Manila Skills Experts' Meeting
"Extended Lifelong Learning Realities"

Manila, Philippines, 18-20 April 2023

Timetable

Day 1 – 18 April 2023

Time	Agenda Item
8:30-9:00	Arrival of participants and registration
9:00-9:30	**Introductory opening / Welcome Session** - Mr. Danilo P. Cruz, Director-General, TESDA - Mr. Khalid Hassan, Director of ILO Country Office Manila - Mr. Alistair White, British Deputy Ambassador to the Philippines and to Palau - Usec. Rosemarie G. Edillon, Undersecretary/Chair, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)/Inter-Agency Technical Working Group on the Development of IRR to Operationalize RA 11927
9:30-10:30	**Extended Realities as a lever for Lifelong Learning** *Overview of the XR technologies* *Inspirational talks on the Metaverse and XR in the lifelong learning space* - Mr. Lorenzo Cappannari, Anothereality (Italy) - Ms. Annalyn Aban, FELTA Techvoc Academy and EON-XR (The Philippines) - Ms. Manuela Prina, European Training Foundation (European Union) Moderated by Mr. Stefano Merante, ITCILO
10:30-11:00	**Coffee break**
11:00-12:30	**Challenges for the integration of XR in Skills Development in the Philippines** *Presentation of the key challenges developed by participants in the pre-event work* *Spokesperson of the 7 groups* • Enabling environment: Mr. Arrish Altavano, Unified TVET of the Philippines • Content development: Mr. Florante Galura, Jr., National Economic and Development Authority • User experience: Ms. Anna Langitan, Department of Labor and Employment • Training of trainers and facilitators: Ms. Beth Aragon, Tourism Industry Board Foundation, Inc. • Assessment and certification: Ms. Ofelia Usigan, Construction Manpower Development Foundation • Industry engagement: Mr. Marlon Miña, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Cost: Mr. Louie Carl Mandapat, Department of Science and Technology
12:30-14:00	**Lunch break**
14:00-17:00	**Laboratory of extended realities**

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	Experience the world of AR, VR, MR discovering solutions provided by participating innovators! *Presence of at least 15 XR companies from all over the world*

Day 2 – 19 April 2023

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8:30-9:00	Arrival of participants and registration
9:00-10:30	**Future-proof solutions for LLL** *Panel with XR experts on the use of XR in TVET in developing and emerging countries* *Questions from audience* - Dr. Steven McKee (Labtech, Indonesia) - Ms. Aimée Schmelzer (Seabery, Spain) - Mr. Jason Scales (Lincoln Electric, United States of America) - Mr. Sabarinath Nair (Skillsveri, India) - Mr. Petri Nieminen (OEP, Finland) Moderated by Ms. Nicole Pallares, ITCILO
10:30-11:00	**Coffee break**
11:00-11:30	**Diving into the Hackathon** The rules of the Game and selection of the challenges to be taken up by the participants
11:30-13:00	**Experts' Hackathon** Extended reality (XR) applications for skills development and lifelong learning to solve the Philippines' challenges
13:00-14:00	**Lunch break**
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Day 3 – 20 April 2023

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8:30-9:00	Arrival of participants and registration
9:00-10:30	**Innovation in TVET** *Keynotes and panel discussion on how to frame the XR work of the Hackathon in the broader innovation strategy for the Philippines' Skills Development system* - Senator Emmanuel Joel Villanueva (Philippines, tbc) - Ms. Nicole Pallares, ITCILO (United Nations) - Executive Director David B. Bungallon, TESDA (Philippines) - Mr. Laurent Da Dalto, MIMBUS (France) - Representative of Inter-Agency Council for Development and Competitiveness of Philippine Digital Workforce (DICT) Moderated by Mr. Stefano Merante, ITCILO
10:30-11:00	**Coffee break**
11:00-12:30	**The responses to the extended reality challenge** Presented by team representatives
12:30-14:00	**Lunch break**
14:00-15:30	**Applying the XR solutions in the Philippines' Skills Development system: challenges and opportunities** *Discussions between XR experts and TVET and Skills Development professionals*
15:30-16:00	**Coffee break**
16:00-17.30	**Awards of Hackathon winners and official picture** **Concluding Remarks / Closure of the event**

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