



Early Career Researcher International Network Development Series

Session on Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

The [Worldwide Universities Network](#) (WUN), in collaboration with the [United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network](#) (SDSN) and the [United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization](#) (UNESCO) Education Section, is holding a series of free virtual networking workshops, each thematically focused on a UN Sustainable Development Goal. The workshops are intended to bring together early career researchers (ECRs) from all around the world interested in establishing connections to colleagues in their field.

This networking workshop will focus on [Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth](#).

Note: Although these networking workshops are primarily for the benefit of early career researchers*, a number of places will also be available for middle and senior career researchers to further enhance networking opportunities.

* Defined as a researcher who is either in the final year of their PhD (or equivalent) program or is within five years of having been awarded the degree. The age of the researcher has no bearing on the definition, and career breaks within this period do not count against the total.

Program

Each networking workshop lasts for 90 minutes, and will be launched by internationally distinguished speakers who will provide an overview of the major research opportunities and challenges in the broad topic domain. Following the introductory speakers, participants will break up into virtual networking rooms, which will be set up according to the research interests (within the session's SDG theme) indicated by participants during the registration process, so that they can develop their international networks and collaborations.

We are pleased to share the following program for our upcoming session on SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth.

PART 1: INTRODUCTORY SPEAKERS ([click on name to view full bio](#)):

[Dr Romina Boarini](#)

Director

OECD Centre for Well-Being, Inclusion, Sustainability and Equal Opportunity (WISE)

[Mr Oliver Chinganya](#)

Director

African Centre for Statistics of UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

Question and Answer Session

PART 2: NETWORKING WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOMS

Registration Information

This networking workshop will be held on **15 June 2021** ([click here](#) to see your local time for this event). The program will run for 90 minutes.

Register here

Please note that this event is for WUN members, staff, collaborating partners UNESCO and SDSN, and select SDSN guest universities only. An official email address from a WUN member university, UNESCO, SDSN, or an invited guest SDSN university is REQUIRED for successful registration.