



Interagency Expert Group Meeting on Goals and Targets for Monitoring the Progress on Youth in a Global Economy

New York, 30-31 May 2007

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 30 May

- 10-10.30:** **Welcome and Introduction**
- Welcoming remarks by Mr. Johan Scholvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Introductory comments by Mr. Sergei Zelenev, Chief, Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- 10.30-10.45:** **Setting Goals and Targets for Youth Development: Background and Rationale /Global Youth Development Trends**
Ms Patience Stephens, United Nations Focal Point on Youth
- 10.45-11.00:** **Youth Perspective on Goals and Targets**
Youth representative
- 11.00-11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15-11.35:** **Goals And Targets For Monitoring The Progress Of Youth Well-Being In The Global Economy: What Can We Learn From the Child and Youth Well-Being Index (CWI) Project?**
Presented by Mr. Kenneth C. Land. Professor, Sociology and demographic Studies. Duke University, Durham.
- 11.35-13:00** **Q & A and Discussion**
- 13.00-14.00: *Lunch*
- 14.00-14.30:** **Goals and Targets for Tracking Progress in Education and Poverty Reduction among Youth**
By Sajeda Amin, Senior Associate, Policy Research Division, Population Council. Followed by discussion
- 14.30- 15.00:** **Key considerations for Monitoring Youth Employment in the Global Economy**
Presenter: Mr. Lawrence Jeffery Johnson, Chief, Employment Trends, International Labour Organization. Followed by discussion
- 15.00-15:15 *Coffee break*

15.15-15.45: **Goals and Targets to Monitor Progress with the School-to-Work Transition**
Presented by Professor Richard Sweet, Education and Training Policy Analyst, Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne, Center for Post-compulsory Education and Lifelong Learning.
Followed by discussion

15.45-16.30 **Open Discussion**
Moderated by Mr. Sergei Zelenev

16.30-17.0 **Summary**
Rapporteur

Thursday 31 May

10.00-10:30: **Review of Day 1 / Announcements / Grouping**

10.30-11.15: **Brainstorming on Goals and Targets for Four Priority Areas in Dedicated Groups:**

Group 1: Globalization
Group 2: Poverty and Hunger
Group 3: Education
Group 4: Employment
Group Moderators TBC

11.15-11.30: *Coffee break*

11.30-12.10: **Group Presentations** (10 min for each group)

12.10-13.00: **Discussion**

13.00-14.00: *Lunch*

14.00-14.30: **Summary of the proposed goals and targets**
Ms. Patience Stephens

14.30-15.00: **Discussion/Q & A**

15.00-15.15: *Coffee break*

15.15-16.00: **Discussion (contd) and Adoption of Goals and Targets**

16.00-16.15: **Summary**
By rapporteur

16.15- 16.30 **Concluding Remarks**
Mr. Sergei Zelenev, Chief, Social Integration Branch, DSPD, DESA