

# Closing session



**Tamar Kitiashvili**  
*Director general of Skills  
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**Xavier Matheu de  
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*Director ad interim, European  
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**Jokin Bildarratz**  
*Minister of Education of the  
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Tamar Kitiashvili has over 20 years of experience working in public and private sector as well as for international organizations in the fields of vocational education and skills development, human resource development and international relations; she worked for United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Georgia) and German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ).

Ms. Kitiashvili held the position of Deputy Minister of Education and Science between 2019-2021. Prior to this, Ms. Kitiashvili was the Head of the Vocational Education Development Department at the Ministry of Education and Science, Head of the National Authorization Council and a vocational teacher. In July 2021 Ms. Kitiashvili was elected as the General Director of Skills Agency by the members of the supervisory board of the Agency, representing private and public sectors.

## Tamar Kitiashvili

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Xavier Matheu took up the post of Director ad interim of the in 2022. Since January 2021, he is Head of the Knowledge Hub Department, which ensures the co-creation, management and sharing of ETF knowledge on human capital development (HCD) in partnership with European Commission services, our partner countries and international stakeholders. It also provides updated and relevant factual information, monitoring, analysis and assessment on HCD in our partner countries.

Since he joined the ETF in 2004, he held various positions as Head of the Policy Unit, Head of the Corporate Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, and as expert in vocational education and training (VET) reform. Earlier he worked in Barcelona for 14 years on technical assistance projects in the fields of VET reform and employment. Born in 1961 in Barcelona (Spain), he holds qualifications in geography and history, social education and in-company training management.

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Mr. Jokin Bildarratz Sorron is Minister of Education of the Basque Government.

He has taken up several positions on regional, national, and European level. His experience also includes teaching of secondary education students.

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