

# **IPA- EU SUPPORT TO THE COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA'S NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY**



## **SEMINAR "EU YOUTH STRATEGY 2010-2018"**

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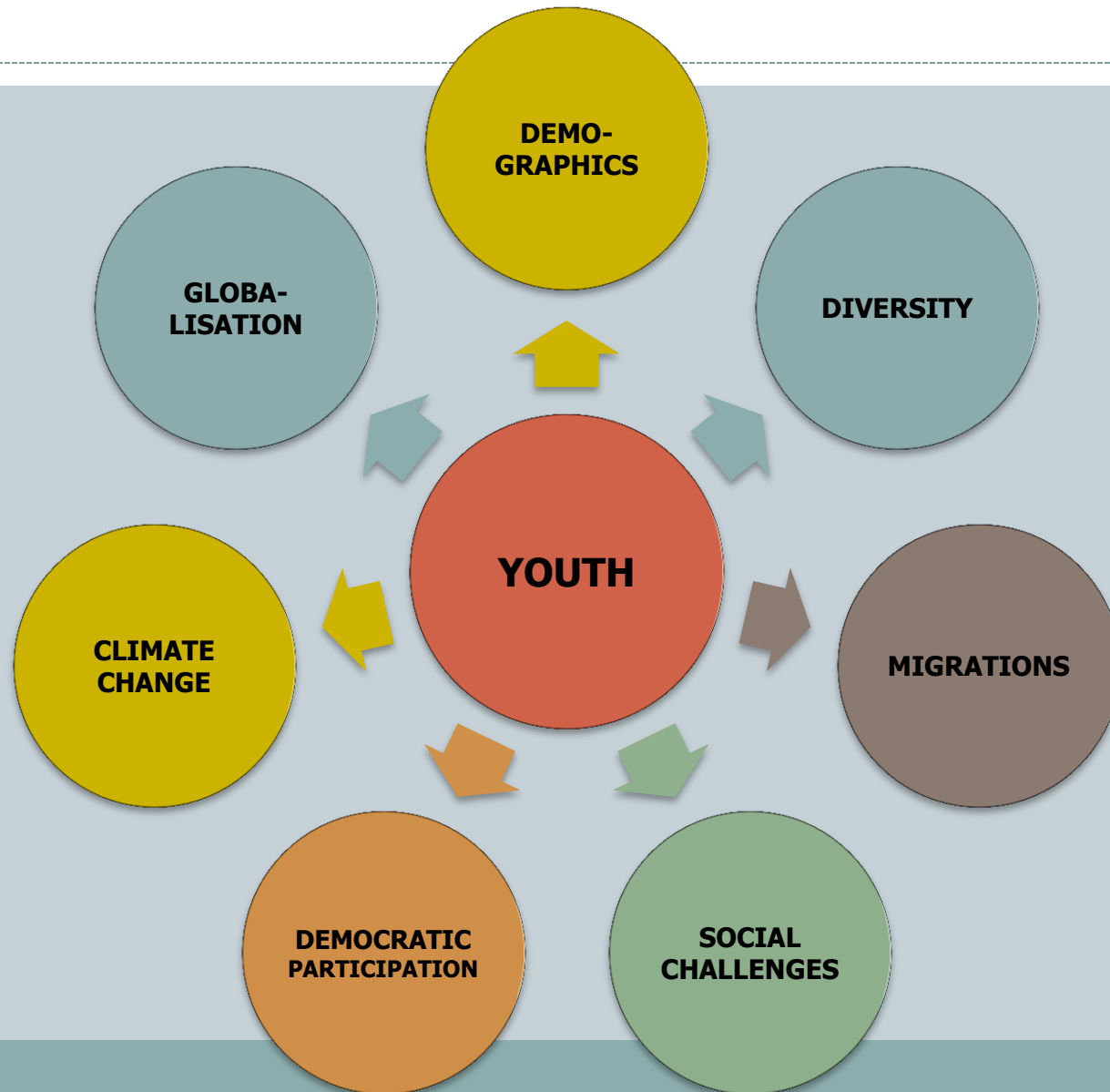


