**Name of Initiative:** Youth Academy on Transformative Technologies for the Americas

**Duration:** 2022-2024

**Current participating Countries:** Pilot to be launched in 2022. All OAS Member States are invited to participate.

**Objective:** Address youth’s skills gap and readiness to participate in the digital and innovation-driven economies and societies in the Americas, by providing training to up to 10,000 youth by 2024 with a focus on women, youth, rural and indigenous communities, and population in vulnerable situations.

**Activities:** Provide online training, dynamic learning, remote training labs, mentoring and hands-on experiences to equip youth with the necessary skills and internationally recognized credentials to operate in the jobs of the future and transformative technologies.

**Cost and Funding:** The Academy will build on existing resources and partner offerings from OAS Member States, academia, and the private sector.

**Request from Partners:**
- Funding
- Offers of cooperation and partnerships opportunities to provide entry-level, intermediate and advanced training, courses, certifications on digital skills and Industry 4.0
- Support for design and implementation of Online Platform

**Sub-themes:**
- Science, Technology and Innovation
- Youth
- Online learning
- Transformative Technologies
- Digital Skills
- Inclusion and Digital Divide
- Digital Transformation
- Industry 4.0
- Capacity building

**Beneficiaries:** Youth, “ninis”, women, rural and indigenous communities and populations in vulnerable situations in OAS Member States.

**Expected Results**
Up to 10,000 youth trained and equipped with digital skills and international recognized credentials by 2024.

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