



THE YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME IN 2013

CLOSE TO 275 000 PARTICIPANTS IN MORE THAN 12 100 PROJECTS

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

The Youth in Action Programme was the EU Programme for all young people. The Programme aimed 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 has promoted mobility, non-formal learning and intercultural dialogue among European youth, and encouraged 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

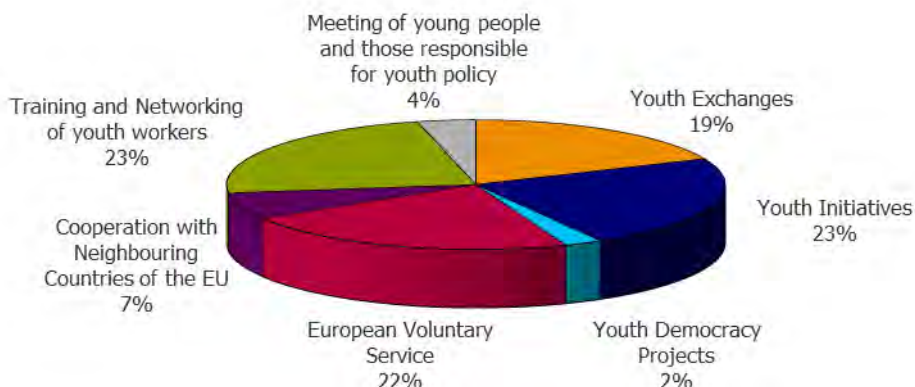
- European citizenship
- Participation of young people
- Cultural diversity
- Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities

Annual priorities for 2013

- Awareness-raising activities about EU Citizenship and the rights that go with it
- Participation in the 2014 European elections
- Inclusive growth – tackling poverty and marginalisation
- Fight against youth unemployment and promotion of unemployed young people's active participation in society
- Creativity and entrepreneurship
- Promoting healthy behaviours