# **EUROPEAN UNION'S STRATEGY FOR YOUTH: INVESTING & EMPOWERING**

## **EU Youth Strategy 2010-2018**



# CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES



**CRISIS**



# EVIDENCE

***1 in 7 leave school early with only basic qualifications at best***

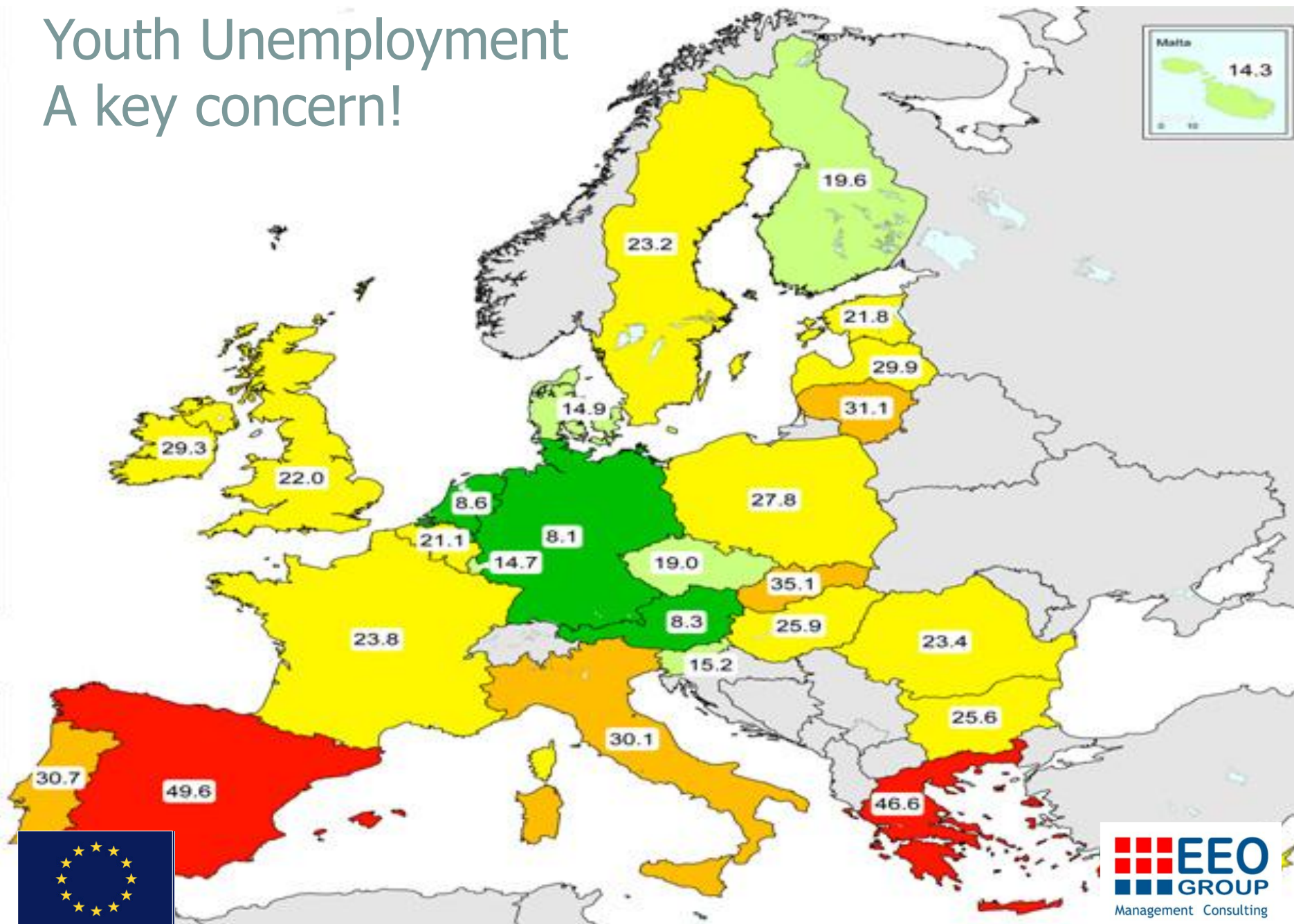
***Almost 20% (96 million) of current EU population are aged 15-29. By 2050, young people will probably be around 15%***

