

### ANEXO III

Deliverable (Title):	D1.8. Trend and scenario analysis	Date:	28/06/2022
Work package:	Skill Needs Identification		
External evaluator (Name):	Luciano Mateos		
<b>1. Please provide a general evaluation of the deliverable in terms of:*</b>			
<b>a) structure and content</b>		<b>Score: 90/100</b>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Interesting analysis of trends and scenarios. In the analysis of trends, some quantitative impact/scale assessments would have strengthened the results. Sometimes, what is presented as a trend it looks rather as a promise, or may be anecdotic, o reflect a position rather than a scientific evidence. In these cases, a critical analysis could have been more useful. However, overall the analysis of trends is relevant and well focused.</p> <p>The exposition of scenarios, particularly that of the three selected ones, seems particularly enlightening to me. I am not sure “high-tech pathway” is what distinguishes the third scenario from the other two, though this is just a matter of name.</p> <p>The connection between the identification of skill needs based on the scenario analysis is weak or not clearly presented, though there is apparent coherency.</p>			
<b>b) length</b>		<b>Score: 95/100</b>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>The length is adequate. The document is long because country reports are compiled as annexes as part of the deliverable. Including the primary information confers value to the deliverable.</p>			
<b>c) format</b>		<b>Score: 90/100</b>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>The format is good. Some infographics could have facilitated reading.</p>			
<b>d) English language use</b>		<b>Score: 100/100</b>	

Comments:  
Good.

**2. Please evaluate the overall quality of the deliverable in terms of:**

**a) relevance (e.g., does the information address all key issues compared to the objectives of the project?)**

**Score:** 95/100

Comments:

Yes, the analysis of trends and scenarios is relevant to address the objectives of the project.

**b) comprehensiveness (e.g., is there any missing information?)**

**Score:** 95/100

Comments:

The deliverable is comprehensive and I think it contains all important aspects.

**c) reliability (e.g., is the information based on literature/field research?)**

**Score:** 95/100

Comments:

My comment above (1a) about trends applies here. The selection of scenarios is based on previous well supported studies.

**d) usefulness (e.g., are the outcomes/proposals applicable?)**

**Score:** 95/100

Comments:

The analysis of trends and scenarios is without doubt useful to identify skill needs.

**3. a) Has Sustainability domain of the project been adequately covered in the deliverable?**

*\*only for Sustainability External Expert*

**Score: 95/100**

Comments:

Yes, sustainability is adequately covered in the deliverable.

**b) Has Digitalization domain of the project been adequately covered in the deliverable?**

*\*only for Digitalization External Expert*

**Score: 95/100**

Comments:

Yes, digitalization is adequately covered in the deliverable.

**c) Has Bio-economy & Forestry domain of the project been adequately covered in the deliverable?**

*\*only for Bio-economy & Forestry External Expert*

**Score: 95/100**

Comments:

Yes, bio economy is adequately covered in the deliverable.

**4. Have the opinions of all responsible stakeholders been adequately reflected on the deliverable?**

**Score: 80/100**

Comments:

This is not clear.

The 3 scenarios are based on previous research.

**5. Has the methodology of the deliverable been described in a clear and adequate manner?**

**Score: 95/100**

Comments:

Yes, methodology is adequately described.

**6. Have the conclusions been clearly supported by the evidence presented in the deliverable?**

**Score: 90/100**

Comments:

The section "Conclusions" is a summary rather than an exposition of conclusions. The rational from scenario results to skill needs is not clearly stated, although there is apparent coherence.

**7. Are the recommendations of the deliverable relevant, feasible, and/or useful?**

**Score: 90/100**

Comments:

I understand the recommendations are the selected skill needs, derived from the analysis of trends and scenarios. They are useful.

**Overall satisfaction about the deliverable:**

**Overall Score: 90/100**

Comments:

Interesting analyses.

Date of external evaluation review:

30/06/2022

Signature/Name: Luciano Mateos

Maximum number of points for a criterion	Range of scores			
	Very good	Good	Fair	Weak
100	76-100	51-75	26-50	0-25

\*Please check the grades' table at the end of this file. Reviewers' comments must be accurate, comprehensive, and fully articulated.