

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below 'Special digest on youth', Issue 12 (12 July 2011) prepared for members of Mountain Forum and Mountain Partnership network. For your kind information, APMN is carrying out several activities to mark the International Year of Youth 2010-11 and preparation of monthly digests on youth is one of them.

We highly appreciate your support in sharing this information with relevant people in your network.

Regards,
Asia Pacific Mountain Network (APMN) team

P.S: You can also find our thematic digests at ICIMOD [Thematic digest archives](#). Compiled links to news, events, opportunities, and resources are regularly updated on our del.icio.us page.

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Media Clips

1. India: Pria Kataaria Puri Bags Asian Achievers Award

12 July 2011

Pria was felicitated by the Asian Community for her distinctive contribution to the fashion industry. This award is celebrated by Human Achievers Foundation in UAE and has been set-up with the single objective of appreciating excellence from all over the world, and to inspire further excellence in the youth of the continent.

Source: <http://bitly.com/nX8B0n>

2. Vientiane: Young Lao Entrepreneurs Shine at Marketplace Competition

20 June 2011

The World Bank and AusAid organized the Young Entrepreneurial Marketplace Competition, a contest where young Laotians could pitch their business ideas and turn these into reality over the next year. Candidates stood a chance at winning \$5,000.00 and mentorship from the Young Entrepreneurs Association of Lao PDR. 212 proposals- covering business ideas about tech, farm products, and more - were submitted.

Source: <http://bit.ly/qhZ9II>

3. UN: United Nations High-level Meeting on Youth, 25-26 July 2011

July 2011

As part of the International Year of Youth, the General Assembly will hold a high-level meeting on youth on 25 and 26 July 2011. The high-level meeting will have as its overarching theme "Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding".

Source: <http://bit.ly/ni4UkA>

4. Spain: Euro-Mediterranean seminar "Indicators for Intercultural Dialogue in Non-formal Education Activities" (22-24 September, 2011)

July 2011

Euro-Mediterranean seminar "Indicators for Intercultural Dialogue in Non-formal Education Activities" is organised in the framework of the partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission in the field of youth from 22-24 September 2011 in Mollina, Spain, during the 12th University on Youth and Development. This is an invitation to take part in a seminar in Europe on developing indicators that would show that intercultural learning is happening in your intercultural youth work practice.

Source: <http://bit.ly/p6s7pt>

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Opportunity

1. The 2011 Heywire Competition
ABC Southbank Centre, Melbourne
Call for Entries

HEYWIRE is a space and an annual competition for young people from regional Australia. It is now open to people aged 16 - 22, to submit a story about life in Australia outside the major cities. A place to share your stories and opinions, and find the news that affects you. Story can be created in any form of media: text, video, photography or audio.

Deadline: 19 September 2011

Contact: Heywire, abcheywire@abc.net.au

More at: <http://bit.ly/ogeJ1F>

2. The international "Green Talents" Competition 2011
Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany
Call for Applications

Young scientists from all over the world who are seeking solutions to these and other pressing questions related to sustainability research are invited to participate in the prestigious "Green Talents" competition of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

Deadline: 29 July 2011

Contact: greentalents@dlr.de

More at: <http://bit.ly/pjzWrC>

3. IGES Internship for the second half of FY2011
Kansai Research Centre (KRC), Hayama Japan
Call for Application

IGES is recruiting research interns for the FY2011 Winter/Spring period (as stipulated in our Charter of Establishment) with the aim of promoting understanding of its strategic research. IGES internships offer an opportunity to gain on-site work experience, and are aimed at those

who wish to play a part in interdisciplinary policy research toward sustainable development in the Asia Pacific region.

Deadline: 22 July 2011

Contact: Research Supporting Section (IGES), iges-secondtermintern2011@iges.or.jp

More at: <http://bit.ly/ofvclK>

4. Vacancy: Project Analyst Energy Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB

Manila Philippines

Call for Application

Job Purpose: Provide analytical and statistical support to assigned project portfolio; provide technical assistance in project administration and portfolio management activities related to the Division's projects.

Deadline: 19 July 2011

Contact: arc-help@adb.org

More at: <http://bit.ly/oq89rE>

5. Round 2: Taqueem Fund for Evaluation in Youth Employment

Switzerland

Call for Application for MENA Region

This new initiative intends to capture the knowledge and lessons learned generated through the anticipated increased focus on youth employment / enterprise programming by governments, development partners, civil society and the private sector. The rush to address this challenge and test new job creation solutions has created an opportunity for learning not to be missed.

Deadline: 5 September 2011

Contact: yenetwork@ilo.org

More at: <http://bit.ly/qosFQg>

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Events

1. August 27 - September 10, 2011

The Road to Rio 20 European Regional Meeting - European Youth Congress

Izola, Slovenia

Call for Participation

The European Youth Congress is an extension of the World Youth Congress and involves young people from all over Europe every other year. This year it will take place over one week in Izola, Slovenia. The focus of EYC 2011 will be on preparing for the Rio 20 Earth Summit next year in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Deadline: 31 July 2011

Contact: Admin, advocacy@peacechild.org

Event website: <http://bit.ly/p2Z1p5>

2. 1-4 September 2011

One Young World Summit

Zurich, Switzerland

Call for Application

One Young World's purpose is to connect and bring together the youngest, brightest and best and to ensure that their concerns, opinions, and solutions are heard and taken into account by those in power, whether in government, business, or any other sector. If you would like to get the chance to meet Bob Geldof and Muhammad Yunus, this is your place to be.

