



**6<sup>th</sup> UNESCO YOUTH FORUM**  
**1-3 October 2009**  
**UNESCO**  
**125 Avenue de Suffren – 75007 Paris, France**

**NGO FAIR IN FOYER OF ROOM I THROUGHOUT THE 6<sup>th</sup> UNESCO YOUTH FORUM (1-3 OCTOBER)**

**Wednesday, 30 September:**    **13.00 – 17.00: Pre-registration of observers (NGO Fair)**  
    **17.00 – 19.00: Registration of youth delegates**  
    **19.00: Welcome party by the Joint Programmatic Commission on Youth of the UNESCO-NGO liaison Committee (Conference bar, Fontenoy Level -1)**

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| 8.00 – 9.15  | Registration of youth delegates  |  |   |
| 9.00         | Coffee break   | Coffee break   | 8.00 – 8.30:<br>Coffee break  |
| 9.00 – 9.30  | “Energizers” – Ice-breaking session (ROOM XI)  | “Energizers” – Ice-breaking session (ROOM XI)  | 8.30 – 9.30:<br>Youth to discuss Final Report in Regional Groups:<br>Africa: Room II<br>Arab States: Room IV<br>Asia and the Pacific: Room VI<br>Europe and North America: Room VII<br>Latin America + Caribbean: Room XI |
| 9.30 – 11.30 | <b>BRIEFING SESSION (ROOM XI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting to know each other / Introductions</li> <li>• Expectations</li> <li>• Guidelines/Ground Rules</li> <li>• Presentation of agenda</li> <li>• Election of Drafting Committee</li> <li>• Election of two youth to speak at General Conference</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul> | 9.30 – 11.00:<br><br><b>PARALLEL SESSIONS – 1<sup>st</sup> round</b><br><br><b>Observers’ Session: “6<sup>th</sup> UNESCO Youth Forum: the way forward” (Room to be confirmed)</b><br><br><b>Social and Human Sciences / Youth: “UNESCO SHS Global Strategy on Youth and Strategy on African youth” (ROOM II)</b><br><br><b>Education: “How to make education more relevant in today’s world?” (ROOM IV)</b> | 9.30 – 10.30:<br><br><b>PLENARY SESSION III (ROOM XI)</b><br><br>Moderator: Ms Berenice Alcalde, Section for Youth, Sport and Physical Education, UNESCO<br><br>Report on parallel sessions                               |

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|                             |  | <p><b>Science:</b> <i>“Science for a green economy: Valuing youth perspectives and actions”</i><br/><b>(ROOM VI)</b></p> <p><b>Bureau of Strategic Planning:</b><br/><i>“Youth @the Crossroads: A future without violent radicalization”</i><br/><b>(ROOM VII)</b></p> <p><b>Culture:</b> <i>“Role of culture in promoting youth-centered sustainable development”</i><br/><b>(ROOM XI)</b></p> <p><b>Communication and Information:</b><br/><i>“Investing in Social Online Networking Tools”</i><br/><b>(ROOM XII)</b></p> |   |
|                             |  | <p><b>11.00 – 11.15:</b><br/>Youth delegates to change session</p>  | <p><b>10.30 – 12.30:</b><br/><b>PLENARY SESSION IV (ROOM XI)</b></p>  |
| <p><b>11.30 – 12.30</b></p> | <p><b>OPENING SESSION (ROOM XI)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Golda El-Khoury, Chief, Section for Youth, Sport and Physical Education, UNESCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Adeola Ojeniyi, youth keynote speaker, Regional Programme Coordinator, West African Youth Network, Nigeria</li> <li>• Mr Pierre Sané, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO</li> </ul> | <p><b>11.15 – 12.30:</b><br/><b>PARALLEL SESSIONS – 2<sup>nd</sup> round</b></p>  | <p>Moderator and facilitator: Ms. Maria Kypriotou, Section for Youth, Sport and Physical Education, UNESCO</p> <p>Presentation and adoption of Youth Forum Report</p> |
| <p><b>12.30 – 14.30</b></p> | <p><b>Lunch</b></p>  | <p><b>Lunch</b></p>   | <p><b>12.30 - 14.00:</b><br/><b>Lunch</b></p>   |
| <p><b>14.30 – 15.00</b></p> | <p><b>Coffee break</b></p>   | <p><b>Coffee break</b></p>  | <p><b>14.00 – 14.30:</b><br/><b>Coffee break</b></p>  |

