



YPARD Newsletter

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Keep updated on YPARD on-line and off-line activities worldwide, funding and job opportunities, updates on partner news and the latest news in ARD for young professionals!

Each end of year offers number of events to meet diverse stakeholders, promote YPARD, and potentially find new partners. It is also about checking on key topics put on the table in debates related to Agricultural Research for Development, and make sure Youth is included and addressed! This newsletter is just a small overview of what YPARD is working on and a small selection of other information, visit the [website](#) regularly for more! Enjoy!



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YPARD News

Global

- YPARD is conducting a study on competencies needed by today's youth in ARD. A questionnaire was developed to get the insight of the youth, by asking the YPARD network their own thoughts about the subject: [Help YPARD identify the competencies needed by today's youth in ARD!](#)
- [YPARD at The World Food Prize – focusing on “the Next Generation”!](#), 12 to 15 October 2011, Des Moines, Iowa, US
- [YPARD at the UNESCO Youth Forum](#), 17-20 October 2011, UNESCO headquarter, Paris
- [YPARD members at the Science Forum 2011, Beijing](#) – Their feedback on Youth and Agriculture: Fresh Approach for a New Paradigm
- [Machteld, YPARD "Web4Knowledge" intern, represented "Youth in ARD" 's voice at the conference: "ICT4 a Greener Economy"](#), organized by IICD, in The Hague, NL

More on YPARD Global Website

Asia

- YPARD Asia will raise awareness about YPARD at the occasion of the "International Symposium on Agriculture and Environment" at University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka on Nov 9, 2011. More information next month!

More on YPARD Asia portal

YPARD On-line Community News

Keep connected with YPARD on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn!

Stay updated with latest information related to Youth in ARD: funding and job opportunities, events, etc!

We are looking forward following you back, and getting more information and insights from you!

Twitter: @YPARD :
<http://twitter.com/#!/YPARD>

Facebook YPARD “corporate” page:
<http://on.fb.me/sZcQuE>

LinkedIn YPARD group:
<http://linkd.in/rwxNCl>

Tell your “YP in ARD” fellows to join YPARD community!

They might like benefit from YPARD information dissemination and activities tailored for the Youth, and/or support the Youth's cause in ARD!

Register [HERE](#).

Opportunities

YPARD selection of the Month

Funding

Funded Training Course in Israel on Food/Agricultural Safety

Deadline: December 1

France-Egypt Research Cooperation

Deadline: December 18

Leverhulme and Royal Society: UK Collaboration with Tanzania and Ghana

Deadline: February 8, 2012

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Jobs/Internships

Vacancies in 'Human Waste Reuse in Agriculture' Research Team

Deadline: November 6

You are an organization or company proposing vacancies for young professionals in ARD? Send us your announcement at info@ypard.net !

More offers to come!

'Featured News' for YPs in ARD

YPARD selection of the Month

"Focus must be on the Youth" - Benin Youth Innovation Fair

Article - Youth Involvement in Agricultural Development to solve Economic crisis

E-learning courses on Food security topics - EC/FAO

More

Did you know that YPARD Asia coordination unit is hosted by VIT University in India?

VIT University's mission is to educate students from all over India, including those from the local and rural areas, and from other countries, so they become enlightened individuals, improving the living standards of their families, industry and society. VIT provides individual attention, world-class quality education and take care of character building.

[Learn more !](#)

ARD Events

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Upcoming events

ATPS Conference - Policy Research & Policymaking for African Development, 7-10 November 2011, Mombasa, Kenya

International conference "Innovations in Extension and Advisory Services: Linking Knowledge to Policy and Action for Food and Livelihoods", 15-18 November 2011, Nairobi, Kenya

Youth campaigners at the UN climate summit in Copenhagen, 26 November- 10 December 2011, Durban, South Africa

"International Perspectives in Youth Entrepreneurship Training" IPYET 2012, 20-29 April, 2012, Zambia

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J.R. (Janneke) van Seters: Adaptive e-learning for biotechnology. (how) does it work?

Food Security: The role of research from international and Wageningen perspectives

Is urban agriculture paying dividends in the fight against hunger in Malawi?

More

YPARD –Young Professionals' Platform on Agricultural Research for Development

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