

Youth Partnership

Partnership between the European Commission
and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth



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1998 - 2018

20 years

EU-CoE youth partnership

Activities and products

Activities and products developed by the EU-CoE youth partnership 1998 - 2018

A. Training of Youth Workers / Youth Leaders (1 Nov 1998 – 31 May 2005)

The partnership on training started in 1998 and led to four consecutive covenants. The following activities have been implemented in this period:

1st Training Covenant (1 November 1998 – 31 July 1999):

- 3 training courses
 - Intercultural Language Learning
 - Roma Youth Leaders
 - Project Management and Trans-national Voluntary Service

2nd Training Covenant (1 August 1999 – 30 June 2000):

- 6 training courses
 - Organisational Management
 - Intercultural Learning
 - Conflict Management
 - Training for Trainers
 - Voluntary Projects
 - Youth Information & Counselling.

3rd Training Covenant (1 July 2000 – 29 February 2004):

- 3 European Citizenship training courses followed by an impact evaluation seminar on the citizenship course
- “Advanced Training for Trainers in Europe” (ATTE) course
- Contribution to the training event “Bridges for Training” (Bruges 2001).

4th Training Covenant (1 March 2004 – 31 May 2005):

- 3 short-term training modules on European Citizenship (in co-operation with the network of National Agencies & the SALTO Resource Centers)
- Evaluation meeting on "Advanced Training for Trainers in Europe" (ATTE)
- T-Kit Seminar on T-Kit 7 – Citizenship, Youth and Europe (in co-operation with the Polish National Agency)
- Contribution to the "Bridges for Recognition" event (Leuven 2005).

B. Euro-Mediterranean Youth Cooperation

(1 May 2003 - 30 April 2005):

The partnership covenant on Euro-Med youth co-operation was composed of following activities in co-operation with the North-South Centre in the Council of Europe:

- Training course “Intercultural learning and human rights education in the Mediterranean”
- Training course “Citizenship matters - promoting the participation of women and minorities” (co-operation with Swedish Institute of Alexandria)
- Long-term training course: “youth participation and intercultural exchange in Euro-Med youth projects”
- Long-term training course Training for Trainers – TATEM (in cooperation with Salto Euro-Med Resource Centre)
- Production of training and education materials (Training-Kit on Euro-Med youth work).

C. A better knowledge and understanding of youth / youth research

(1 April 2003 – 31 March 2005)

The following activities under the covenant “Youth Research” were implemented:

- Development of the “*European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy*” as a state of the art online knowledge management system including the creation of a network of correspondents and their training
- European Network of Youth Researchers: two annual meetings
- Thematic Research Seminars (four) on
 - *“Resituating Culture: Reflections on Diversity, Racism, Gender and Identity in the Context of Youth”*
 - *“What About Youth Political Participation?”*
 - *“The Youth Sector and Non-formal Education/Learning: working to make lifelong learning a reality and contributing to the Third Sector”*
 - *“How does the Voluntary engagement of Young People enhance their active citizenship and solidarity”*
- Workshop on the *“The New Generation of YOUTH Programme”*.

**D. The Framework Partnership Agreement for the period:
1 May 2005 – 31 December 2006**

The first Framework Partnership Agreement, covering the areas of Youth Worker Training, Euro-Mediterranean Youth Cooperation and Youth Research, was complemented by two Specific Grant Agreements (1 May 2005 – 31 December 2005 and 1 January - 31 December 2006, extended for specific activities to 30 June 2007).

European Citizenship training courses

- A *Seminar* discussed political, social and educational dimensions of European Citizenship Education and came up with concrete plans of training projects as of the year 2006.
- An *evaluation meeting* on the European Citizenship training focused on the format, the content and the results of first experiences with training modules.
- A series of in 2005 three and in 2006 six *European Citizenship courses* trained youth workers and youth leaders in 5-day training courses in co-operation with National Agencies of the YOUTH Programme.
- A *Curriculum Development Seminar* clarified the conceptual framework of the European Citizenship courses.
- *Training on European Citizenship* trained staff of National Agencies, National Coordinators and of SALTO Resource Centers.

