



THE YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME IN 2012

CLOSE TO 230 000 PARTICIPANTS IN MORE THAN 10 700 PROJECTS

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

The Youth in Action Programme is the EU Programme for all young people. The Programme aims to inspire a sense of active European citizenship and tolerance among young Europeans and to involve them in shaping the Union's future by boosting their participation in democratic life. It promotes mobility, non-formal learning and intercultural dialogue among European youth, and encourages the inclusion of all young people, particularly those with fewer opportunities, by supporting a large variety of activities, including youth exchanges, transnational voluntary service as well as training and networking for youth workers.

Duration: 2007-2013
Budget: EUR 885 million for seven years
Target group: 15-28 years old (in some cases 13-30), youth workers and youth organisations

5 Actions corresponding to 5 objectives

Action 1: Youth for Europe

Promoting young people's active citizenship through youth exchanges, youth initiatives and youth democracy projects

Action 2: European Voluntary Service

Developing solidarity and tolerance through voluntary activities abroad to the benefit of local communities

Action 3: Youth in the World

Fostering mutual understanding while encouraging cooperation with Partner countries of the world

Action 4: Youth Support Systems

Developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and youth organisations

Action 5: European cooperation in the youth field

Encouraging European cooperation in the youth field

Priorities of the Youth in Action Programme

Permanent priorities

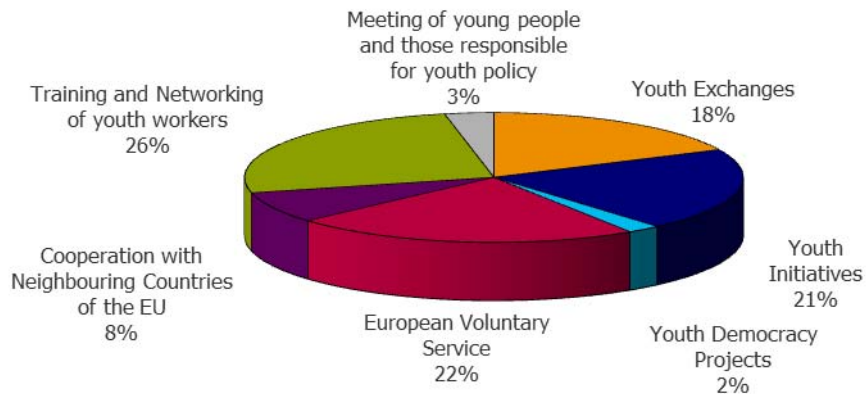
- European citizenship
- Participation of young people
- Cultural diversity
- Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities

Annual priorities for 2012

- Inclusive growth – tackling poverty and marginalisation
- Fight against youth unemployment and promotion of unemployed young people's active participation in society
- Creativity and entrepreneurship
- Awareness-raising and mobilization of young people in tackling global environmental challenges
- Promoting healthy behaviours