***Even before the current crisis, over 15% were unemployed (twice more than total population).***

***Around 20 % of young people in Europe are at risk of poverty***



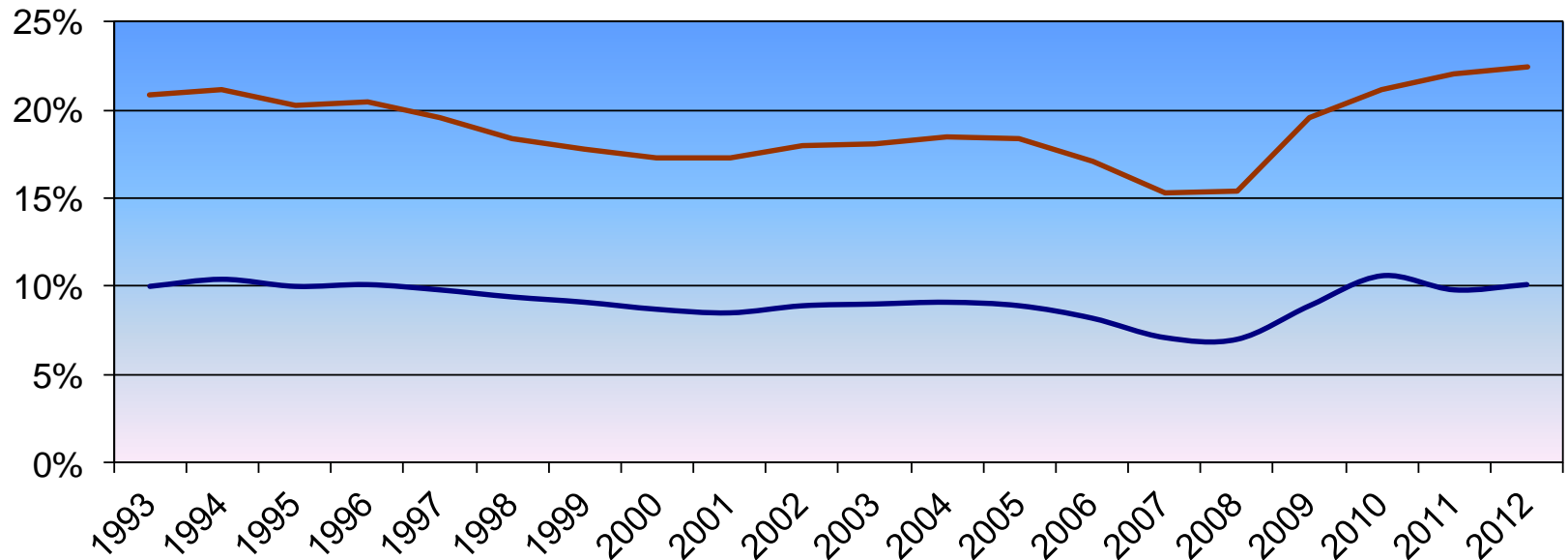
# Youth Unemployment A key concern!



Source Eurostat (January 2012)



## Unemployment rates in the EU 1993 - 2012 youth & total population



Source: Eurostat



Note on data:

