



INVITATION

GREEN JOBS FOR YOUTH

Working towards Social Equity

With one in three unemployed persons today between the ages of 15 and 24 years, governments are called on to shift priorities toward greater investment in youth. The green economy as an approach to sustainable development may offer job opportunities for youth, provided policies are well designed and implemented. This goes along with investing in clean technologies and new markets that create the demand for jobs. Support to national and international efforts aimed at all-inclusive education, vocational training, skills upgrading, youth entrepreneurship promotion and greening work place practices are key components of the policy response.

TUESDAY 24 APRIL, 10-12 am, International Environment House II

You are cordially invited to attend an event focusing on the potential of greening economies and its contribution to addressing the worsening youth employment crisis.

DRAFT AGENDA

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- 9:45-10:00 Coffee & Tea
- 10:00-10:10 **Welcome and Introduction**
Steven Stone, Chief, Economics and Trade Branch, UNEP
- 10:10-10:25 **Making the case for Green Jobs: current trends and potential**
Peter Poschen, Director, Job Creation and Enterprise Development Department, ILO
- 10:25-10:35 **National experience and plan to address youth employment**
H.E. Matern Yakobo Christian Lumbanga, Ambassador of Tanzania
- 10:35-10:45 **EU strategy to promote employment and combat unemployment**
Marco Ferri, First Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union
- 10:45-10:55 **Voices of Youth on employment**
Tirumale Srinath, World Organization of the Scout Movement
- 10:55-11:05 **Multi-sectoral collaboration and partnership for youth employment**
Esther Busser, Assistant Director, Geneva Office, ITUC-CSI
- 11:05-11:15 **Green jobs: work and career opportunities for youth**
Bruce Roch, Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility, Adecco Group
- 11:15-11:50 **Roundtable discussion with questions and answers**
- 11:50-12:00 **Wrap up and Closing**

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