

Call for Applications

Networking Workshop of the African- German Youth Office

31st October – 3rd November Accra (Ghana)

Background

The African-German Youth Office ([AGYO](#)) was launched by the [Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development](#) in 2021 and is implemented by [Engagement Global](#).

The AGYO helps young people from Germany and African countries who want to play an active role in sustainable development. Our Teams up! and Team works! programmes provide a platform for youth-group and young-expert exchanges. By sharing experiences, developing ideas and learning and taking action together, we can make the world we live in a more equitable place for the entire global community.

About the Networking Workshop of the African- German Youth Office (AGYO)

The Networking Workshop initiates an exchange between African countries and Germany. The goal is to work together on new ideas for a sustainable future, discuss the urgent global and regional challenges for youth in Africa and Germany and develop ideas on possible solutions. For AGYO wants to become a platform and ideas laboratory for innovative approaches to solving global challenges with and for young people.

Selection Criteria

There will be a maximum of 20 participants in the workshop. To give voice to different actors, stakeholders and social groups, we will equally select the participants according to the following criteria:

1. **Africa - Germany:** 10 African participants and 10 German participants.
2. **Gender:** We want to ensure a balanced gender representation in the Networking Workshop.
3. **Age:** We want to give **young people between 18 and 30** years the opportunity to actively participate in the discussion. However, **we also encourage people above 30 to apply** for the participation in the Networking Workshop.
4. **Experience with youth topics:** We want to **address issues** that are **relevant to young people** such as climate change, reduced inequalities or quality education. Having a strong motivation regarding these and other key issues of our time is required.

In order to be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years
- and**
- Be actively engaged in the field of sustainable development as an individual or (elected) representative/ member/ employee of an organisation, institution, association etc.
 - Be fluent in English
 - Be a resident of Germany or an African country
 - Meet entry requirements for Ghana

Costs

The **AGYO will cover the costs** for travel, accommodation and food for all selected participants.

Application and selection of participants

If you meet the criteria and are interested in participating, please **fill in the [application](#) by 2nd September 2022.**

You will receive a **response from us by 7th September 2022 at the latest.**

If you have any **further questions or difficulties opening the Link**, please send us an email to **AGYO@engagement-global.de**

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