



Skills for a Resilient Youth in the Era of COVID 19 and Beyond

15 July 2020, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Virtual Event

Draft Programme

10.00 – 10.30 am

Welcoming Remarks

- H.E. Mrs. Kshenuka Dhireni Senewiratne, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Foreign Relations, Skills Development, Employment and Labour Relations, Sri Lanka
- H.E. Mr. Francisco Antonio Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Tiago Brandão Rodrigues, Minister of Education, Portugal
- H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the General Assembly
- H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director-General, UNESCO
Launch of the Global Skills Academy
- Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, ILO
Launch of the ILO Toolkit for Quality Apprenticeship Volume II
- Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
- Dr. Joannie Marlene Bewa, UN Young Leader for SDGs

10.30 – 10.35 am

Special Address by H.E. María Juliana Ruiz Sandoval, First Lady of Colombia

10.35 – 10.55 am

Roundtable: "COVID-19 Crisis and the Impact on Skills Development"

- Moderator: Mr. Borhene Chakroun, Director, Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems Division, UNESCO

Panellists

- Mr. David Bungallon, Acting Executive Director, National Institute for Technical Education and Skills Development, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Philippines
- Ms. Vivian Onano, Social Entrepreneur & Global Youth Advocate, Kenya
- Ms. Shae White, WorldSkills Champions Trust Regional Representative for Americas, and culinary student, Barbados



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10.55 – 11.05 am

Announcement of ILO Skills Challenge Innovation Call Winner

Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, ILO, will announce the winner of the ILO Skills Challenge Innovation Call, “Finding solutions to skills mismatch”.

11.05 – 11.25 am

Roundtable: “Skills for Economic Resilience and Post-COVID-19 Recovery”

- Moderator: Mr. Srinivas B. Reddy, Chief, Skills and Employability Branch, ILO

Panellists

- Mr. Nahuel Placanica, Union of Construction Workers of Argentina (UOCRA), International Relations of CGT-RA, and ITUC Youth Committee
- Mr. Miftahuddin, Board Member of Employment, Employers' Association of Indonesia (APINDO), and Member, National Vocational Training Committee
- Mr. Ronald Ddungu, Educational Advisor, VVOB Uganda

11.25 – 11.55 am

Q&A and interventions from the floor

Moderator takes questions and comments from the floor and responses from the panellists

11.55 am – 12.00 pm

Closing segment

Moderator closes the session and event