



ONLINE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM 2025

YOUTH AT THE FOREFRONT OF ACHIEVING THE 2030 AGENDA
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

3 – 14 FEBRUARY 2025

 2 WEEKS, 40 HOURS

Information Note



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OVERVIEW

Far from being mere beneficiaries of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, young people feature among the architects of its development and continue to engage with the frameworks and processes that support its implementation, follow-up and review.

As the Decade of Action calls for accelerating sustainable solution pathways to the world's biggest challenges, it is important to continue including youth in their design and implementation.

This calls on youth eager to pursue an international career to acquire skills necessary to bring about change and to support efforts aimed at helping achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

A United Nations training institution and training arm of the International Labour Organization, the ITCILO invites participants to the 2025 edition of its Global Youth Forum – an experiential learning platform bringing youth at the forefront of efforts aimed at supporting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and achieving its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

LEARNING AIMS

The Global Youth Forum guides participants through the core concepts and practical methods to:

- **Leverage existing SDG synergies** for the design of an international SDG-impact **career and the ideation of sustainable development projects;**
- **Develop soft skills** to visualise, design and pursue an **international career** (in the public, private sector, or as an entrepreneur) grounded in helping achieve the SDGs;
- **Embed** SDG achievement in a **group project proposal** that can be implemented at the regional, national, or local level.

METHODOLOGY

The Global Youth Forum is a **two-week online course** of **40 learning hours**.

These feature live webinar sessions and asynchronous learning activities participants complete either individually, or in groups.

Online webinar sessions are highly participatory, featuring activities designed to foster peer-to-peer interaction and collaborative learning. Over the course of the Forum, participants set the building blocks of a Group Project Proposal and a final Group Presentation respectively submitted and delivered on the final day of the Forum.

Learning materials (webinar links and recordings, preliminary or supplementary course readings, assignments and self-guided modules) are available on the ITCILO e-learning platform, the [eCampus](#).

STRUCTURE

The Global Youth Forum is designed as follows:

Week 1	Week 2	
Plenary Sessions	Leadership and Career Labs	Project Proposal Design Sessions
<p>A faculty of international development practitioners from the United Nations system and beyond guide participants through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs; • The roles youth can play in helping achieve the 2030 Agenda; • How to factor inclusion into the design, development and implementation of sustainable solution pathways. 	<p>Global leadership and career coaches support participants in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honing soft skills for the pursuit of an international, SDG-impact career; • Strengthening teamwork and leadership skills; • Fostering inclusion. 	<p>International development professionals help participants with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the building blocks for the design of a group project proposal; • Pitching projects effectively; • Preparing for project implementation.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



Dahee Choi and Bethelhem Kassa

JPO for Employment Services and Active Labour Market (ILO HQ) and Junior Technical Officer (ILO Regional Office for Africa) *“The ILO JPO Roundtable: Experience Sharing and Insights”*



Neil Buhne

Former UN Regional Director and Resident Coordinator; Professor of Practice, McGill University
“Navigating the UN System: Entry Points for Youth and Possibilities for Career Advancement”



Yanying Li and Yaochen Gong

Legal Officers, UNCITRAL Secretariat
“Pursuing a Legal Career in the UN: Context and Prospects for Youth”



Haibin Zhou

Founder and Executive Director, EasyInclusion; ILO Global Business and Disability Network
“Decent Work and Disability Inclusion: the ILO Sustainable Business Network”



Dr. Ally S. Nyamawe and Jia An Liu

Researcher and Assistant Researcher, UNU Macau
“Leveraging the Power of AI for Sustainable Development Programming”

TARGET

The Global Youth Forum welcomes **undergraduate, graduate students** and **young professionals** interested in pursuing an international career to accelerate SDG achievement.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are kindly asked to submit:

1. A complete online registration form: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/DST/A9717989/en>
2. If you are financed by your organization (or a donor) an official sponsorship letter is required to finalize your registration. The letter can be uploaded to the application form or sent by email to itcilo_youthforum@itcilo.org
3. If you're a self-funded participant, please note that the payment is due prior to course enrollment. Further information on payment methods is available here.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

20 January 2025

FEES

Total costs per participant: €1,005

FURTHER INFORMATION

LANGUAGE

English

CERTIFICATE

On completion of all required course activities, participants obtain an official **ITCILO Certificate of Participation**

CONTACT

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ABOUT INTEGRŌ

INTEGRŌ is the global competence development facility for future leaders in the world of work of the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITCILO).

Highlighting the ILO's contributions in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, INTEGRŌ motivates future leaders to leverage synergies that connect Sustainable Development Goal 8 (SDG 8) to all of the other Goals for the benefit of their communities of reference.

INTEGRŌ offers a wide range of global competence training opportunities which, while being stand-alone, work in synergy with one another for the formulation of a dynamic, integrated curriculum.

WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

INFO

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