Human rights education, Intercultural dialogue and co-operation

- Two Regional Training Courses on *Human Rights Education and Citizenship* were held in Jordan and Egypt within Euro-Mediterranean cooperation.
- The long-term training course "*Participation and Intercultural learning*" was consolidated and evaluated in a 10 days seminar.
- A seminar on "*Diversity, Human Rights and Participation in the framework of Euro-Mediterranean youth cooperation*" at the University on Youth and Development in Mollina was organized in cooperation with the European Youth Forum and the North-South Centre.

Quality, recognition and visibility of youth work and training

- *The training of trainers initiative* (TATEM) went in its 3rd phase with a follow-up seminar developing and consolidating skills and competences of 30 trainers active with projects in Euro-Med.
- *A survey on training offers for youth workers / trainers in Europe* collected the different types of training offers for trainers and youth workers.

- A “*Training for youth trainers on co-operation with Eastern Europe and Caucasus*” was organised in co-operation with the SALTO Resource Centre for Eastern Europe and Caucasus.
- The Partnership transferred the experiences developed in the field of youth worker training into a future “*MA in European Youth Studies*” by being member of a development group of European universities. Two workshops took place in this framework.

Youth policy development

- A *Seminar on Youth Policy* took place in Egypt within Euromed youth cooperation, in cooperation with the National Agency of Sweden,
- followed by a seminar on “*The role of research in youth policy and youth work development in the broader Euro-Med context*” and
- a round-table on youth policy in the Euro-Mediterranean region in Cairo, organised in cooperation with the Swedish Institute in Alexandria.

Better understanding and knowledge of youth

- Three Research Seminars, bringing together 25-30 experts, were held on:
 - *Social Inclusion*
 - *Diversity, Human Rights and Participation*
 - *Young people and European citizenship*
- A workshop on *Voluntary activities and young people with fewer opportunities* gathered practitioners and researchers to discuss strategies for involving young people with fewer opportunities in voluntary work.
- A workshop on the *Economic dimension of youth work* discussed results of a literature review carried out in the framework of the partnership. This led to the launch of a Call for Research Project on this topic in 2007.
- The *European Knowledge Centre on Youth Policy* was further developed and integrated a second series of priority themes in the pilot version. The correspondents were trained and a quality group was created.
- The annual *Research network meeting* brought together researchers representing all member states of the Council of Europe.

Management activities

- *The Partnership Management* was reinforced by convening meetings of Partnership Management Board (two per year), four Partnership Sectorial Groups, Partnership Consultation Meetings (both once a year)

E. The second period of Framework Partnership Agreements

(1 January 2007 – 30 June 2010)

European Citizenship training courses

- Based on the experience made with European Citizenship Modules in the former years, the *curriculum of the European Citizenship training courses* was further developed in co-operation with experts and trainers.
- A European Citizenship Follow-up seminar for former participants of the training Modules was organized in November 2007.
- A series of *training courses on European Citizenship* for youth leaders and youth workers was implemented from October 2007 until June 2010, in cooperation with the network of Youth in Action National Agencies. These training courses took place in various European countries, according to the proposals made by the hosting National Agencies (in the United Kingdom, Hungary, Turkey, Poland, Denmark, Italy, Germany, Iceland, Spain, Belgium, Romania, Slovenia, Czech Republic, France).
- The activities were prepared, monitored and evaluated by a *consultants' meeting on European Citizenship* (Jan 2007), a *preparation meeting with trainers and National Agencies* representatives (May 2007) and two *evaluation meetings* (Feb & Oct 2008).

Human Rights Education, Intercultural Dialogue

- In the framework of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation the following activities were implemented:
 - Euro-Mediterranean training course "Human Rights Education for Enhancing Intercultural dialogue", April 2007 in Budapest
 - Third Regional Training Course for the Maghreb region on Human Rights and Citizenship and evaluation meeting for trainers and multipliers, May 2007 in Fès, Morocco
 - The evaluation meeting of the Training Active Trainers in Euro-Mediterranean Youth Work (TATEM), June 2007 in Budapest
 - The seminar "The role of youth work and youth organisations in youth policy definition in EuroMed region" was the third event of a series of

three in the EuroMed Region bringing together the main stakeholders of the triangle Research, Policy and Youth Work practice, 2007 in Alexandria, Egypt

