

DRAFT PROGRAMME
SDG Media Zone
Economic and Social Council Youth Forum 2017

30-31 January 2017
Express Bar, United Nations Headquarters, New York

30 January 2017

9:00 – 9:45 AM Youth and Humanitarian Action

Organizers: UNFPA/IFRC

9:45– 10:30 Youth 4 Peace: How Young People Promote Peace and Security

Moderator: Cecile Mazzacurati, PBSO

Speakers:

- Ishmail Beah, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador
- Juan Carlos Reyes, Minister of Youth of Colombia

10:30-11:30 One for All Campaign

Organizer: PVBLIC Foundation

Speakers:

- Sergio Fernandez de Cordova, Co-Founder and Chairman of PVLIC Foundation
- Jason Harris, CEO and President, Mekanism

11:30-12:45 Youth and Climate Action

Moderator:

Speakers:

- Darlington Tshuma, UNICEF Youth Climate Mappers

- Dan Thomas, Director of Communications and Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly

12:45-13:30

Youth and the Power of Technology in Promoting Civic Engagement

Moderator: Ms. Zaina Haboo, UN Foundation

Speakers:

- Mr. Erhardt Graeff, MIT Media Lab
- Mr. Jake Horowitz, Founder of Mic and Young Leader for the SDGs
- Sherry Antoine, AfroCROWD

13:30-14:00

Youth and the SDGs: Harnessing the Power of Globalization

Moderator: Ahmad Alhendawi, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Speakers:

- H.E. Peter Thomson, President of the 71st UN General Assembly
- H.E. Ms. Shamma bint Suhail Al Mazrui, Minister of State of Youth, UAE
- Trisha Shetty, Founder of SheSays India, Young Leader for the SDGs

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10:00 – 11:00

Youth Promoting Healthy Lives

Moderator: Ms. Marie Hauerslev, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA)

Speakers:

- Ms. Mimi Melles, External Affairs and Advocacy Officer, Partnership for Maternal, New-born and Child Health
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11:00 – 12:00

Youth and Gender Equality

Moderator:

Speakers:

- Nikki Fraser, National Youth Representative, Native Women's Association of Canada and Young Leader for the SDGs
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12:00- 13:00

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13:00-14:00

Youth and Innovation through Sustainable Infrastructure

Moderator: Mr. Matteo Landi, Industrial Development and Youth Entrepreneurship Expert, UNIDO

Speakers:

- H.E. Sheikh Al-Zain Al-Sabah, Undersecretary to the Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Kuwait
- Ms. Tere Gonzalez, President, Liter of Light Mexico and Young Leader for the SDGs
- Mr. Niels Caszco, President, AISEC

14:00-15:00

The Role of Youth in Promoting Food Security and Poverty Education

Moderator: Ms. Mary Kate Costello, The Hunger Project

Speakers:

- Ms. Carolina Medina, Co-Founder of Agruppa and Young Leader for the SDGs
- Mr. Alpha Sennon, Founder of WhyFarm

15:00-16:00

Africa's Youth in the Realization of the SDGs

Moderator: Ms. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Coordinator of the Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad

Speakers:

- H.E. Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava, President of ECOSOC
- Mr. Masimba Tafirenyika, Editor of Africa Renewal

16:00-17:00

Creating Decent Jobs for Youth

Moderator: Sofia Garcia Garcia, SOS Children's Villages

Speakers:

- Mr. Werner Freymann, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Youth Unemployment
- Mr. Christopher Eigeland, UN Youth Delegate, Australia