



Transition to work: A key moment

Youth Guarantee

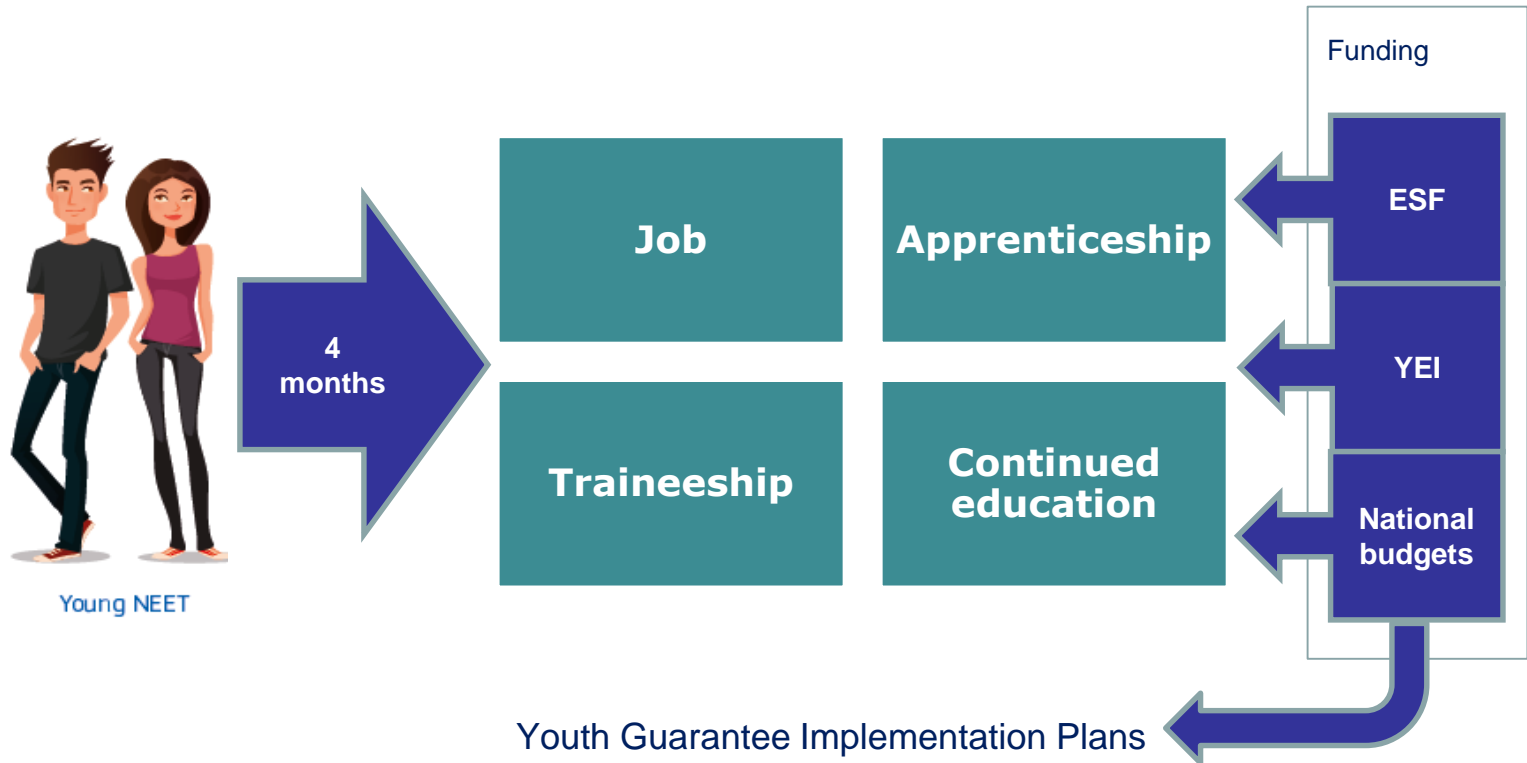
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What is the Youth Guarantee?

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:



Implementation of the Youth Guarantee

Since 2014, each year more than:

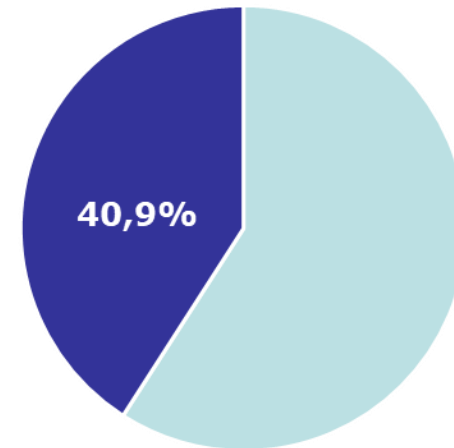
**5
MILLION**

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

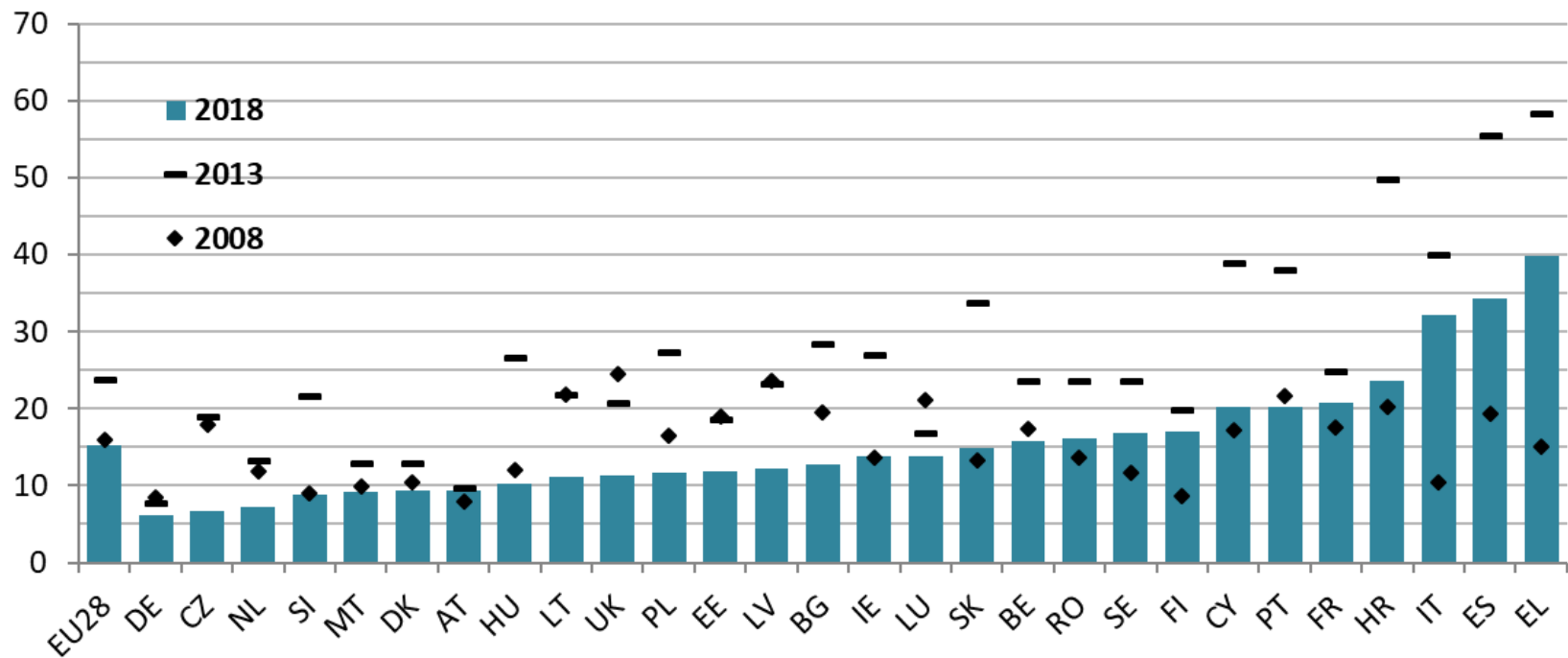
- Considerable progress overall
- Stronger focus on upskilling and young people facing multiple disadvantages
- Partnership approach
 - Cooperation of PES - education - youth services – social partners

