



ONLINE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

# SUMMER GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM 2023

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

3 – 14 JULY 2023

 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 Summer 2023 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 Summer 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 Summer Global Youth Forum (Online Edition) 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 Summer 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"> <li>• The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs;</li> <li>• The roles youth can play in helping achieve the 2030 Agenda;</li> <li>• How to factor inclusion into the design, development and implementation of sustainable solution pathways.</li> </ul>	<p>Global leadership and career coaches support participants in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honing soft skills for the pursuit of an international, SDG-impact career;</li> <li>• Strengthening teamwork and leadership skills;</li> <li>• Navigating the multicultural workplace;</li> <li>• Fostering inclusion;</li> <li>• ...and more</li> </ul>	<p>International development professionals help participants with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting the building blocks for the design of a group project proposal;</li> <li>• Pitching projects effectively;</li> <li>• Preparing for project implementation.</li> </ul>

## 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/MIF/A9715984/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](mailto: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

23 June 2023

## FEES

Total costs per participant: €**935**

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### LANGUAGE

English

### CERTIFICATE

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

### CONTACT

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## 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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