

y2i

youth 2 innovation
contest



your ideas win

apply now and win
a journey to Brazil

to infoDev's Global Forum on
Business Incubation

What is contested?

Y2i Youth 2 Innovation contest is a competition of innovative ideas and plans in business and in business incubation. The more innovative and feasible your idea is and the better it is prepared, the higher are your chances to win.

The contest is conducted in the following three categories: young incubatees innovation (tenants of business incubators), young business innovation, and young business incubator innovation.

Why should I participate?

Because participation does not only give you the chance to receive an expert review of your business or business incubation idea. It offers you the unique opportunity to win a participation in infoDev's 3rd Global Forum on Business Incubation in Brasilia, Brazil in May 2009.

At the forum, you will meet with business incubation and innovation experts from all over the world. You will have a chance to introduce your plan to a unique group of potential investors and business partners.

Who can participate?

You can participate, if you fulfill the following criteria:

- You are older than 17 and younger than 31 years. If you are a team, team members shall be in this age group.
- You are an active entrepreneur or plan to become one. You participate in an incubation program or plan to participate.
- You might also work at a business incubator.
- You live in Central/Eastern Europe or Central Asia.

Who organizes it?

Y2i contest is organized by ECAbit Eastern European and Central Asian business incubators network. It is supported by the infoDev information for development program, hosted by the World Bank.

When and where to apply?

You are requested to register your participation by January 30, 2009. Deadline for your application will be February 28, 2009. Full information and application documents are available at www.ecabit.org.