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29 November – 3  
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# Draft Program

## October

### International Young Professionals Summit

*29 November – 3 December 2004*  
Griffith University, Nathan Campus  
Brisbane, Queensland  
Australia



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## **Monday 29 November**

### **11:00 – 17:00 Registration**

### **14:00 – 16:00 Skills Sessions**

These are designed to be sessions in which delegates can obtain or refresh vital skills.

Workshops Include

The Sharing Circle - a tool for understanding

Effective communication and consensus building

Negotiation Skills

### **14:00 – 16:00 Organisational Theme Meeting (restricted attendance)**

One of the aims of the IYPS is for organisations to be able to meet and link with each other, with the view to working together as partners for future projects. The organisational sessions throughout the IYPS are intended to be a forum in which representatives of various organisations can link with the key persons from the IYPS and other similar groups. Participation in these groups is by invitation only prior to the Summit.

### **16:00 – 17:00 Regional Meeting**

Each day delegates will meet in the regional sessions for at least an hour. These sessions will provide a base time during which delegates return each day to the same people

The meeting first Monday is purely to meet and greet other delegates from their region – many of which you will have met over the online forums in the lead-up to the Summit.

During the course of this initial meeting, the region is to nominate 2 delegates who will represent their region on the Delegate Representative Committee, which will meet with the organisers each day.

### **17:00 – 17:30 Delegate Representative Committee Meeting**

The Delegate Representative Committee will consist of two representatives from each region, as well as key members of the IYPS Coordinating Team.

The committee will meet each day, in order to discuss any issues arising, and gain daily feedback from the Summit delegates on the progress, agenda etc.

### **18:00 – 21:00 Opening Session**

This session will provide a welcome to the delegates and official opening of the Summit. It will include a welcome from the organising committee, a keynote speaker, and dinner.



**Tuesday 30 November**

**7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast**

**8:00 – 9:00 Opening Plenary Session**

Each morning starts with a plenary session, in which all delegates are gathered together after breakfast and prior to the substantive start of the day. This is an opportunity to provide a sum-up of the previous day, outline highlights of the coming day, any importance notices, changes to the program etc. The initial plenary on Tuesday will further introduce delegates to the program for the week, key organising people and other relevant information.

**9:00 – 10:00 Panel Session – Science and Technology for Development**

**10:30 – 12:30 Thematic Workshops – Science and Technology for Development**

*Including:*

Emerging Technology

GIS and Remote sensing

Information and Communication Technologies

ICT's and Rural development

TV, Radio, and Newspapers - ICT's for Development

Infrastructure

Engineering without frontiers and the Millennium Development Goals

Sustainable design and engineering – case study of energy efficient building

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 16:30 Thematic Workshops – Science and Technology for Development**

*Including:*

Emerging Technology

HIV / AIDs and Vaccines

Integrating ICT's with traditional development programming efforts

Indigenous Technologies

Information and Communication Technologies

Millenium Development Goals, ICT's and the Task Force 10 on the Digital Divide

Infrastructure

Sustainable design and Engineering



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## *Tuesday continued...*

### **17:00 – 18:00 Regional Meeting**

Throughout Tuesday and Wednesday, the regional meetings should provide a point for delegates to synthesise the information they are receiving from the thematic workshops and how it relates to the issues in their region.

As the week goes further on, it is expected the Regional Sessions will provide an 'open space' as such for the delegates, where they can bounce ideas, theories, potential projects, share contacts and resources and such, off other delegates in the region, and make contacts for any activities they are undertaking back home.

### **18:00 – 20:00 Dinner, free time**

### **19:30 – 20:00 Delegate Representative Committee Meeting**

### **20:00 – 22:00 Skills Sessions**

*Including:*

Fundraising

Project Planning

Project Proposal Writing

Risk management in rural areas

Monitoring and Evaluation

Strategic Questioning – power and participation

### **20:00 – 22:00 Organisational Theme Meeting**



**Wednesday 1 December**

**7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast**

**8:00 – 8:30 Opening Plenary Session**

**8:30 – 9:00 Project Showcase**

As part of the IYPS's intention to generate ideas for projects, the project showcase is intended to kick-start delegates thoughts on possible projects they can get involved with, or start up. This session will also highlight the type of projects the IYPF has supported in the past.

