

Strengthening Labour Market Information Systems (LMIS) in ASEAN Member States as a basis for better skills and employment policies

October 2022 Study Visit of Technical Working Group Members to Europe

Context

Timely and adequate labour market information is an essential prerequisite for designing effective skills development and employment policies requires. National systems that provide reliable labour market information and support anticipation and matching of skills and jobs are critical to *build back better* and strengthen the long-term economic development and social resilience of ASEAN member states (AMS).

To advance the development of effective labour market information systems that respond to current and future employment needs regional cooperation becomes fundamental. This is reflected by the project “Strengthening Labour Market Information Systems (LMIS) in ASEAN Member States as a Basis for Better Skills and Employment Policies” anchored in the ASEAN SLOM-WG workplan 2021-2025 and sponsored by Indonesia, the Philippines and Viet Nam. GIZ RECOTVET and ILO collaborate with the ASEAN Secretariat and AMS to support the project. The collaboration aims to strengthen the capacity of AMS to develop policies and programs that respond to the skills and employment needs of the workforce, including the most vulnerable.

GIZ RECOTVET would like to further consolidate the cooperation and therefore offers the Technical Working Group (TWG) members to participate in a study visit to Europe in October 2022. It is envisaged that each AMS proposes 2 participants through its TWG focal point. For ASEC one participant is foreseen. In addition, GIZ RECOTVET will invite up to 6 further participants from AMS on a bilateral basis. The group will have no more than 28 participants. This note lays out the objectives of this study visit, expected participants, timeline and planned activities.

Objectives of the Study Visit

The study visit is expected to achieve the following objectives:

Rationale	Experiential
At the end of the activity, the participants would have been able to	
a. Increase awareness and understanding of effective labour market information and skills anticipations systems and share the experience and lessons learnt of European countries b. Learn about how other countries in the European region improve data-based labour market governance to support the formulation of skills development and employment-related policies in the	a. Get inspiration from the experience of EU countries and in particular Germany, in strengthening labour market information and skills anticipation systems b. Get to know better your peers from AMS, exchange regional experiences and good practices, and jointly reflect on the situation in the ASEAN region as well as alternative strategies to improve LMI for policy.

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context of post-COVID-19 and the future of work c. Realize the importance of multi-country and regional collaboration to strengthen labour market information and skills anticipation systems	c. Experience fun and enjoyment in learning and sharing activities with institutions and agencies in Europe d. Witness firsthand about how regional cooperation can strengthen individual country resolve and concrete actions to improve the labour market governance

Expected Participants

The study visit will include a maximum of 28 participants with a focus on TWG members of the ASEAN SLOM-WG project “Strengthening Labour Market Information Systems (LMIS) in ASEAN Member States as a Basis for Better Skills and Employment Policies”.

GIZ RECOTVET particularly encourages participation of individuals who

- regularly attend the project trainings/capacity building activities
- act as decision-makers in their countries in matters pertaining to labour market information and skills anticipation systems, and
- are recognized as, or have the potential to become, thought leaders in the region in the area of labour market information and skills anticipation systems.

To allow for sufficient time in the further planning of the study visit (including logistical arrangements), ASEAN member states are asked to share information on up to 2 nominated participants. Names and details of nominated participants should be shared with ASEC and recotvet@giz.de.

Planned Schedule

The study visit is expected to cover 10 days (excluding travel from/to home countries). The study visit is expected to commence 09 October in Frankfurt, Germany. Participants shall meet representatives from the [Federal Employment Agency \(BA\)](#), [Institute for Employment Research \(IAB\)](#) and regional directorate. A visit to [GIZ](#) headquarters is foreseen. Participants shall then [attend the annual meeting 2022 of the European Network on Labour Market Monitoring](#) in Sardinia, Italy, hosted by the [European Institute of Political, Economic, and Social Studies \(EURISPES\)](#). Afterwards the group shall visit the [ILO ITC¹](#) and [ETF](#) in Turin, Italy. A joint workshop with [EU institutions](#) in Frankfurt/Eschborn is foreseen for October 19. The visits and meetings will enable mutual learning and exchange with experts and decision makers on site.

1 During the stay at ILO ITC one training module of the LMIS training series shall be conduct on-site. Note that the training format shall be hybrid, i.e. TWG member who are not attending the study visit will be able to participate in the training online.

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Place
9-Oct		arrival	Frankfurt, Germany
10-Oct	Meeting German Federal Agency for Employment, Insitute for Employment Research	Meeting German Federal Agency for Employment, Insitute for Employment Research	Frankfurt, Germany
11-Oct	Meeting German Federal Agency for Employment, Insitute for Employment Research	travel to Sardina, Italy	Frankfurt, Germany
12-Oct	Workshop European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring	Workshop European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring	Sardinia, Italy
13-Oct	Annual Meeting of European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring	Annual Meeting of European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring	Sardinia, Italy
14-Oct	Annual Meeting of European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring	Annual Meeting of European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring	Sardinia, Italy
15-Oct	Annual Meeting of European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring	Annual Meeting of European Network of Regional Labour Market Monitoring	Sardinia, Italy
16-Oct	free time	travel to Turin, Italy	Sardinia, Italy
17-Oct	ITC ILO LMIS Training	ITC ILO LMIS Training	Turin, Italy
18-Oct	European Training Foundation	travel to Frankfurt, Germany	Turin, Italy
19-Oct	Workshop with European Commision Joint Research Center	Workshop with European Commision Joint Research Center	Frankfurt, Germany
20-Oct	Return home		Frankfurt, Germany

Cost coverage

The costs of physical participation in the Study tour of participants from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam and ASEAN Secretariat will be borne by the German government via the RECOTVET programme. The costs include:

- Economy air tickets, travel insurance (Medical costs including COVID-19) during the Study tour period, excluding travel insurance for private trip if any
- Fee for visa application procedure in the participants' home countries
- Accommodation and local transportation in Europe for the duration of the Study tour
- Meals (Daily breakfasts, lunches and dinners) during the Study tour, excluding lunch & dinner on 15 Oct, lunch on 16 Oct.
- Daily allowance (DSA) of 10 EUR

Please note that airport transfer in participants' home countries and further costs ensued shall be paid by the participants themselves.