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| 15.00 – 18.00 | <p><b>PLENARY SESSION I (ROOM XI)</b></p> <p><i>"Investing out of the crisis: towards a partnership between UNESCO and youth organizations"</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Pierre Sané</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth delegate Ms Jana Jabbour (Lebanon): summary of online discussions</li> <li>Mr Tarik Yousef, Dean, Dubai School of Government: <i>"Making Markets Work for Young People in the Middle East"</i></li> <li>Ms Shin-young Jeon, PhD Candidate in International Development, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva: <i>"Beyond the global crises, towards a genuine partnership between UNESCO and youth organizations: challenges and responses in the Asia-Pacific region"</i></li> <li>Ms Nicola Shepherd, Team leader, UN Programme on Youth, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York</li> <li>Ms Susana Puerto Gonzalez, Technical Officer, Youth Employment Network (partnership between the UN, ILO and World Bank), Geneva</li> <li>Mr Bady Acuña Franco, Executive Director, Colectivo Integral de Desarrollo, Peru, selected as part of the "Best practices in youth policies and programs in Latin American and the Caribbean" project.</li> </ul> | <p><b>PLENARY SESSION II (ROOM XI)</b></p> <p><i>"Youth participation - UNESCO Youth Forum, a long term approach"</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Golda El-Khoury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth delegate M. Kenneth Serrant (Netherlands Antilles): summary of online discussions</li> <li>Ms Sinead Ward, youth expert, Foróige Youth Work Organization, Ireland: <i>"Youth Participation in Ireland"</i></li> <li>Ms Jennifer Corriero, Executive Director, TakingITGlobal, Canada: <i>"Social Networking for Social Good"</i></li> <li>Mr Gwakisa Makaranga, youth expert, youth desk of Tanzanian National Commission (youth delegate of the 1<sup>st</sup> UNESCO African Youth Forum and the 5th UNESCO Youth Forum), Tanzania: <i>"Youth Desk, A practical Approach towards Youth Participation and Investing out of Crisis"</i></li> <li>Mr Anushka Wijesinha, youth delegate of the 3<sup>rd</sup> UNESCO Asian Youth Forum, Sri Lanka</li> <li>Mr Xiaolin Cheng, Chief of National Commissions Section, Sector for External Relations and Cooperation of UNESCO: <i>"National Commissions for UNESCO: a leading member of larger UNESCO family"</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>14.30 – 15.30 (ROOM XI)</b></p> <p><b>PLENARY SESSION V</b></p> <p><i>"6<sup>th</sup> UNESCO Youth Forum: the way forward"</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Eduardo Aguilar, Assistant Director-General of Coordination and Evaluation, Mexican Institute for Youth, Mexico</p> <p>Report on observers' parallel session</p> <hr/> <p><b>15.30 – 17.00 (ROOM XI)</b></p> <p><b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS with Mr Marcio Barbosa, Deputy Director General UNESCO</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Golda El-Khoury</p> <p>Deputy Director General interviewed by team of youth journalists of the Youth Forum Newsroom</p> <hr/> <p><b>17.00 – 17.30 (ROOM XI)</b></p> <p><b>CLOSING SESSION</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Golda El-Khoury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Report of Youth Forum presented by youth delegates</li> <li>H.E. Mr Olabiyi Babalola Joseph Yaï, Chairman of the Executive Board, UNESCO</li> <li>Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General UNESCO</li> </ul> |
| 18.00 – 21.00 | <p><b>SOCIAL EVENT: Bateaux Mouches</b></p>   | <p><b>- SOCIAL EVENT: Visit to the Louvre Museum</b></p> <p><b>- Meeting of Drafting Committee (Room VI)</b></p>   |   |