Deadline:

Contact: Christopher Skillicorn, christopher@oneyoungworld.com

Event website: <http://bit.ly/n56TaR>

3. 6-10 September 2011

Asia Pacific Youth Assembly

Jakarta, Indonesia

Call for Application

APYA stands for Asia Pacific Youth Assembly. It is an assembly to gather the young people from Asia Pacific countries in discussing and generating ideas for solutions to face the current environmental issues.

Deadline: 18 July 2011

Contact: Anne Walraven, lsprclimatechange@yahoo.com

Event web: <http://bit.ly/oKPhWp>

4. 26-30 September 2011

Tunza International Children and Youth Conference on the Environment

Bandung, Indonesia

Call for Application

The Tunza International Children & Youth Conference on the Environment will bring together 1400 children and youth, to discuss their role and inputs to the upcoming Rio 20 Earth Summit. Organised by the United Nations Environment Programme, taking part in this conference is a very direct way to have your voice heard at the Earth Summit! The conference will also review the contribution of youth to the International UN Year of Forests and how everyone can adopt more environment-friendly lifestyles

Deadline: 22 July 2011

Contact: UNEP Tunza, Children.youth@unep.org

Event website: <http://bit.ly/rjUgTj>

5. November 2011

National Conference on Water, Food Security and Climate Change (CC)

Department of Irrigation Building, Jaulakhel Kathmandu Nepal

Call for Papers

National Conference on Water, Food Security and Climate Change (CC) in Nepal Organized by: International Water Management Institute (IWMI), CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security (CCAFS), Department of Irrigation (DoI), International Network on Participatory Irrigation Management (INPIM), and Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC)

Deadline: 15 July 2011

Contact: pratibhasapkota@gmail.com

Event website: <http://bit.ly/qTuhvs>

6. 26–29 March 2012

Planet Under Pressure 2012 conference

London, UK

Call for Abstracts

The conference will provide a comprehensive update of the pressure planet Earth is now under. The conference will discuss solutions at all scales to move societies on to a sustainable pathway and will provide scientific leadership towards the 2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development - Rio+20.

Deadline: 19 August 2011

Contact: Jenny Wang, Publishing Content Coordinator, jen.wang@elsevier.com

Event website: <http://bit.ly/dVRy5k>

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Organisations

1. International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organizations (ICMYO)

ICMYO is an informal network of membership-based, democratic, representative and accountable International Youth NGOs (INGYOs) and Regional Youth Platforms (RYPs).

URL: <http://bit.ly/ovzTZw>

2. The Youth Employment Network, Switzerland

YEN works to engage, educate and motivate actors to provide improved employment opportunities for youth. It is a platform and service provider focusing on policy advice, innovative pilot projects, knowledge sharing, and brokering partnerships.

<http://bit.ly/rpA2DA>

URL: <http://bit.ly/phsZcg>

3. Youth Action and Policy Association NSW, Australia

YAPA is the peak organisation representing young people and youth services in NSW. YAPA works towards a society where all young people are supported, engaged and valued.

URL: <http://bit.ly/qTkPY2>

4. Multicultural Youth Affairs Network (MYAN) NSW, Australia

NSW formally known as Multicultural Youth Issues Network NSW (MYINN) is a NSW forum to coordinate information and undertake action on issues affecting multicultural young people and their families, and to develop appropriate policies, strategies and resources addressing these issues at local, regional and state levels.

URL: <http://bit.ly/ojhYeK>

5. World Assembly Of Youth, Melaka, Malaysia

The World Assembly of Youth (WAY) is the international coordinating body of national youth councils and organisations. The full members of WAY are national youth councils. WAY has 120 member organisations from all continents.

URL: <http://bit.ly/pc2gWj>

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Resources

1. The 12 must-attend youth events towards 2012

URL: <http://bit.ly/p1kMOZ>

2. **Capacity Building of the Department of Aid and Debt Management's Debt Management Unit: ADB project report in Bhutan**
URL: <http://bit.ly/odzMGy>
3. **Youth Employment Network Newsletter**
URL: <http://bit.ly/r8C3Lb>
4. **Building the Case for Business Collaboration on Youth Employment: Good Practice from West Africa**
URL: <http://bit.ly/qBvba7>
5. **Keeping the Promise: A toolkit for young people to assess national policies for youth in Ghana**
URL: <http://bit.ly/pNGUMv>
6. **Joining Forces for Young People: A Practical Guide to Collaboration with Youth People**
URL: <http://bit.ly/pMm7j7>
7. **The World Bank's Youth Employment Inventory**
URL: <http://bit.ly/oWPr5s>
8. **Employment Fund, Nepal: The Employment Fund (EF) is an ongoing multi-donor basket fund established as per the agreement between the Government of Nepal (GoN) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) in 2008.**
URL: <http://bit.ly/pA6Ui1>
9. **Guide for youth NGOs at UN Meetings**
URL: <http://bit.ly/ramH2U>
10. **The United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD) is a network consisting of UN entities, represented at the headquarters level, whose work is relevant to youth. The aim of the Network is to increase the effectiveness of UN work in youth development.**
URL: <http://bit.ly/p7gcxj>
11. **UNDP – Pacific Centre: Report on Urban Youth in the Pacific**
URL: <http://bit.ly/mTBf9U>
12. **The Youth Participation Grants Program is an initiative which aims to encourage young people to more actively participate in their community through the creation and implementation of community based youth led projects.**
URL: <http://bit.ly/pjiZ5p>
13. **Development Needs Youth: The European Youth Forum (EFY)**
URL: <http://bit.ly/rIOXpl>
14. **YAPA Latest Newsletter for Youth**

URL: <http://bit.ly/nDWtHj>

15. UN Youth Flash: Vol. 8, No.6, June 2011

URL: <http://bit.ly/pyfwVt>

16. Wood County 4-H Youth Connection Newsletter July 2011

URL: <http://bit.ly/paGCwN>

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