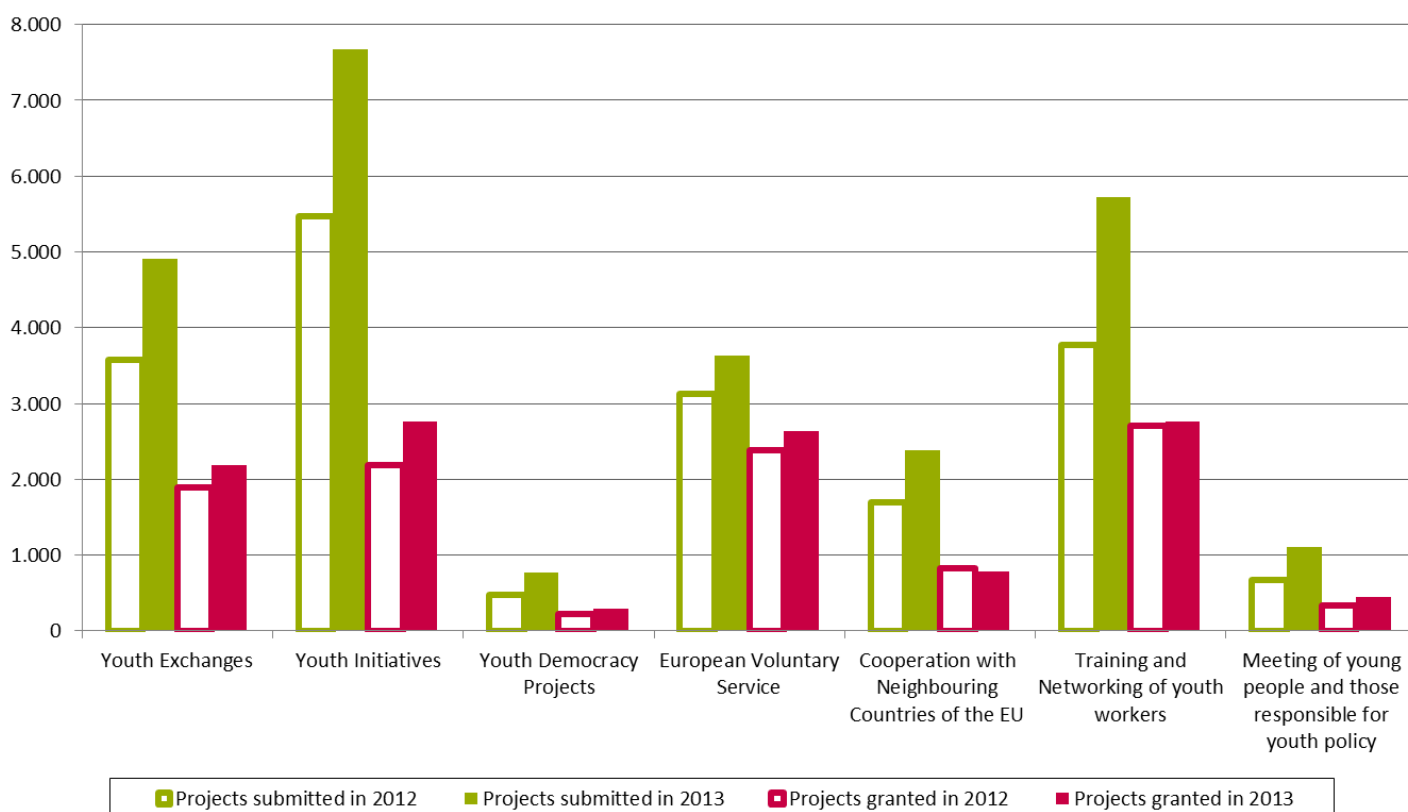
2013: OVERVIEW IN TERMS OF PROJECTS

Number of projects per Action



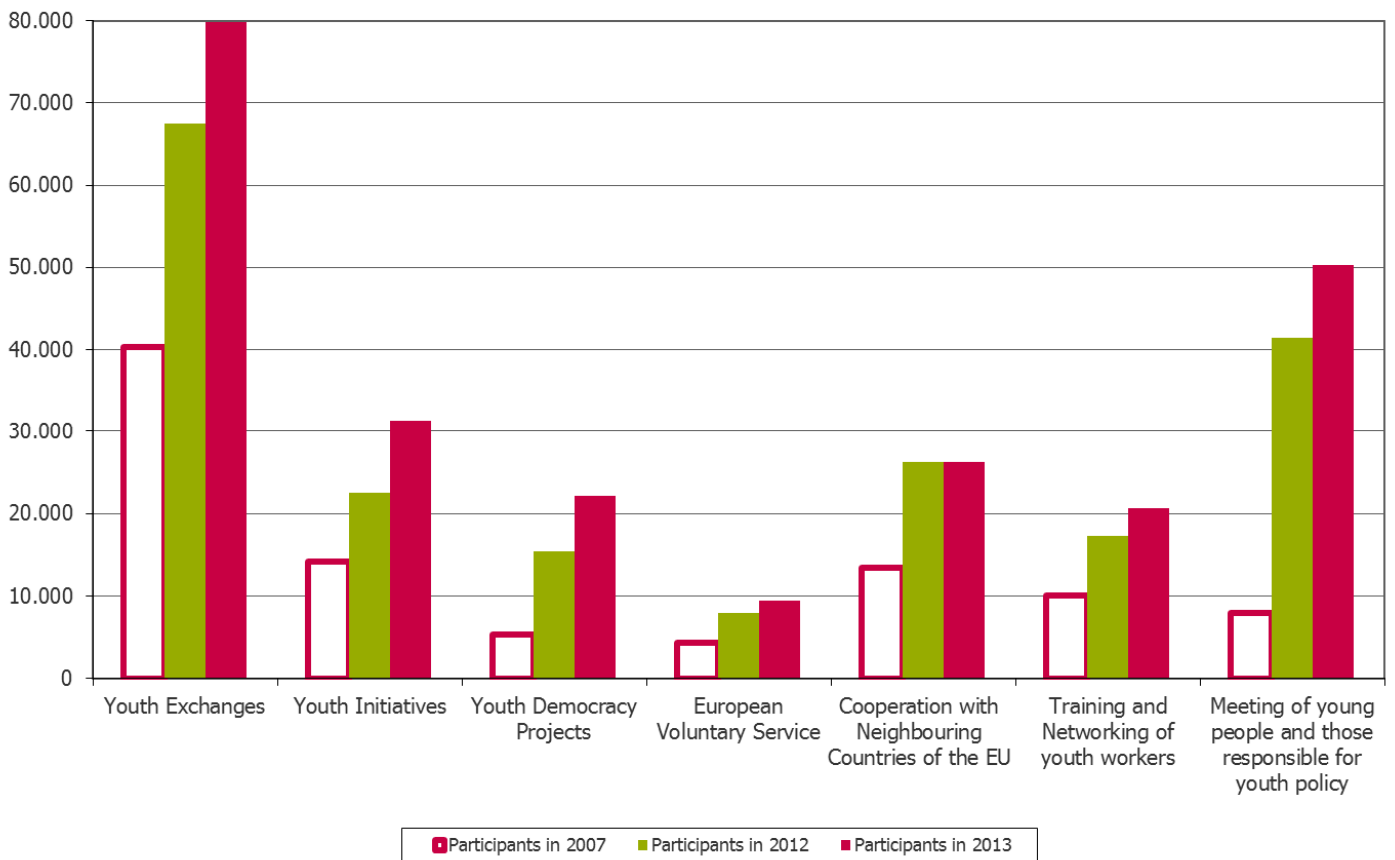
- More than **12 100 projects granted**
- Out of more than **25 700 projects submitted**
- **51% of projects** had the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities as a priority
- **Support to the operating costs** of 90 European NGOs
- **Support to 35 National Agencies** (the bigger part of the 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



