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 PROGRAM

 Exchange between the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and experts in vocational ducation and training (VET) in international cooperation

 August 24, 2022 13:30 - 16:30 CEST

 Online

 13:30
 Opening

 Patrick Egli, Co-Head Inclusive Economic Development expert team – SDC

 13:35
 Welcome and program

Moderation of the event: Dominique Crivelli, senior advisor IED expert team

13:50 Information on the Swiss international cooperation in VET

- Vocational skills development (VSD) in the "SDC 2030" Patrick Egli (SDC)
- VET in the second contribution to selected EU member states Thomas Krajnik (SDC) and Jerôme Hügli (SERI)
- **Strengthening professional competencies strategy and challenges** André Pantzer (seco)

Q&A

14:30 Break

14:45 **Group discussions on one out of the three following topics**

- Cost-benefit analysis in VSD programs
- Andrea Inglin (senior advisor, IED expert team, SDC) and Roman Troxler, (SDC backstopping for VSD)
- Engaging the business sector in VET Ingrid Portenkirchner (Donor committee for dual vocational education and training DCdVET), Patrick Egli (SDC)
- Skills for the future: what is relevant for SDC's VSD projects? Beatrice Ferrari (IED expert team) and Michael Morlok (SDC backstopping for VSD)

15:30 Break

15:45 Lessons learnt and closing

- Insights from the group discussions, main take-aways of the event
- Feedback
- Closing remarks

16:30 **End**