



PARTNERSHIPS EVENT

BREAKING NEW GROUND: PARTNERSHIPS FOR MORE AND BETTER JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

27 February 2012, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

1.30 – 2.45 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

3.00 – 3:15 p.m. **OPENING SESSION**

Welcoming Address by **H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec**, President of ECOSOC

Opening Address by **Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro**, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

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3.15 – 3.20 p.m. Setting the stage for the dialogues: **Ms. Magatte Wade**, *Founder*, Tioassano

3.20 – 4.20 p.m.

Interactive Dialogue

Innovations in promoting youth employment

Promoting more and better jobs for young people requires strong partnerships among governments, business and civil society, leveraging the unique assets of each partner. In this session, representatives of the private sector and foundations and labour will discuss successful and innovative partnerships and policies that lead to job creation in developed and developing countries, as well as those emerging from conflict.

Moderator **Ms. Conny Czymoch**, *TV Moderator*, Phoenix TV

Speakers **Mr. José María Sanz-Magallón Rezusta**, *CEO*, Telefonica USA
Ms. Sharan Burrow, *General Secretary*, International Trade Union Confederation
Ms. Reeta Roy, *President and CEO*, MasterCard Foundation
Dr. James Mwangi, *CEO and Managing Director*, Equity Bank, Kenya

Respondents **Ms. Ronnie Goldberg**, *Executive Vice-President*, US Council for International Business and *Business and Regional Vice-President*, International Organization of Employers
Ms. Poonam Ahluwalia, *President*, Youth Employment Summit
Mr. William Reese, *President and CEO*, International Youth Foundation

4.20 - 5:20 p.m.

Interactive Dialogue

Building new business models for youth employment

Entrepreneurship is one of the main vehicles for creating more and better jobs for young people. In this session, young entrepreneurs will be invited to tell their success stories about how they became job creators and, in doing so, to identify the conditions required to create new and high-growth businesses in both commercial and social enterprises that will employ young people.

Moderator **Mr. David Arkless**, *President of Corporate and Government Affairs*, Manpower Group

Speakers **Ms. Linda Ben**, *Executive Vice-President* of Junior Chamber International, South Africa
Mr. Chris Bashinelli, *Executive Director*, Bridge the Gap TV
Ms. Eriko Yamaguchi, *CEO and Founder*, Motherhouse Company
Mr. AbdulMohsen Al-Badr, *Director of Programme Development*, Al Ghad Youth Forum

Respondents **Mr. Tyrone Hall**, *Research Specialist*, Integra
Mr. Boris Bulayev, *Executive Director*, Educate!
Dr. Nicole Goldin, *Senior Advisor, Policy*, Bureau for Policy, Planning and Learning, USAID

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5.20 – 6.00 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

Reporting back on the outcome of the interactive dialogues

Remarks by **Mr. Ron Bruder**, *Founder*, Education for Employment Foundation

Statement by **Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs**, *Executive Director*, Employment Sector, ILO

Address by **Mr. Badr Jafar**, *President*, Crescent Petroleum and CEO, Crescent Investments

Closing remarks by **Mr. Sha Zukang**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Closing statement by **H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec**, President of ECOSOC

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