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AGENDA

Friends of Youth PLUS
WEBINAR

Tue, 23 March 2021
14.45-16.00, Paris time

Levelling the playing field
for all generations
The COVID-19 crisis has exacerbated age-related inequalities in a context of declining participation, deteriorating trust and greater polarisation across democracies as acknowledged by the OECD Policy Paper “COVID-19 and Youth: Response, Recovery and Resilience”. In planning for recovery, public governance is critical to ensure an inclusive and fair recovery from COVID-19 and avoid a disassociation of (younger) citizens from democratic processes though better spending and regulation, use of anticipatory tools and promotion of age diversity in decision-making while addressing major challenges to future well-being, including climate change.

The “Friends of Youth PLUS” meeting will invite PGC delegates and youth policymakers to share insights about new initiatives for governance arrangements for an inclusive and fair recovery for all age cohorts and future generations.

Kindly note the meeting will be held in English and simultaneous translation will not be available.

14:45 - 15:00 Registration

Delegates will be invited to log-in and test their audio/visual connection

15:00 - 15:25 How to promote an inclusive and fair recovery for all generations?

The session will discuss how governments can address age-related inequalities in the context of the COVID-19 crisis and deteriorating trust and greater polarisation across democracies.

Participants will discuss ways to ensure an inclusive recovery for all age cohorts and future generations, which takes into account long-term challenges (e.g. climate change) from the perspective of better spending and regulation, use of anticipatory tools and the promotion of age diversity in decision-making.

15:25 - 15:50 Roundtable discussion

Participants will be invited to present new developments, initiatives and bottle-necks in public administration for ensuring an age-responsive recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and planned co-operation with the OECD Secretariat on this issue.

15:50 - 16:00 The way forward