



PARTNERSHIPS EVENT

BREAKING NEW GROUND: PARTNERSHIPS FOR MORE AND BETTER JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

27 February 2012, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

1.30 – 2.45 PM

REGISTRATION

3.00 – 3:15 PM

OPENING SESSION

- Welcoming Address by **H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec**, President of ECOSOC
- Opening Address: **Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro**, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

3:15 – 3:20 PM

- Setting the stage for the dialogues: **Ms. Magatte Wade**, *Founder*, Tiossano

3.20 – 4:20 PM

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE: Innovations in Promoting Youth Employment

Promoting more and better jobs for young people requires strong partnerships among governments, business and civil society, leveraging the unique assets of each partner. In this session, representatives of the private sector and foundations and labor will discuss successful and innovative partnerships and policies that lead to job creation in developed and developing countries, as well as those emerging from conflict.

Moderator **Ms. Conny Czymoch**, *TV Moderator*, Phoenix TV

Speakers

Mr. José María Sanz-Magallón Rezusta, *CEO*, Telefonica USA
Ms. Sharan Burrow, *General Secretary*, International Trade Union Confederation
Ms. Reeta Roy, *President and CEO*, MasterCard Foundation
Dr. James Mwangi, *CEO and Managing Director*, Equity Bank, Kenya

Respondents

Ms. Ronnie Goldberg, *Executive Vice President*, USCIB & *Business and Regional Vice President*, International Organization of Employers
Ms. Poonam Ahluwalia, *President*, Youth Employment Summit
Mr. William Reese, *President and CEO*, International Youth Foundation

4.20 - 5:20 PM

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE: Building New Business Models for Youth Employment

Entrepreneurship is one of the main vehicles for creating more and better jobs for young people. In this session, young entrepreneurs will be invited to tell their success stories about how they became job creators and in doing so to identify the conditions required to create new and high-growth businesses in both commercial and social enterprises that will employ young people.

Moderator

Mr. David Arkless, *President of Corporate and Government Affairs*, Manpower Group

Speakers

Ms. Linda Ben, *Executive Vice President of Junior Chamber International*, South Africa
Mr. Chris Bashinelli, *Executive Director*, Bridge the Gap TV
Ms. Eriko Yamaguchi, *CEO and Founder*, Motherhouse Company
Mr. AbdulMohsen Al-Badr, *Director of Programme Development*, Al Ghad Youth Forum

Respondents

Mr. Tyrone Hall, *Research Specialist*, Integra
Mr. Boris Bulayev, *Executive Director*, Educate!
Dr. Nicole Goldin, *Senior Advisor, Policy*, Bureau for Policy, Planning and Learning, USAID



5.20 – 6.00 PM

CLOSING SESSION

- Reporting back on the outcome of the interactive dialogues
- Remarks by **Mr. Ron Bruder**, *Founder*, Education for Employment Foundation
- Statement by **Mr. Jose Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs**, *Executive Director*, Employment Sector, ILO
- Address by **Mr. Badr Jafar**, *President*, Crescent Petroleum and CEO, Crescent Investments
- Closing remarks by **Mr. Sha Zukang**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- Closing statement by **H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec**, President of ECOSOC



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