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Youth for change
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26-28 October 2015

THE UNESCO YOUTH FORUM

Young women and men today are more than ever actors of change and innovation. UNESCO's mission is to ensure that their rights and freedoms are respected in an enabling environment.

Since 1999, the Forum, which is far more than a biennial event, is a space of open and dynamic dialogue allowing young participants, from all Member States of the Organization, to formulate strategic recommendations regarding youth.

Every day, in the framework of its fields of competence, the Organization strives to multiply possibilities, to encourage new initiatives and to incite young women and men to act, at their level, towards changing the world. In order to build a better world, many challenges affecting youth need to be addressed, such as a broader access to education and culture, civic engagement, global citizenship and social inclusion, climate change and its impacts, better sustainable integration in the job market, and the respect of basic rights and freedoms.

Becoming a partner of the Youth Forum means that you support youth across the world. Supporting the Youth Forum demonstrates your commitment to UNESCO's values and ideals.













The 9th UNESCO Youth Forum will look at how youth, committing themselves as global citizens, can contribute to building a sustainable planet.



Exchanges will cover:

- Policy formulation and review with the participation of youth
- Capacity development for the transition to adulthood
- Civic engagement, democratic participation and social innovation

THE 2015 EDITION:

A UNIQUE MOMENTUM

Taking place during the celebrations of the 70th anniversary of UNESCO, the Forum follows the finalization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the UN General Assembly, and precedes the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, thus providing a unique momentum during which young women and men can voice their views on all these issues.

AN INNOVATIVE AND ACTION-ORIENTED FORUM

The UNESCO Youth Forum keeps reinventing itself! Its themes and format are designed along with young women and men to provide greater space for interactive and results-oriented exchanges.



Building on the experience drawn from the action projects of the 2013 Forum, new youth-led action projects from all over the world will receive the **Label of the 9th UNESCO Youth Forum**.

This label, which is a guarantee of quality and excellence, will provide the project initiators with opportunities to mobilize funds, partnerships and international visibility.

We hope you will support these projects!

Do take the opportunity to join the **marketplace** which will be open throughout the three days of the UNESCO Youth Forum! Partners/sponsors will be invited to host stands and "one-to-one" coaching and mentoring sessions. The young participants will thus have the opportunity not only to meet and exchange good practices, but also to strengthen their own capacities. In return, partners/sponsors will benefit from considerable visibility among a young and high-quality audience from all around the world.

Do not miss the **15 minutes of fame** for young leaders and entrepreneurs with a remarkable career or with exceptional projects.

Help us organize **unique side- and cultural events** to create bonds between youth participants and animate the Forum's evenings!



GIVE A CHANCE TO YOUTH ALL OVER THE WORLD

UNESCO gives you the possibility of becoming involved in the 9th UNESCO Youth Forum,

a major and symbolic event which mobilizes 195 Member States and more than 500 young women and men!

We invite partners/sponsors sharing UNESCO's values to become involved in the Youth Forum and contribute to its success.

To this end, several modalities of engagement are available.

BEING A PARTNER/SPONSOR

of the 9th UNESCO Youth Forum means:

- Supporting one of UNESCO's most emblematic and visible initiatives for youth
- Demonstrating commitment to UNESCO's values and ideals of peace, justice and solidarity
- Working for and with youth in all their diversity, dynamism and wealth
- Allowing wide and truly representative involvement of youth from UNESCO's 195 Member States before, during and after the Forum
- Supporting the participation of youth from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island and Developing States (SIDS)
- Supporting concrete action through the youth-led action projects that will receive the Label of the 9th UNESCO Youth Forum

MAJOR SPONSOR

PACK MORE THAN 100.000 €

EVENT SPONSOR

PACK LESS THAN 100,000 €

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNER

ADVANTAGES OFFERED

- High visibility
- Logo appearing in a prominent position in all communication materials related to the 9th UNESCO Youth Forum, including in social media
- 2-minute speaking slot during one of the plenary sessions of the Forum
- Presentation in the Forum's communication material
- A stand at the Forum's marketplace, animated by a young professional, proposing personalized coaching for young leaders and entrepreneurs
- Use of the name and visual of the 9th UNESCO Youth Forum for internal use and in exchanges with third parties (upon UNESCO's validation)
- Invitations to the Forum for youth chosen by the major sponsor
- Invitations to the Forum's cultural events (concerts, etc.)

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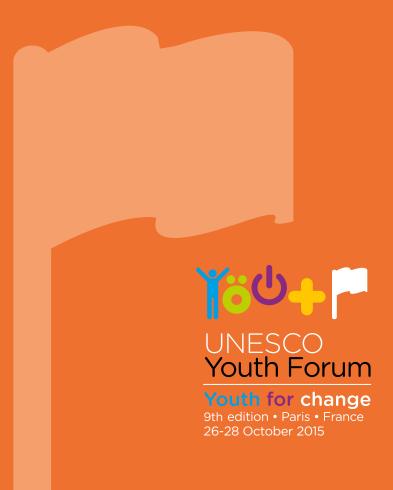
 Member States that wish to provide a financial contribution to the 9th UNESCO Youth Forum will be duly acknowledged





After the Forum...

Partners/sponsors are encouraged to finance the action projects that will receive the Label of the 9th UNESCO Youth Forum. Such support can be announced during the Closing Ceremony of the Forum (28 October 2015).





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