

# LKDF FORUM 2020 AGENDA<sup>1</sup>

## DAY-1 LKDF Forum 2020

**Date:** 6 October 2020

**Time:** 11:00 – 16:15 (CEST)

**Venue:** Hopin

**Organizers:** UNIDO and the European Training Foundation

**Participation:** Open (follow @UNIDO and @LKDF on social media)

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### 11:00 Official Opening: Welcome to the LKDF Forum 2020

*For the recovery from the COVID-19 crisis to be durable and resilient, recovery packages should be designed to “build back better”. For instance, these could help accelerate the shift towards a zero-carbon; climate-resilient electricity system while creating jobs. Energy efficiency is a clear candidate for a green recovery package, but it is essential to achieve climate goals and is often generally labor-intensive. These measures can be accompanied by investments in training to reduce skills shortages in the power and energy sector, including for energy system engineers and building retrofit specialists.*

#### Speakers

- His Excellency Abdullahi Ali Hassan, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Somalia
- His Excellency Melaku Alebel, Minister of Trade and Industry of Ethiopia
- Li Yong, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme
- Carin Jämtin, Director General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
- David Hoey, Chief Executive Officer, WorldSkills International
- Janne Vangen Solheim, Chief Executive Officer, Janusfabrikken AS
- Helen Hai, Chief Executive Officer, Made in Africa Initiative
- Sangheon Lee, Director of the ILO Employment Policy Department

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<sup>1</sup> \*This is a working document and timing, sessions and speakers may change

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MC: Fifi Peters, Financial Journalist

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**11:30 Live Interview: The Reskilling Revolution (live)**

Speaker: Saadia Zahidi, Managing Director, World Economic Forum

Moderator: Fifi Peters, Financial Journalist

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**11:45 Setting-The-Stage: Green Skills Paper Session followed by Ask-Us-Anything**

*Speakers*

- Niels Schulz, Industrial Development Officer, UNIDO
- Professor Georgeta Auktor, German Development Institute

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**12:20 Lunch break/ Networking / Chat with the booths**

**13:30 Fireside chat: What did we learn from the #LKDF4Industry Initiative and what will the future of skills and work look like? (Live)**

*In response to the growing economic and social concerns resulting from the global outbreak of COVID-19, the LKDF proved to be a continued supporter of the international industrial sectors by forging meaningful partnerships to promote knowledge sharing and innovation. We shared knowledge, lessons-learned and best practices among leading industrial players through the Voice of Industries video series. We collected data and inputs to help shape future technical assistance for demand-driven skills development programmes through the LKDF Global Observatory in collaboration with the European Training Foundation. Now we present how the industrial sector is coping with the COVID-19 crisis and share recommendations.*

*Speakers*

- Riccardo Savigliano, Chief of Agro-industries and Skills Development, UNIDO
- Anastasia Fetsi, Head of Operations Department, European Training Foundation
- Fuad Siddiqui, Executive Partner and Vice President, Nokia Bell Labs

Moderator: Fifi Peters, Financial Journalist

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14:30

Break / Networking / Chat with the booths

15:00 **Ask the Private Sector: Skills in Green Digital Times (Live)**

*The 21st century comes with a strong focus on sustainable development and implementation of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). Green skills can thus become a key to transforming into a low-carbon economy and enhance 4IR innovation. Green skills are one of the strategic thrusts that may enable both developed and developing countries to stay ahead of environmental challenges and opportunities in a fast-changing global and political landscape. Besides, the integration of green skills may be pivotal for the preservation of TVET programmes to achieve sustainable development including reducing poverty and inclusive economic development.*

*Speakers*

- Enrico Rühle, Board Member, FESTO Didactic
- Ian Mugarura, Group Financial Controller, GMACH Group
- Samir Hamed, General Manager Petra KSA & R&D Manager Petra Jordan
- Angeliki Dedopoulou, Senior Manager of EU Public Affairs, Huawei
- Johan Reiman, Director Corporate Responsibility, Volvo Group
- Paolo Dal Santo, Education Lead for Europe, Middle East and Africa, HP Inc.

Moderator: Fifi Peters, Financial Journalist

16:00 **UNIDO and ETF: Closing Ceremony and Partnership Announcement (Live)**

*Speakers*

- Cesare Onestini, Director, European Training Foundation
- Dejene Tezera, Director of the Department of Agri-business, UNIDO

MC: Fifi Peters, Financial Journalist

## DAY-2 LKDF Forum 2020

**Date:** 7 October 2020

**Time:** 11:00 – 16:15 (CEST)

**Venue:** Hopin

**Organizers:** UNIDO and the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)

**Participation:** Open (follow @UNIDO and @LKDF on social media)

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### 11:00 Opening: Messages from Young Entrepreneurs

- Schizzo Thomson, CEO, Sky Energy Africa (Forbes 30 under 30 Africa)
- Taha Bawa, Co-Founder & CEO, Goodwall (Forbes 30 under 30 Europe)
- Hayfa Khalfaoui, Co-Founder & CEO, Jendouba ([Mashrou3i](#) Alumna)

