

Youth Forum Summary Report

ITU gives youth a voice

Young people not only account to half the world's population but also represent the future; therefore, ITU carries out work that is targeted specifically at their needs. The aim is to support young people (especially in developing and transitional economies) to access information and communication technologies (ICT) and acquire the skills needed to bridge the digital divide.

“In an increasingly networked world, the young are not only the beneficiaries but often the driving force behind the latest innovations and practices and for many, the dependence on information and communication technologies (ICT) has come to determine their choice of lifestyle.”



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