With youth accounting for more than half of the world's population, there is a logic to young people having a seat at the table. What more is, young people have a lot to offer, and with just 10 years to go until the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 deadline, fresh impetus and ideas are vital. Global platforms provide an ideal opportunity to reinvent policies and trigger collective change. Ahead of the G20 Leaders' Summit, young people have a unique chance to reimagine the world they want to live in and demonstrate their contribution. With a focus on Youth Empowerment, Future Fit and Global Citizenship, the Y20 provides one of the most influential platforms dedicated to young people in the international arena. Let us make the most of it!

Speaker
Othman Almoamar, Y20 Chair, Saudi Arabia

Official Message from the G20 Sherpa

Speaker
H.E. Dr. Fahad Almubarak, G20 Sherpa, Saudi Arabia

Official Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Speaker
António Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations
15:15-15:35  PANEL
The Importance of Empowering Youth: The Next 10 Years

It is only 10 years since the youth engagement group under G20 was created. That was an important step, reflecting the potential of youth to offer new perspectives, and their willingness to commit to being a force for change. How do the co-organizers of the 2020 Y20 see youth empowerment evolve over the next 10 years?

Speakers
Dr. Badr AlBadr, CEO, Misk Foundation, Saudi Arabia
Hussain N. Hanbazazah, Director, Ithra, Saudi Arabia
Moderator
Othman Almoamar, Y20 Chair, Saudi Arabia

15:35-16:05  OFFICIAL PANEL
Government-Youth Dialogue: Post COVID-19 Opportunities

Providing opportunities for youth to be fully engaged, empowered and productive citizens requires collaboration and integrated solutions. This is particularly pertinent as we address the difficult situations many students and recent graduates find themselves in due to COVID-19. A tour d’horizon, this session will explore how governments around the world go about creating such a constructive framework and network, leveraging the energy and innovative ideas from youth.

Speakers
Senator Matteo Renzi, Former Prime Minister of Italy
Shri Kiren Rijiju, Honourable Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, India
Dr. Flavio Siniscalchi, Head of the Department for Youth Policies and the Universal Civic Service, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy
H.E. Alvin Tan, Minister of State for Ministry of Community, Culture and Youth & Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore
Moderator
Sarah AlKhedheiri, Y20 Sherpa, Saudi Arabia
Youth Empowerment - How to Empower Yourself as a First Step

Speakers
Jay Shetty, Author, United States
Moderator
Edie Lush, Executive Editor, Hub Culture, United Kingdom

The State of Youth Leadership: Addressing Mismatches

According to a recent Y20 CCL survey, 65% of respondents think their country would benefit from more youth leadership. However, 87% of respondents gave different responses when describing the current vs. ideal roles of youth in leadership. A key to making youth leadership a successful experience is to match expectations with reality – to match the demand with the offer. In other words, we need to understand the incentives and disincentives for youth to seek leadership positions and to ensure the leadership experience is aligned.

Speaker
John R. Ryan, President & CEO, Center for Creative Leadership, United States
Jayathma Wickramanayake, Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth, United Nations

Moderator
Lauren Power, Y20 Head Delegate, United States
**DAY 1: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**

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**16:50-17:20  EXPERT PANEL**

**Getting beyond Words: Succeeding With Youth Empowerment**

Youth Empowerment is easy to say but hard to make happen! At a time when the world is quite literally speaking burning, when most countries are reeling from the impact of the pandemic, and there are still stark global inequalities, it is imperative that we succeed in empowering youth. We need all ‘hands on deck’, also so we can benefit from different perspectives and fresh ideas. To succeed, we need clear pathways for youth to prepare themselves and be prepared to take on the responsibility, inclusively across nationality, gender and social background. In other words, it takes capability, access and determination for youth to be empowered and become leaders.

**Speakers**

Salma Al Rashid, W20 Sherpa, Saudi Arabia
Rei Morimoto, Y20 Head Delegate, Japan
Jürgen Rigterink, Acting President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Germany
Dr. Bambang Susantono, Vice President, Knowledge Management & Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank

**Moderator**

Eng. Noura Alrubaiq, Y20 Head Delegate, Saudi Arabia

**17:20-17:45  PANEL**

**Building Bridges and Breaking Barriers: Youth and the G20**

Youth inclusion and empowerment in governance processes at all levels, local, national, regional and international, holds much promise. Its implementation is often lagging, though, and inspirational cases of how it can be done has a strong signaling value. 10 years ago, Y20 was created as part of G20, and much can be learnt from looking back at how youth has been integrated into the G20 structure and the results achieved. As we enter the second decade of Y20, we have the opportunity to accelerate and amplify the contribution of youth both within the G20 structure and the global conversation.