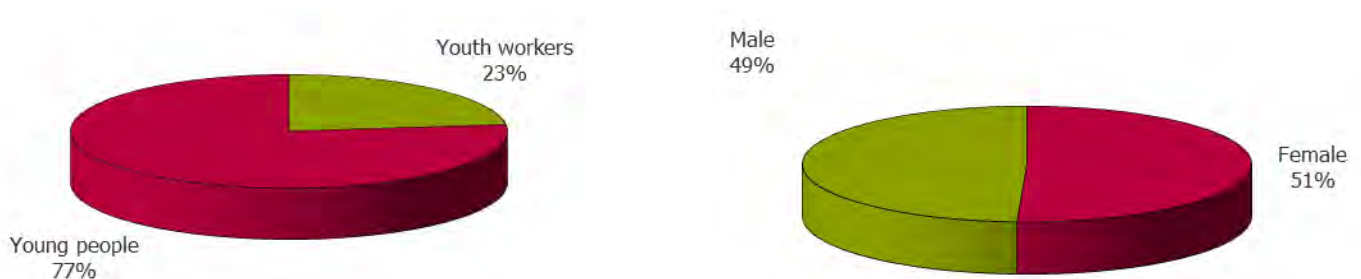
2013: OVERVIEW IN TERMS OF PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants per Action

