

Empowering youth for a sustainable future: Building skills for tomorrow

14 July 2023, 10:00-12:30 CEST

Bonn, Germany and online

Agenda

10:00 - 10:03	<p>Welcome and introduction <i>Moderator: Ms Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye</i>, Programme Officer for Inclusion and Youth, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p>
10:03 - 10:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Friedrich Huebler, Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC • Ms Laurence Gates, Board member – Strategic Development, WorldSkills International • Ms Heike Kuhn, Head of Division for Education, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
10:15 - 10:50	<p>Youth focus group <i>Objective: Amplify the youth perspective on matters related to work, life and education, and put forward their priorities and expectations for the future of skills development. The session will also share insights from the recent UNESCO-UNEVOC youth survey.</i></p> <p><i>Introduction: Ms Stephanie Werth</i>, Head of Communication and Public Relations, WorldSkills Germany</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye</i>, Programme Officer for Inclusion and Youth, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Maïke Füller, Glazier Apprentice, Germany • Mr Barry Mamadou, Gastronomy Apprentice, Guinea • Mr Aswatha Narayana, WorldSkills Champion 2019 in Water Technology, India • Mr Roman Steinhart, EuroSkills Champion 2021 and WorldSkills Champion 2022 in IT Network Systems Administration, Germany • Mr Florian Zimmer, EuroSkills Competitor 2023 in ICT Specialists, Germany
10:50 - 10:53	<p>World Youth Skills Day video</p>
10:53 - 11:37	<p>PANEL 1: Skilling teachers, trainers and youth to meet the changing demands of society and the economy <i>Objective: Explore promising practices in boosting the capacity of TVET teachers and trainers to respond to the emerging needs of societies and economies, and examine successful programmes that facilitate a smooth transition of young people from school to work.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye</i>, Programme Officer for Inclusion and Youth, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Samira Bühler, Policy Officer, European Federation of Education Employers (ELEE) • Mr Mohamed-Amine Faiz, Technical Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH • Ms Sonya Hill, WorldSkills Champions Trust, Regional Representative for the Americas • Mr Affero Ismail, Associate Professor, Department of Engineering Education, Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UNEVOC Centre) • Mr Rahman O. Mogaji, Member, Ministerial Task Team on TVET, Federal Ministry of Education, Nigeria; National Project Manager, Nigeria Vocational and Enterprise Skills Development (VESD) Management System Project; Founder, Global Partnership for Development Cooperation in Africa
11:37 - 11:40	Global Skills Academy video
11:40 - 12:24	<p>PANEL 2: Delivering youth skills for employability, entrepreneurship and resilience</p> <p><i>Objective: Showcase the ongoing work and evolution of the Global Skills Academy (GSA) mission since its launch on World Youth Skills Day 2020. The panel will primarily focus on demand-driven best practices in support of youth skills development to thrive in fast-evolving labour markets.</i></p> <p><i>Introduction: Mr Hervé Huot-Marchand, Chief, Section of Youth, Literacy and Skills Development, UNESCO</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms Soledad Patiño, Global Skills Academy Coordinator, UNESCO</i></p> <p>Mentorship programme in India, in partnership with KPMG and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Paramananda Santra, Deputy General Manager, International Cooperation, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) • Ms Ira Gupta Tuteja, Advisor, CSR Corporate Citizenship, KPMG India/Mentor • Ms Navya Rawal, NSDC former mentee <p>Digital marketing training in Grenada, in partnership with Aleph Group, Inc in support of the project “Resilient Caribbean: Grenadian youth empowered for the digital world of work”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Latoya Swaby-Anderson, National Education Officer, UNESCO Cluster Office for the Caribbean • Mr Francisco Anello, Global Senior Vice President of Education at Aleph Holding • Participant from Grenada <p>Cisco global IT and cybersecurity education programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Alfie (Altaaf) Hamid, Senior Manager, Global Partnerships, Cisco
12:24 - 12:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Borhene Chakroun, Director, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO • Mr Aswatha Narayana, WorldSkills Champion 2019 in Water Technology, India