

PROMOTING DECENT WORK FOR YOUTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND ACTION: PROJECT RESULTS 2011-2016



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Project « wrap up » event

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Agenda

Wednesday, 29 March 2017

Venue: ILO Library Reading Room

9:00 – 9:30	Arrival and registration
9:30 – 10:15	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Azita Berar Awad, Director, Employment Policy Department, ILO ○ Steve Cumming, Senior Programme Manager, Youth Livelihoods, The MasterCard Foundation <p>Introduction: Presentation of agenda</p>
10:15 – 11:00	<p>Work4Youth Project 2011-16: What has it brought to the global debate on youth employment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation by Sara Elder, former Chief Technical Advisor, Work4Youth, ILO, followed by guided “marketplace” forum on some key outputs
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Achieving the research potential of the School-to-work transition surveys (SWTS)</p> <p>Four short presentations (15 minutes max) of papers that used SWTS as primary data to answer core research questions, followed by open discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wage scarring when youth employment is high (Nikica Mojsoska Blazevski) ○ Female and young: a double strike (Sara Elder) ○ Informal employment (Niall O’Higgins) ○ Work-study combination: does it help (Björn Nilsson)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Can data and research lead to “smarter” investments in youth employment?</p> <p>A moderated debate (Sara Elder as moderator)</p> <p>Participants: Boban Gledović, Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, Montenegro; Simon Kyewalyanga, Uganda Bureau of Labor Statistics; Abhik Sen, Head of Policy and Research, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat; Sukti Dasgupta, Chief, Employment and Labour Market Policies Branch, ILO.</p>

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:00 **Where do we go from here?**

Chair: Azita Berar Awad, Director, Employment Policy Department, ILO

- Presentation of the 2017+ investment strategy of The MasterCard Foundation (Steve Cumming)
- Presentation of research proposal to expand database on transition indicators (Yves Perardel)
- ILO and the Global Initiative for Decent Work for Youth (Azita Berar Awad)