

Global Innovation Forum

ICT Powering Constructive Entrepreneurs

Organized by Athgo *International*in Partnership with
World Bank External Affairs, International Telecommunication Union, and
Broadband Commission for Digital Divide

May 22-24, 2013



Abstract

Athgo's 5th Global Innovation Forum at the World Bank headquarters provides 200 promising students and underserved young people from 42 countries an opportunity to come together, form startup up teams, and build constructive business concepts with guidance and support from high-impact executives, inspiring entrepreneurs, and prominent mentors, all in an exciting and rewarding environment.

The three-day event built on Athgo's proprietary *Constructive Entrepreneurship* model and 4-*Pillars to Success* knowledge framework has four primary objectives for the participating young entrepreneurs:

- 1. Build core business skills and provide direction on how to start, build, and manage a startup
- 2. Facilitate collaborative creation of approximately 25 new commercially viable enterprise concepts that are financially sustainable, eco-friendly, and display measurable positive communal impact,
- 3. Improve the success and scalability of the proposed ventures, and
- 4. Extend their reach to global resources by employing a free online startup development and growth environment.

The three most promising startup concepts receive innovation grants (seed funding).

The Innovation Forums inspire individual creativity and collective action with lasting, wide-range impact on students and underserved youth, particularly in the areas of employment, constructive business knowledge, and network reach. The overall experience serves as a seed for inciting and sprouting entrepreneurial activities.



Schedule:

| | Wednesday, May 22 |
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| 08:00-09:00 | REGISTRATION |
| 09:00-09:30 | Orientation Session – Emcees Dr. Darel Engen, Vice President, Education and Training, Athgo International Mr. Kellen Sprew, Program Strategist, Athgo International |
| 09:30-9:45 | Welcoming Remarks Ms. Stephanie von Friedebug, Vice President & Chief Information Officer, the World Bank Group |
| 9:45-10:30 | Bridging Session Four Pillars to Success Dr. Armen Orujyan, Founder and Chairman, Athgo International |
| 10:30-11:15 | KEYNOTE Dialogue: H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President, Republic of Rwanda (LIVE from Rwanda) |
| 11:15-11:30 | Break |
| 11:30-13:00 | PANEL 1: Virtual Mentor Leveraging open educational resources, e-commerce, and social media to address employment challenges Panelists: Ms. Marie Thérèse Royce, Senior Director International Affairs, Alcatel-Lucent Mr. Leonard Yip, CIO and CPO, Panda Restaurant Group Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head of the Liaison Office, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Ms. Daniella M. Foster, Director, Public-Private Partnerships, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Department of State |
| | Moderator: |



| | Mr. Aaron Sherinian, Vice President of Communications and Public Relations, UN Foundation |
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| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00-15:30 | PANEL 2: The New Mobility Industry Enabling safer, more equitable, and efficient movement of people and goods through ICT Panelists: Mr. Enrico Pisino, Head of Innovation, Chrysler Group LLC Ms. Susan Zielinski, Managing Director, SMART Mr. Michael J. Doellefeld, Director, Engineering and Regulatory Affairs, Commercial Airlines, the Boeing Company Mr. Chip Meyers, Vice President, Corporate Public Affairs, UPS Moderator: Mr. Jeff Werner, General Manager, International and Public Policy, Daimler |
| 15:30-17:00 | STARTUP DEVELOPMENT Session 1 |
| 17:00-18:00 | KEYNOTE Dialogue: Mr. Denis O'Brien, Chairman, Digicel Group |
| 19:00-21:00 | Welcoming RECEPTION – Embassy of Finland in Washington, DC |

| Thursday, May 23 | |
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| 9:00-9:15 | <u>Development Discussion</u> |
| 9:15-10:15 | KEYNOTE Dialogue: H.E. Dr. Hamadoun Toure, Secretary General, ITU (LIVE from the ITU headquarters in Switzerland) |
| 10:15-11:15 | STARTUP DEVELOPMENT Session 2 |



| 11:15-11:30 | Break |
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| 11:30-13:00 | PANEL 3: The New Mobile Entrepreneur Advancing mobile technologies and cloud based solutions to discharge global entrepreneurship Panelists: |
| | H.E. Mr. Jean Philbert Nsengimana, Minister of Youth and ICT, Republic of Rwanda Mr. Paul Garnett, Director, Technology Policy Group, Microsoft Mr. Sandeep Dadlani, VP & Head Americas—Retail, CPG & Logistics, Infosys LTD |
| | Ms. Naila Chowdhury, Founder and Chairperson, Women4Empowerment Moderator: Mr. Chris S. Thomas, Chief Strategist, World Ahead Director of Architecture, Intel Corporation |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00-15:30 | PANEL 4: Funding Mechanisms Employing legacy and crowd funding sources to power startups Panelists: Mr. Jed Cohen, Founder and COO, RocketHub.com Dr. Javier Elguea, President, Institute of Technology, Carlos Slim Foundation Mr. Aleem Walji, Director of Innovation Labs, World Bank Institute H.E. Ambassador Markku Kauppinen, Political Counselor, Embassy of Finland in Washington DC Moderator: Mr. Navneet Singh Narula, Founder & CEO, nBrilliance Innovations |
| 15:30-16:30 | Informal Discussion Session |
| | Mr. Joe Barnes, Chief Executive Officer, Barnes and Barnes, LLC Ms. Ediola Pashollari, Secretary General, World Assembly of Youth Dr. Tim Riesen, Managing Principal, Madison Springfield, Inc. |



| | Ms. Angelica Silvero, Head of the Speakers Bureau, World Bank External Affairs Mr. Laurence Sperling, Senior Advisor, Global Partnership Initiative, Office of the Secretary, US Department of State |
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| 16:30-18:00 | STARTUP DEVELOPMENT Session 3 |

| | Friday, May 24 | |
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| 9:00-10:15 | STARTUP DEVELOPMENT Session 4 | |
| 10:15-11:15 | Team-to-Team Dialogue | |
| 11:15-13:00 | STARTUP DEVELOPMENT Session 5 | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch Break | |
| 14:00-17:00 | INNOVATION PANELS 1-4 Moderator: Mr. Navneet Singh Narula, Founder & CEO, nBrilliance Innovations Evaluators: Core Capacity: | |



| | 2. Mr. Joe Barnes, Chief Executive Officer, Barnes and Barnes, LLC |
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| 15:00-17:00 | Conclusion |