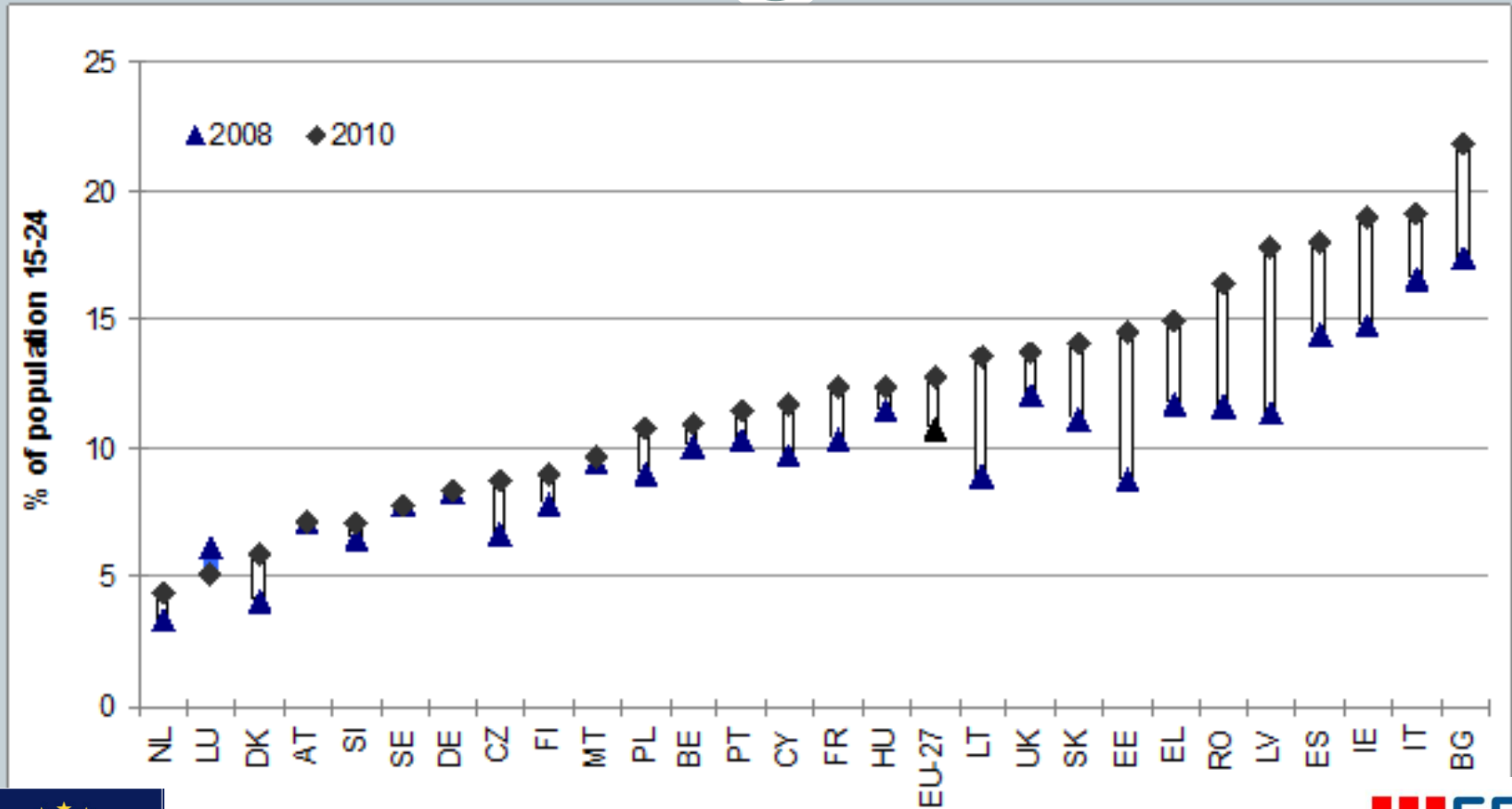
1993-1997 from EU15

1998-1999 from EU25

2000-2012 from EU27



# Share of young NEETs, as a percentage of the age group 15-24 in 2008 and 2010



# EUROPE 2020



## “Europe 2020” Strategy for smart, sustainable & inclusive growth prioritises youth

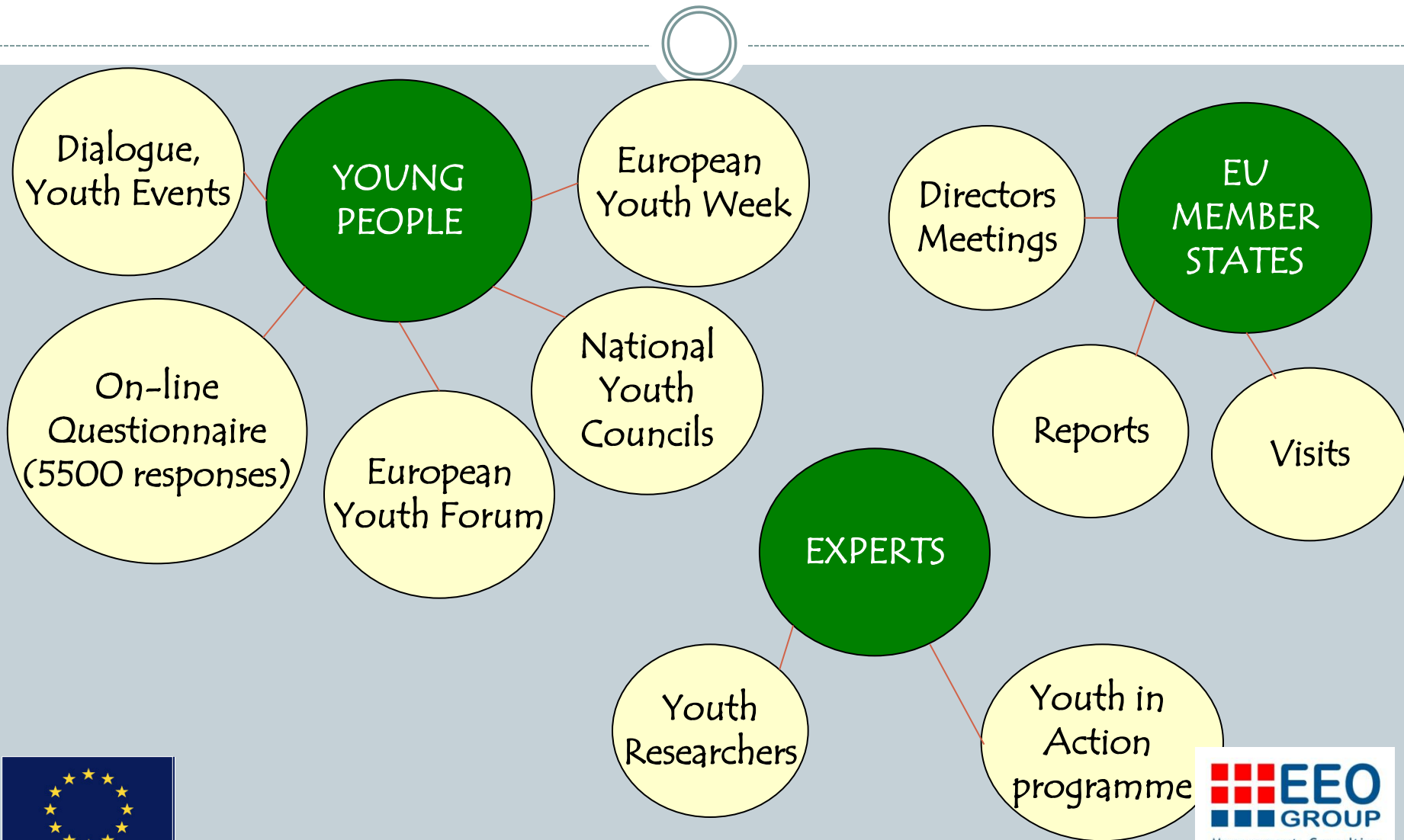
Headline targets include:

- 75% of people > 20 years in employment
- 40% students in higher education
- School drop-out rates below 10%





# A Vast Consultation



# A NEW STRATEGY

## YOUTH – INVESTING & EMPOWERING



- Investing in Youth: **putting in place greater resources** in policy areas that affect young people in their daily life and improve their well being
- Empowering Youth: **promoting the potential of young people** for the renewal of society and to contribute to EU values and goals



# A NEW STRATEGY YOUTH – INVESTING & EMPOWERING



## Overall objectives:

1. To create **more and equal opportunities** for all young people in **education** and in the **labour market**
2. To promote active **citizenship, social inclusion and solidarity** of all young people



# MOBILISING ALL KEY POLICIES IN 27 MEMBER STATES



- Youth policy can't advance without effective coordination with other sectors
- Youth policies can contribute in areas such as child and family policy, education, employment, social inclusion, housing, healthcare and gender equality

**THE STRENGTH OF 27 CROSSECTORIAL POLICIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**



PARTICIPATION

HEALTH & WELLBEING

CREATIVITY & CULTURE

IMPROVING ACCESS

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

EMPLOYMENT  
Entrepreneurship

YOUTH & THE WORLD

EDUCATION  
TRAINING

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

FOSTERING SOLIDARITY

SOCIAL INCLUSION



# HOW IS THE STRATEGY IMPLEMENTED (1)?



- 3 work cycles / 3 years each
- Priorities of Presidency Trio for each cycle
- 2010-2012