**Speakers**

H.H. Princess Nouf bint Muhammed Al Saud, C20 Chair, Saudi Arabia
Dr. Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, W20 Chair, Saudi Arabia

**Moderator**

Othman Almoamar, Y20 Chair, Saudi Arabia
17:45-18:00 1:1

**Empowered Youth - Tomorrow’s Leaders**

The world is becoming increasingly complex, and so geopolitics is something not only heads of state need to master. Government, business and not-for-profit leaders alike increasingly also require intercultural skills to succeed as leaders. Hear from a highly experienced leader whose career has spanned government and business about what he has found to be the most important leadership capabilities, and how he thinks young people can make the most of the new avenues opening up for them as youth empowerment is increasingly becoming a reality.

**Speaker**

José Manuel Barroso, Chairman, Goldman Sachs International, former President of the European Commission (2004-2014) and former Prime Minister of Portugal (2002-2004)

**Moderator**

Sebastian Muermann, Y20 Head Delegate, Canada
15:05-15:25  SCENE-SETTING PANEL

**Future Fit Starts Today**

On the backdrop of workforce inequality, exemplified and exacerbated by a digital divide, unequal and limited access to mentoring, skills mismatch, rapid technological developments, a growing city-rural gap, and what looks likely to be a semi-permanent impact of the pandemic, being Future Fit and thriving as an individual is not only a steep ask, it is also an ever-changing ask. The more optimistic news is that many organizations are focused on breaking down these monumental challenges into more manageable ones, and this session will introduce the key priority components of becoming future fit: Future of Work, Future Skills, Entrepreneurship.

**Speaker**
- Alex Liu, Managing Partner & Chairman, Kearney, United States
- Professor Sir Christopher Pissarides, 2010 Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics, Regius Chair of Economics, London School of Economics, Chair of European Studies, University of Cyprus, United Kingdom/Cyprus

**Moderator**
- Tanya Beckett, Broadcaster, Facilitator and Presenter, United Kingdom

15:25-15:30  OFFICIAL MESSAGE

**Youth Today, Workforce and Citizens Tomorrow**

**Speaker**
- Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF
**15:30-15:55  PANEL**

### Youth Roadmap 2025

High youth unemployment has been persistent, even during periods of growth in many countries, despite it being a recognized problem, that seriously dents changes of young people to create happy and fulfilling lives for themselves. Youth Roadmap 2025, the policy recently passed through the G20 Labor ministers, includes a section dedicated to youth. The new policy is a commitment by the G20 countries to reducing youth unemployment, with the ILO and OECD responsible for reporting to G20 on youth employment. With many stakeholders involved, expectations are high.

**Speakers**

- **H.E. Dr. Ahmed Alzahrani**, Deputy Minister of Human Resources and Social Development, Saudi Arabia
- **Ryoko Hamaguchi**, Y20 Delegate, Japan
- **Martha E. Newton**, Deputy Director-General for Policy, ILO
- **Brendan Ma**, Y20 Delegate, Australia
- **Nicolas Pinaud**, Sherpa to the G20, OECD

**Moderator**

**Othman Almoamar**, Y20 Chair, Saudi Arabia


### 15:55-16:05  1:1

#### Addressing Youth Needs: The right Skills for the #NextNormal

**Speakers**

- **Gabriela Ramos**, Assistant Director-General for the Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO

**Moderator**

**Othman Almoamar**, Y20 Chair, Saudi Arabia
Nearly half of young people surveyed in the Global Youth Index believe that the most important factor contributing to youth empowerment is a robust start-up ecosystem supporting entrepreneurship. More than two-thirds expect to someday want to start their own business. However, only 20% of all employees exhibit any entrepreneurial activity.

Despite year-long focus on entrepreneurship, barriers persist: Inefficient infrastructure, unfit-for-purpose legal systems, and difficult access to capital and debt assistance impede young people to take the leap and embark on an entrepreneurial journey. Yet, some make it. This session will explore how young people can develop their entrepreneurial mindset to solve issues as well as how governments can create the necessary environment to drive people to launch their own initiatives.

