



A new Youth Guarantee for Europe: Roadmap for Member States

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Youth Guarantee: A commitment

- Council Recommendation of 22 April: Member States
 - ✓ ensure that all young people **up to 25**
 - ✓ receive a **good-quality offer** of
 - ✓ **employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship**
 - ✓ within **four months** of becoming unemployed or leaving formal education.

- Outcome counts!

A good quality offer

- ✓ Activates quickly = is not only a vacancy, but a real offer that a young person CAN accept (principle of mutual obligation)
- ✓ Is sustainable = leads to long-term labour market integration
- ✓ Is tailor-made = increases employability
- ✓ References: e.g. Quality Framework for Traineeships, Council Declaration on Apprenticeships

From commitment to implementation...

April
2013

- Youth Guarantee Council **Recommendation** adopted

June

- Commission's "Call to Action"

Summer

- National **Youth Guarantee Coordinators** appointed

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- Template **Youth Guarantee Implementation Plans (YGIPs)**

October

- Mutual Learning Programme – La Hulpe seminar

End
2013

- **Submission** of YGIP (MS above 25% youth unemployment)

Early
2014

- Submission of YGIP (all other MS)



Youth Guarantee Implementation Plan

1.Context/Rationale for national Youth Guarantee scheme

2.Implementation

- a) Formulation of national Youth Guarantee
- b) Partnership approaches
- c) Early intervention and activation
- d) Supportive measures for labour market integration
(key reforms and initiatives)

3. Funding

4. Assessment and continuous improvement of schemes



State of Play

First draft YGIP submitted:

CZ, HR, FR, LT, LU, PL, RO, SK

YGIP in preparation for submission end 2013:

BE, BG, CY, EE, EL, HU, IE, IT, LV, PT, SE, SI, ES

Report on existing/future plans in preparation: UK

YGIP in preparation for submission spring 2014:

AT, DE, DK, FI, MT, NL

YG

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YEI

YG

(Youth Guarantee)

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YEI

(Youth Employment Initiative)

- Policy concept
- Long-term, structural
- Different financial sources (national budget, ESF, YEI, etc.)

- Funding instrument
- Short-term
- Will support only certain aspects of YG



Key messages from October seminar

The YG is more than...

- a collection of existing national policies on youth
- an Employment Service responsibility
- reaching out to registered young people
- an EU funded scheme
- a short-term investment

Key messages from October seminar

... it is

- a long-term structural reform, beyond 2015
- about partnerships (between ministries, social partners, other stakeholders)
- an integrated strategy first
- about prevention, not only cure
- needs political will and investment from MS
- organising good-quality offers along biographic journeys of youth
- about outcomes



How the Commission supports implementation?

- EMPL-Youth-Guarantee@ec.europa.eu
- Staff Working Document in 22 languages
- bilateral contacts with Member States
- Member State Twinning
- Coordination with ILO, OECD, EIB,...
- 19 Pilot Projects
- Consultancy on apprenticeships/traineeships:
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/youthtraining>
- EU Funding: different ESF investment priorities, Youth Employment Initiative

Next steps

Assessment of YGIPs within European Semester

- 2 Dec: EMCO peer review
- Feb/Apr 2014: Bilateral meetings with MS
- June 2014: country-specific recommendations



Implementation

- Youth Guarantee to be rolled out as from 1 Jan 2014

Continuous monitoring and improvement

- Mutual Learning Programme
- Conferences in Brussels, 8 April 2014 and Rome
- Monitoring (EMCO indicators group, European Semester, report to EPSCO)
- "Living Plan"





More information

Youth Employment

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/youthemployment>

Youth Guarantee

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1079&langId=en>

Technical Assistance apprenticeship/traineeship schemes

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/youthtraining>

ESF web site (includes many project examples of what ESF already does for young people):

www.ec.europa.eu/esf