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ADEA and ISESCO to hold Youth Consultation Forum on Education and Training in Africa

The Forum will collect the African youth's views and expectations regarding education and training systems in Africa

October 15, 2011. ADEA and the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) will hold a Youth Consultation Forum on October 19-21, 2011, in Rabat, Morocco.

The Youth Consultation Forum will provide an opportunity for the African youth to express its views on, and its expectations regarding education and training in Africa. The Forum will also collect young Africans' views on how the existing education and training systems should be reformed to respond to their employment and career needs and to become effective instruments for rapid economic growth and sustainable development.

Young Africans from four population categories have been invited to participate: youth in school, youth out of school, working youth and youth entrepreneurs. In addition to young people, the three-day Forum will bring together representatives from Ministries of Education and Youth, regional organizations, the private sector, development partners, Non-Governmental Organizations and the Diaspora.

The Youth Consultation Forum is an activity held in preparation of ADEA's 2012 Triennale. The 2012 Triennale will be held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, February 12-17, 2012 on the following theme: ***Promoting critical knowledge, skills and qualifications for sustainable development in Africa: How to design and implement an effective response through education and training systems?*** The Triennale, a major event on education and training systems in Africa, brings together all major stakeholders actively working towards, or supporting the development of, education in Africa.

A paper synthesizing the discussions of the Youth Consultation Forum will be prepared and will serve as an important input to the 2012 Triennale.

More information on the Youth Consultation Forum and the 2012 Triennale is available on the ADEA web site at www.adeanet.org.

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