**Speakers**

Shiv Khemka, Founder, The Global Leadership and Education Foundation, Vice Chairman, SUN Group, India  
Stephan Kuester, Partner, Head of Ecosystem Strategy, Startup Genome LLC, United States  
Geoffrey See, Y20 Delegate, Singapore  
Moderator  
Luca Barberis, Y20 Delegate, Italy
16:50-17:30 Expert Panel
Youth @ Work: Matching Skills and Jobs for 3.8 Billion

Across all studies on the future of work, there is consensus that the structure of labor markets, the task composition of jobs and the forms of employment are changing at an accelerating rate. Thus, the future environment of work globally will be significantly different, with profound consequences for youth. Already today, young people are at higher risk of labor market exclusion with 44 million unemployed G20 youth and insufficient job creation levels in G20 countries that have left 154 million youth out of Education, Employment or Training. The COVID-19 pandemic adds to the existing challenges of young people: the disruption in the school-to-work transition could widen the gap and the mismatch between the supply and demand of labor and increase the urgency to reskill and upskill young people. This session will highlight the opportunities in the future job market and will explore the policy and education framework needed to prepare young people for the future economy.

Speakers

Keynote Introduction: H.E. Prof. Mohammed Alhayaza, President, Alfaisal University, Saudi Arabia
Prof. Agnes Kukulska-Hulme, Professor, The Open University, United Kingdom
Ndjvhuho Tshikovhi, Y20 Organizer, South Africa
Moderator
Danna Zhang, Y20 Delegate, European Union

17:30-17:50 Inspirational Keynote
Cavemen to Cappuccinos: Adaptation for the Fastest Century

We know the future is one of rapid change, and the common narrative is that adaptability will be the key to fitting in. But what exactly does that mean, and what are the challenges we need to overcome in order to do it?

In this closing session, Brett will share insights and stories from a fascinating and deeply explorative 15 years of research into the evolution of human psychology through periods of societal change. Through the lens of psychology, neuroscience, and storytelling, Brett will take us beyond the easy answers of upskilling and lifelong learning to a higher-level view on adaptation in the future.

Speaker
Brett Schilke, Faculty, Singularity University, Founder, Irresistible Futures Lab, United States
15:00-15:30 SCENE-SETTING KEYNOTE
Global Citizenship: The First Step Is Always the Hardest One
According to the Global Youth Index, the majority of youth surveyed consider global issues as quite or extremely important for the future. However, only about one in four participated in an event to raise awareness on local, national, or global issues and less than a third donated their time or money to a local organization. Empowering a generation of proactive, culturally sensitive problem-solvers that share a sense of responsibility to improve the world is key to achieving the SDGs. This session will reveal the challenges and solutions related to multiculturalism and sustainable development and how to get youth to make the first commitment toward feeling, sharing, working and acting collectively.
Speaker
Sarah Alkhedheiri, Y20 Sherpa, Saudi Arabia

15:10-15:40 1:1
How to Prevent a Lost Generation to COVID-19
COVID-19 is impacting children disproportionately, and particularly in poorer regions of the world. Their education has been moved online, or halted, and prospects about resumption are unclear. Child labor is again on the rise, as are child pregnancies. Getting back from such difficult situations is very tough, especially on the backdrop of what is likely to be a prolonged recession in many parts of the world.
Speaker
Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Laureate, Kailash Satyarthi Children’s Foundation, India
Moderator
Dr. Musarrat Maisha Reza, Chairperson, Commonwealth Students Association, India
Calling on Youth Platforms: Enabling a Global Mindset

Around three-quarters of youth surveyed for the Global Youth Index agreed that it is important to learn about diverse people (75%), and that studying/living/working abroad is a valuable experience (73%). However, only 56% talked with people of different cultures, religions, ethnicities, or opinions to inform their own understanding, and just 11% had had a chance to study abroad. Realistically, spending time abroad is an option available only to a minority of the global youth. How can we work with the desire amongst young people to foster a more multicultural environment, built on principles of active participation, open-mindedness, equal globalization, and sustainability, for all?

International youth groups, such as Y20, Y7 and Global Shapers can play a major role in bridging not only across countries but also across different social segments within countries.

