Transition to work: A key moment
Youth Guarantee

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What is the Youth Guarantee?

Youth Guarantee in the form of a Council Recommendation
All young people up to the age of 25 should receive a good quality offer of:

- Job
- Apprenticeship
- Traineeship
- Continued education

Funding
- ESF
- YEI
- National budgets

Youth Guarantee Implementation Plans
Implementation of the Youth Guarantee

Since 2014, each year more than:

- **5 MILLION** young people registered in Youth Guarantee schemes
- **3.5 MILLION** young people registered and took up an offer

Proportion of NEETs reached by the YG, 2018

Source: DG EMPL, YG monitoring database
2017 EMCO review – conclusions

- Considerable progress overall
- Stronger focus on upskilling and young people facing multiple disadvantages
- Partnership approach
  - Cooperation of PES - education - youth services – social partners
Challenges in the implementation of the Youth Guarantee

• Lack of a strategic approach to YG
• Outreach
• Reaching the 4-month target – the most disadvantaged
• Quality and relevance of offers
• Sustainability of measures – beyond ESF/YEI
Lowest youth unemployment rate (15-24) in EU since 2008
NEETs
Young people (15-24) not in employment, education or training

5,5 million NEETs in EU in 2018
New political context for the Youth Guarantee

“You should reinforce the Youth Guarantee”

Mission Letter to Commissioner-designate Schmit
New challenges for the Youth Guarantee

- Long transitions
- Higher NEET rates for 25-29 year-olds

Source: Eurostat (online data code: edat_lfs_e_20)
New challenges for the Youth Guarantee

- New emerging forms of work
- Precariousness
- Changing skill needs
  - Differences between Member States
Inspiration from existing practices

• **Youth Guarantee Knowledge Centre:**

  Youth Guarantee – Knowledge Centre - Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion - European Commission

• **A series of papers on measures implemented as part of the Youth Guarantee**

  Effective outreach to NEETs – Experience from the ground

  Activation measures for young people in vulnerable situations – Experience from the ground

  Employment and entrepreneurship under the Youth Guarantee – Experience from the ground

  Continued Education Offers under the Youth Guarantee – Experience from the ground

  Traineeships under the Youth Guarantee – Experience from the ground