**9:00 – 10:00 Keynote Session – Sustainable Livelihoods**

**10:30 – 12:30 Thematic Workshops – Sustainable Livelihoods**

*Including:*

Corporate Social Responsibility

The relationship of government, for profit organisations, and non-profit organisations, and their respective social responsibilities

CSR in the former communist countries

Entrepreneurship and Job Creation

Poverty vs gender

Young professional entrepreneurship in the context of developing countries fiscal policy.

Trade & Globalisation

Introduction to the WTO Doha development agenda and Africa

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 16:30 Thematic Workshops – Sustainable Livelihoods**

*Including:*

Corporate Social Responsibility

Preservation of traditional cultural, economic and social infrastructure

Constructive engagement with companies about CSR and Governance

Employment and Job Creation

Case study of agricultural entrepreneurship and self employment

Micro-Finance -

formation of community groups to support small to medium size enterprises



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## *Wednesday continued...*

### Trade & Globalisation

Micro-Finance - monitoring procedures and business management models

Introduction to Globalisation

Fair Trade – an international labelling scheme

### **17:00 – 18:00 Regional Meeting**

### **18:00 – 21:00 “Global Change Fiesta: Where Ideas become Actions!” (This session will include dinner for delegates)**

The Global Change Fiesta is an open public event to which local young professionals will be invited to attend. The aim of this is to provide an International & Australia wide exposè of organisations striving (in their unique ways) to change human's current preoccupation & ethos of depleting our natural capital, to one of true sustainability.

The Fiesta is set to be a night charged with energy with an international flavour. Stalls will be prepared for participant organisations to communicate and interact with the public and delegates alike. An opportunity also exists for organizations to hold discussion group sessions during this night of festivities. Cultural activities and demonstrations will also be held during the night.



**Thursday 2 December**

**7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast**

**8:00 – 8:30 Opening Plenary Session**

**8:30 – 9:30 Regional Meeting**

**10:00 – 12:30 IYPF Workshops (including break)**

These workshops will highlight resources the IYPF has to share with members – as well as giving delegates the opportunity to learn to run similar workshops in their local communities.

*Workshops Include:*

Blueprint – Youth Entrepreneurship

Sustainable Consumption

IYPF Local Events

IYPF Project Implementation

**12:30 – 1:30 Lunch**

**14:00 – 16:30 Joint Theme workshops**

These workshops are aimed to bring together the two themes as discussed on previous days, as well as provide a space for workshops which haven't necessarily fitted within one of the previous themes.

Work/Life Balance – panel

Renewable Energy – Infrastructure and job creation

ICT's for sustainable livelihoods in developing countries

Notions of justice – ecological, natural, administrative

Maintaining a sense of self and ethics while working for a multinational

**16:30 – 17:30 Skills Sessions**

*Including:*

Business planning for social change

The LFA approach

Engaging and keeping youth and young professionals in social change activities, as per workshop application

Event Management

TIG

Media Management

Social marketing



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## *Thursday continued...*

**18:00 – 20:00** *Dinner, free time*

**19:30 – 20:00** *Delegate Representative Committee Meeting*

**20:00 – 22:00** *IYPF Annual General Meeting*

The IYPF's Annual General Meeting is due to fall during the Summit. The Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year will be presented, and Ordinary Members will be able to vote for the next Directors to be elected to the Board. Any non-Ordinary members will be able to attend, but not vote.



**Friday 3 December**

**7:00 – 8:00**    **Breakfast**

**8:00 – 8:30**    **Opening Plenary Session**

**8:30 – 9:30**    **Keynote**

**9:30 – 12:30**    **Regional Sessions**

**9:30 – 12:30**    **Organisational Theme Meeting**

**12:30 – 13:30**    **Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:00**    **Organisational Theme Meeting**

**15:00 – 16:00**    **Feedback Session**

During this session, delegates will be asked to provide feedback on the IYPS. This feedback, combined with the that received through the IYPS committee meetings each day of the Summit will provide valuable information for the analysis of the success of the meeting, and a basis from which the next Summit may be convened.

**15:00 – 16:00**    **Delegate Representative Committee Meeting**

**16:00 – 17:00**    **The future of IYPF and the IYPS**

This session will enable the IYPF staff to expand further upon the information imparted during the AGM session, and take particular note of the future within the IYPF that we would see the IYPS2004 delegates taking. It will also be an avenue for any of the organisations that are in attendance and decide to work together, to announce this.

**18:00 – late**    **Closing Dinner**