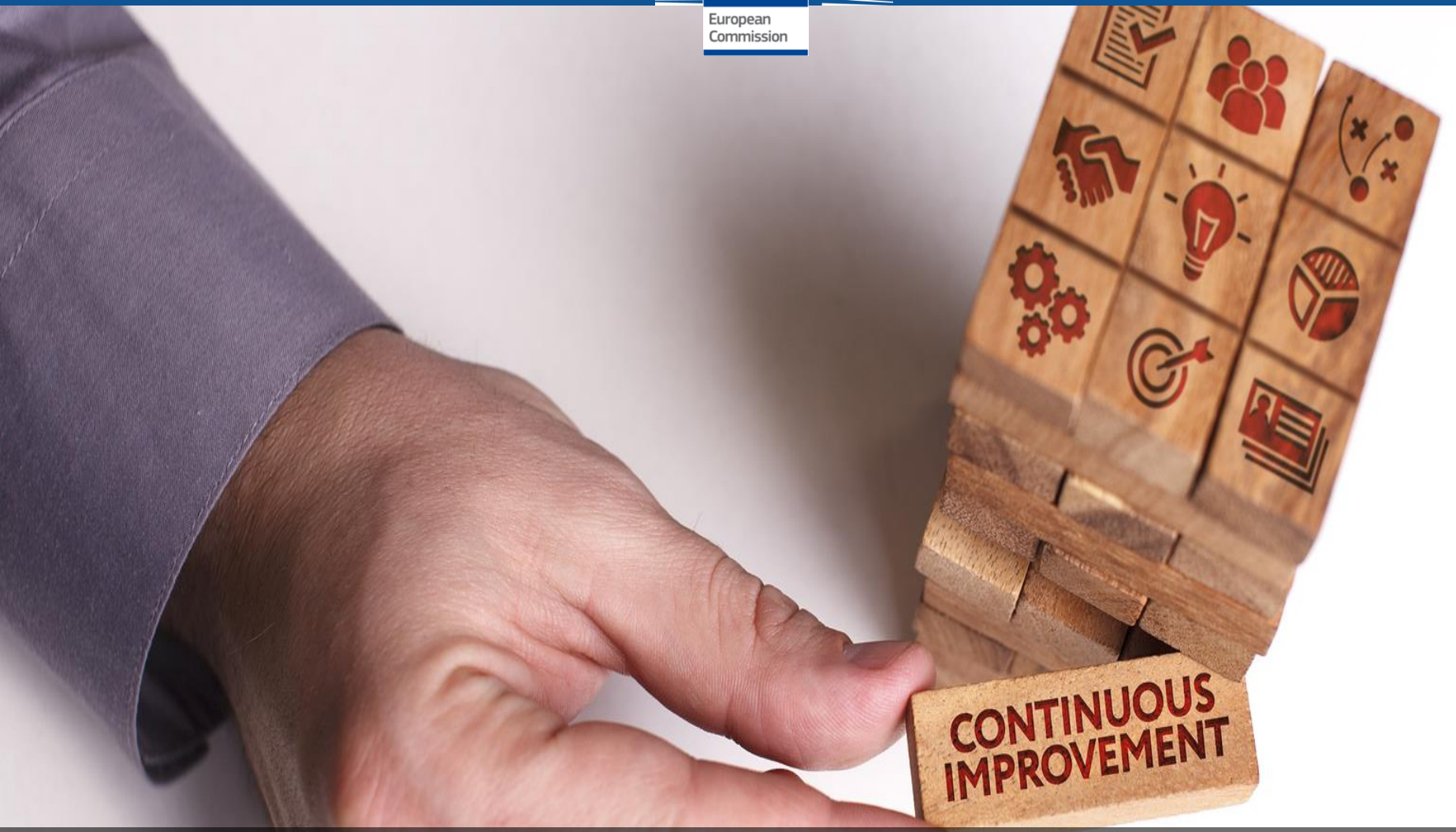

State of play of the community fora

PURPOSE OF THE FEEDBACK MECHANISM

- Collect feedback for the next version of ESCO
- Ensure the continuous improvement of ESCO
- Reflect changes in the labour market and adopt new terminology
- Collect feedbacks on the practical use of ESCO and reflect changes in the requirements of IT applications
- Support Member States in the mapping exercise
- Provide an environment for an active discussion with ESCO expert groups
- Correction of any identified issue

MILESTONES ACHIEVED

- Definition of the business requirements and main functionalities
- Business analysis: comparison of different standard software components and identification of the most appropriate tool
- Installation and testing
- Data protection policy in place
- Moderation of feedback and process the implementation of comments
- Publication on the ESCO portal: March 2019
- Invitation of stakeholders and assistance to registration

TYPES OF FORA

Accessible only by direct invitation

- community forum for ESCO domain experts
- community forum for the ESCO Maintenance Committee
- community forum dedicated to Member States' representatives

Free open access

- community forum for the ESCO implementers

Process for acceptance of domain experts in the forum

- Engagement of experts previously involved in the development of ESCO v1.0
- Assessment of the candidate expert on the basis of the following criteria:
  - Description of the professional expertise of the organisation
  - Experience in EU related environments
  - European vs national coverage
  - Geographical coverage
  - Relevance of their work experience for reviewing and validating ESCO concepts
- Engagement of expertise available in the EU Institutions (EU agencies and other EC DGS)

Role of domain experts

Users are encouraged to provide their feedback on:

- preferred terms
- alternative labels
- descriptions of occupations and skills and knowledge concepts
- ISCO codes associated to ESCO occupations
- essential and optional skills and knowledge foreseen for an occupation
- relations between occupations and skills
- spelling mistakes
- new occupations and skills not included in ESCO

Community forum for ESCO implementers

- Free access
- Filtering of comments
- Two sections: ESCO dataset and ESCO API
- ESCO KPIs, tecnical documentation, videos

Community forum dedicated to MAI members

The forum serves to:

- Provide feedback and recommendations on the development of ESCO within the mandate of the MAI.
- Provide feedback on specific occupations and skills and knowledge concepts and on the practical implementation of ESCO.
- Discuss labour-market related topics
- Communicate with the ESCO team

Community forum dedicated to Member States' representatives

The forum serves to:

- Share experiences on the implementation of ESCO at national level
- Comment on the preliminary results of the mapping exercise
- Inform the Commission about specific events and communication activities related to ESCO
- Communicate with the ESCO Team

Support for registration

- Communication campaign (news item, invitation via email, direct contacts, dissemination in targeted events)
- Supporting documents: moderation rules, list of FAQs, guidelines on implementation of comments, information note on ESCO)
- Helpdesk: EMPL-ESCO-SECRETARIAT@ec.europa.eu

ESCO Community fora

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Q&A