

Entrepreneurship in Youth Policy

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Youth Policy



- Age : 13 – 30
- Transition childhood / adulthood
- Transition school / work
 - Mobility and Volunteering
 - Non-formal and informal learning
 - Young people with fewer opportunities



Framework of European Cooperation in Youth Policies

SOCIAL AND OCCUPATIONAL INTEGRATION

PRIORITIES

- Employment and social inclusion
- Education and Training
- Reconciliation of work and family life

INSTRUMENTS

- European Youth Pact (Lisbon Strategy)
- OMC education and training
- OMC for social protection and social inclusion
- Life Long Learning and Youth in Action Programmes
- European Social Fund

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP OF YOUNG PEOPLE

PRIORITIES

- Participation
- Information
- Volunteering
- Better knowledge and understanding of youth

INSTRUMENTS

- OMC
- Youth in Action Programme
- European Knowledge Centre on Youth Policy
- European Youth Portal

YOUTH IN OTHER POLICY FIELDS

PRIORITIES

- Fight against racism and xenophobia and discriminations
- Health
- Culture

INSTRUMENTS

- Mainstreaming
- Youth in Action Programme

GOVERNANCE
KNOWLEDGE / STRUCTURED DIALOGUE

Entrepreneurship



1- White Paper on Youth (2001)

“An entrepreneurial attitude helps to boost independence”



2- The European Pact for Youth (2005)

- Facilitation of the transition school/work
- Encouraging young people to develop entrepreneurship and promoting the emergence of young entrepreneurs.

3- Communication « Promoting young people's full participation in education, employment and society »(2007)

Youth in Action Programme



- Duration: 2007-2013
- Budget: 885 mio Euro for seven years
- Age brackets: 15-28 (in some cases 13-30)
- Programme for ALL young people



- 5 Actions:

- 1- Youth for Europe

- 2- European Voluntary Service

- 3- Youth in the World

- 4- Youth support systems

- 5- Support for European Co-operation in the Youth field

- 4 permanent priorities:
 - European citizenship
 - Participation of young people
 - Cultural diversity
 - Inclusion

- Annual Priorities
 - 2009 “European year of creativity and innovation”

Creativity, Entrepreneurship, Initiative



- Action 1 – Youth for Europe
 - Budget 45 mio. Euro in 2007
 - Sub-Action 1.2 - Youth Initiatives
- Programme countries :
 - EU Member States: 27
 - European Economic Area: 3 (ISL, LI, NO)
 - Accession candidate: 1 (TR)
- Age brackets 18-30 (exc. 15-17)



Eligibility criteria

- Promoters
 - Quality
 - Number
- Participants
 - Age
 - Number
- Duration of project

Award criteria



- Relevance to the objectives and priorities of the Programme (30%)
- Quality of the project and methods proposed (50%)
- Profile of participants and promoters (20%)



Funding rules

- Activity costs:
 - National Initiatives: 8000€
 - Transnational Initiatives: 10 000€
- Costs related to the coach: 1000€
- Costs for additional dissemination and exploitation of results: maximum 1000 €
- + Travel costs (Transnational Initiative)

Deadlines



Projects starting between	Application deadline
1 May and 30 September	1 February
1 July and 30 November	1 April
1 September and 31 January	1 June
1 December and 30 April	1 September
1 February and 31 July	1 November



Information and training

- At decentralised level
 - National agencies
 - Eurodesk Partners
- At centralised level
 - Executive agency
 - Salto network

National agencies

- Receive applications
- Act as a link
- Offer training
- Give advice, information, assistance
- Help for trans-national partnerships

The Eurodesk network

- 27 countries
- over 500 local youth information providers (Eurodesk Local Relays)

<http://www.eurodesk.org>



SALTO network



8 resource centres on a specific priority or region

- SALTO Cultural Diversity (UK)
- SALTO Inclusion (Belgium-Fl)
- SALTO Participation (Belgium-Fr)
- SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus (Poland)
- SALTO Euro Med (France)
- SALTO South-East Europe (Slovenia)
- SALTO Training and Cooperation (Germany)
- SALTO Information (Sweden/Hungary)



Other information sources

- The European Youth website
www.ec.europa.eu/youth
- The European Youth Portal
www.europa.eu/youth



Thank you for your attention

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