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YEPA LAUNCH

9-10 MARCH

THE URGENCY OF SUPPORTING YOUTH



Yoshiki Takeuchi (Deputy Secretary General of the OECD) and Nicolas Schmitt (Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, of the European Commission) launched the new OECD-EU initiative. They discussed the potential of young entrepreneurs to tackle the economic, societal and environmental challenges of today.

The OECD-EU Youth Entrepreneurship Policy Academy is a new initiative, which aims to strengthen young people in entrepreneurship and facilitating exchanges between policy makers, experts and young entrepreneurs on "what works" in youth entrepreneurship policy.

It is a peer-learning network that seeks to strengthen youth entrepreneurship policies in the European Union. Network participants are comprised of policy makers from national and sub-national governments, young entrepreneurs (represented by national and international youth entrepreneurship networks), researchers and programme managers.

WHAT IS YEPA?



David Halabisky (left) - Youth entrepreneurship co-ordinator, OECD CFE, and Julien de Beys (right) - Policy Officer, DG EMPL, introduce the initiative.



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