Speakers
Dr. Jordan Abdi, Chief Operating Officer, Future Leaders Network, United Kingdom
Yemi Babington-Ashaye, President, United People Global, Switzerland
Vannary Kong, Founder & President of the US-ASEAN Youth Council, United States

Moderator
Thomas Friang, Y20 Organizer, France

When Global and Corporate Citizenship Come Together

The corporate sector is increasingly engaged as corporate citizens, and in the case of multinationals, their reach is global. Their initiatives and platforms are often inclusive, seeking to engage with multiple stakeholders. How can youth and the world of business collaborate to build corporate citizenship and us?

Speaker
Valérie Faillat, Head, Sanofi Espoir Foundation, France

Moderator
Hadeel Aleisa, Y20 Task Force Leader, Saudi Arabia
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16:20-16:40 RAPID FIRE

**Y20 Takes on COVID-19**

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused unimaginable devastation and hardship globally. As such, this global crisis is an unprecedented wake-up call, revealing vast and persistent global inequalities, be they gender-based, socio-economic or geographic, that will not go away without a massive effort. On a more positive note, there is reason to hope that the pandemic has triggered a general sense of awareness of why being a global citizen is not just a nice-to-be but a must-be.

**Speakers**

Alina Ustinova, Y20 Delegate, Russia
Fatima Zaman, Y20 Delegate, United Kingdom

**Moderator**

Kholoud Shuqair, Strategic Management Office - CEDA, Saudi Arabia

16:40-17:10 PANEL

**The Grass Is Greener… Youth Leading Sustainable Recovery**

Through their lifestyle, many young people are making the conscious choice to leave behind an indiscriminate consumption-led lifestyle. They are less focused on owning assets than previous generations and are also voting with their money when it comes to investing.

One of the interesting outcomes of COVID-19 and particularly the lockdowns across the world was the almost immediate impact on e.g. water and air quality. This instilled new hope of recovering in an environmentally friendly way – and rather than going back to normal, we define a New Normal, with a different level of sustainability ambitions. In parallel, several governments have tied their corporate rescue packages to sustainability-related objectives. Is this the beginning of an era where economic growth is no longer separated from sustainability ambitions?

**Speakers**

Video address Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN Habitat
Hiroshi Kuniyoshi, Managing Director and Deputy to the Director General, Directorate of External Relations and Policy Research, UNIDO
Douglas Ragan, Programme Management Officer for the Human Rights and Social Inclusion Unit, UN Habitat
Pedro Robledo, Head for Latin America, PureTerra Ventures, Argentina
Rahayu Saraswati D. Djojohadikusumo, Y20 Head Delegate, Indonesia

**Moderator**

Rose Vennin, Y20 Delegate, France
17:10-17:20  
**Youth Seeking Inspiration: A Conversation with Usain Bolt**

**Speaker**
Usain Bolt, 'The World’s Fastest Man', Jamaica

17:20-17:30  
**Keynote**
**Youth in Australia**

**Speaker**
Senator Richard Colbeck, Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians & Minister for Youth and Sport, Australia

17:30-17:45  
**The Story of Y20 Today, Next Year and in the Next Decade**

Holding the G20 Presidency is a unique opportunity for a country to trace the global economic and developmental pathway. For Saudi Arabia, being the first Arab country to hold the G20 Presidency, this is indeed a defining moment and comes with unprecedented opportunities for its youth - and for youth globally. The impact of the Presidency must transcend all borders and live on well beyond the Presidency.

This is true for 2020, the more so as the world has been shaken by one of the most severe crises in history and many are questioning the status quo and alluding to a new world order. As world leaders prepare to meet in Riyadh in November, young people from G20 countries will let their voices be heard and show why they are vital to the G20 agenda.

**Speaker**
Arwa Nawaf AlHarbi, Y20 Community Taskforce Lead

**Moderator**
Othman Almoamar, Y20 Chair, Saudi Arabia
17:45-17:55  CEREMONY
Y20 Communique Handover Ceremony
Re-coded session
The official signing ceremony and handing over to the 2021 Y20 team.

Speakers
H.E. Dr. Hamad Bin Mohammed Al Shaikh, Minister of Education, Saudi Arabia
Othman Almoamar, Y20 Chair, Saudi Arabia (confirmed)

17:55-18:00  CLOSING MESSAGE
Closing Message

Speaker
Othman Almoamar, Y20 Chair, Saudi Arabia (confirmed)