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

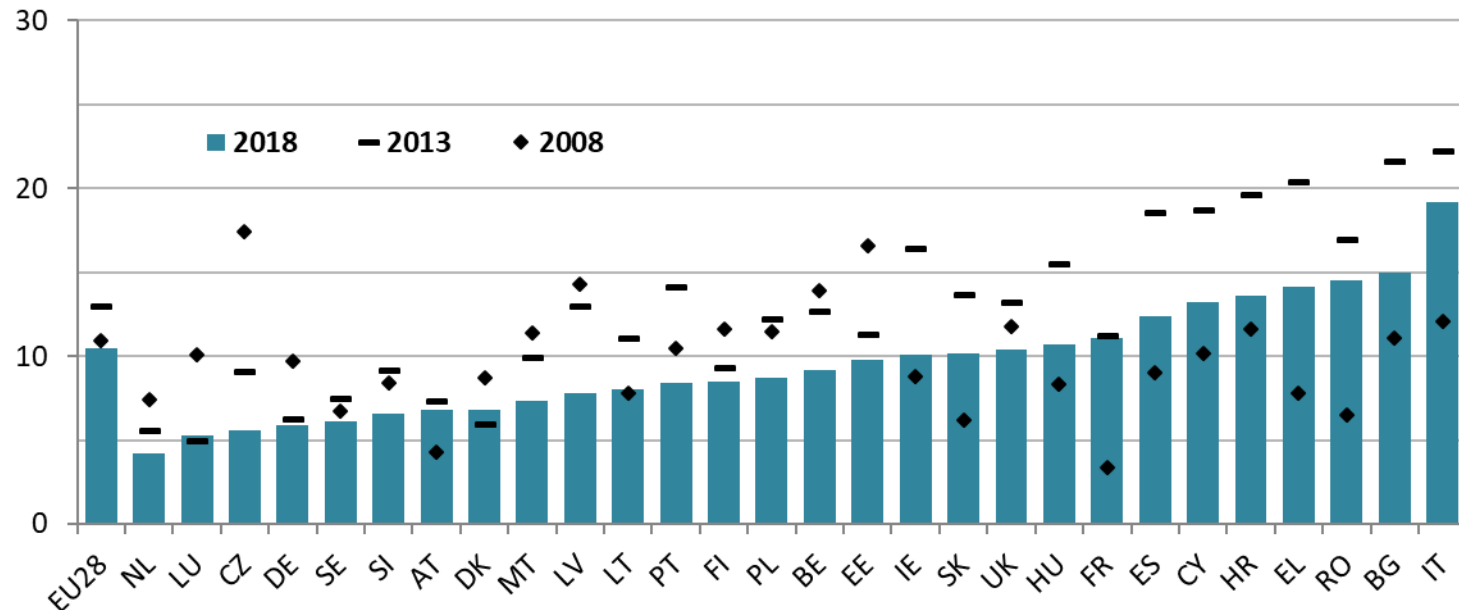


Lowest youth unemployment rate (15-24) in EU since 2008



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

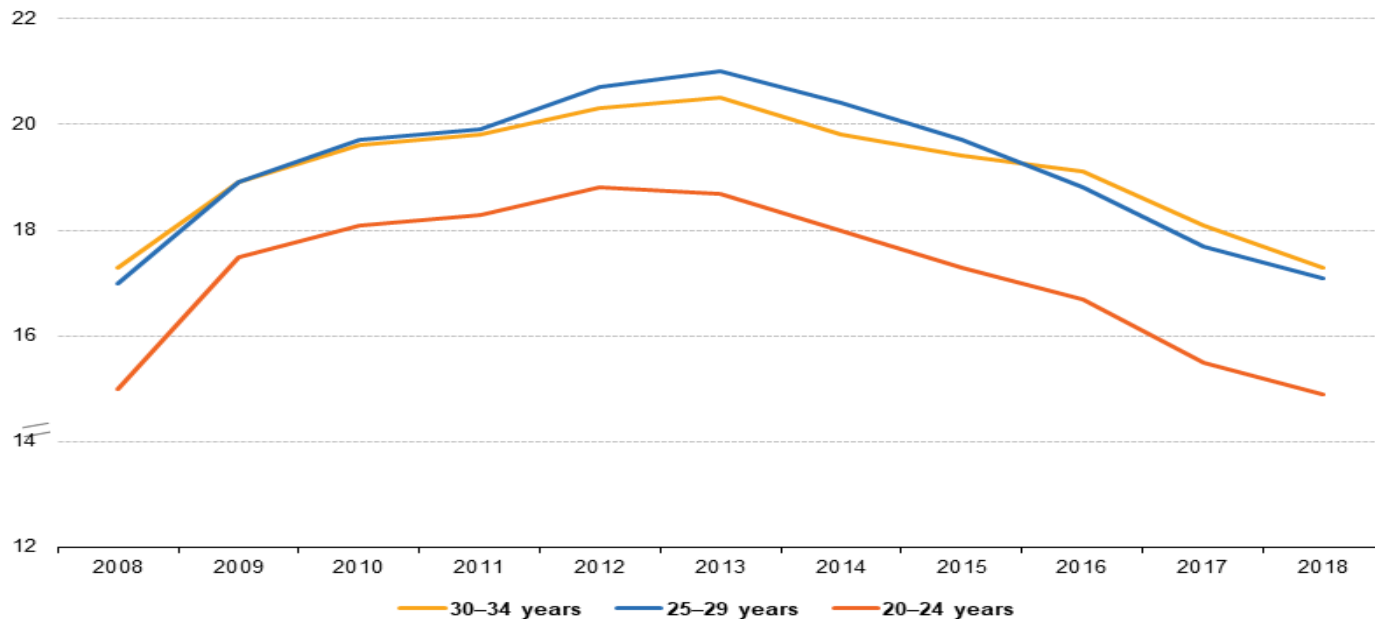
"You should reinforce the Youth Guarantee"

Mission Letter to Commissioner-designate Schmit

New challenges for the Youth Guarantee

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

Young people neither in employment nor in education and training, by age, EU,
2008–18
(%)



Source: Eurostat (online data code: edat_ifse_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](#)

