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Background

According to Article 19 of the new EURES Regulation[1] and for the purpose of automated matching through the common EURES IT platform, Member States shall map their national, regional and sectoral occupational classifications (NOCs) and skills classifications (NSCs) to and from the European classification of Skills/Competences, Qualifications and Occupations (ESCO)[2]. Alternatively, Member States may choose to replace[3] their national, regional and sectoral classifications with ESCO.

Article 19, also, indicates that the Commission services shall provide technical assistance to the Member States for these operations. This technical assistance can take different forms:

1. An **implementation manual** explaining how ESCO can be implemented for the EURES Regulation, which can be used as a step-by-step guide for mapping NOCs and NSCs to ESCO or replacing them with ESCO.

2. A **central European IT platform** that allows the Member States to create, update and manage different versions of mappings, and publish correspondence tables (mappings) – free of charge[4].

3. A **user manual of the mapping management platform**[5] providing a guide to the platform, explaining the functionalities of the interface and including instructions on how to use it.

4. **Training sessions** explaining the process of mapping to/from ESCO or adopting ESCO, provided by a team of taxonomists and IT specialists.

5. A **central European contact point (helpdesk)** to clarify difficult/ambiguous cases composed of a team of experts who reply to enquiries received by the mappers.

Purpose of the questionnaire

The aim of the current questionnaire is to allow the Commission services get a first understanding of the **basic elements** of the national, regional and sectoral classifications that Member States will map to ESCO. This understanding should allow the ESCO technical team prepare for the **import** of the classifications of the Member

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[1] Regulation (EU) 2016/589 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 April 2016 on a European network of employment services (EURES), workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets, and amending Regulations (EU) No 492/2011 and (EU) No 1296/2013 (Text with EEA relevance).

[2] https://ec.europa.eu/esco/portal/home.

[3] Replacing can take two forms: i) those Member States that have a classification of occupations and/or skills may choose to replace it with ESCO or ii) those Member States that do not have a classification of occupations and/or skills may choose to integrate ESCO into their systems.

[4] The platform allows concepts from one classification to be manually mapped to concepts from another. It includes advanced search options, automatic mapping suggestions and a user-friendly interface.

[5] This document will soon be available at the ESCO portal in the Escopedia:
https://ec.europa.eu/esco/portal/escopedia/Main_Page.

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States. <u>We would kindly ask you to send your replies to us at least **20 days** before the date from when your services wish to benefit from the mapping platform.</u>

Questions

1. Questions about your classification(s)

1. What is the name of your classification(s)? [Required]

2. What is the landing page URL of your classification(s)? [Optional]

3. What is the current version of your classification(s)? [Required]

4. Which are the languages of your classification(s)? [Required]
   Please list the languages in which your classification is available and indicate the primary one.

5. From the below list, please indicate the type of data contained in your classification(s): [Required]
   - [ ] Unique and persistent identifiers of concepts (Internal ID, NOC code, URI, etc.)
   - [ ] Primary labels
   - [ ] Alternative labels
   - [ ] URLs where the concept can be reached/viewed
   - [ ] Hierarchy
   - [ ] Descriptive fields, e.g. descriptions, scope notes
   - [ ] Relations between different concept types, e.g. relation between skills and occupations
   - [ ] Relation of concepts to other external classifications, e.g. ISCO, past mappings to ESCO
   - [ ] Other meta-data of concepts, e.g. skill type, reuse level, work context
   - [ ] Other dictionaries related to the classification
   - [ ] Other:

2. Questions about the mapping project(s)

1. Please indicate the name of the organisation(s) which will execute the mapping project(s). [Required]

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2. Please indicate (from the list of available roles below) which roles you would like to have active in the mapping project(s). [Required]
    - [ ] **Viewer**: view the content of the mapping project, but not allowed to take any action
    - [ ] **Mapper**: perform the mapping actions on the platform to establish relations between concepts of the two classifications;
    - [ ] **Reviewer**: assess the mapping relations established by mappers. They can approve/reject/delete individual mappings and change the status of the concepts.
    - [ ] **Administrator**: able to import and export mapping tables.
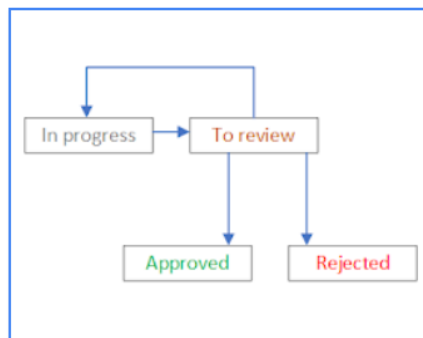
3. Please indicate the list of users who should be active in your mapping project(s). [Required]
    Users should be indicated with their EU login uid and their role.
    For example -- uid: nfoerjan role: mapper

4. Please indicate whether you would like to: [Required]
    - [ ] Use the default status workflow (see image below)

    - [ ] setup a custom approach. In case you would like a custom workflow, please describe your desired workflow: