

List of references

Seminar on "Overview of youth policies in selected EU Countries"
(Austria, Germany, Poland, Slovenia)
Sarajevo, 20.09.2012

Selection of readings available on WWW:

Youth participation, agency and social change - Thematic report on **comparison of different EU policies** in the relevant sector

Edited by Patricia Loncle and Virginie Muniglia / School of Higher Studies in Public Health, Rennes, 2008

http://www.up2youth.org/downloads/task,doc_download/gid,73/

Youth Transitions, Youth Policy and Participation

"Youth Policy and Participation. Potentials of Participation and Informal Learning for the Transition of Young People to the Labour Market. **A Comparison in Ten European Regions**"

funded under Key Action "Improving the Socio-economic Knowledge Base" / IRIS, Tübingen, 2002

<http://www.iris-egris.de/yoyo/pdf/YoyoWP1StateofArt.pdf>

European Youth Studies – Integrating research, policy and practice

The document intends to create a ground for the conception of European Youth Studies, as an emerging Europe-wide integrated field of youth research. A "must" read for those who would like to learn more about the interrelation between research, policy and the actual youth work in Europe and beyond.

Edited by Lynne Chisholm, Siyka Kovacheva, Maurizio Merico / M.A. EYS, Innsbruck, 2011

www.youthstudies.eu/files/maeys_reader_2012.pdf

Study on the condition of youth and on youth policies in Europe

The study covered 18 western European countries, although central and Eastern European countries can also be sorted according to the models presented. Ordered by the European Commission and carried out by the Italian research institute IARD in January 2001. (A good basis document to better understand the pre-white paper "era"!)

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/archive/doc/studies/iard/iard_en.html

You can download the study in pdf format from:

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/archive/doc/studies/iard/summaries_en.pdf

Useful Websites:

General

[European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy – Council of Europe](#)

What you can find here?

Database with Country Information on Youth Policy - knowledge on national youth policy of participating member states.

You can select the relevant information either on country basis or on thematic basis.

<http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/ekcyp/Countryinformation2.html>

AUSTRIA

EKCYP - Background information on Austrian Youth Policy

http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/ekcyp/By_country/Austria.html

Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth

Youth Policy in Austria

<http://www.en.bmwfj.gv.at/Youth/YouthpolicyinAustria/Seiten/default.aspx>

Short outline of the youth Policy in Austria

http://www.bmwfj.gv.at/Jugend/Jugendpolitik/Documents/youth_policy_austria.pdf

National report: First cooperation cycle of the EU Youth Strategy 2010-2012

http://europa.eu/youth/documents/national_youth_reports_2012/austria.pdf

GERMANY

EKCYP - Background information on German Youth Policy

http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/ekcyp/By_country/Germany.html

DIJA - Database for International Youth Work: Information on Germany

This country information on Germany can be accessed in a variety of languages from the website of the database on international youth exchange. The English language version (36 pages) contains chapters on the structure and geography of Germany, politics and culture, education system, and in particular the organisation of youth work and youth exchange in Germany.

http://www.dija.de/fileadmin/medien/downloads/L%C3%A4nder/Germany_youthpolicies.pdf

<http://www.dija.de/>

IjAB - International Youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany is a central specialist agency for international youth policy, international youth work and youth information which works on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), the European Commission, the IJAB member organisations and other central bodies responsible for youth work.

<http://www.ijab.de/index.php?id=220> (English summary!)

Info System - Child and Youth Services in Germany

Information and presentation sheets all around Child and Youth Services in Germany

http://kinder-jugendhilfe.org/en_kjhg/cgi-bin/showcontent.asp?ThemaID=0

Including:

- [Child and Youth Services in Germany - Presentation Sheets](#)
- [Child and Youth Policy in Germany - Structures and Institutions](#)
- [Laws Relevant to Children and Young People in Germany](#)
- [Database Child and Youth Policy, Child and Youth Services](#)

POLAND

EKCYP - Background information on Polish Youth Policy

http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/ekcyp/By_country/Poland.html

What you can find here?

Priority themes of the EU White Paper (Participation and Voluntary activities)

Transversal youth policy themes:

- [Employment of young people](#)
- [Social inclusion/Equal opportunities of young people](#)
- [Living conditions and lifestyles of young people](#)
- [Attitudes of young people](#)

[Youth 2011](#) – A research paper on status quo of young people in Poland incl. recommendations for improvement.

Polish Ministry of National Education and Sport

Youth Policy in Poland (2011)

<http://www.prezycja.men.gov.pl/en/youth/14-polityka-modzieowa-w-polsce>

Polish youth policy 2003-2012

http://planipolis.iiep.unesco.org/upload/Youth/Poland/Poland_Youth_Strategy_2003-2012.pdf

SLOVENJA

EKCYP - Background information on Slovenian Youth Policy

http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/ekcyp/By_country/Slovenia.html

Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Youth

It is a body within the Ministry of education and sport which monitors the situation of the young people and implements the measures in the field of non-formal education, leisure time and participation of young people in society.

<http://www.ursm.gov.si/en/>

National Youth Council of Slovenia

The **National Youth Council of Slovenia** is an umbrella organisation uniting all national youth organisations irrespective of their various interests or ideological and political orientations.

<http://www.mss.si/en/presentation.html>

Youth Network MaMa

Youth Network MaMa consists from members which are all local youth centres but they all also have residence capacity. Among others are Youth centre Brežice, Youth centre Velenje, Youth centre Podlaga Sežana and Centre for free time activities Ptuj.

<http://www.mreza-mama.si/>