

SDC's focal point employment and income invites you to a

Virtual exchange with Vocational education and training experts in international cooperation

on August 27th, 2020, 14-16:00 CEST



Meet the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation's thematic focal point for employment and income and discuss with peers on SDCs' engagement in vocational skills development!

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) often relies on external consultants for its interventions, including in the field of vocational skills development (VSD). These expert advisors play a central role in the technical design, backstopping, reviews and evaluations of SDC projects and programmes. As knowledge carriers, consultants are thus at the interface between SDC operations in partner countries and SDC as a learning organisation.

By their expert advice, consultants are shaping the SDC project's portfolio and have an impact on operations. Thus, in compliance with its mandate for knowledge management, thematic learning and quality assurance, the SDC's focal point employment and income is keen to bringing together the experts in vocational education and training for an exchange.

Interested in participating? Kindly find more information and register online until Friday August 21st here: [e+i Shareweb page Consultant's exchange](#).

Please note that the meeting will be held in English via [Zoom](#).

We are thrilled to meeting you virtually and kick-start mutual learning!

The VSD team of SDC's employment and income focal point,
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The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation's (SDC) **focal point for employment and income (e+i)** is responsible for elaborating SDC's strategic orientations in **vocational skills development (VSD)**, financial sector development (FSD) and private sector development (PSD). As principal in-house advisor to SDC's operational units in the area of e+i or one of its sub-topics, the focal point e+i provides thematic in-house consulting for country programs or projects. It also conducts the thematic dialogue with partners and is mandated for thematic knowledge management and knowledge generation within the organization. For more information on the e+i focal point and on VSD, visit our [practitioners' website](#) and check-out our tools and guidance documents.