



How to create a billion job opportunities for young people over the next decade?

KEY OUTCOMES

There are three key findings from our 1st International Youth Job Creation Summit. If we want to create a billion jobs for youth over the next decade, we need to –

ONE – embed entrepreneurship training in the DNA of all national education provisions

TWO – ease youth access to capital, namely low-cost, non-collateralised loans that will allow them to start small enterprises or begin self-employment;

THREE – create a Global Coalition for Youth Employment that will allow us to share knowledge of what works in the field of Youth Job Creation.

Outcome ONE: An **Action Plan** will be developed to capture the main recommendations and ideas raised at the Meeting: the Policy Asks – youth access to capital, ideas for common Metrics, proposals for reform of Education and TVET provision, investment in the Green Economy, Coalition and Advocacy ideas etc.

Outcome TWO: A **Task Force** will be set up to implement the Action Plan, separate and refine the policy asks into UK, European and International Development areas. I have invited the MP, Jeremy Lefroy, to host its first meeting at the House of Commons in early October.

Outcome THREE: Set up a **Steering Committee of interested Networks** to build a global coalition to share good practice in youth employment creation from around the world. The idea was supported by DG Employment – but I hope that this sharing of good practice will be useful to you and DG-DEV too.

Outcome FOUR: An **Inter-active website** to catalogue job creation initiatives that are happening in different countries and regions, building on the research we have started here at PCI. It will link websites, introduce good practice, request youth witness statements, explore common metrics, M & E and cost-effectiveness indicators. There will also be a “Billion Jobs Thermometer” to track progress in job creation in different sectors

Outcome FIVE: Mini-Summits:– Because job creation has to happen at a local level, we shall encourage schools and local councils to host their own Local Job Creation Summits, so that youth, educators, business and government officials can engage with each other to discuss the challenge of youth job creation in a local context – drawing on initiatives from elsewhere in the world.

Outcome SIX: A 2nd **International Youth Job Creation Summit** – to be held in parallel with PCI’s World Youth Congress, and draw in more ODA, big NGO, government and UN officials to discuss with youth how best to solve the challenge of creating a billion jobs for youth over the next decade.

You can view the video of the Summit at: <https://vimeo.com/75847728>