



29 OCTOBER 2013 – DAY 1

9.45am – 11am	Opening session of the 8th UNESCO Youth Forum		
Room I	<i>Ms Irina Bokova, UNESCO's Director-General opens the 8th UNESCO Youth Forum alongside inspirational young leaders from all regions of the world who will share their experiences and set the tone for the Forum.</i>		
11am – 1pm	Youth-led Thematic Plenary debate		
Room I	<i>The young participants will have an opportunity to debate the Forum's theme: "Youth and social inclusion: civic engagement, dialogue and skills development", in line with the UNESCO Operational Strategy on Youth 2014-2021, in a youth-moderated session.</i>		
1pm – 2.30pm	Lunch – break / Marketplace / Side events		
Rooms Miro, Salle des Pas Perdus & Conference hall	<i>Young participants will have the opportunity to exchange and network with partners that will be present at the Forum via dedicated stands. Parallel side events will also be organized, such as "15 Minutes of Fame", allowing young leaders to present their career paths and describe their own innovative initiatives to inspire other young participants.</i>		
2.30pm – 5.30pm	Working groups on Recommendations	2.30pm – 4.30 pm	Capacity building workshops
Break-out Rooms (tbc)	<p><i>Participants will be separated into three working groups, each focusing on a selected axis of the <u>UNESCO Operational Strategy on Youth 2014-2021</u>:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Group 1: Policy formulation and review with the participation of youth</i> - <i>Group 2: Capacity development for the transition to adulthood</i> - <i>Group 3: Civic engagement, democratic participation and social innovation</i> <p><i>They will discuss the content, implementation, and other related issues pertaining to each of these axes, in light of the Forum's overarching theme. Each group will finalize a maximum of three (3) strategic recommendations, based on the draft produced by the preliminary online discussions. The group discussions will also be informed by the morning's plenary debate.</i></p>	Break-out Rooms (tbc)	<i>The programme of the 8th UNESCO Youth Forum proposes, in parallel, a series of capacity-building sessions focusing on initiating young people to specific skills that relate to UNESCO's fields of competence, as well as to the implementation of projects and undertaking follow-up action in the aftermath of the Youth Forum.</i>
6pm – 6.30pm	Award ceremony of the UNESCO/Juan Bosch Prize		
Room I	<i>Ms Irina Bokova, UNESCO's Director-General will award Karen Nathalia Cerón Steevens, 25, from Colombia, with the <u>first "UNESCO/Juan Bosch Prize for the Promotion of Social Science Research in Latin America and the Caribbean"</u> for her research on violence affecting youth.</i>		
6.30pm – 7.30pm	Performance by rap artist <u>Signmark</u>		
Room I	<i>Musical performance by the Finnish sign language rap artist <u>Signmark</u> (a.k.a. Marko Vuoriheimo), organized with the support of the Government of Finland</i>		



30 OCTOBER 2013 – DAY 2

10am – 1pm	Plenary working group on the recommendations	10am – 1pm	Working groups for the action projects	9am - 1pm	Capacity building workshops
Room I	<i>The three working groups that debated separately on the recommendations during the first day, will now come together in one plenary working group which will examine the results of the previous day and further debate on the recommendations of the Forum.</i>	Break-out Rooms (tbc)	<i>Youth participants will work in five (5) parallel regional groups where they will discuss the action projects per region that have been shortlisted for their respective region by the Independent Jury prior to the Forum. They will identify and select three (3) action projects per region that will receive the 8th UNESCO Youth Forum label: Group 1: Africa; Group 2: Arab-States; Group 3: Asia and the Pacific; Group 4: Europe and North America; Group 5: Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Break-out Rooms (tbc)	<i>The programme of the 8th UNESCO Youth Forum proposes, in parallel, a series of capacity-building sessions focusing on initiating young people to specific skills that relate to UNESCO's fields of competence, as well as to the implementation of projects and undertaking follow-up action in the aftermath of the Youth Forum.</i>
1pm – 2.30pm	Lunch – break / Marketplace / Side events				
Rooms Miro, Salle des Pas Perdus & Conference hall	<i>Young participants will have the opportunity to exchange and network with partners that will be present at the Forum via dedicated stands. Parallel side events will also be organized, such as "15 Minutes of Fame", allowing young leaders to present their career paths and describe their own innovative initiatives to inspire other young participants.</i>				
2.30pm – 5.30pm	Working groups for the action projects (cont.)				
Break-out Rooms (tbc)	<i>Youth participants will work in five (5) parallel regional groups where they will discuss the action projects that have been shortlisted for their respective region by the Independent Jury prior to the Forum. They will identify and select 3 action projects per region that will receive the 8th UNESCO Youth Forum label.</i>				
6pm – 7.45pm	Cultural evening by the Goi Peace Foundation				
Room I	<i>Three stories of inspiration on youth civic engagement will be the feature of the cultural evening which will be accompanied by the sounds of a Japanese Kaito Drumming Live Performance and conclude with a World Peace Flag Ceremony</i>				

31 OCTOBER 2013 – DAY 3

10am – 1pm	Plenary group on the recommendations	9am – 1pm	Capacity building workshops
Room I	<i>Building on their work during Day 1 and Day 2, the young participants will discuss and finalize the recommendations of the Forum.</i>	Break-out Rooms (tbc)	<i>The programme of the 8th UNESCO Youth Forum proposes, in parallel, a series of capacity-building sessions focusing on initiating young people to specific skills that relate to UNESCO's fields of competence, as well as to the implementation of projects and undertaking follow-up action in the aftermath of the Youth Forum.</i>
1pm – 3pm	Lunch – break / Marketplace / Side events		
Rooms Miro, Salle des Pas Perdus & Conference hall	<i>Young participants will have the opportunity to exchange and network with partners that will be present at the Forum via dedicated stands. Parallel side events will also be organized, such as “15 Minutes of Fame”, a chance for young leaders to present their career paths and describe their own innovative initiatives in order to inspire other young participants.</i>		
3pm - 6pm	Closing session of the 8th UNESCO Youth Forum		
Room I	<p>The Closing session of the Forum is composed of three main parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Presentation of the results of the Forum, in the presence of the President of the UNESCO General Conference: the Rapporteurs of the different working groups will take the floor to present the final recommendations, as well as the selected projects that have obtained the “8th UNESCO Youth Forum” label. The Outcome Document of the Forum will contain these Strategic Recommendations and the selected Action Projects that have been identified through the group discussions on Days 1 and 2 of the Forum.</u> - <u>Partnerships and follow-up: the partners and stakeholders that are present at the Forum will be invited to express potential interest to support specific action projects, as well as other pertinent actions, in the follow-up of the Forum.</u> - <u>Official closure</u> 		
6pm – 7.45pm	Screening of the documentary film “Rising from Ashes”		
Room I	<i>Produced by UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Peace and Reconciliation, the Oscar winning-actor Forest Whitaker, this award-winning documentary feature film was created with a common goal, to tell a story of redemption, hope and second chances. It is about two worlds colliding when cycling legend Jock Boyer moves to Rwanda to help a group of struggling genocide survivors pursue their dream of a national cycling team.</i>		