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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

# SUMMER GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM 2022

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

25 JULY – 12 AUGUST 2022

 3 WEEKS, 60 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 solutions 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 be equipped with the skills necessary to bring about change and support efforts aimed at helping achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The ITCILO, training arm of the International Labour Organization, invites participants to the Summer 2022 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 is a **three-week course** delivered fully online. It features **60 learning hours** divided between live sessions and asynchronous 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. Divided into groups, participants will also conduct asynchronous groupwork to complete the building blocks of a Group

Project Proposal and a final Group Presentation to be delivered on the final day of the Forum.

Content is unlocked on a weekly basis and is made available on the ITCILO e-learning platform, the [eCampus](#). This will feature webinar links and recordings, preliminary or supplementary readings, assignments and self-guided modules.

## STRUCTURE

The Summer Global Youth Forum is designed as follows:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
<b>Plenary Sessions and Elective Course Sessions</b>	<b>Leadership and Career Labs</b>	<b>Project Proposal Design Sessions</b>
<p>Participants explore the 2030 Agenda and the roles youth can play in helping achieve its SDGs. They join <b>plenary sessions</b> with international development practitioners and youth ambassadors from the UN system and beyond.</p> <p>Based on elective course selection, participants narrow their area of interest down to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Economic Sustainability</b></li> <li>– <b>Social Sustainability</b></li> <li>– <b>Environmental Sustainability</b></li> <li>– <b>International Law &amp; Global Trade</b></li> </ul>	<p>Participants join classes conducted by global leadership and career coaches to develop or hone essential <b>soft skills</b> to navigate an international SDG-impact career.</p> <p>Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Navigating the <b>multicultural workplace</b></li> <li>– Honing your <b>leadership skills</b></li> <li>– Fostering <b>inclusion</b></li> <li>– ...and more</li> </ul>	<p>Participants work in groups for the completion of an <b>SDG-impact Group Project Proposal</b> and a Group Presentation to be delivered on the last day of the Forum.</p> <p>This is achieved through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Plenary sessions with international <b>project design experts</b></li> <li>– Asynchronous <b>groupwork sessions</b></li> <li>– <b>Up to two</b> project proposal design <b>coaching sessions</b></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/A9714833/en>.
2. An official sponsorship letter if they're financed by their organization (or a donor). The letter can be uploaded to the application form or sent by email to [itcilo\\_youthforum@itcilo.org](mailto:itcilo_youthforum@itcilo.org);
3. Fee payments completed prior to course enrolment for self-funded participants. Further information on payment methods available [here](#).

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

**15 July 2022**

## FEES

Total costs per participant: € **1,020**.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**Language:** English

**Certificate:** On completion of all required course activities, participants will obtain an ITCILO Certificate of Achievement in [Digital Credentials Format](#)

**Contact:** [itcilo\\_youthforum@itcilo.org](mailto:itcilo_youthforum@itcilo.org)

## 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

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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