context, objectives of EU BS, types of contracts, fundamental values of BS, Monitoring and assessment, fixed and variable tranches.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Galia Bozhanova – Team Leader and KE1, Vocational Education expert, WeGlobal</li> </ul>
10:15 – 11:00	<p><i>Plenary session 2</i></p> <p><b>Title: Youth Guarantee</b> - <i>overview of the YG in European context, Indicator Framework for Monitoring the Youth Guarantee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Branislav Ondrus – KE2, Employment and Skills Development expert, WeGlobal</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee-break

11:30 – 12:30	<p><i>Plenary session 3</i> <b>Title: “SRPC EU for Youth” for NM – overview of the SRPC, objectives, contractual terms, indicators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Galia Bozhanova – Team Leader and KE1, Vocational Education expert, WeGlobal</li> <li>➤ Branislav Ondrus – KE2, Employment and Skills Development expert, WeGlobal</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<p><i>Group session 4</i> <b>Title: Work in small groups (2-3 groups) – specific performance indicators under the SRPC EU for Youth – relevance, sources of verification – improvement of monitoring framework, interaction among the national institutions, infrastructure, competences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Moderation: Galia Bozhanova and Branislav Ondrus</li> <li>➤ Presentation of results of Group work – presenters from the small groups</li> </ul>
14:30 – 15:30	<p><i>Plenary session 5</i> <b>Title: Technical Assistance to the SRPC – objectives, scope, implementation framework; Work in small groups – expectations for support by the TA project.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Moderation: Galia Bozhanova and Branislav Ondrus</li> <li>➤ Presentation of results of Group work – presenters from the small groups</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee-break
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Conclusions and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Participants</li> <li>➤ Galia Bozhanova and Branislav Ondrus</li> </ul> <p><i>Closure of the event</i></p>

