
Joint Vienna Institute

Virtual Meeting of Training Directors

Theme: *Beyond virtual training delivery: what have we learned? What next?*

14:00-16:00 Vienna time (CEST), September 23, 2020

AGENDA¹

13:30-14:00		Registration
14:00-14:10	Session 1	Opening Session Chair: Mr. Herve Joly, Director, JVI Ms. Doris Ritzberger-Gruenwald, Director, Economic Analysis Department, Oesterreichische Nationalbank Mr. Roger Nord, Deputy Director, Institute for Capacity Development, IMF
14:10-14:40	Session 2	Virtual delivery: how has it worked? What can we do better? <i>Most courses in the JVI curriculum have been adapted for virtual delivery in the past year. The JVI has also run webinars on a range of topical issues. What has been participants' feedback on virtual delivery and how has the JVI responded to this feedback? Have we been nimble enough to address new topics?</i> Chair: Mr. Reiner Martin, Lead Economist, JVI Presentations by Maria Arakelyan (TD survey), Laurent Millischer (participant feedback), both JVI Economists Discussants: Ms. Ketevan Akhalkatsi, Head of Administration, National Bank of Georgia Mr. Dilshod Sharifi, Head of International Economic Cooperation Department, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan
14:40-15:20	Session 3	What modalities for training delivery in the next 6-12 months? <i>With vaccination progressing in many countries, including Austria, and reducing health risks, the prospects for resuming classroom delivery in Vienna have improved.</i>

¹ The Training Directors meeting will have simultaneous interpretation into Russian.

However, JVI countries are not all in the same situation, suggesting that some participants would still face significant challenges undertaking cross-border travel. What are TDs' expectations with regard to the resumption of travel? Should the JVI consider hybrid delivery, with some participants coming to Vienna and others joining remotely? What would hybrid delivery look like?

Chair: Mr. Patrick Imam, Deputy Director, JVI
Short presentation of issues by JVI staff.

Discussants:

Ms. Leyla Huseynova, Director, Human Resources Department, Central Bank of Azerbaijan

Mr. Stoyan Bozhkov, Training Manager, Human Resources Management Directorate, Bulgarian National Bank

15:20-15:30

Break

15:30-15:55

Session 4

Reforming the Applied Economic Policy (AEP) course

The 5-week AEP course, which could not be delivered in 2020-21, aims to provide its participants with a broader training and deeper networking experience than any other JVI course. How can we incorporate into the next AEP delivery the lessons learned in the past 18 months to further enhance participants' experience?

Chair: Mr. Tibor Hledik, Lead Economist, JVI
Presentation by Mr. Herve Joly (JVI)

Discussants:

Ms. Olena Mykhaylova, Head Personnel Development and HRM Division, HR Department, Ministry of Finance of Ukraine

Mr. Andi Bala, Head, HR Department, Bank of Albania

15:55-16:00

Closing Remarks

Mr. Herve Joly