

BOOSTING DECENT JOBS AND ENHANCING SKILLS
FOR YOUTH IN AFRICA'S **DIGITAL ECONOMY**

Call for Participants: Youth Advisory Group on Digital Jobs

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The Joint Programme *Youth Advisory Group on Digital Jobs* is a unique platform that will bring together young leaders, youth-led organisations, and technical experts from across **Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa and Uganda** to discuss, design and shape solutions to improve access to digital employment opportunities for young people in the region.

[To submit your interest in the Youth Advisory Group on Digital Jobs click here](#)

Deadline: 9th October 2022

Overview

The **Youth Advisory Group on Digital Jobs** will kick-off with a meeting between members and Senior Management of the ILO (International Labour Organisation), the AU (African Union) and the ITU (Information Telecommunication Union). Members will have the opportunity to share their ideas and engage in a candid exchange on how to best promote decent digital jobs for young people, with young people.

Three online co-design workshops will then be facilitated during October, November and December 2022 to generate insights, ideas, and activities to shape an action plan for promoting digital employment opportunities for young people in the target countries.

1. **Workshop 1: Our shared vision:** The first workshop will bring together members to get to know one another and develop a shared vision and name for the project.
2. **Workshop 2: What can we do to get there:** In the second workshop, members will ideate together to develop and select project activities to be implemented through the project.
3. **Workshop 3: Making it happen:** In the final workshop of the series, members will agree on the key logistics needed to implement their ideas.

Members can continue to engage with the Youth Advisory Group through leading and/or supporting the implementation of joint programme activities after the workshops. This will be done on a voluntary basis. All members of the Youth Advisory group and their respective organisations will receive an ILO-ITU certificate of accomplishment acknowledging their contributions to YAG activities.

Profile of participants

To be considered for the Youth Advisory Group on Digital Jobs, youth members should be:

- **Aged 18 to 29**
- From one of the nine priority countries - **Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa or Uganda.**
- Studying, working, or volunteering on projects or initiatives that support **digital skills development and employment opportunities for young people in the digital economy.**
- Part of **an existing community or network with other young people**, with who they can engage in outreach and dialogue on the topic.
- Available to **participate in three online co-design workshops** between Oct and Dec 2022.

Candidates can apply as individuals or as youth-led organisations. Applications of youth networks and youth organisations are preferred.

If selected, youth organisations will be admitted to the Youth Advisory Group with the understanding that up to two persons representing the organisation can participate in Youth Advisory Group activities.

Expression of interest

Express your interest: To apply to become a Youth Advisory Group Member, you should submit an online expression of interest responding to the following questions:

1. **What is your idea to improve access to digital employment opportunities for young people?**
2. **Tell us about the community or network of young people you are part of.** For instance, you might want to elaborate on how you are currently supporting young people in your country to address challenges in accessing employment opportunities in the digital economy.
3. **What makes you an excellent candidate for the Youth Advisory Group on Digital Jobs?**

Expressions of interest can be submitted as:

1. A **written submission** (max 700 words) OR
2. A **short video** (max five-minutes) posted on YouTube or another video platform with the video link attached to the online application. (See technical support at the end of the document)

Expressions of interest can be submitted in French or English. The working language of the Youth Advisory Group will be English so members will need a working knowledge of English to participate.

Submitting your expression of interest: Submissions should be made using this online form:

<https://forms.gle/PALkVT7hEkMCwjgW7>

Candidates can choose to share additional documents, website links, social media handles etc in support of their application. All candidates must complete the equal opportunities form as part of their submission.

Deadline for submissions: The deadline for completing the online expression of interest is **Sunday 9th October 2022**.

Technical support on submitting a video application

To upload your video application to YouTube:

1. Create a google account if you do not have one <https://accounts.google.com/SignUp>
2. Click 'Upload' at the top of the web page
3. Select your application video from your computer
4. You will receive a notification that your video has successfully uploaded
5. Update your privacy settings to 'Public' so that the selection panel can access the video
6. Copy the URL address into the relevant field on your online application.

Find out more

[Watch the programme video:](#) Creating decent jobs for youth through digital transformation

[Read the brochure:](#) Boosting decent jobs and enhancing skills for youth in Africa's digital economy

Get in touch

If you have any questions regarding the Joint Programme: Youth Advisory Group on Digital Jobs or the application process, you can get in touch with Jonas Bauch: bausch@ilo.org and Emmanuel. Niyikora: emmanuel.niyikora@itu.int.



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and impact for youth.

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