



YOUNG GREEN AND DIGITAL

THE GLOBAL CONFERENCE
OF DECENT JOBS FOR YOUTH

KIGALI, RWANDA
22-23 MAY 2024

- Stimulate innovative thinking and mutual learning.
- Drive collaboration and partnerships.
- Mobilize political will and resources to scale up action and impact.



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VENUE: UBUMWE GRANDE HOTEL

KN 67 Street, Kigali, Rwanda

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: 22 May 2024	
08:00	Registration
09:00	1. Opening and welcome remarks
09:40	2. Video address <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Gilbert Hougbo, Director-General, International Labour Organization
09:45	3. Coding a Greener Future: Inspiring Story from a Young Changemaker A young leader journey in the promotion of decent jobs for youth.
10:00	3- Digital Horizons: Inclusive pathways for youth employment A high-level dialogue about innovative actions advancing a youth employment agenda that fosters opportunities in the digital economy.
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	4. Seeding Success: Youth Employment in the Green Economy A high-level dialogue about innovative actions advancing a youth employment agenda that fosters opportunities in the green economy.
12:30	Networking lunch

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14:00	<p>5. Impact at a glance: Decent Jobs for Youth</p> <p>Highlights on our collective efforts to scale up action and impact on youth employment, from YouthForesight to the Green Jobs for Youth Pact.</p>	
15:00	<p>6. Partner-led parallel sessions</p> <p>Innovations from our partners with a special focus on effective practices and mechanisms to promote decent jobs for youth in the green and digital economy.</p>	
	<p>A. Skills for decent jobs in Green Economy</p> <p>Session lead: UNESCO, ILO, Plan International</p>	
	<p>B. Job creation in the digital economy</p> <p>Sessions lead: ILO, EFE, Making Cents, IBM</p>	
	<p>C. Integrating Jobs and Social Protection Policies and Investing in Green and Digital Economies</p> <p>Session lead: World Bank, Government of Rwanda, BMZ, ILO</p>	
	<p>D. The Seeds of a Green Future: Empowering Youth Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Session leads: YBI, UNDP</p>	
16:00	<p>Coffee break</p>	
16:30	<p>7. Marketplace 1: Partner-led action on youth employment</p> <p>The marketplace is a space for partners to speak about their commitments, innovations, and progress in translating the guiding principles of Decent Jobs for Youth into action.</p>	<p>7. Youth Roundtable: Empowered rural youth. Driving inclusive employment and entrepreneurship</p> <p>The "Empowered Rural Youth" side event puts young people at the centre, amplifying their voices and experiences in driving inclusive employment and entrepreneurship.</p>
	<p>8. Takeaways: reflections from young change makers</p> <p>Young changemakers reflect on the thematic sessions and offer their views on the key messages.</p>	

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18:00

Evening reception

Day 2: 23 May 2024

8 – 9:15 Strategic breakfast of partners

09:30

1. Plenary Session: What works in youth employment?

Launch of the ILO-World Bank systematic review and meta-analysis of youth employment interventions and discussion on evidence uptake to boost the impact of youth-targeted policies and programmes.

10:30

Coffee break

11:00

2. Brilliant talks: the voices of youth

Three lightning talks by youth sharing perspectives on strategies to amplify youth voices and build youth's agency in the green and digital economies.

11:30

3. Partner-led parallel sessions

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A. "Power on" for the African youth

Session leads: IDRC, INCLUDE

B. Empowering Youth through Integrated Agribusiness Hubs

Session leads: IFAD, ILO, PROCASUR

C. Harnessing the potential of the digital economy for forcibly displaced youth

Session leads: ILO, UNHCR, Finnish Church Aid

D. Digital Job creation and entrepreneurship

Session leads: GIZ Rwanda, Making Cents International

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	<p>C Harnessing the potential of the digital economy for forcibly displaced youth</p> <p>Session leads: ILO, UNHCR, Finnish Church Aid</p> <hr/>
	<p>D Youth rights at work</p> <p>Session leads: USDOL, OHCHR, ILO</p>
12:30	Networking lunch
14:00	<p>4. Partner-led parallel sessions</p> <p>Innovation from our partners with a special focus on effective practices and mechanisms promoting decent jobs for youth in the green and digital economy</p> <hr/>
	<p>A. Breaking gender biases through green and digital innovation</p> <p>Session leads: UNFPA, JPAL</p> <hr/>
	<p>B. Green youth entrepreneurship: what works</p> <p>Session leads: FAO, USAID</p> <hr/>
	<p>C. Digital public works</p> <p>Partners include: World Bank</p> <hr/>
	<p>D. Digital inclusion for young persons with disabilities</p> <p>Session leads: ILO, Challenge Group</p>
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	<p>5. Marketplace 2: Partner-led action on youth employment</p> <p>The marketplace is a space for partners to speak about their commitments, innovations, and progress in translating the guiding principles of Decent Jobs for Youth into action.</p>
16:30	<p>6. Road to 2030: High-level discussion about what's next for Decent Jobs for Youth</p> <p>A strategic conversation among partners on next steps to boost youth employment action and impact through Decent Jobs for Youth.</p>
17:30	<p>7. Closing</p> <p>Closing remarks and announcements of future initiatives.</p>



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