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WINTER GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM 2022

YOUTH AT THE FOREFRONT OF ACHIEVING THE 2030 AGENDA
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

7 – 18 FEBRUARY 2022

 2 WEEKS, 40 HRS

Information Note



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OVERVIEW

Far from being mere beneficiaries of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, young people are recognized as having been among the architects in its development, and should continue to be engaged with the frameworks and processes that support its implementation, follow-up and review.

As the Decade of Action calls for accelerating sustainable solutions to the world's biggest challenges, it is important to continue including youth in their design and implementation.

The ITCILO, training arm of the International Labour Organization, invites participants to the Winter 2022 edition of its Global Youth Forum – an experiential learning platform bringing youth at the forefront of efforts aimed at supporting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and achieving its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

KEY FEATURES

- A **core faculty** of UN international development practitioners and youth ambassadors, young entrepreneurs, experts from the private sector, international and civil society organizations, each working to advance the SDGs;
- **Experiential learning** activities in an environment conducive to idea sharing, peer learning and networking;
- **A group project** enabling participants to apply the skills and knowledge acquired over the course of the Forum directly;
- **Leadership and Career Labs** fostering career design and soft skills development;
- An **ITCILO Certificate of Participation** upon completion of required course activities.

WHO ATTENDS THIS COURSE?

The Global Youth Forum welcomes **undergraduate, graduate students** and **young professionals** interested in pursuing an international career to accelerate SDG achievement.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Over the course of the two-week Global Youth Forum, you'll expand your knowledge of:

- The **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** and SDG synergies;
- Context and prospects of global **youth employment** in international and civil society organizations pushing for SDG attainment;
- **Youth leadership, engagement,** and **empowerment** to accelerate SDG achievement;
- **Diversity and inclusion** for equality in international development;

- **Leadership** and **soft skills** for the design, planning, and pursuit of an international career.
- Fundamentals of **project design** and **implementation** for SDG impact.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

The Global Youth Forum equips participants with core conceptual and practical tools to pursue an international career for the acceleration of SDG achievement.

Specifically, it will enable you to:

- Acquire an in-depth understanding of the **2030 Agenda SDGs** and the roles youth plays in supporting their achievement;
- Design and develop a **group project** for SDGs advancement to be implemented at the local, national, or global level.
- Expand your **network** by interacting with international development practitioners, key experts and like-minded peers committed to sustainable development;
- Develop your **soft skills** to unleash your potential and bring about change.

COURSE DURATION AND DELIVERY METHOD

The two-week Winter Global Youth Forum consists of **40 learning hours that combine different learning methodologies, including live webinars, breakout activities to boost discussion, interactive games, and a group project.**

The Global Youth Forum will be mainly **synchronous**, meaning that participants will be expected to be online at the same time during specified hours during all two weeks. The timetable will be shared with successful applicants shortly before the start of the Forum.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Each week, the Forum features:

1. **Plenary sessions** with international development practitioners from the UN System and beyond;
2. **Leadership and Career Labs** with international career coaches on how to design your career and develop your soft skills for SDG Impact;
3. **Group discussion sessions** with inspiring young leaders to exchange ideas and practical tips on how to pursue a career in international organizations;
4. **Asynchronous, self-paced learning** for the completion of group work and final project design.

CONFIRMED PLENARY SPEAKERS



Anita Amorim

Head, Emerging and Special Partnerships Unit, ILO



Prof. Elisabeth Kelan

Professor of Leadership and Organisation, Essex Business School,
University of Essex



Dr. Jan Vandemoortele

Former UN Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator, UNDP
Representative to Pakistan (2005-07).

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are kindly asked to submit:

1. A complete online registration form: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/MIF/A9714825/en>
2. If you are financed by your organization (or a donor) an official sponsorship letter is required to finalize your registration. The letter can be uploaded to the application form or sent by email to itcilo_youthforum@itcilo.org
3. If you're a self-funded participant, please note that the payment is due prior to course enrollment. Further information on payment methods is available [here](#).

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

28 January 2022

FEES

Total costs per participant: €920

FURTHER INFORMATION

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English

CERTIFICATE

On completion of all required course activities, participants will obtain an ITCILO Certificate of Participation

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If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price

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