

# European Training Foundation in the Western Balkans

## Background

- 30 years of ETF with on-going close cooperation with the Commission and partner countries. A range of activities, contacts and trusted presence in an evolving context of skills evolution. Supporting human capital development for young people and adults in view of the digital and green transition, innovation and the Enlargement Process. Key examples –
- Further roll out of the Jobs and Skills surveys in the region
- Redoubled efforts on the Youth Guarantee – underlining the education aspects of this initiative alongside the labour market focus.
- Further development of Osnabruck activities
- Highlighting Erasmus+ for a wider discussion how to better ensure how the strengths of the programme can lead to closer links between projects, Erasmus offices and policy makers in the region, so to bring about better policy making and enhanced capacity building