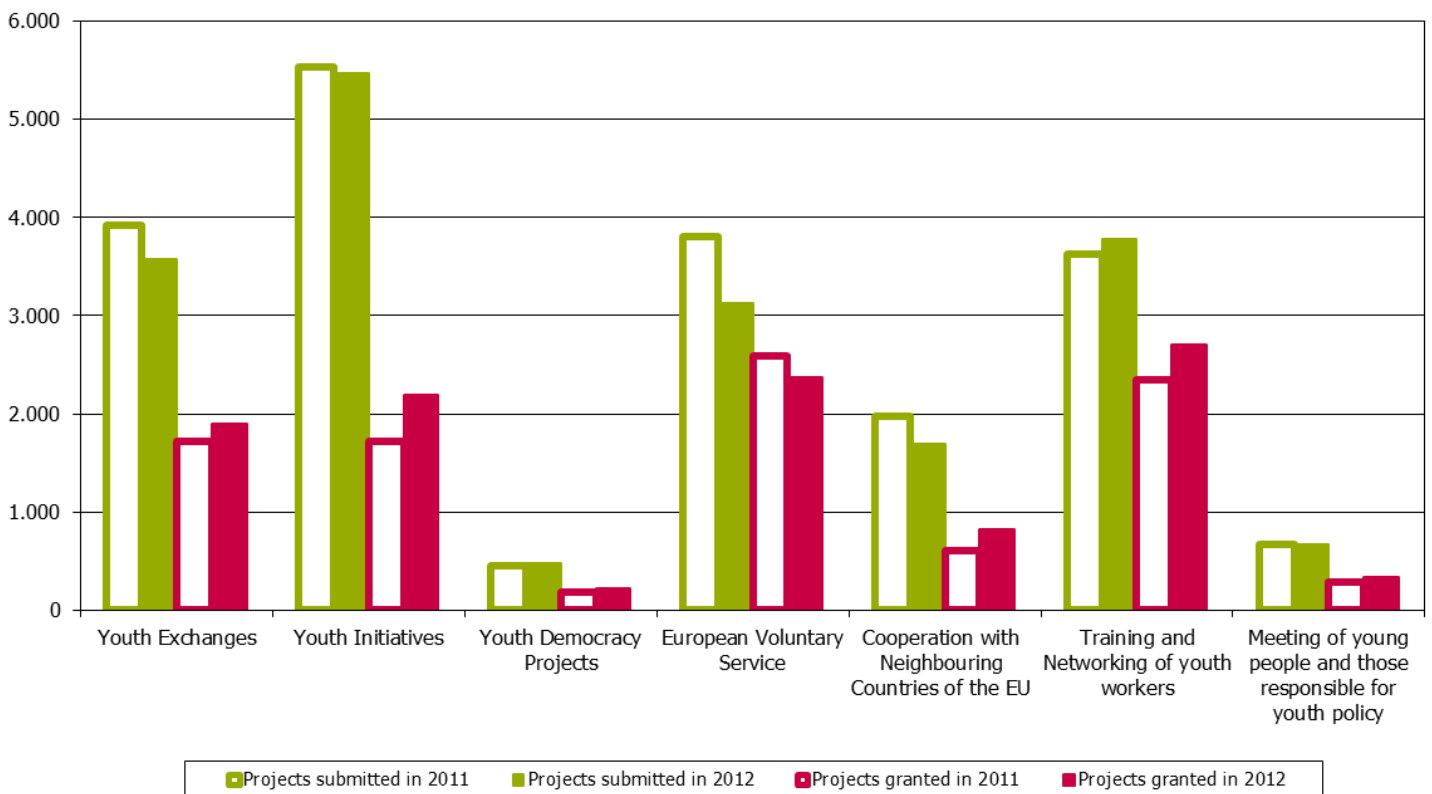
2012: OVERVIEW IN TERMS OF PROJECTS

Number of projects per Action



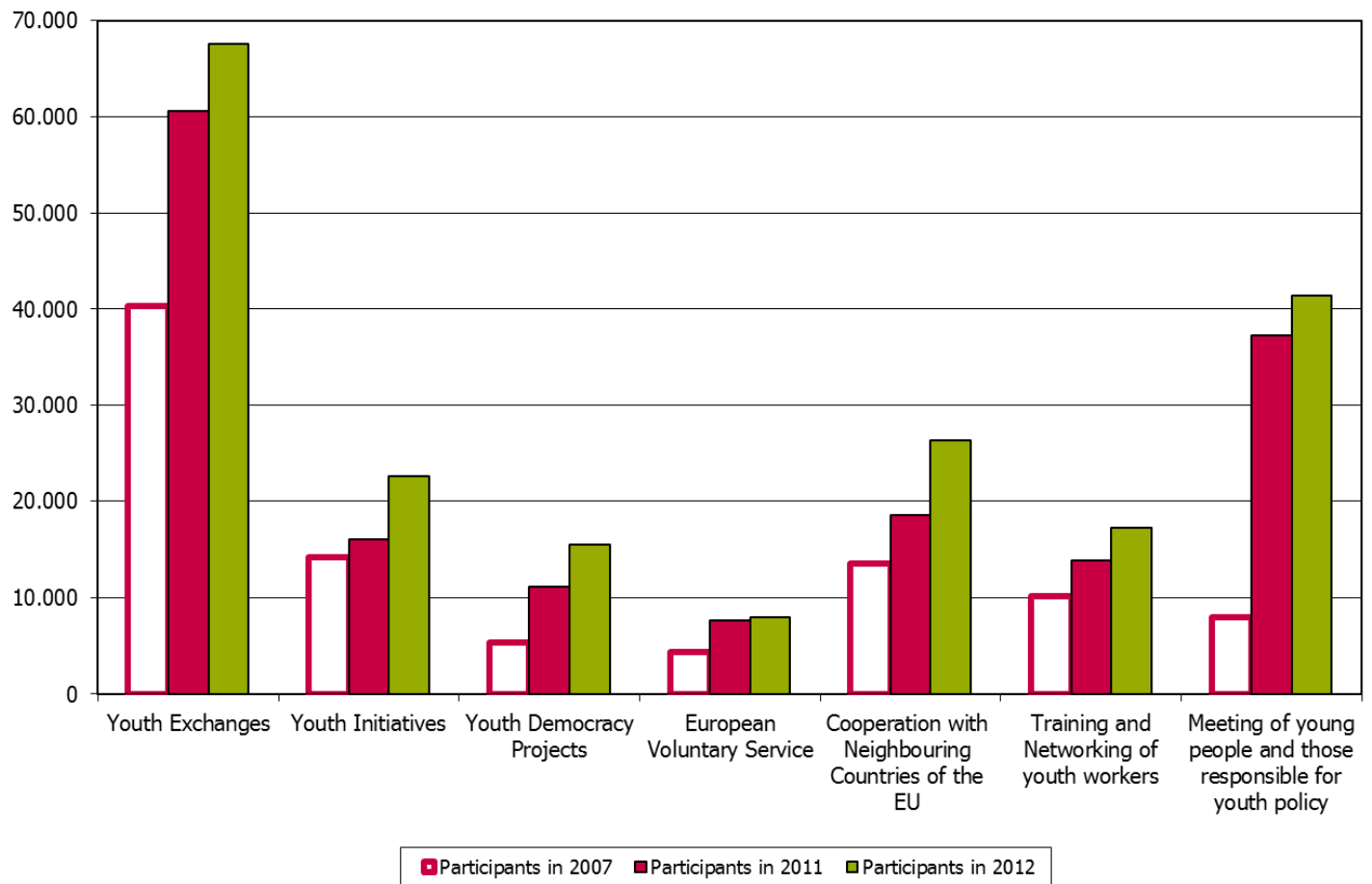
- **More than 10 700** projects granted
- Out of more than **19 300 projects submitted**
- **52% of projects** had the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities as a priority
- **Support to the operating costs** of 87 European NGOs
- **Support to 35 National Agencies** (the bigger part of the Programme is managed by National Agencies, the rest is managed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency), 8 Resource Centers, 35 Eurodesk national partners

Projects submitted and granted per Action



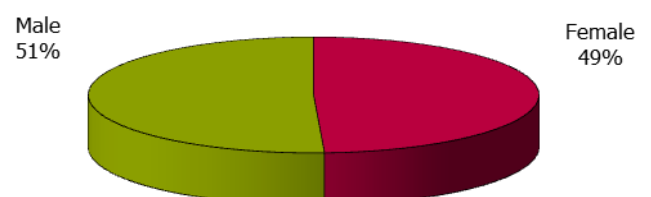
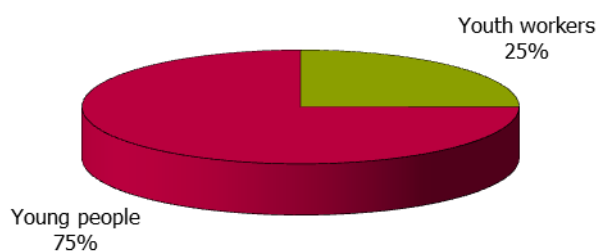
2012: OVERVIEW IN TERMS OF PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants per Action

