

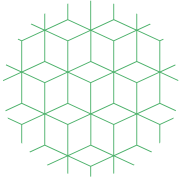
YouMatch

Global Initiative on Innovative
Employment Services for Youth

YouMatch Open Innovation Fund for Employment Services

Funding Cycle 2017-2018: Overview of Projects





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The Open Innovation Fund for Employment Services provides grants for applied research projects as well as for implementing, testing and showcasing innovative approaches and solutions developed and co-created in the YouMatch networks. Multi-sectoral innovations are supported with a grant of up to 50.000 Euro on the basis of a 25% partner contribution and a project cycle of 6 months between July 2017 and March 2018 (first funding cycle).

Career Essentials at Educational Institutions

Short Description & Objective

By piloting career guidance classes at secondary schools the project aims to improve job orientation for youth.

Involved Sectors

Public Sector, Private Sector, Civil Society

Employment Service Pillar

Job orientation

Lead Organisations

Ministry of Labour (Jordan)
Abdelmalek Essadi University (Morocco)

Countries of Implementation

Jordan, Morocco

Cooperating Countries

Egypt, Palestine

Matching Expectations of Job Seekers and Employers

Short Description & Objective

The project supports young job seekers in meeting employers' expectations through clear and precise job profiles managing expectations on both sides

Involved Sectors

Public Sector, Civil Society

Employment Service Pillar

Job orientation, job preparation

Lead Organisation

Akazi Kanoze Access

Country of Implementation

Rwanda

Cooperating Countries

Namibia, Tanzania

Enhancing the Quality of Student Internships

Short Description & Objective

The research project examines the quality of student internships considering the perspectives of interns, universities and employers.

Involved Sectors

Public Sector, Civil Society

Employment Service Pillar

Job orientation, job preparation, job matching

Lead Organisation

National Council of Folklorists of Uganda

Country of Implementation

Uganda

Cooperating Countries

Kenya, Rwanda

Improving Employment Services for People with Disabilities

Short Description & Objective

The project aims to develop solutions for targeted employment services to facilitate the integration of people with disabilities into the labour market.

Involved Sectors

Public Sector, Private Sector

Employment Service Pillar

Job orientation, job preparation, job matching

Lead Organisation

Agence Nationale de Promotion de l'Emploi et des Compétences

Country of Implementation

Morocco

Cooperating Countries

Algeria, Tunisia

Life Skills in Public TVET Curricula

Short Description & Objective

A life skills curriculum is piloted in selected public Vocational Training Centres to evaluate the impact of life skills against a chosen control group.

Involved Sectors

Public Sector, Civil Society

Employment Service Pillar

Job orientation, job preparation

Lead Organisation

CAP Youth Empowerment Institute

Country of Implementation

Kenya

Cooperating Countries

Rwanda, Ghana, Namibia

Linking Employers and Schools to Improve Career Development

Short Description & Objective

Trained peer-to-peer coaches at career centers in two pilot schools help students to explore the local labour market and strengthen their employability skills.

Involved Sectors

Public Sector, Civil Society

Employment Service Pillar

Job orientation, job preparation

Lead Organisation

Digital Opportunity Trust

Country of Implementation

Rwanda

Cooperating Countries

Uganda, Tanzania, Botswana, Kenya