



**AFRICAN YOUTH FOUNDATION**  
*Afrikanische Jugendhilfe e.V.*  
*Fondation de la Jeunesse Africaine*



### **AYF - JANERO Entrepreneurship Incubator**

To encourage innovation and entrepreneurship amongst the African Youth, the African Youth Foundation (AYF) and the JANERO Consultancy GmbH are collaborating in initiating the "**Entrepreneurship Incubator**" during the **African Business Entrepreneurship Network (ABEN)** Event in June 2009. It is expected that the **Entrepreneurship Incubator** will try to discover, develop and groom young African Diasporas interested in professional careers.

### **Who can apply for the AYF - JANERO Entrepreneurship Incubator?**

#### **Project Profile / Selection Criteria:**

- Open to participants of the **African Business Entrepreneurship Network (ABEN)** Event in June 2009.
- Sectors of economic activity
- The project needs to have a positive and a global impact on the local communities' development (special focus on cooperative / member based organisations).
- The project spokesperson must have good communication skills.
- Participants must be legally eligible to work in Europe and live in Europe.
- Participants, who make it to the assessment stage, must be willing to travel at their own expense to the event venue.
- Administrative fee of **Euro 25,-** must be made prior to filling out the application form.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Candidates are invited to submit the application documents (application form, presentation), with their complete contact details to: [coordination@ayf.de](mailto:coordination@ayf.de) or fax: +49 228 92 66 991, by the **15<sup>th</sup> of April 2009**. After a pre-selection process, the Entrepreneurship Incubator Committee will announce the names and projects of the shortlisted candidates. This will be published in partner Magazines and Newspapers, mailing lists and partner websites. Nominees will be personally informed by the end of April.

The pre-selected candidates will present their projects to an audience of potential partners and investors from Africa, Europe and beyond during the **African Business Entrepreneurship Network** Event. The winner will receive an **Award** during the Business Dinner.

All participants of the Entrepreneurship Incubator will be given the opportunity to intern in partner companies in Europe. Loan applications could be facilitated for those in need of loans to start up businesses. **Good Luck!**

