Invitation and Call for Papers

WORKSHOP ON YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

on 26 October 2012 at FH Frankfurt, 60318 Frankfurt am Main, Campus Kleiststraße, building no. 4

In spite of the increasing recognition of the importance of entrepreneurship for growth and job creation, the benefits of entrepreneurial education for young people have not yet been analyzed thoroughly.

The aim of the workshop is to collect practical experience from projects of entrepreneurial education and companies run by young entrepreneurs, as well as to evaluate policy measures and strategies that can be initiated to support youth entrepreneurship.

Among the issues to be discussed are:

- The importance of youth entrepreneurship
- Promotion and training programmes of youth entrepreneurship
- The impact of youth entrepreneurship on personality, skills, and job options
- Entrepreneurial education as an empowerment strategy for disadvantaged young people?
- Challenges, solutions and recommendations

Agenda:

10.00 Opening Session: Why do we need youth entrepreneurship? (Prof. Dr. Weissbach, FH Frankfurt; Antal Szabó, ERENET)
10:45-11.00 Coffee break
11.00-13.00 An Overview: Programmes and projects
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-16.00 Comparison of curricula and methods and analysis of their impact on job choices and start-up creation
16:00-16:15 Coffee break
16.15-18.00 Final discussion: conclusions and recommendations
18:30 Dinner

The participation in the workshop and lunch is free.

Informal registration mails and abstracts of workshop papers (max. 800 words) should be sent to h_weissbach@ife-fhfrankfurt.de until June 30th 2012.