- The 2nd round-table “Youth policy co-operation in Euro-Mediterranean framework” was held 2009 in Budapest
- Euro-Mediterranean training course ‘Conflict Resolution and Human Rights Education for Enhancing Intercultural Dialogue with Young People’, October 2008 in Budapest
- Training workshop based on MOSAIC: T-kit on the Euro-Mediterranean youth work - “Gender-Equality for Euro-Mediterranean Youth Work”, December 2008 in Antalya, Turkey
- Training seminar for trainers, based on MOSAIC, the training kit 11 for Euro-Mediterranean youth work, November 2009 in Antalya, Turkey, in cooperation with the Salto Euro-Med Resource Centre, the Turkish National Agency of the Youth in Action program and Akdeniz University
- Training Course on Human Rights Education in the Euro-Mediterranean context in Lebanon, June 2009
- Training course on Youth Policy in Intercultural Dialogue in the Euro-Mediterranean region, January 2010 in Strasbourg, in co-operation with «Anna-Lindh-Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures»
- Seminar on Euro-Arab Youth Policy Cooperation in the broader Euro-Mediterranean context, in June 2010 in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
- Consultative meeting for a Training course for Trainers (in the field of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation), May 2010 in Strasbourg
- Activities within the annual *University Youth and Development* in Mollina, Spain:
 - The Euro-Mediterranean training seminar titled “Religious Dialogue and Anti- discrimination” was held in 2007
 - “Intercultural dialogue: the global youth perspective” focused on Youth and the Alliance of Civilizations in 2008
 - “Euro-Arab training for facilitators of the 3rd League of the Arab States Youth Forum” (Morocco, November 2009) and “Preparatory meeting of the 2nd Euro-Arab Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations”

- Activities within Euro-African Youth Co-operation
 - *6th Africa-Europe Training Course for Youth Organisations: 'Youth Participation in the joint EU-Africa Strategy'*, June 2009 in Tarrafal, Cape Verde
 - *7th Africa Europe Training Course for Youth Organisations*, May 2010 in Polokwane, Limpopo, Republic of South Africa
 - *Long-term Africa-Europe Training Course for Youth Trainers*: first residential seminar July 2009 in Grand Bassan, Ivory Coast, followed by mentoring phase and preparatory meeting of the 2nd residential seminar
 - *Training Course for Youth Leaders / Organisations of the African Diaspora Living in Europe*, held in December 2009 in Almada, Portugal

Recognition, quality and visibility of youth work and training

- Implementation of the Partnership Training for Trainers of Youth Workers *Trainers for Active Learning in Europe - TALE*
 - *A stakeholders meeting on Training of Trainers*, co-organised by the Partnership and the SALTO TC RC, identified needs and current offers for trainings of trainers in Europe
 - It was followed by the curriculum development and preparatory phase for the future training strategy
 - In 2009-2010 the *long-term Training Course for 30 Trainers of Youth Workers (TALE)* was implemented in a series of three residential seminars
 - *Several Steering Group meetings on Training for Trainers* were organised in this period in order to set the purpose and strategic objectives of the Partnership Training for Trainers, propose a framework for developing and accompanying its implementation in 2009/2010.
- An expert workshop "Continue the Pathways towards Recognition" was held in Prague, Czech Republic, June 2008 on Recognition of non-formal learning, organized by the Czech National Agency and supported by the partnership
- Seminar on "*European YouthPass*" / "*European Portfolio*" - *Tools for Recognition of Non-formal Learning*, held in May 2009 in Strasbourg

- The *Master's Degree in European Youth Studies* was further developed by partner universities from across Europe, supported by the Partnership, 2007 - 2009.
- The project *Indicators for Intercultural Dialogue* was kicked off by an initial research / expert workshop in May 2010 in Budapest, followed by a feasibility study.

Better understanding and knowledge of youth / youth research

- *Three Research Seminars* were organised on the following topics:
 - Employment & the future of work (2007)
 - Equal Opportunities (2007)
 - Health and well-being (2008)
- *Two Expert workshops* were held 2008 and 2009 in Blankenberge on History of Youth Work, in cooperation with the Flemish Community of Belgium
- *The Study on the economic dimension of youth work* was presented and discussed in a final expert workshop in June 2007.
- The 13th, 14th and 15th *annual network meeting of researchers* invited continuously researchers coming from the member states of the Council of Europe, 2007, 2008, 2010.
- Towards the end of this period the network was replaced by the newly created *Pool of European Youth Researchers*; its members were selected following a call and the first meeting was conducted
- The *European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy* was continuously further developed in co-operation with national correspondents, a quality group and experts.

Youth Policy Development

- *Workshops on Youth Policy development and cooperation* were organised in co-operation with SALTO RC EECA and SEE for
 - *Eastern Europe and the Caucasus* (2007 in Strasbourg, 2009 in Konstancin-Jeziorna, Poland),
 - *Russia and CIS countries* (2007 Moscow and 2008 Strasbourg) and
 - *South East Europe* (2007 in Croatia, 2008 in Serbia, 2009 in Slovenia – focus on (un)employment).

- *Studies on Youth Policy and Youth Work in the countries of Eastern Europe & Caucasus and in South East Europe* were conducted, starting in 2010 with an expert kick-off meeting

Management activities

- *The Partnership Management* was continuously reinforced by convening meetings of stakeholders and partners: Partnership Management Board (2 per year), Partnership Sectorial Groups, Partnership Consultation Meetings (both once a year).

F. Contribution to European Youth Campaign ‘All Different – All Equal’

Thanks to additional grants of more than 500.000 €, provided by the European Commission to the Youth Partnership, the European Union supported substantially the European youth campaign in 2006, 2007 and 2008. The following activities were not only financially supported by the Partnership:

- The *Launching Event* in Strasbourg gathered representatives of National Campaign Committees and youth initiatives.
- The *Fan Convention on Fair Play* was organised in co-operation with the Sport Department of the Council of Europe and with Europapark Rust, Germany.
- A *Training activity and networking meeting* of sport supporters for the prevention of discrimination and violence in sport took place in spring 2008.
- A *Training Course for resource persons* in charge of awareness raising and communication in the National Campaign Committees provided a fundamental insight into the campaign issues.
- A *Training of Trainers active in the campaign* was a multiplier event and tackled the topics of the campaign.
- The *Symposia “Diversity Youth Forum”* in Budapest, *“Intercultural and Interreligious dialogue”* in Turkey and *“Participation and active citizenship”* in Schengen, Luxemburg were a series of three symposia corresponding to the core themes of the campaign.
- The *European Youth Event in St. Petersburg* brought together 400 young people from Russia and other European countries.
- The *Conference “Immigration and Xenophobia”* in Italy was a multiple emphasis including disabilities as well as inter religious dialogue and a large cultural event.

- The *Closing event of the campaign* in Sweden gathered policy-makers and campaigners from across Europe who contributed to the campaign.
- The *final and concluding event* in Portugal focused on the evaluation and valorisation of the campaign and its future follow-up.

G. Third period of Framework Partnership Agreements

(FPA 1 July 2010 – 31 December 2013)

Support and Development of Youth Work / Recognition / Training

- Training for Trainers of Youth Workers (*"Trainers for Active Learning in Europe" - TALE*):
 - The 3rd (and last) residential seminar took place in October 2010 in Budapest
 - Evaluation meeting of the Training for Trainers of Youth Workers (TALE) in 22–23 February 2011
- The pilot seminar *"Youth Policy and realities, youth research and theoretical foundations of youth"*, short course of M.A. in European Youth Studies was organized in three stages: a (virtual) pre-seminar (Jan - Feb 2011), the residential seminar in Budapest (February 2011) and the post seminar (Feb – Mar), supported by the partnership and organised by the group of Universities under the lead of Innsbruck University.
- Pilot training course *"Participatory and knowledge based youth policy making"* : preparatory meetings November 2012 and May 2013, first residential seminar in December 2013 in Malta, in cooperation with SALTO Resource Centre Training and Cooperation
- *Recognition of non-formal learning & of youth work*
 - An Expert Group was established and held regular meetings: the first meeting took place in January 2011 in Strasbourg, the second meeting in September 2011 and the third meeting in February 2012, the fourth in November 2012, the fifth in January 2013 and the sixth in October 2013.
 - A Symposium on (recognition of) non-formal learning and youth work took place in November 2011 in Strasbourg
 - Support of the Eastern Partnership Youth Forum, October 2013 in Lithuania, focus on Recognition of Youth Work and Non-formal Learning

- Membership in the Steering Group *European Platform on Learning Mobility* in 2011-2013 and co-organising the conference “Learning Spaces – Mobility Spaces” March 2013 in Berlin

