

APYouthNet Updates

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WHAT IS APYOUTHNET UPDATES?

This new product by APYouthNet is a means of reaching out to all of our members. It will summarize and bring you up to speed on the latest and greatest things that are happening in our community. We will provide you with the most recent events, highlight new resources, and showcase any news about projects/programmes from members like you.

This product is open for members to contribute to and be part of. Since this is the very first edition, we invite all members to get active and “be part of the debate”! If you have something you would like to share about your organization or project’s work in the field of youth employment—send it to us to be included in the next edition at apyouthnet@ilo.org.

WE ARE GROWING!

APYN membership has grown from 142 members in November 2008 to **525 members** today. The more the merrier—be sure to invite your friends to be part of the debate!

HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT WE LOOK DIFFERENT?

In early May, APYouthNet got a facelift! Our homepage is now warmer and more welcoming.

The portal continues to host resources, photo galleries, news, events and discussion forums with a new look and feel that is sure to improve your user experience.

This portal is a gateway to the world of youth employment. If you have something to share with the community about a recent publication, your project or new news — be sure to post it on the site. You have full access to upload as long as you are a member. Don’t forget...the portal is only as good as its members make it to be!



PHOTO EXHIBITION: CALL FOR PHOTOS!

Starting this month, APYouthNet will host “photo exhibitions” in which organizations or independent individuals are invited to submit 8-10 photos which will be displayed on the site’s homepage for 2 weeks!



The photos should exemplify youth employment at its best. This may include pictures of your work on the ground to tackle the issue or photos of young people at work. For further information, please email apyouthnet@ilo.org.

LATEST RESOURCES

[APYouthNet Knowledge Products](#) features all consolidated replies from the past 4 discussion forums. If you couldn’t participate in them, these products will at least give you the full picture about them.



[Youth Participation in Development: A Guide for Development Agencies and Policy Makers](#) aims to increase understanding of the growing importance of, and greater potential for, youth participation in development practice and to explore key issues and approaches.

CLICK FOR MORE DETAILS

- [Children and Youth International Conference / Brazil](#) 5-10 June 2010
- [Fifth Global Youth Employment Summit / Sweden](#) 2-5 June 2010
- [World Youth Congress / Turkey](#) 31 July-13 August 2010
- [APYouthNet discussion forum #5: Active labour market policies](#), more details will be available soon! July 2010

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We’d like to introduce you to our sister Community of Practice—SKILLS-AP, which is dedicated to skills development and employability. There are many cross-cutting areas between skills and youth employment. We invite you to learn more about and join this community at: <http://skills-ap.ilobkk.or.th>

