SEMINAR ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

INTER-AMERICAN NETWORK FOR LABOR ADMINISTRATION (RIAL)

Template Questions to Guide Seminar Presentations

Panel 4: "Youth entrepreneurship: creating alternative means for productive and decent work."

Questions:

- Which policies, programs and measures are implemented to promote and support youth entrepreneurship? What role does the legislative and regulatory framework play in this domain?
- What concrete results have been obtained in the generation of employment and income opportunities for this population?
- What could be the difference or basic differential factors of this type of programs in respect to the programs that foster entrepreneurship in general (for adults)?
- What are realistic goals and outcomes for quality youth entrepreneurship programs?
- How do you engage mentors from businesses and business organizations to work with youth?
- What does a quality youth entrepreneurship curriculum contain and how do you train individuals to teach the curriculum? How do you engage schools in implementing entrepreneurial programs?
- Is there a program model that provides these services outside a school setting?
- How can policies/programs be generated for young entrepreneurs in low-income segments? What lines of action can be defined toward this segment? Can entrepreneurship be considered as a means to overcome poverty?