Knowledge-based Youth Policy

- *Further Development of the EKCYP*: 6th annual correspondents meeting in November 2010 in Brussels, 7th annual meeting in October 2011, 8th meeting September 2012, and 9th meeting October 2013 (at occasion of “Youth Policy in 2020 – Conference”)
- Workshop on *national knowledge networks*, December 2012 in Budapest
- First Meeting of *Pool of European Researchers* (PEYR) in February 2011, the second meeting in March 2012 and the third in October 2013 at occasion of the “Youth Policy in 2020-conference”
- Studies on *Youth policy and youth work in Eastern Europe & Caucasus and South East Europe*: results of reviews from Eastern European and Caucasus were discussed during the regional seminar on youth policy development on 14-15 July 2011 in Odessa (Ukraine)
- Support of the conference “*Young People and Social Change after the Fall of the Berlin Wall*”; anniversary seminar of youth research, policy and practice, Budapest, Central European University (CEU) in November 2009
- Seminar on “*Mobility of young people - creating opportunities for cross-border volunteering for young people, particularly with fewer opportunities*”, organised in the context of the 2011 European Year of Volunteering, in December 2011
- Third workshop on the “*History of youth work*” took place in Tallinn in October 2011, hosted by the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research and co-organised by Finland
- Supporting the 6th Conference Young People and Societies in Europe and Mediterranean, June 2012
- The Symposium 'The Current Crisis and youth - Impact and ways forward' took place in February 2013 in Strasbourg
- “Youth in 2020 – the future of Youth Policy conference, October 2013 in Budapest

Geographical Focus

- Eastern Europe and Caucasus and South East Europe
 - The Symposium on Youth Policy in Eastern Europe and Caucasus was held in July 2011 in Odessa, Ukraine, in co-operation with the Ministry of

- Education, Science, Youth and Sports of Ukraine and Ukrainian Youth Forum
 - Youth Policy Symposium Eastern Europe and Caucasus, June 2012 in Georgia: focus on health and well being
 - Youth Policy Symposium with EECA countries in October 2013 in Armenia
- South East Europe
 - Symposium in South East Europe on Recognition of Youth Work and Non-formal Learning, Albania, October 2012
 - Seminar on the role of information and counselling in fostering young people's social inclusion and access to their rights, June 2013 in Croatia
- Euro-Mediterranean youth co-operation
 - Feasibility Study on *Indicators for intercultural dialogue*
 - The Seminar on *Indicators for Intercultural Dialogue* took place in September 2011 in Mollina, Spain in the framework of the University on Youth and Development, followed by the further elaboration of guidelines and indicators.
 - An expert group on the Indicators for Intercultural Dialogue in Non-formal Education Activities met in December 2012, Hammamet, Tunisia and finalized the draft, which then was launched for a larger testing phase; results to be evaluated in December 2013.
 - The “Workshop on empowerment and capacity building of youth organisations in the Euro-Mediterranean framework” was held in March 2012 in Malta
 - Symposium “Arab spring: Youth participation for the promotion of peace, human rights and fundamental freedoms”, August 2012 in Tunisia
 - Workshop on Youth participation and Social Media, July 2013 in Tunisia
 - Workshop on Youth and Citizenship, November 2013 in Jordan
- Euro-African Youth Co-operation
 - Steering Group activities and preparatory measures to the 2nd Africa Europe Youth Summit 2010, held 25-28 October in Tripoli, Lybia.
 - The second residential and last seminar of the long-term Training Course for Trainers on Africa Europe Youth Cooperation took place in the framework of the 2nd African University on Youth and Development, in Cape Verde, July 2010

- The 2nd Training Course for Youth Leaders of the African Diaspora Living in Europe took place in Cape Verde, July 2010 at the same occasion
- The Youth Leaders Meeting on Youth Policies in the context of the Europe-Africa youth cooperation, was organised in April 2011 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- The meeting of the African Youth Diaspora in Europe, "From Millennium Development Goals to Millennium Development Wins" was organised in September 2011 in Mollina, Spain
- 1st Africa-Europe Youth Platform meeting took place in November 2012 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Management activities

- Management Board meetings: October 2010 in Strasbourg, November 2011 in Brussels, April 2012 in Brussels, December 2012 in Brussels
- Advisory Group meeting in October 2010 in Strasbourg, April 2011 in Brussels, October 2011 in Brussels and September 2012 in Brussels

H. Fourth period of Framework Partnership Agreements

(FPA 1 January 2014 – 31 December 2016)

Logframe with thematic priorities, objectives and expected outcomes consistent throughout the 3-year period.

Themes:

1. Participation/citizenship: including new concepts and tools.
2. Social inclusion with a focus on: outreach, access to social rights, and fighting new forms of xenophobia and discrimination for vulnerable groups
3. Recognition and quality of youth work.

Activities by objectives:

1. **"Better knowledge"**: A "think tank" to establish a clear picture of current and upcoming challenges and trends in participation for all young people, based on research evidence, sociological and statistical analysis and input from within and beyond the youth sector.
- Mapping of barriers encountered by youth in vulnerable situations: steering group meetings, expert meeting in October 2014 in Strasbourg, France and a study

- Conference on the role of youth work in supporting young people from vulnerable groups “Beyond barriers”, on 26-27 November 2014, in Bugibba, Malta
 - Reflection on youth participation – an expert meeting, analytical papers and policy recommendations on youth participation
 - European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy (EKCYP) revamped and enlarged with thematic parts (so called platforms); thematic questionnaire concerned inequalities experienced by youth; contributions on countries not covered by the EU YouthWiki complementing the knowledge on youth policy; annual meetings of EKCYP correspondents
 - Renewed Pool of the European Youth Researchers, the members of which were involved in all the EU-CoE youth partnership activities; annual meetings of PEYR members
 - Annual joint meetings of EKCYP and PEYR, leading to organising their thematic seminars, in 2016: “Trends and Perspectives on Youth Research”
 - *Ideas Lab* meeting on 16-17 April 2015 in Strasbourg, France with young people, leading to a video: "100%", providing access for 100% of young people to 100% of the information on their opportunities and potential
 - Symposium on youth participation in a digitalised world, 14-16 September 2015 in Budapest, Hungary, with a range of analytical papers on the topic
 - Contribution to the Peer Learning on Cross-Sectoral Youth Policy in 2014 and 2015, co-organised by the Luxemburgish and Latvian Presidencies of the European Council
 - Symposium “(Un)Equal Europe?” on 30 May – 01 June 2016 in Budapest, Hungary, with preceding thematic analytical papers and resulting key messages
 - Expert Meeting on a Quality Framework in Learning Mobility on 16-17 June 2016 in Tbilisi, Georgia, resulting in principles for quality in learning mobility
2. **"Promotion of Youth Work"**: Advocacy regarding the contribution of youth work to youth participation, including innovative youth work, partnerships, outreach, learning mobility and recognition of youth work.
- Mapping on recognition practices and tools at national and European levels
 - Compendium of testimonies of impact of youth work/ non-formal education/learning experience
 - Online platform on recognition with annual reports on the developments in terms of recognition of youth work and non-formal education/learning (2014, 2015)

- Developing Intercultural Dialogue indicators/guidelines for intercultural dialogue in non-formal learning/education activities
 - 5th workshop on the history of youth work and its relevance for youth work policy today "Autonomy through dependencies", 8-10 June in Espoo, Finland
 - European Platform on Learning Mobility: transfer of EPLM coordination, online platform on learning mobility, the Steering Group and experts/researchers meetings; EPLM biennial conference on social inclusion aspects in learning mobility "Learning Mobility in the Youth Field: Towards Opportunities for all Evidence, experience, discourse", on 7-9 October 2015 in Istanbul, Turkey
 - Training course on participatory and evidence based youth policy: editions 2013-2014, 2015-2016
 - Reflection on the concepts and theories of youth work and educational systems for youth workers in Europe, contribution to the 2nd European Youth Work Convention
 - Expert seminar 'Journeys to a New Life' on 23-24 November 2016 in Brussels, Belgium, focused on the role of the youth sector in supporting young refugees; collected case studies and produced key messages
 - Workshop 'Connections, disconnections and reconnections – the social dimension of youth work, in history and today' on 21-23 September 2017 in Malta
 - Meeting of the former consortium of the MA on European Youth Studies (MA EYS) on 11-12 February 2016 in Brussels, Belgium
3. **"Co-operation with a regional focus"**: promote young people's participation through peer learning and capacity-building in specific European and neighbourhood regions: Eastern Europe and Caucasus, South-East Europe (Western Balkans), South Mediterranean within the specific themes.
- A Euro-Mediterranean youth online inventory of resources on participation, citizenship and social inclusion of young people in the Middle East and North Africa Region
 - A meeting of stakeholders of the Euro-Mediterranean youth cooperation took place on 7 June in Hammamet, Tunisia
 - Seminar on youth participation in the EECA context, Chisinau, Moldova on 14-16 October 2014
 - Beyond Barriers: a youth policy seminar on social inclusion of young people in vulnerable situations in South East Europe, on 28-29 October 2015 in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Peer learning seminar on cross-sectoral policy approaches in Western Balkans ‘Getting Across’ on 26-27 October 2016 in Budva, Montenegro, resulting in a set of recommendations
- Expert meeting on South Mediterranean youth cooperation: strengthening knowledge networks for evidence-based youth policy and practice, aimed at a better understanding of the situation of young people in the region, 12-13 December in Brussels, Belgium

