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Globalization of the labour market and the impacts of the digital age have increased the demand for internationally comparable occupational data, but there are still differences between classifications of occupations used in national contexts.

The Public Employment Services need ones that are as close as possible to the ISCO to meet the above-mentioned demand. Classifications of occupations are used for the collection and dissemination of information from various sources such as population censuses, labour force surveys and other household surveys, employer surveys and other sources. They are also used by PESs and other government agencies in activities such as matching jobseekers with job vacancies, educational planning, reporting of industrial accidents, administration of workers' compensation, and the management of employment-related migration. PES, in particular, may wish to include descriptive or coded information on job content, skill requirements, linkages to national competency frameworks, and detailed occupational descriptions. This types of information are all of interest for vocational guidance and training, development of vocational training programmes, job placement services, or analysis of occupation-specific needs. There are thousands of occupations available in the labour market and it is hard to get most of their information and to evaluate how they are impacted by digital age. Choosing the most common ones, therefore, can be the best approach that PESs are mandated to take.

This is why **the Vietnamese Public Employment Service, MOLISA**, which is at the core of the assistance provided to the jobseekers on the labour market and which contributes to capacity-building in association with the demands of business, has decided to organize an international conference.

To examine these issues and share views and good practices, under the aegis of the **World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES)** and **in the presence of representatives from Vietnam's different stakeholders, from central to local, both public and private, including ManpowerGroup and other countries as well as international organisations (ILO Vietnam and World Bank Vietnam), Ministry of Labour – Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA)** is organising a conference in **Hue City on 24th and 25th July 2018** on the topic:

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The overall objectives of the conference are:

- ❖ To encourage member delegates to contribute through innovative ideas, solutions and strategies, to better address the changing of the most common occupations in the labour market under the impacts of the digital age in the deployment of actions, programs and solutions tailored to job seekers and businesses,



- ❖ To bring input on how to address the issues and the main challenges faced in this evolution via presentations of best practices by PES representatives and external speakers,
- ❖ To learn methods and good practices
- ❖ To provide a platform and networking possibilities for established WAPES members, potential new members and key players in the field of labour and employment.
- ❖ To foster communication with potential partners to develop initiatives in the area

Over two days, delegations from 20 different countries will discuss how to share and develop Information on the most common occupation but also to develop them.

They will also define the role and responsibility of PES in organizing tasks of collection of data and development and sharing of job vacancy databases in each member state.

Last but not least they will the efficient way to share experience in making employment projection and to provide information about the employment trends under the impacts of the digital age, and to identify the role of PES.

The debates will be held in English and Vietnamese with simultaneous interpreting.

Further information on this conference and the various WAPES activities can be found on the website: www.wapes.org (events section).

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Journalists are welcome in the main conference room for the opening speeches on 24th July. Journalists are invited to meet the experts and representatives of various organisations in the press area at 11 AM on 24th July. Should you wish to interview the experts, please do not hesitate to contact us.