



Regional Workshop  
**Labour market transitions of young women and men in Sub-Saharan Africa**

3-4 December 2013, Capital Hotel and Spa  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

<b>AGENDA</b>		
<b><i>Day 1: Collection and analysis of data in SSA</i></b>		<b><i>Chair/Facilitator</i></b>
<b>08:30-9:00</b>	<b>Arrival and registration</b>	
<b>9:00-09:45</b>	<b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome</li> <li>- Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ms. Azita Berar Awad, Director, Employment Policy Department, ILO</li> <li>-Mr. Steve Cumming, Program Manager, The MasterCard Foundation</li> <li>-Mr. Zerihun Kabede, State Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Introduction: <i>Presentation of agenda, introduction of participants and their expectations regarding the event</i></li> </ul> <b>Group Photo</b>	BT Costantinos
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Setting a context: the W4Y project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Introduction to the project, its research agenda, the assistance it provides to target countries, and how it is implemented; how data produced with the support of the project fits the ILO agenda on evidence-based policy making (Ms. Sara Elder, W4Y)</i></li> <li>- <i>How the work of the project in Africa contributes to main regional development frameworks (Mr. Diego Rei, ILO Regional Office for Africa)</i></li> </ul>	BT Costantinos
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>Labour market transitions of young women and men in Sub-Saharan Africa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the report (<i>Ms. Sara Elder, W4Y</i>) <i>Overview of main findings (common/regional trends emerging from the data with details on specific national issues) and principal policy implications.</i></li> <li>- Facilitated Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	BT Costantinos
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	



<p><b>13:30-15:00</b></p>	<p><b>High level panel on “Policy implications and existing youth employment policy frameworks”</b></p> <p>Participating Ministers and representatives of workers’ and employers’ groups will discuss means of prioritizing youth employment in their national frameworks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Françoise Abraoua Assogbaa, Minister of Microfinance, Youth Employment and Women, Benin</li> <li>- Mr. Neto Lighe, Deputy Minister for Manpower &amp; Planning, Ministry of Labour, Liberia</li> <li>- Mr. Jacques Ulrich Andriantiana, Minister of Youth and Foreign Affairs ad. int., Madagascar</li> <li>- Ms. Mary Karororo Okurut, Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Uganda</li> <li>- Mr. Nicholas Ernest Mgaya, Secretary General, Trade Union Congress of Tanzania</li> <li>- Mr. Kanligan Ayi Ajavon, Advisor, Togo National Council of Employers</li> </ul>	<p>BT Costantinos</p>
<p><b>15:00-15:15</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>	
<p><b>15:15-16:15</b></p>	<p><b>Group work on “Policy implications and existing youth employment policy frameworks”</b></p> <p>Participants will be divided in 4 groups. Each group is asked to focus on one of the main policy implications resulting from the report and discuss the experiences in their own country to address the policy area. The policy/programmes will be discussed with emphasis on strengths and weaknesses of policy responses, design and implementation challenges, and indicators for monitoring and evaluation. The interaction within each group will be guided and will focus on what can be learned from each other’s experiences.</p>	<p>BT Costantinos</p>
<p><b>16:15-16:30</b></p>	<p><b>Summary of the day</b></p>	<p>BT Costantinos</p>
<p><b><u>Day 2: Common challenges and good practices</u></b></p>		
<p><b>9:00-9:15</b></p>	<p><b>Recap of Day 1 and introduction to agenda for Day 2</b></p>	<p>BT Costantinos</p>
<p><b>9:15-10:30</b></p>	<p><b>Policy implications and existing youth employment policy frameworks (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each group presents the results of their discussion</li> </ul>	<p>BT Costantinos</p>
<p><b>10:30-10:45</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>	
<p><b>10:45-12:00</b></p>	<p><b>The search for innovative solutions and good practices</b></p> <p>This session will offer an opportunity for showcasing youth employment projects that can be worthy of scaling up or duplication. Existing projects relating to the four topics listed below will be invited to present what they do and why, followed by general discussion on benefits and issues of replication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Topic 1: Raising returns to agriculture and prospects for rural development (Songhai Centre, Benin)</li> <li>- Topic 2: Business development services and access to finance for young people (Generation Enterprise, Nigeria)</li> </ul>	<p>BT Costantinos</p>



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<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<b>The search for innovative solutions and good practices (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Topic 3: Informal apprenticeship (ILO Zimbabwe)</li><li>- Topic 4: Private sector involvement in technical vocational education (Addis Ababa Tegbare-Id Ptc, Ethiopia)</li></ul>	
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>The search for innovative solutions and good practices (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Topic 5: Organizing and 'skilling up' youth in the informal sector: The case of taxi-moto professionals in Togo (Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security of Togo)</li></ul>	BT Costantinos
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Closing session (tbd)</b>	BT Costantinos