

# Agenda

## BeChangeMaker Youth Festival

### Virtual, April 2025

Thursday, 10 April, 09:00-15:00 (CEST) – Friday, 11 April, 09:00-12:30 (CEST) ( German Time)

### Introduction

The BeChangeMaker Youth Festival, organized by UNESCO-UNEVOC with the support of WorldSkills International and HP, is the first event that will be hosted for the BeChangeMaker Alumni Network. The goal of the event, themed “Igniting Change, Empowering Action”, is to unite our 300+ programme beneficiaries in a virtual festival that combines alumni led session as well as industry expert panels and mentorship sessions. The festival will host a project update that will be open to all previous alumni to share updates on their project and how they have progressed since graduating from the programme.

### Thursday, 10 April, 09:00-15:00 (CEST) (German Time)

| Time  | Duration | Item | Description   | Presenter              |
|-------|----------|------|---|------------------------|
| 09:00 | 15 min   | 1    | Introduction<br>WELCOME FROM PROGRAMME PARTNERS   | WSI, HP, UNESCO-UNEVOC |
| 09:15 | 45 min   | 2    | Emerging trends in social change<br>IN PANEL CONVERSATIONS WITH A LEADING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR   | 2 experts              |
| 10:00 | 30 min   | 3    | Diary of a CEO<br>EMPOWERING TO LEAD - IN CONVERSATION WITH A CEO                               | 1 expert               |
| 10:30 | 10 min   |      | Coffee break  |                        |
| 10:40 | 45 min   | 4    | Future of Work<br>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND FUTURE PREDICTIONS – PANEL DISCUSSION             | 2 experts + 1 alumni   |
| 11:25 | 30 min   | 5    | Networking Mixer<br>VIRTUAL SPEED-NETWORKING BREAK-OUT OPPORTUNITY                              | Speakers from the day  |
| 11:55 | 65 min   |      | Lunch break   |                        |
| 13:00 | 30 min   | 6    | Mentorship session<br>DISCUSSION ON SOCIAL CHANGE INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH AND MANAGING BURN OUT | 1 expert               |

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|-------|----------|------|---|----------------------|
| 13:30 | 10 min   | 7    | Update on HP LIFE<br>GENERAL INFORMATION  | Markus Schwertel     |
| 13:40 | 45 min   | 8    | Micro-learning hub<br>ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS WITH WORKSHOPS ON VARIOUS TOPICS – BREAKOUT ROOMS | 2 experts + 1 alumni |
| 14:25 | 25 min   | 9    | Alumni limelight<br>TED-STYLE TALK FROM BECHANGEMAKER FINALIST                              | 1 alumni             |
| 14:50 | 10 min   |      | End of Day 1  |                      |

## Friday, 11 April, 09:00-12:30 (CEST) ( German Time)

| Time  | Duration | Item | Description   | Presenter                  |
|-------|----------|------|---|----------------------------|
| 09:00 | 5 min    | 1    | Welcome to day 2<br>WELCOME FROM PROGRAMME PARTNERS   | WSI, HP, UNESCO-<br>UNEVOC |
| 09:05 | 55 min   | 2    | The Power of Skills in Driving Social Change<br>PANEL DISCUSSION  | 2 experts + 1 alumni       |
| 10:00 | 30 min   | 3    | The Circular Economy<br>PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY  | 1 expert + 1 alumni        |
| 10:30 | 10 min   |      | Coffee break  |                            |
| 10:40 | 35 min   | 4    | Alumni-led Masterclasses<br>3 SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI SHARE EXPERTISE THROUGH FOCUSED BREAKOUT<br>SESSIONS        | 3 alumni                   |
| 11:15 | 30 min   | 5    | Alumni progress update<br>PROJECT UPDATE FROM BCM ALUMNI  | Various alumni             |
| 11:45 | 30 min   | 6    | Regional Breakout Session<br>LEARN ABOUT INITIATIVES IN YOUR REGION AND BRAINSTORM LOCAL IMPACT<br>PROJECTS | Various alumni             |
| 12:15 | 15 min   |      | Festival close<br>FESTIVAL EVALUATION SURVEY  |                            |