

The first ESCWA- D-8 joint Webinar on Youth and innovative entrepreneurship
"One Nation and various youth experiences"

Venue: virtual (moderator by D-8 Secretariat in Istanbul)

Time: 16 December 2021 from 1.00pm to 4.00 pm (Istanbul time)

Language: English

Objectives:

- 1- Introducing the D-8 Organization and its experience in mainstreaming the UNSDG's in its activities and helping the Member states to achieve them.
- 2- Introducing the UNSDGs to the youth and stressing the social significance of these goals and the challenges facing implementing them.
- 3- Training the youth on how to mainstream the UNSDGs in their projects.
- 4- Allowing some youth groups from the D-8 Member states to present their initiative and projects and evaluating these initiatives by an Expert to help the youth to incorporate the UNSG's in their projects in a way that serve the society.

The Program:

The webinar is 3 hours divided into two parts.

The first part lasts one hour, and is dedicated for introducing the UNSDG's, the role of the youth in implementing them, highlighting the D-8 experience in mainstreaming the UNSDG's in its activities, explaining the concept of sustainable development and its challenges, and highlighting the role of the ESCWA Entrepreneurship center in assisting the youth and the societies to realize these goals

The second part lasts two hours and is dedicate to listening to the youth presenting their Initiatives and projects (5 projects each presentation lasts 15 min) followed by half an hour where an expert will evaluate these initiatives and how the UNSDGs can be mainstreamed in them. The last 15 minutes is to conclude by a declaration.

Technical details:

Registration link : <https://forms.gle/g1VJ7GCF2WAt9urs8>

Zoom link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84537838746?pwd=OXA5dWh5N3FIY0U0T0VVVE1pcGZwZz09>
Meeting ID : 845 3783 8746
Passcode : 408692

The detailed tentative program is as follows:

- 1- Welcoming statement by the D-8 Secretary General (10 min).

- 2- The D-8 experience of mainstreaming the UNSDG's in its activities...D-8 Secretariat (10 min).
- 3- The Challenges facing Sustainable Developments, the significance of the UNSDG's and ESCOWA Entrepreneurship Center's efforts in assisting the youth and the societies to realize these goals....UN expert (25 min).
- 4- Questions and answers (15 min).
- 5- Presentations by students from the D-8 Member states presenting their initiatives and projects in social entrepreneurship (5 presentations from various countries for 1 hour 15 min)
- 6- Evaluation by an expert to these initiatives to advise the youth on how to mainstream the UNSDG's in their projects ...(30 min).
- 7- Conclusion and Declaration ... (15 min)