



YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT FORUM

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**EVENT CO-ORGANIZED BY THE PARTNERS OF
THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON DECENT JOBS FOR YOUTH**



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UNLEASHING THE POTENTIAL OF YOUTH TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS



Entrepreneurship and self-employment provide economic opportunities for the world's largest ever population of young women and men to create more and better jobs in the private sector.

What are the best practices and innovative approaches to promote youth entrepreneurship and self-employment, and how can we increase our joint action?



YES FORUM AT THE CENTRE OF THE 2018 GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

The Youth Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment (YES) Forum brings together policymakers, young entrepreneurs, private sector, social partners, UN agencies, foundations, business support organizations, financial service providers, and regional institutions to accelerate the support to young entrepreneurs in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

SHARE

Exchange knowledge, experiences and best practices from existing policies, programmes and initiatives

INNOVATE

Give an opportunity to highlight and learn from current innovations

SCALE UP

Bring all stakeholders together to join the Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth and to increase joint action to support young entrepreneurs and self-employed youth

HIGHLIGHTS

Plenary discussions

- Making policy work for youth entrepreneurship
- Access to finance for young entrepreneurs
- Access to markets, networks, knowledge and skills

Interactive dialogue

- Digital doors to business, facilitating e-commerce
- Social entrepreneurs taking action on Sustainable Development Goals
- Agripreneurship, transforming the rural economy

Spotlight on young entrepreneurs

- Inspiring talks
- Pitching competition

See what works on the ground

- Marketplace
- Partnerships for Decent Jobs for Youth

JOIN US !

Partners of the Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth invite you to join the conversation on youth entrepreneurship and self-employment in Dakar, Senegal.

More information at:

<https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/yesforum2018-agenda>

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