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SKILLS INNOVATION FACILITY

Bringing together great ideas

In an ever-changing world of work, workers are required to continuously adapt, reskill and upskill to stay in employment. Against this backdrop, innovative thinking in skills development is in high demand to effectively address the widening skills gap and ensure lifelong learning opportunities for all.

That is why the International Labour Organization (ILO) has launched the ILO Skills Innovation Facility. The Facility identifies and tests promising innovative ideas and solutions to address the major skills challenges of today and tomorrow. Among them: what skills will be required in the next five years, how to finance lifelong learning, and how to address the skills mismatch problem.

Our goals



TO ENGAGE WITH PEOPLE
IN ALL REGIONS ON KEY SKILLS ISSUES.



TO PROVIDE THE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE TO PARTNERS TO FACILITATE
INNOVATION IN SKILLS SYSTEMS.



TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT,
PILOTING AND REPLICATION OF SUCCESSFUL
AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO MAJOR
SKILLS CHALLENGES.



TO CREATE A GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE NETWORK
OF INNOVATORS THAT WORK TOGETHER TO
SOLVE THE MOST PRESSING SKILLS ISSUES.

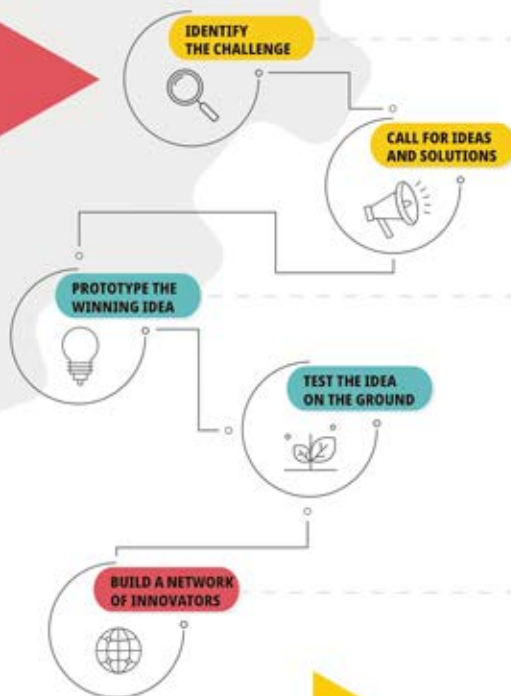


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The process



Our initiatives



Skills Challenge Innovation Call

The Skills Challenge Innovation Call invites individuals and organizations to propose new and practical ideas and solutions to key skills challenges that have the potential for scaling-up and replication on a wider scale.



Skills Innovation Lab

The Skills Innovation Lab is a six-month programme through which the winning proposal from the Challenge Call receives technical support and guidance from ILO Skills Specialists and partner innovation experts to develop their ideas into prototypes ready for implementation.



Skills Innovation Connections

Skills Innovation Connections is a global network of skills innovators that connects innovators, ILO constituents, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Institutions, academia and development practitioners to share ideas, experiences and collaborate to develop and scale innovations for identified skills challenges.

▶ Join the Skills Innovation Facility

The ILO Skills Innovation Facility aims to create new partnerships with ILO Constituents, TVET institutions and other UN agencies working on skills-related issues. Our partners are invited to apply their knowledge, expertise and network to source, develop and pilot innovative skills solutions that address the biggest skills challenges.

HOW TO BECOME A PARTNER

- **Submit** a proposal through a Challenge Call.
- **Sponsor** a Challenge Call.
- **Join** the Skills Innovation Connection network.