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**INITIATIVES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES IN VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

We would like to invite you to contribute to a special issue of the Journal of Supranational Policies of Education. The choice of the topic is determined by the increasing attention to the learning outcomes assessment at both the national and supranational levels, caused by a need for the rise of efficiency and international competitiveness of national educational systems by providing objectivity and international comparability.

Within the framework of this topic, there is a wide discussion, various approaches and assessment tools are being developed. As a result, WorldSkills competition became a significant project for vocational education in international context. Meanwhile, the OECD initiative AHELO (Assessment of Higher Education Learning Outcomes) has been applied on higher education level.

We present the three planned sections:

1. Theoretical and methodological issues of learning outcomes assessment in vocational and higher education (including a comparative perspective);
2. International initiatives in learning outcomes assessment;
3. National initiatives for assessing educational outcomes, implemented within the international agenda.

As part of this issue we welcome manuscripts from various researching approaches.

**Languages:** English, Spanish, Portuguese (other possible languages could be accepted on agreement).

**Deadline for submission of the proposals:** February 5, 2021. Maximum length of the proposals is 300 words. We will announce the results of the selection no later than February 10, 2021.

**Submission of the full articles for peer review:** 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021.

**Publication of the special issue:** June 2021.

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