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EU 2020 and youth employment

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Europe 2020 – A European strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth



Europe 2020 strategy

- Three priorities
- Five targets
- Seven flagship initiatives (action plans)

	Smart growth	Sustainable growth	Inclusive growth
Priorities	Develop an economy based on knowledge and innovation	Promoting a more resource efficient, greener and more competitive economy	Fostering a high employment economy delivering social and territorial cohesion
Targets	<p>75% of the population aged 20-64 should be employed</p> <p>3% of the EU's GDP should be invested in R&D</p>	<p>The 20/20/20 energy/climate targets should be met</p> <p>greenhouse gas emissions renewable energy energy efficiency</p>	<p>Reducing early school leaving below 10%</p> <p>40% of 30-34 years old completing 3rd level education</p> <p>20 million fewer people in poverty or social exclusion</p>
Flagships	<p>Digital Agenda</p> <p>Innovation Union</p> <p>Youth on the Move</p>	<p>Resource efficient Europe</p> <p>An industrial policy for the globalisation era</p>	<p>An agenda for new skills and jobs</p> <p>European platform against poverty</p>

Youth on the Move

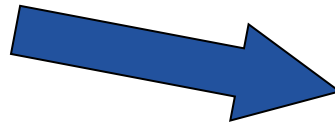
What?

- One of seven **flagships** in the EU 2020 strategy
- Aiming to respond to the **challenges young people face** and to help them succeed in the knowledge economy – adopted 15 September 2010
- An **integrated strategy for young people**, embracing both education/training and employment

Early school leaving

2009

14.4%



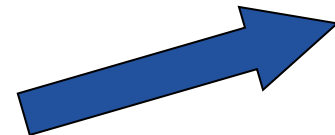
2020

10% at most

Higher education attainment (Age 30-34)

2009

32.3%



2020

40% at least



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Four main actions!

1. Matching – deliver key competences

- Recommendation on reducing early school leaving
- Establish a High Level Group on Literacy
- Raise the attractiveness and quality of VET
- Quality framework for traineeships and reduce obstacles for transnational placements
- Recommendation on promotion and validation of non-formal and informal learning

2. Promoting higher education

- Modernisation of higher education (curricula, funding)
- Reinforced quality assurance
- Opening up opportunities to non-traditional learners and disadvantaged groups
- Benchmarking – a multi-dimensional global university ranking system "U-Multirank" (web tool).

3. Transnational learning and mobility

- Youth on the Move website (mobility opportunities)
- Promoting learning mobility through a "Mobility Scoreboard"
- Develop a Youth on the Move Card and a European Skills Passport
- Development of "Your first EURES job"
- Creation of a "European Vacancy Monitor"

4. Youth employment

- Identification of the most effective support measures
- Systematic monitoring of the situation of NEETs
- Increased support to potential young entrepreneurs
- Introducing a "Youth Guarantee"

An Agenda for new skills and jobs

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- One of seven **flagships** in the EU 2020 strategy
- Aiming to respond to the **EU2020 target** on employment

Four main actions!

Social security system

Vulnerable workers

Better functioning
labour markets!

Segmentation

Internal flexibility

Lifelong learning

New Agenda for Integration

EU Skills Panorama

A more skilled
workforce!

Joint classification

Systems for recognition
of qualifications

Legal framework

Equal pay

Better job quality and
working conditions!

Part-time work

Female participation

Administrative obstacles

Entrepreneurship

Job creating growth!

”Hiring and firing”

Social economy

The European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion

Definition of Poverty

- Households at risk of poverty

Threshold is set at 60% of the national median disposable income after social transfer.

- Materially deprived

Households which can't afford to pay at least 4 out of 9 given expenditures

- Households with low work intensity

Households where adults work less than 20% of their total work potential

Key actions

- Improved access to work, social security, essential services and education
- Better use of EU-funds to support social inclusion and combat discrimination
- Develop social innovations to find smart solutions
- New partnerships between the public and private sector
- "Social investment package" (SIP)

Youth Employment Initiative

- Proposed in February 2013, budget of 6 billion Euro
- Purpose – to financially support the implementation of the Youth Employment Package
- Ex. Youth Guarantees, traineeships, reduction of labour costs, wage and recruitment subsidies, start-up support for young entrepreneurs etc

Thank You for Your attention!