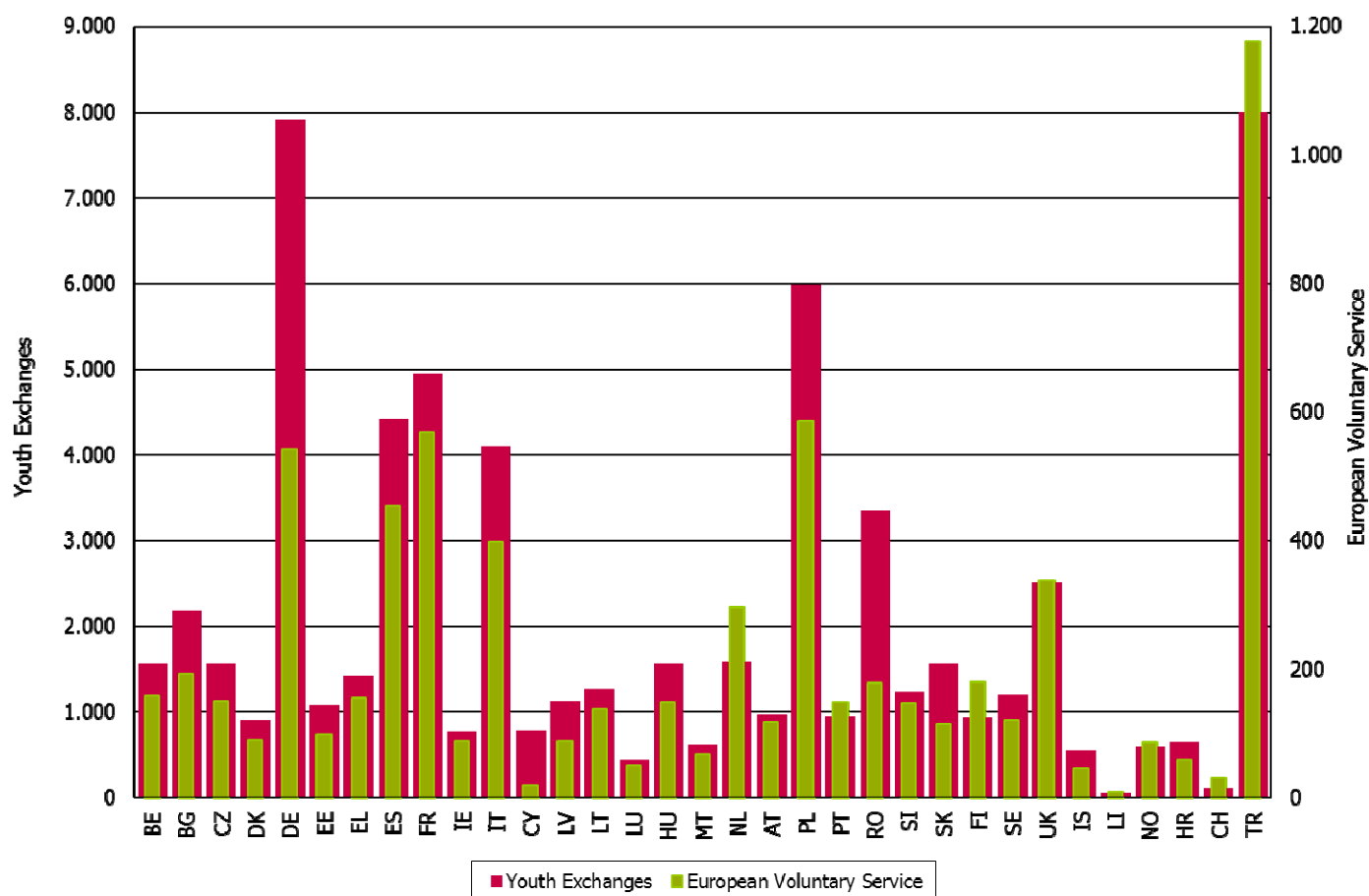


- **228 800** participants
- **More than 216 000** young people and youth workers have participated in projects involving mobility, of which **45% went abroad**.
- Turnover among beneficiaries: **58%** of the 2012 beneficiaries were not beneficiaries in 2011
- **26% of the total number of young participants** were young people with fewer opportunities
- **More than 10 000 participants from Neighbouring Partner Countries** in decentralised projects: 50% from Eastern Europe and Caucasus, 32% from South East Europe and 18% from Mediterranean Countries

Participants



Number of participants in Youth Exchanges or European Voluntary Service per country



BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION FOR 2012

	MioEUR	%
Action 1 - Youth for Europe		
Youth Exchanges	34.894.080	18,9
Youth Initiatives	12.642.985	6,8
Youth Democracy Projects	7.873.411	4,3
Total Action 1	55.410.476	30,0
Action 2 - European Voluntary Service		
	59.854.698	32,3
Action 3 - Youth in the World		
Cooperation with the Neighbouring Countries of the European Union	14.584.677	7,9
Cooperation with Other Countries of the World	3.609.549	1,9
Total Action 3	18.194.226	9,8
Action 4 - Youth Support Systems		
Training and networking of those active in youth work and youth organisations	18.326.430	9,9
Support for the structures of the Programme	15.316.131	8,3
Others	10.127.479	5,5
Total Action 4	43.770.040	23,7
Action 5 - Support for European cooperation in the youth field		
Meetings of young people and those responsible for youth policy	7.302.280	3,9
Co-operation with international organisations	600.000	0,3
Total Action 5	7.902.280	4,2
Total Operational Budget	185.131.720	100,0