

# Open User Community Meeting Minutes

## Publications Office – ESPD EDM

<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b>	<b>2021-03-03 14:00 – 15:30</b>
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Attendee Name	Organisation / Country
Natalie MURIC	OP
Paloma ARILLO ARANDA	OP
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Dimitrios PIKIOS	DG EMPL
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Meeting Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of last meeting on 3rd February 2021</li> <li>• Code List - Occupation</li> <li>• ESCO overview</li> <li>• ESPD-EDM v3.0.0 release process</li> <li>• Release distribution</li> </ul>

- Code List - CPV
- Next meetings

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Natalie Muric opens the call and suggests to alter the order of the meeting in order to allow for Dimitrios Pikios to explain in detail the ESCO initiative and available resources.

### Code List - Occupation and ESCO overview

- Dimitrios introduces main goals of ESCO, assets and services provided to the member states. This is the European classification of skills and competences, qualifications and occupations. For reference the ESCO portal is available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/esco/portal/home>.
- Marc Christopher explains where the codes are intended to be used within the ESPD which is the field "Enrolment in a relevant professional register". There is also speculation of its potential use in other fields. He also wonders whether the ESCO codes are currently used in public procurement. No answer by participants.
- Dimitrios explains that it is mandatory for MS to link all EU occupations to ESCO. DG Employment is giving support to MS so they are aligned in the EURES platform. Some MS are using a mapping to it while others are using directly the ESCO resources.
- A question is raised whether MS are also using ESCO for the association of these codes in determined services. There is no awareness of such thing to the ESCO team.
- A question with regards responsibility of the list maintenance as Finland found missing items in the past. Dimitrios explains that the current version 2.1 is covering the gap as they have organised periodically several expert forums to make assessments. The maintenance and update is responsibility of the Commission.
- Marc Christopher asks the group whether there is an objection to use the ESCO. There are no objections to use ESCO within ESPD during the meeting.
- There is a concern on having a huge code lists that is not manageable by the economic operators. After discussion of which level within the list would be appropriate, there is decision on using the whole list. A main argument is that there are professions that require special permissions to operate and these might be missed if the list is used at a higher level.

### Summary of last meeting on 3rd February 2021

- It is presented last meeting conclusions with reference to the issues that are going to be implemented in the release 3.0.0

### ESPD-EDM v3.0.0 release process

- An explanation is given on the process. Clarification required that the new release will be available by the end of March 2021 and it is pointed out the location of files in GitHub, especially the business handbook.

### Code List – CPV

- Marc Christopher explains the reasons of having included the CPV in the past ESPD releases. The aim was to obtain information from the suppliers. Marc Christopher asks the committee whether this code have ever been used and given that there is no usage, it is suggested to remove it on future releases in order to reduce the complexity as much as possible. There are no objections to that.

### Next meetings

- Next meeting is scheduled on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Issues are open in GitHub in case attendees may have an offline comment after the meeting.