Illustration of Other ILO ROAP Sponsored Communities of Practice
Asia-Pacific Knowledge Networks on Decent Work

- APYouthNet
  - Youth Employment

- Skills-AP
  - Skills Development and Disabilities

- Green Jobs-AP
  - Green Jobs

- AP-MagNet
  - Migration and Anti Human Trafficking

- AP-Industrial Relations
  - Industrial Relations

Learn more about Communities of Practices
Asia-Pacific Knowledge Networks on Decent Work

In 2007 constituents asked for Asia-Pacific Knowledge Network on Decent Work.

As a response, an ILO’s Knowledge Sharing Strategy was designed:

- Build strong internal capacity to manage knowledge.
- Develop Communities of Practice.
- Apply ILO expertise to policy and advocacy.

Three CoPs since then...

...with common goals:

- Foster mutual capacity-building.
- Share resources in the ILO areas of work.
- Connect ILO constituents to each other and to other stakeholders and partners.
- Advanc agenda of a regional thematic priority.
AP Youth Net is an online CoP that allows members across the Asia Pacific region to share knowledge about youth employment issues.
Biography of APYouthNet

Nov 2008

Discussion Forum #1: Youth Enterprise

Jan 2009

Discussion Forum #2: Education and skills training

Nov 2009

Discussion Forum #3: Rights and conditions of young workers

Mar 2010

Discussion Forum #4 / 5: Vulnerable youth – three streams:
1. Young migrant workers
2. Young people with disabilities
3. Young people in emergencies

Aug 2010

Improved services...and improved looks
APYouthNet today

Members

From 142 members in November 2008 to 585 members today

Visits

Visitors per day since visioning event

Origin

Thailand 23%
Sri Lanka 16%
Malaysia 7%
India 6%
US 6%
Indonesia 2%
Others (136 countries) 19%
APYouthNet next steps

1. Discussion Forum # 6

2. Second visioning event for the community to assess itself, set targets for improvement and design the way forward

3. Collaboration with other knowledge networks

Possible links to **Jejakmu**: Indonesian Youth Employment Network
- Sharing of research studies
- Identification of youth champions
- General expansion of members and impact
1. Visioning Event in Jakarta…

2. Establishment of Framework or action and roadmap…

3. Portal refinement and implementation of at least 5 online discussions…

Collaboration with other communities and/or CoPs / networks

- Sharing of research studies
- Identification of GJ champions
- General expansion of members and impact