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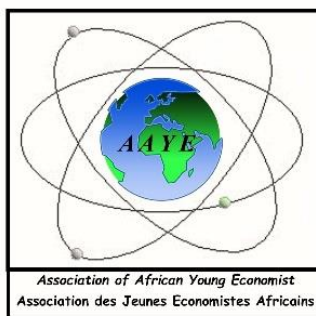
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03rd -04th AUGUST 2017, ABUJA, NIGERIA.

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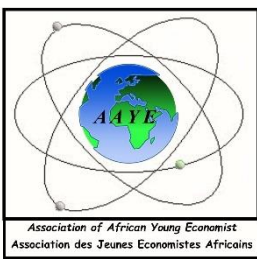


MAIN TOPIC:

“SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA”

Brief rationale:

The links between financial inclusion and SDGs (sustainable development goals) are not as well established. SDG 9, which calls for business innovation, might be attended by wider access to credit. Entrepreneurs often use microloans to increase investments in small businesses, but microcredit has not turned out to be the engine of innovation many once hoped it would be. Nor is there strong evidence that financial inclusion directly reduces inequality within and among countries (SDG 10) or leads to inclusive economic growth on the national level (SDG 8). Promoting peace and stability (SDG16) is easier when people are economically successful, but it would be difficult to show that financial services can have a strong impact on their own. SDGs not covered at all include goals 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17,



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where the role of financial services is not directly evident. Another important SDG is SDG 5: Promoting gender equality.

Therefore, it is empirically and theoretically well known that the major part of growth is supported by the investment and business performance. We welcome papers highlighting and solving economic development (but not limited to) issues such as:

- Financial sector matters;
- Environmental economics;
- Human resources issues;
- Green growth issues;
- Industrialization issue;
- Economic trade;
- ...etc.

Requirements and Key Dates

- Submission of proposals (**full paper only in English or french**) by March 25th, 2017 to:

The AAYE Secretariat

Email: info@aaye.org with cc to: africanyoungeconomist@gmail.com

Mail: AAYE, PO BOX: 959, Yaoundé - Cameroon

On or before the 05th April 2017

- Authors of proposals will be informed of the decision by April, 25th 2017. *Women submissions are encouraged to apply!*

Participation scholarship:

It should be noted that AAYE will only be able to offer financial support to a very limited number of proposal submissions depending on fund availability. We encourage paper submitters to apply for an AAYE membership to maximize their chance to win a grant. Please kindly specify in your application if you need a scholarship to attend the meeting along with the country you will come from.