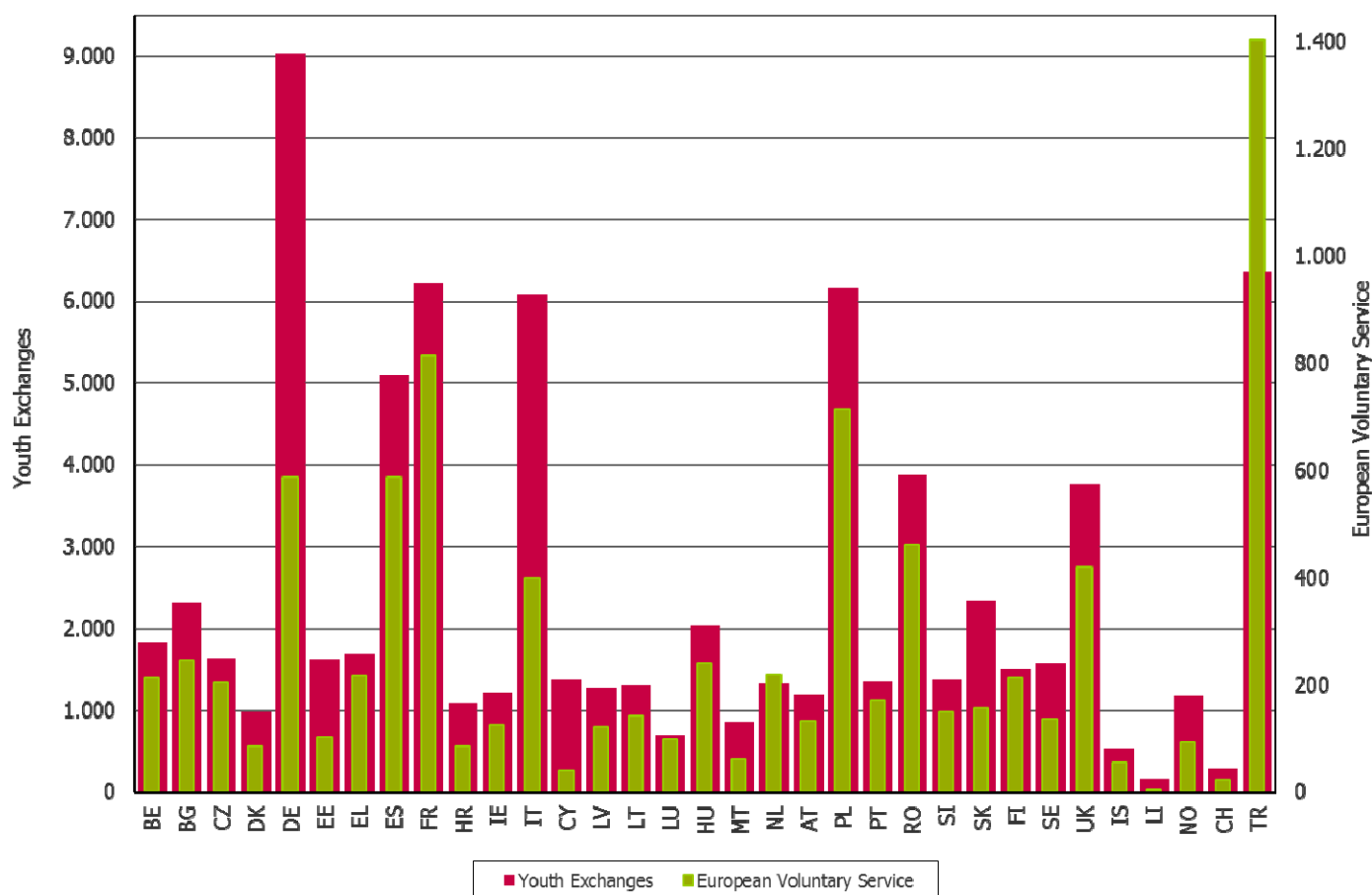


- Close to **275 000** participants
- More than **266 000** young people and youth workers have participated in decentralised projects involving mobility, of which **46% went abroad**
- Turnover among beneficiaries: **62%** of the 2013 beneficiaries were not beneficiaries in 2012
- **31% of the total number of young participants** were young people with fewer opportunities
- Close to **11 700 participants from Neighbouring Partner Countries** in decentralised projects: 43% from Eastern Europe and Caucasus, 37% from South East Europe and 20% from Mediterranean Countries

Participants



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



BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION FOR 2013

	MioEUR	%
Action 1 - Youth for Europe		
Youth Exchanges	40.163.305	18,9
Youth Initiatives	14.956.000	7,0
Youth Democracy Projects	9.214.423	4,3
Total Action 1	64.333.728	30,2
Action 2 - European Voluntary Service	71.991.504	33,8
Action 3 - Youth in the World		
Cooperation with the Neighbouring Countries of the European Union	13.674.839	6,4
Cooperation with Other Countries of the World	3.538.283	1,7
Total Action 3	17.213.122	8,1
Action 4 - Youth Support Systems		
Training and networking of those active in youth work and youth organisations	21.640.627	10,2
Support for the structures of the Programme	15.635.144	7,3
Others	11.191.606	5,3
Total Action 4	48.467.377	22,8
Action 5 - Support for European cooperation in the youth field		
Meetings of young people and those responsible for youth policy	10.101.235	4,7
Co-operation with international organisations	600.000	0,3
Other	155.721	0,1
Total Action 5	10.856.956	5,1
Total Operational Budget	212.862.685	100,0