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Green Jobs for Youth Pact:

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GREEN JOBS
FOR YOUTH
PACT

Nearly all jobs must evolve

40% of all jobs are at risk due to climate change because they are sustained by industries dependent on a healthy climate and ecosystem.

Investments aimed at reaching net zero carbon emissions by 2050, including sectors such as:

- ✓ Clean and renewable energy,
- ✓ Construction,
- ✓ Sustainable agriculture,
- ✓ Recycling and waste management

Have the potential to create 8.4 million jobs for young people by 2030.



A bold new Pact for the Future

To support a just transition and boost decent jobs for youth in a sustainable economy, ILO, UNEP, and UNICEF are working together with young people, governments, private sector, social partners, and education partners to accelerate commitments towards green jobs for young people.

By 2030 the Pact aims to:

1. Create 1 million new green jobs for youth, with a particular focus on young women;
2. Accelerate the greening of 1 million existing jobs;
3. Support 10,000 young entrepreneurs to establish and/or grow sustainable green businesses, while contributing to the creation of green jobs for their peers



Youth Empowerment and engagements

Meaningful youth engagement with impact with a Youth Advisory Board with youth representing various groups:

- YOUNGO
- Children and Youth Major Group accredited to UNEP
- Students Organizing for Sustainability International
- GenU Young People's Action Team
- Young Trade Unionists (ITUC nominee)
- Young employer's representative (IOE nominee)



The Pact in Action

The three green E's

1. Employment creation
2. Environmental education and skills for green jobs
3. Empowerment and youth engagement



Programme Overview

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Different events at COP28

- Youth voice, representation and meaningful engagement;
- Aligning with existing efforts on green jobs among public, private and youth partners; and
- Blueprint at country level.



Programme Overview: Our blueprint at country level

1. Decent Jobs for Youth in the Green Economy: increasing the demand for skills for green jobs
2. Environmental Education and Skills Development: technical and core skills for green jobs
3. Empowerment and youth engagement: policy advocacy
4. Capacity development: Pact partners will work with policymakers and practitioners
5. Evidence-based advocacy: sharing knowledge through the YouthForesight Knowledge Platform

Potential for Partnership

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1. Make an in-kind or financial commitments to advance our core areas of work:
 - Decent Jobs for Youth in the Green Economy
 - Environmental Education and Skills Development
 - Empowerment and youth engagement
 - Capacity development of governments, social partners and private sector partners
 - Evidence-based advocacy.
2. Join us co-developing partnerships to support cross-sectoral Pact initiatives
3. Promote the Pact within your networks to help the network grow



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We look forward to working with you

