



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Who can submit a proposal to present at the conference?

Making Cents International invites anyone who designs, implements, monitors, evaluates, or funds programs and/or policies related to youth enterprise, employment, and/or livelihoods development to submit a proposal. Organizations that operate internationally or domestically are welcome to participate in this process, which helps ensure this learning event is demand-driven and participatory.

### 2. How do I know which track or type of session I should select for my proposal submission?

Please refer to the Submission Guidelines and the following sample questions and answers. If you still have questions, please feel free to contact the Conference Manager at [whitney@makingcents.com](mailto:whitney@makingcents.com) or +1 202-783-4090.

1. An organization wants to address a particular component of project (e.g. value chains), which has been evaluated. *What track would this proposal fall under?* Project Design and Implementation. *What type of session would this proposal pertain to?* Breakout Session
2. An organization wants to highlight an M&E tool that has been field-tested. *What track would this proposal fall under?* Monitoring, Evaluation, and Impact Assessment. *What type of session would this proposal pertain to?* Roundtable Discussion
3. An organization wants to launch an action-based research initiative with a variety of organizations and the initiative will include some projects and an M&E component. *What track would this proposal fall under?* Cross-Cutting. *What type of session would this proposal pertain to?* Facilitated Working Group

### 4. I would like my organization to present with another organization that is working on a similar issue, but I don't know any that are. How can I find out if there are any in order to mention a collaborating organization on the submission form?

While it is not necessary to have a collaborating organization in order to submit a session proposal, it is highly encouraged in order to offer participants a variety of perspectives. Please feel free to contact the Conference Manager before submitting your proposal if you have a question about other organizations with which you could collaborate ([whitney@makingcents.com](mailto:whitney@makingcents.com) or +1 202-783-4090). Otherwise, please submit

your proposal with a note about your interest in collaborating, and if another organization submits a proposal on a similar topic, Making Cents will discuss with you the possibility of collaborating.

**5. If my session proposal is accepted, do I have to pay the registration fee?**

All participants, regardless of whether or not they are presenting, have to pay the registration fee. This fee helps ensure this learning event can happen and many participants are also presenters. We are unfortunately unable to offer any discounts or waivers at this time.

For any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Conference Manager at [whitney@makingcents.com](mailto:whitney@makingcents.com) or +1 202-783-4090. This list may be regularly updated.