• The World Bank Group (WBG) **Youth Summit Organizing Committee** is comprised of young WBG employees and supported by WBG Senior Management.

• Established in 2013, the Youth Summit is an annual event held by the World Bank Group (WBG) to **engage with youth globally on the most pressing topics facing their generation**.

• The primary goal of the Summit is to **empower youth** to find their own innovative ideas for development and provide a platform for dialogue between youth, the WBG, and the international community.

• In 2016, the Youth Summit generated over 1,900 applications, engaged over 400 participants, attracted over 12,500 viewers online and received 875 competition entries from more than 100 countries.
We find ourselves amid the greatest information and communications revolution in human history. We must take advantage of this rapid technological change to make the world more prosperous and inclusive. With youth being the early adopters and the most active users of Information and Communication technologies (ICT), their participation is essential in expanding the reach of technology and fulfilling the transformative potential of the digital revolution. This year’s Youth Summit will seek to provide youth with a forum to voice their concerns, share their ideas and learn from one another while discussing the challenges and opportunities created by this technological shift.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **December 4th and 5th, 2017:** The dates of the 2017 Youth Summit which takes place in Washington, D.C.
- **September 29th, 2017:** The closing date for entries to the Youth Summit Competition.
- **October 10th, 2017:** The closing date for registration to attend the Youth Summit in Washington, D.C.
PARTICIPATE

IN THE COMPETITION

Deadline for submissions: September 29th

• The Youth Summit Competition is open to individuals or teams of 2-4 people aged 18 to 35, from all over the world.
• Participants should propose an innovative and action-oriented idea on how to take advantage of today’s technology and solve any problem or need in the world.
• To find more information about the application process, please visit the link below:

SUBMIT YOUR IDEA

IN THE SUMMIT

Deadline for registration: October 10th

• The WBG Youth Summit 2017 invites youth (aged 18-35) who are passionate about expanding the positive impacts of technology. Interested individuals should submit a brief statement, introducing themselves and highlighting their passion for innovation.
• Due to limited capacity, a pool of candidates will be selected from all applicants to attend the event.
• To submit your application, please visit the link below:

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Rapid technological changes have created both challenges and opportunities around the world, we must take advantage of the inherent transformative potential of technology to make the world more prosperous and inclusive for all.

Calling all #youth! Are you between 18-35 years old? Are you passionate about using Innovation4Impact?

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