

## World Youth Skills Day 2021

### Reimagining Youth Skills Post Pandemic

#### When?

#### What?

**15 June –  
8 July**

**Encourage participation in our ‘TVET Youth Stories’ campaign  
#WYSD2021**

UNESCO-UNEVOC is calling on all TVET and other youth between the ages of 15-24 to submit videos on the importance of youth skills for today and the future. These stories will be shared on the UNESCO-UNEVOC website, on the Youth Employment in the Mediterranean (YEM) project website and across social media channels as part of a global campaign to mark World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) on 15 July. Tips for recording and sharing videos can be found here:

<https://unevoc.unesco.org/wysd/World+Youth+Skills+Day#story>

**15 July  
11:00 am – 12:30  
pm (EDT)**

**Join the virtual panel discussion**

A virtual panel discussion on ‘**Reimagining Youth Skills Post Pandemic**’ will be hosted by UNESCO, the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, and the ILO, in partnership with the Permanent Missions of Sri Lanka and Portugal. The event will bring together the voices of young people, TVET institutions, firms and business incubators, employers’ and workers’ organizations, policymakers and development partners.

Register for the event here:

[https://ilo-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_07LEcQPwTx6OFIrwUWdu38g](https://ilo-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_07LEcQPwTx6OFIrwUWdu38g)

## **15 July**

**10:30 am to 1:30  
pm (CET)**

### **Join the YEM Regional Forum**

UNESCO's Youth Employment in the Mediterranean (YEM) project, funded by the European Union, will be organizing its final YEM Regional Forum on World Youth Skills Day. The forum will highlight project results and impact in the region, focusing on its three components: strengthening skills anticipation systems, improving quality of TVET pathways and developing regional collaboration in the field of TVET. For more information, visit:

<https://unevoc.unesco.org/yem/Final+YEM+Regional+Forum>

**15 July –  
16 August**

### **Promote our Skills in Action Photo Competition**

We encourage you to promote our annual Skills in Action Photo Competition within your networks. The best photos will be awarded prizes and highlighted on our social media channels. This year's competition will be launched on World Youth Skills Day and will run for one month. More information about the competition will be available on 15 July: <https://unevoc.unesco.org/wysd/>

Should you have any questions, please contact us at [unevoc.skills@unesco.org](mailto:unevoc.skills@unesco.org).