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Time and date	Dec 6 th 13:30-14.30
Place	IOE Employers and Green Skills Pavilion Thematic Arena 3 – Pavilion 160
Organizers	Green Jobs for Youth Pact ILO UNEP UNICEF
Short description	In 2023, more than half of the world's population was below 30 years old. Regardless of geography, young people care more about climate change than older generations and they tend to be un- and underemployed as well. Meanwhile, the green transition would help create by 2030 an additional 8.4 million jobs worldwide for young people aged 15–29. Tackling climate change as well as youth unemployment will not only benefit the youth but also the planet and the private sector. Businesses continue to demand well-trained people with the right skills to take on the new green jobs as they transition. However, businesses cannot do it alone. This session, organized by the Green Jobs for Youth Pact, will focus on how public-private-youth partnerships can advance the green transition in a way that benefits people, the planet, and profits.
Draft agenda	<p>Moderator and master of ceremony: Robert Marinkovic, Climate Advisor, International Organization of Employers (3 minutes)</p> <p>Introduction to the Green Jobs for Youth Pact (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Director, Priority Action Programme Just Transitions, ILO - Urmilla Sarkar, Deputy Director, Programmes, Generation Unlimited, UNICEF - Susan Gardner, Director of Ecosystems Division, UNEP (TBC) <p>Young people as agents of change (3 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mohamed Ageez, YOUNGO Representative on the Green Jobs for Youth Pact <p>Panel: Corporate action - how business is creating more, better, and greener jobs for young people around the world (40 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gonzalo Sáenz de Miera, Director of Climate Change and Alliances - Efram Bycer, Senior Lead Manager, Public Policy and Economic Graph, LinkedIn - Sam Peacock, Managing Director for Corporate Affairs, SSE Renewables - Elena Kalliala, Global Head of Sustainability, Transport, Rambøll <p>Closing (3 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zamzam Ibrahim, Students Organizing for Sustainability



Scenario note

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13:30-13:33	Moderator and master of ceremony Robert Marinkovic, Climate Advisor, International Organization of Employers	Short welcome remarks by IOE. Businesses as catalyzers for job creation. No PPT
13:33-13:40	Introduction to the green jobs for youth pact: 1 year after the launch – key outcomes and results Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Director, Priority Action Program Just Transitions, ILO Urmilla Sarkar, Deputy Director, Programmes, Generation Unlimited, UNICEF Susan Gardner, Director of Ecosystems Division, UNEP	Introduction of the Pact. Focus on the key outcomes 1 year since the launch. May use PPT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short introduction to the Pact • Key outcomes from the first year of the Pact • Ways to engage and contribute to the Pact
13:43-13:46	Young people as agents of change Mohamed Ageez, YOUNGO Representative on the Green Jobs for Youth Pact	Opening statement by a youth actor, focus on young people as agents of change, and why youth engagement is important in the nexus of climate action, employment creation, and development projects.
13:46-14:27	Panel, moderated by IOE Gonzalo Sáenz de Miera, Iberdrola <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does Iberdrola create better and greener jobs through their core business, and how does young people fit into these plans? • Why does it make sense for Iberdrola to support education and entrepreneurship programs around the world? Sam Peacock, SSE Renewables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is one of the biggest barriers for SSE to create more, better, and greener jobs and how do you try to attract more young people to your field? • What kind of actions and support would you like to see more of from governments, workers, and employers? Elena Kalliala, Rambøll	Ppt with the names, head-shots and titles of the speakers. Questions are centered around the three green E's of the Pact: Employment, Education, Empowerment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy is getting a lot of attention in the climate space, what is the role of transportation and what are the opportunities for young people in this industry? • Rambøll is a knowledge company, and you are dependent on the heads and hands in your company, can you talk a bit about how you are investing in knowledge and education and why that leads to creating more and greener jobs? <p>Efrem Bycer, LinkedIn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LinkedIn is matching people looking for jobs, with businesses looking for people. What are some of the biggest trends you are seeing right now in terms of green jobs, and what can young people learn from this? • LinkedIn was one of the early supporters of the Green Jobs for Youth Pact, what is some of the work LinkedIn has been doing and contributing with, in particular under the skills agenda? 	
14:27-14:30	Closing by Zamzam Ibrahim, Students Organizing for Sustainability	Reflections on the statements from the companies and why skills and education continue to be the glue between climate action and employment creation.