**Overall priority:**

**Youth Employment**

**Specific priorities:**

Social Inclusion,  
Youth Work,  
Participation



# HOW IS THE STRATEGY IMPLEMENTED (2)?



## Open method of coordination: (OMC)

1. All Member States agree on new strategy
2. MS report to the Commission every 3 years
3. Commission makes/publicises progress report
4. New fields of action and goals defined by the Member States and the Commission



# HOW IS THE STRATEGY IMPLEMENTED (3)?



- Evidence-base, more knowledge on youth
  - EU Youth Report
  - Dashboard of indicators
- Seminars, meetings, exchanging good practices
- Expert working groups
- And...: **ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE!**





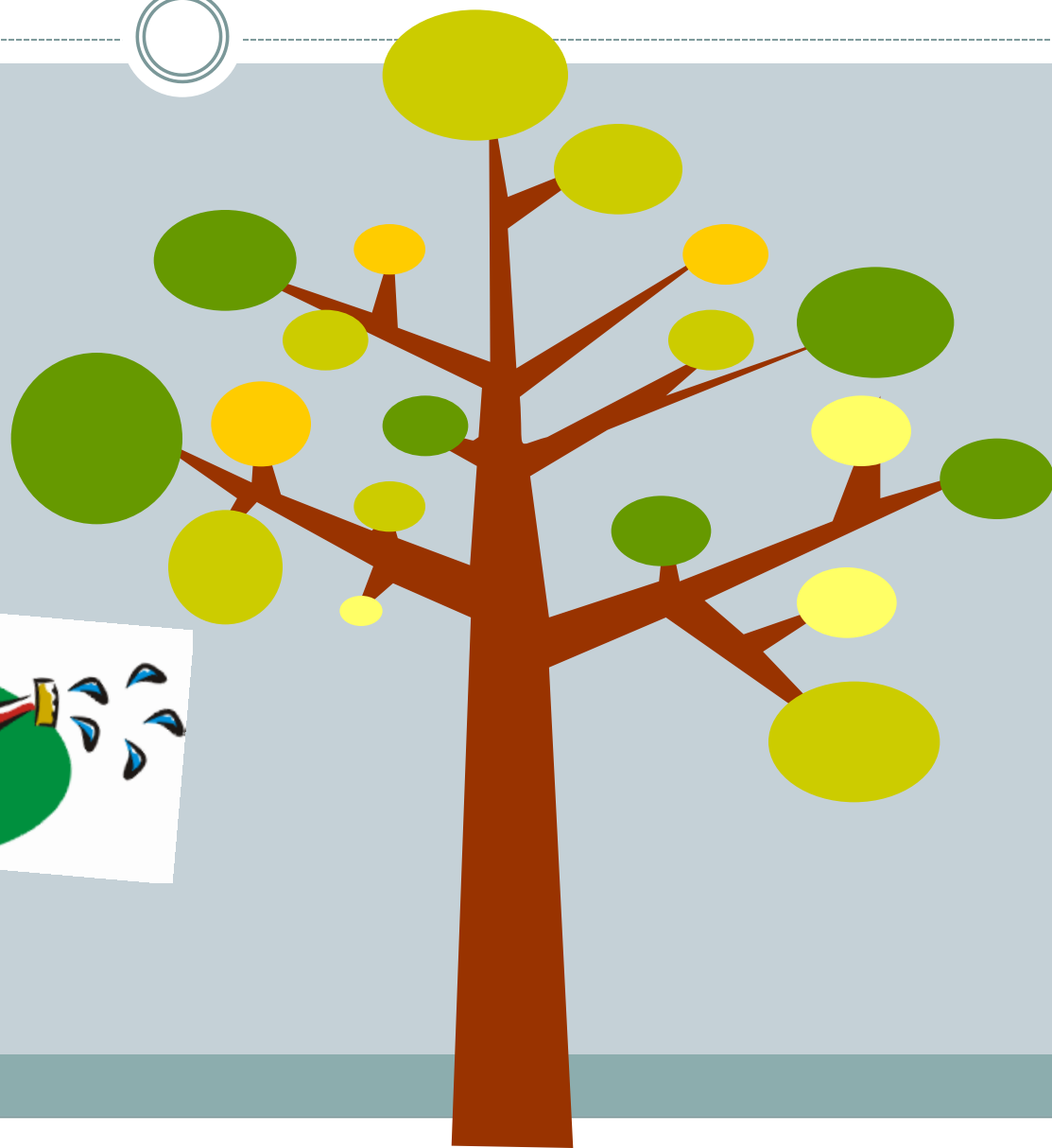
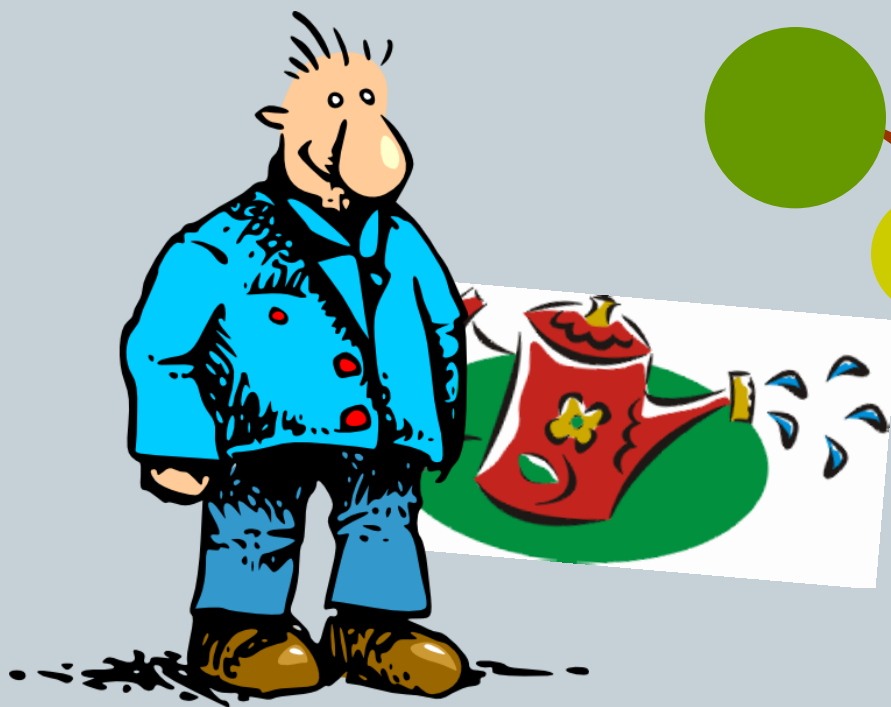
# EU Youth Report 2012

