Empowering youth for a sustainable future:
Building skills for tomorrow

14 July 2023, 10:00-12:30 CEST
Bonn, Germany and online

Draft Agenda

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| 10:00 - 10:03 | Welcome and introduction  
Moderator: Ms Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye, Programme Officer for Inclusion and Youth, UNESCO-UNEVOC |
| 10:03 - 10:15 | Opening remarks  
- 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 - 10:45 | Youth focus group  
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.  
Introduction: Ms Stephanie Werth, Head of Communication and Public Relations, WorldSkills Germany  
Moderator: Ms Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye, Programme Officer for Inclusion and Youth, UNESCO-UNEVOC  
- Mr Mamadou Barry, Gastronomy Apprentice, Guinea  
- Ms Maike Füller, Glazier Apprentice, Germany  
- Mr Aswatha Narayana, WorldSkills Champion 2019 in Water Technology, India  
- Mr Roman Steinhart, EuroSkills Champion 2022 in IT Network Systems Administration, Germany  
- Mr Florian Zimmer, EuroSkills Competitor 2023 in ICT, Germany |
| 10:45 - 10:47 | World Youth Skills Day video |
| 10:47- 11:37 | PANEL 1: Skilling teachers, trainers and youth to meet the changing demands of society and the economy  
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. |
**Moderator:** Ms Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye, Programme Officer for Inclusion and Youth, UNESCO-UNEVOC

- **Ms Samira Bührer**, Policy Officer, European Federation of Education Employers (EFEE)
- **Mr Mohamed-Amine Faiz**, Technical Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- **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
- **Ms Euphrasia Mulenga**, WorldSkills Champion 2017 in Aircraft Maintenance, Zambia

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**Objective:** Showcase the comprehensive work of the *Global Skills Academy (GSA)* and the diverse range of resources and training programmes offered by members of UNESCO’s Global Education Coalition. The aim is to emphasize the mission’s efforts in enhancing employability and to present demand-driven best practices for equipping young learners with the necessary skills and resources to thrive in rapidly evolving labour markets worldwide. Additionally, the panel will facilitate a reflection on how we can further support youth in their pursuit of improved employability, entrepreneurship, and resilience.

**Moderator:** Ms Soledad Patiño, Global Skills Academy Coordinator, Section of Youth, Literacy and Skills Development, UNESCO

- **GSA mentorship programme in India**, in partnership with KPMG and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC, UNEVOC Centre)
- **GSA 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” with UNESCO Kingston Office
- **GSA international mentoring and educational programme for young women** (TBC)
- **GSA global IT and cybersecurity education programme/GSA ICT Academy** (TBC)

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- **Mr Borhene Chakroun**, Director, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO
- **Mr Aswatha Narayana**, WorldSkills Champion 2019 in Water Technology, India