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Thematic session: Digital Skills

DAY 4

Online | 8 October 2020

EU4Digital Steering Committee Meeting Week

DAY 1



- EaP – Current policy agenda and results
- EaPConnect 2 – Kick-off meeting

DAY 2



- Future of EaP – policy beyond 2020
- Digital transformation in EaP

DAY 3



- Telecom Rules thematic session
- eHealth thematic session

DAY 4



- Digital Skills thematic session
- ICT innovation thematic session

DAY 5



- eTrade thematic session
- Trust and Security thematic session



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DAY 3: Digital Skills session – Agenda

Time	Item	Duration
09:00 - 09:25	Digital Skills thematic area state of play & plans	25 minutes
09:25 - 09:30	Feedback from Digital Skills Network	5 minutes
09:30 - 10:00	Q/A and Common discussion	25 minutes



EU4Digital Facility in Digital Skills area

Through EU4Digital Facility the EU will:



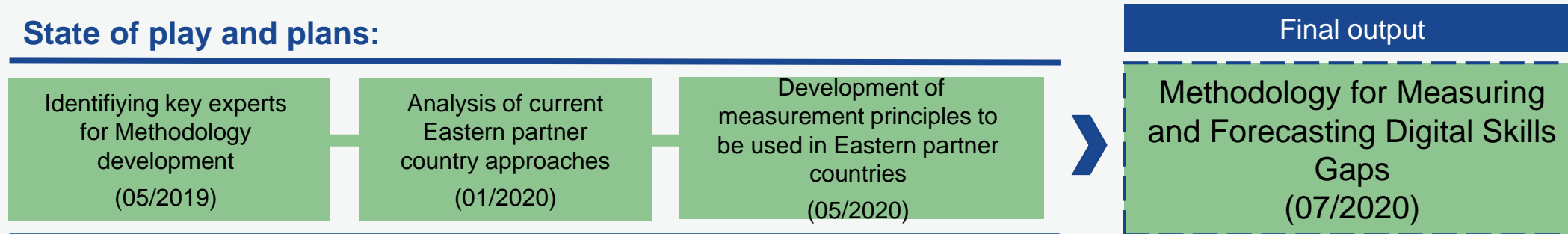
- Develop a common methodology in the Eastern partner countries for measuring and forecasting national digital skills gaps
- Develop a digital competence framework for SMEs and microbusinesses
- Create national coalitions for skills and jobs
- Implement training seminars, workshops and study visits
- Implement promotion campaigns in the partner countries



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1. Developing a common methodology for measuring and forecasting digital skills gaps in the Eastern partner countries

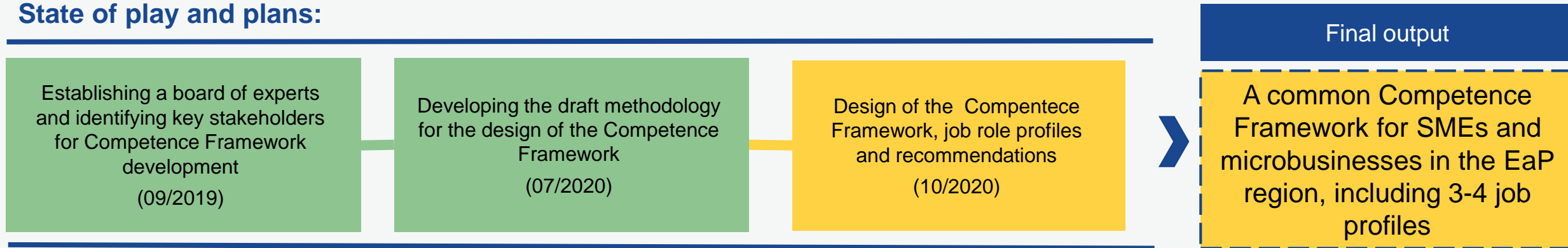
State of play and plans:



- Objective: to **benchmark Eastern partner countries against an EU practice baseline** (DESI dimensions - human capital, use of internet services, integration of digital technologies; ICT in Education and Workforce indicators and forecasting practices)
- Most digital skills related data are **not directly comparable between the countries and with the EU**
- To improve evidence-based policy making, results monitoring and to raise awareness on digital skills gaps, **EU4D recommends implementing three DESI dimensions, quantitative forecasting and cooperation in skills needs assessment**
- Next steps for countries: **roadmaps for implementing recommendations and inclusion of measurement and forecasting in Coalition priorities**

2. Developing a Digital Competence Framework for SMEs and microbusinesses

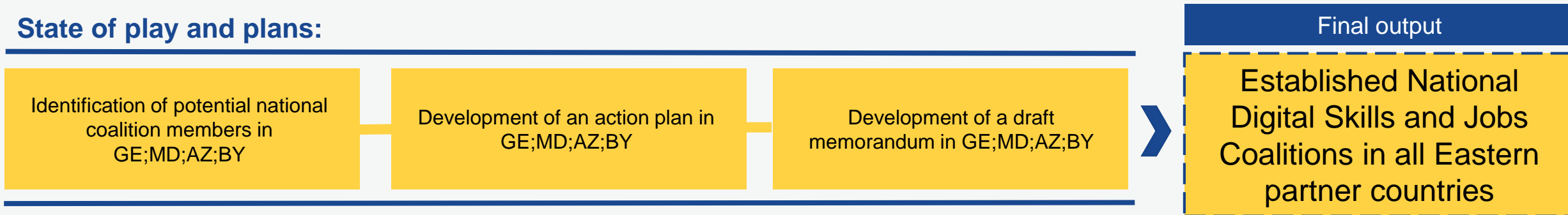
State of play and plans:



- Objective: to support the **application of e-CF and DigComp in the context of SMEs and microbusinesses** through development of four Job Role Profiles and Guidelines for preparing various outputs (HR documents, recruitment ads, learning paths etc.)
- Development of Guidelines to support the **integrated use of e-CF and DigComp for SMEs and microbusinesses** in Eastern partner countries (ongoing)
- Development of **four Job Role Profiles**: Digital Transformation Role, Data Specialist Role, Information Security Specialist Role, Digital Educator Role (ongoing)

3. Creating national coalitions for skills and jobs

State of play and plans:



- National Coalition (NC) established in AM in 2017 and UA in 2019
- AZ, GE and MD on their way to establishing NCs during 2020 and BY in 2021
- EU4D support:
 - Guidelines for establishing and managing NCs, memorandum and action plan templates
 - regional and national trainings, seminars, presentations of best practices, review of documents and ad hoc consultations

Digital Skills area beyond 2021

Considerations for the future



- Digital maturity of all Eastern partner countries **measured in alignment with EU practices**, including DESI
- **Improved digital skills initiative coordination** through active work of NCs, including cooperation with EU's Coalition for Digital Skills and Jobs
- Developed and piloted use cases (e.g. Job Role Profiles, trainings, learning paths) in **digital skills improvement for SMEs and microbusinesses** based on EU frameworks
- **Improved digital skills through utilizing EU Competence Frameworks**, tools and best practices (e.g. assessment tools, competence centers), incl. for SMEs, educators, public servants





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Feedback from Digital Skills Network



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Q/A

Common discussion



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Thank You

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