The Youth Guarantee
In Portugal

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Study visit on employment and skills policies to promote youth employability and transition to work

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The Youth Guarantee

**COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION** to EU Member States, 22/04/2013, on implementing a Youth Guarantee

**Council of Ministers Resolution n.º 104/2013**, 31/12/2013, National Plan to Implement a Youth Guarantee (PNI-GJ)

Alignment with the ‘Europe 2020’ goals:

- 75% of the population between 20 and 64 in employment;
- 3% of the EU’s GDP to be invested in Research and Development (R&D);
- Early school dropout rate should be lower than 10%;
- At least 40% of the younger generations must have a higher education diploma
The Youth Guarantee

Guarantee that people younger than 30 benefit from a job, training, education, or internship offer within four months of becoming unemployed or finishing formal education.
Challenges

• Increase scholastic and professional qualification levels for young people

• Plan a *School – Labour Market* transition

• Fight youth unemployment
Traditionally...

Countries

Active Employment Policies

Unemployed Young People

Beneficiaries
Methodology

- Planning School-Labour Market streams
- Goal within 4 months

Active employment policies

Countries

NEET
(Not in education, employment, or training)

Beneficiaries

NEET

The unemployed
NEET
Not in Education, Employment or Training
NEET
(Young people not in education, employment, or training)

‘in the system’
(young unemployed people)

‘outside the system’
(inactive or discouraged young people)
Young people, 15-34 years, Portugal:

Not in Education, Employment or Training

NEET: 263,900

Unemployed: 134,200

Discouraged/Inactive: 129,700
NEET, 15-34 years, Portugal:

Total: 263,900

Dados 3T 2017, Em milhares, INE
A European problem...
Trust
Proximity
National Strategy for the Identification of young people who are not in education, employment, or training
Analysing the current situation

1. Socio-economic context
2. Profile of young NEETs in Portugal
   - Inactivity risk analysis of NEETs in Portugal
   - Beneficiaries of the strategy
3. Political interventions for NEETs

Political Priorities

1. Identifying the problems
2. Political priorities
   - Delivering services
   - Creating services and programmes adapted to specific needs

Action plan

Operational system; identifying inactive young people; contact and mobilisation; Run-up phase – tailored approach; Outlining services and measures; Financial sources

Coordination and monitoring
Local partner network:

Approximately 1,500 across the country:

Youth associations, municipalities, NGOs, charitable associations, etc.
A 1,500-strong network of local partners

Identification and registration network

Consultancy and monitoring network

Partners with Youth Guarantee activities

National Coordination

Open to anyone who can contribute to mobilising young people on a local level (charitable organisations, NGOs, neighbourhood parishes, youth associations, etc.)

Partners which accompany the evaluation of young people and direct them to the most appropriate solution. (IEFP, CQ, GIP, LojasPontoJá)

Nuclear partners that create solutions for young people to take up an employment, traineeship, training or education offer.

IEFP – (facilitator of the networks and manager of the IT platform and training/information needs of the partners based on the level of responsibility)
Local partners: 1,500

- Consultancy / monitoring partners
- Identification / registration partners
IT platform:

• Accompany the demands of young people;
• History of each person (example: are they registered with the Public Employment Service, etc.);
• Each partner can only access the file of the people they are following due to confidentiality reasons;
Pilot communication project backed by the European Commission:

- Finland
- Latvia
- Portugal
- Romania
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3 ETAPAS PARA
ENCONTRAR UM TRABALHO

3. RECEBE UMA PROPOSTA*
*Proposta de ensino-aprendizagem e/ou formação.

2. CONHECE UM TÉCNICO

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Communication campaign

Ongoing activities for 2017:
Smartphone apps: (ongoing)
Monitoring the Youth Guarantee in Portugal

- Ministry of Employment
- Ministry of Youth and Sport
- Trade Unions
- Employer associations.

... Ex:
National Youth Committee
(...)

IEFP: National Coordinator

Coordinating and Monitoring Committee

1,500 Local partners

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Strategic partners

Nuclear partners

Ex: Portuguese Institute of Sport and Youth
Youth Employment Initiative

The total budget (for all qualifying EU Member states) of the YEI is **6.4 billion Euros** for the 2014-2020 period. As unemployment is still very high, on 14 September 2016 the Commission suggested an increase of the budget from €6.4 to **€8.4 billion**. In that way, the global YEI resources will increase by 2 billion Euros for the 2017-2020 period.
Obrigado • Hvala • Thank You

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Youth Unemployment in Portugal, 15-24 years, Office for National Statistics