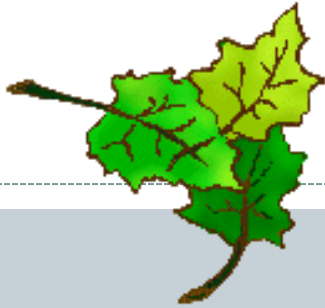


« New » priorities of the **Youth Strategy** for the second cycle 2013-2015

- **Overall priority:** **Youth Employment**
- **Specific priorities:** Social Inclusion,  
Health & Wellbeing

# YOUTH WORK





# YOUTH WORK



- Youth work can help to deal with unemployment, school failure, social exclusion, provide leisure time, increase skills and support the transition from youth to adulthood
- Youth work should be supported, recognised for its economic and social contribution, and professionalised

# HOW ARE YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED?



## THE STRUCTURED DIALOGUE:

- Based on working-cycles of 18 months
- Involves **consultations with young people** and **youth organisations** at all levels in the Member States and at EU conferences organised by Presidency countries and during the European Youth Week
- Implementation supported by **European Steering Committee** (representatives of young people, youth organisations, Trio-Presidencies, Ministries, the European Youth Forum, National Youth Councils, YiA National Agencies, European Commission)
- **National Working Groups** have been set up in all Member States
- Includes both «organised» and «non-organised young people»





- Youth has the strongest place ever in such an EU transversal process
- Youth is at the very foundation of this process
- Complete coherence between EU2020 and the EU Youth strategy: Investing and Empowering
- The EU youth cooperation framework, has a strong cross-sectoral dimension!





Thank you for your attention!

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