



CONCEPT NOTES

ECOSOC Youth Forum 2016

1-2 February 2016

United Nations Headquarters, New York

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1 February 2016

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM **SETTING THE STAGE** (*organizer: Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth*)

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM **BREAKOUT SESSIONS on the themes:**

- ***Education*** (co-organizers: UNESCO, Y-PEER, GEFI-YAG, WAFUNA) (**Coming soon**)
- ***Youth employment and entrepreneurship***
(co-organizers: IANYD Employment WG, World Bank, ILO, TEJO, UN MGCY-goal 8, WFUNA)
- ***Climate change*** (co-organizers: UNFCCC, FAO/YUNGA, YOUNGO, ILFRY, UNDP/GEF SGP, IAAI)
- ***Poverty, inequalities and youth empowerment in urban areas***
(co-organizers: UNHABITAT, UN MGCY, OHCHR, IMCS - Pax Romana ILFRY)
- ***Health*** (co-organizers: UNFPA, UN MGCY, WG (IFMSA), IPSF Pharmaceutical Students)
- ***Peaceful and inclusive societies*** (co-organizers: UNDP, PBSO, WG, WFUNA, UN MGCY, ILFRY)
- ***Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls*** (co-organizers: UNWOMEN, UNFPA, WAGGGS)



2 February 2016

9:30 AM – 10:50 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS on key regional priorities for youth development, as follows:

- [Sub-Saharan Africa](#) (organizer: Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)
- [Europe, North America and other States](#) (organizer: European Youth Forum)
- [Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (organizer: UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean)
- [Asia and the Pacific](#) (organizer: The Commonwealth Secretariat)
- [Arab region](#) (co-organizers: UNRWA and UNDP)

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM PLENARY SESSION

[Promoting youth as partners in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda: Priorities and next steps](#)

(organizer: United Nations Development Programme)

3:00 – 5:30 PM PLENARY SESSION

[Promoting innovative partnerships involving youth to implement the 2030 Agenda](#)

(co-organizers: Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)