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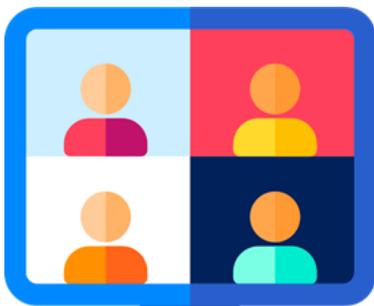
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Young Professionals Initiative

The Berne Union's Young Professionals Initiative was launched in 2019 to increase the role of young professionals in the work of the association by providing a platform which both promotes engagement and increases the value of our output for young, junior and rising professionals in the export credit and investment insurance industry. The initiative is self-directed by a group of 'Core Group Members' who are responsible for setting objectives and overseeing implementation.

Click below to learn more about the initiative and the Core Group members!

[BU Young Professionals New Web Page](#)



Come in and mingle online with fellow young professionals! We're very excited to invite you to this year's first virtual MeetUp on Zoom. During this informal MeetUp, our sole intention is to provide a virtual platform for young professionals to network and share experiences and ideas in a casual, friendly atmosphere. This will be a

In 2021, the Core Group successfully hosted 4 virtual YP events. In April a technical webinar was held dedicated to sustainability and climate finance. Over 80 participants joined the webinar to benefit from presentations given by representatives from Euler Hermes(ECA), PwC, ATI, ECI and Euler Hermes Group. The next technical webinar in

closed, private meeting for the YPs only. The MeetUp will not be recorded. Please register using the link below:

REGISTER!! YP Virtual MeetUp



How long have you been in the industry? I am currently in my 2nd year.

What is your current position/role at CESCE? Underwriter. Large Accounts. State Account Business Division.

Anything you would like to share with your fellow Young Professionals? I love playing sports in general, basketball is my passion and recently paddle tennis. I also love to cook, discovering new recipes and flavors. As a fun fact, nobody can resist my "Spanish Paella".



How long have you been in the industry? I've been working in the ECA Core Business Team since Q4 last year.

What is your current position/role at Credendo? I am a Senior Underwriter and Account Manager.

November was dedicated to all aspects related to claims and recoveries. The BU Secretariat provided a brief overview of BU Members' claims and recoveries, and representatives from ECGC and EDC shared insightful experiences and insights. The Core Group also hosted two virtual MeetUps in June and September. Click below for the recordings and presentation materials of the two technical webinars!

Watch the Sustainability & Climate Finance Webinar here

Watch the Claims and Recoveries Webinar here



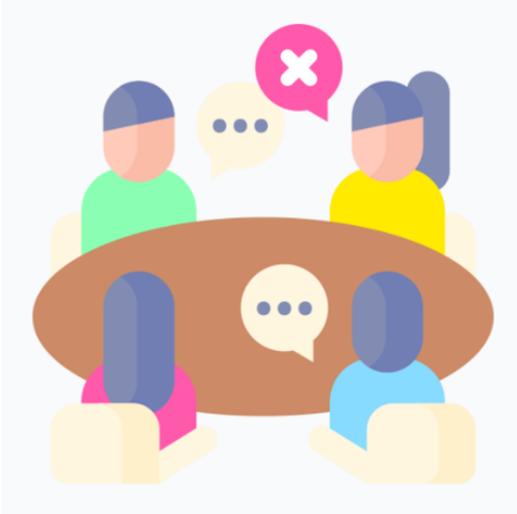
How long have you been in the industry? I've been working in the export credit industry for the past 4 years, and this is my 4th year at K-SURE.

What is your current position/role at K-SURE? Assistant Manager at Int'l Relations. My primary roles include: serving as liaison between K-SURE and other ECAs/institutions, participating in international meetings and events, conducting research on global trends.

Anything you would like to share with your fellow Young Professionals? I love going for a drive, playing tennis and I've recently been learning Spanish. I cannot wait to get to know all of you!

Anything you would like to share with your fellow Young Professionals? I am a passionate fan of Belgium's oldest football team, the Royal Antwerp Football Club.

Want to be featured too??? Send Nicole your answers to the 3 Qs!



Make sure to mark your calendars for 6th & 7th October! The Core Group is enthusiastically preparing for a much-awaited in-person meeting dedicated just for YPs. The meeting will be hosted in London by Liberty in the very cool Walkie Talkie Building, consisting of informative discussions, interactive workshops, as well as networking opportunities.

We will keep you posted!

We asked a number of you which articles you've read recently that you think the rest of the YP's would find interesting. Take some time out and browse through some of these recommended articles!

5 reasons war in Ukraine is a gut punch to the global food system

Export credit agencies and trade credit insurers slam door on Russia

European finance ministers target ECAs, OECD with fossil fuel reforms

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