#### 2020 Class of Young Leaders for SDGs

- Tania Rosas, Founder, El Origen Foundation
- Mariama Djambony Badji, Co-founder and CEO, DNA SARL
- Zahin Razeen, Founder, Quantum Polychemics Biotechnology
- Lester Philipp Vargas Angeles, Co-Founder, FractalUp

#### Elevator Pitch with UNIDO ITPO Global Call

- Nnaemeka C. Ikegwonu Founder & CEO, Coldhubs
- Raphaela Egger, Co-Founder, Plasticpreneurs

MC: Fifi Peters, Financial Journalist

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### 11:30 In-Conversation: Partnering and Sharing Knowledge for a Green and Sustainable Future (Live)

*SDG 17, "Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development", recognize multi-stakeholder partnerships as important vehicles for sharing knowledge and expertise to support the achievement of sustainable development goals in all countries, particularly developing countries. The LKDF has been an active driver of partnerships for knowledge sharing in the technical and industrial skills development landscape for almost a decade. In 2020, the LKDF projects' teams and beneficiaries want to highlight their impact on sustainability and discuss how to further their work to embrace the Green Deal and integrate it into their work plans.*

*Speakers*

- Nader Imani, Executive Vice President Global Education, FESTO Didactic
- Leo Long, Senior Practitioner: Training & Skills Development, South African Forestry Company SOC Limited (SAFCOL)
- Victor Mulenga, Principal, NORTEC
- Julien Magnat, Specialist, Skills and Employability, ILO

Moderator: Fifi Peters, Financial Journalist

12:30

Lunch break/ Networking / Chat with the booths

**14:00 Innovation Power Hour: How to identify green skills and invest in green TVET (Live)**

*TVET plays an important role in steering the transition to a low-carbon economy and climate-resilient society. It is carried out through the traditional roles of TVET in preparing learners for occupational fields and increasing their participation in the world of work. These traditional roles are facing new expectations, including calls to adapt to better align with emerging green jobs and qualifications and contribute to the development of skills and competencies that power a more circular economy and sustainable culture.*

*Hear from our partners and the international community at large about innovative ways to identify and invest in green education. 20-30 min. power sessions.*

*Topics and Participants include:*

1. Market-System Development in Education Programmes  
Elisabet Montgomery, Senior Policy Specialist for Employment, Sida
2. Investments for Green TVET  
Cleophas Takaiza, Director General, TEVETA  
Jonathan Lemisa, Training Coordinator, Hitachi Construction Zambia
3. EU Green Deal Diplomacy  
Shada Islam, Managing Director, New Horizons Project
4. Green Bonds vs. Social Impact Bonds  
Richard Johnson, Senior Advisor at the Global Fund and Senior Consultant at the World Bank, Chair of Development and Social Impact Bonds  
Zachary Levey, Executive Director, Levoca Impact Labs

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Moderator: Fifi Peters, TV Anchor, CNBC Africa

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**16:00 UNIDO and Sida: Closing Remarks and Partnership Announcement (Live)**

*Speakers*

- Alan AtKisson, Assistant Director-General & Director of the Department of Partnership & Innovation, Sida
- Bernardo Calzadilla-Sarmiento, Managing Director of the Directorate of Digitalization, Technology and Agri-Business, and Director of the Department of Digitalization, Technology and Innovation, UNIDO

MC: Fifi Peters, Financial Journalist

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## DAY-3 LKDF Forum 2020

**Date:** 8 October 2020

**Time:** 12:00 – 5:30 PM (CEST)

**Venue:** Hopin

**Organizers:** UNIDO and WorldSkills

**Participation:** Invitation-only

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12:00 **UNIDO and WorldSkills: Welcome Remarks and Partnership Announcement (public)**

- Dejene Tezera, Director of the Department of Agri-business, UNIDO
- Alexander Amiri, Director of Partnerships and Sponsorship, WorldSkills

MC: Virpi Stucki, Business Partnership Officer, UNIDO

12:10 Lunch break/ Networking / Chat with the booths

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13:00 **Introduction and Guidelines for the Design Thinking Workshop (private event)**

- Mattias Larsen, Programme Coordinator Specialist, UNIDO
- Gabrielle Santa-Donato - Design Thinking Expert

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13:20 **Let the Workshop Begin (private event)**

- *Ice-breaker activity*
- *Building empathy*

led by Gabrielle Santa-Donato - Design Thinking Expert

15:30 Virtual Coffee

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16:00 **Collaborate and Create (private event)**

- *Define the problem statement*
- *Ideation*
- *Prototyping and Testing ideas*
- *Debrief*

led by Gabrielle Santa-Donato - Design Thinking Expert

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17:00 **Wrap-Up: What are the main takeaways from the workshop? (public)**

Gabrielle Santa-Donato - Design Thinking Expert

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17:30 **End of the LKDF Forum 2020**

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