Management activities

- Partnership Management Board meetings: April 2014 in Strasbourg, in Brussels; January 2015 in Brussels; December 2016 in Brussels
- Partnership Consultative Meeting was cancelled in 2014 and 2015; it took place 1-2 December 2016 in Brussels

I. Yearly grant agreements (2017, 2018)

In 2017 same themes and objectives were the same as in the preceding Framework Partnership Agreement 2014-16.

In 2018 the themes were slightly reformulated to:

1. Participation/citizenship, including new concepts and tools
2. Social inclusion with a focus on outreach, access to rights, and counteracting discrimination against vulnerable groups
3. Quality development of youth work

The objectives remained largely unchanged:

1. **"Better knowledge"**
 - Symposium “Youth policy responses to the contemporary challenges faced by young people” on 12-14 June 2017 in Prague, Czech Republic
 - Symposium on young people and technological developments “Connecting the dots” on 26-28 June 2018, in Tallinn, Estonia, preceded by four thematic webinars
 - EKCYP collected data on knowledge on youth work at national level, supported the elaboration of the mapping educational and career paths for youth workers, provided EU Youth Wiki contributions for chapter II Volunteering and for Chapter I Youth Policy Governance; annual meetings on 19 September 2017 and on 20 September 2018
 - PEYR contributed to most of EU-CoE youth partnership activities (symposia, EPLM, thematic analytical reports and supported the EU Structured Dialogue

with young people); annual meetings on 20-21 September 2017 and 18 September 2019

- Joint days between PEYR and EKCYP on 20 September 2017 in Budapest, Hungary and 20 September 2018 in Chisinau, Moldova, focused respectively on: in 2017 – youth research agenda, researching education and career paths for youth workers and communicating research, in 2018 – knowledge base in Eastern Europe and Caucasus
- Youth Policy Seminar “Shaping European policies in theory and practice”, 2017/2018 edition

2. "Promotion of Youth Work"

- EPLM – development of the indicators of quality in learning mobility in the youth field and a handbook encompassing those, the principles and practical examples and tips; expert seminar on quality in learning mobility on 16-18 May 2018, preceded by a meeting of researchers on 15 May, in Lille, France
- Involvement in the forum on education for democratic citizenship with a European dimension “Raise your voice for tomorrow’s Europe” on 14–16 November in Ljubljana, Slovenia;
- Seminar on the role of youth work in citizenship education with young people, with a focus on its European dimension on 3 - 4 May 2018 in Strasbourg, France; revising the T-kit on European citizenship and in 2018 – transforming it into an online tool
- Workshops on the role of youth work in the inclusion and participation of young refugees on 2 – 4 October in Strasbourg, France, and on 4 - 6 December in Thessaloniki, Greece
- Seminar on the role of the youth sector in supporting young refugees on 4-5 December 2018 in Strasbourg, France
- Workshop on youth work: towards the 3rd European Youth Work Convention (developments, outlooks, needs) at the German Child and Youth Welfare Congress on 28-30 March 2017 in Düsseldorf, Germany
- Workshop on learning from the history of international youth organisations, and their impact on youth work practice today on 2-4 October 2018 in Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Contributions to the projects of the Erasmus+ EU programme actors: “Ignite the Spark” on strengthening youth participation; “Europe Goes Local” on strengthening local/municipal youth work, European Academy on Youth Work

3. "Co-operation with a regional focus"

- Contribution to the Conference "Youth work against violent radicalisation" on 28-30 November in Malta
- "SEE Youth Work" peer-learning seminar on youth work and its relevance for youth policy in South East Europe on 13-15 November in Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Contribution to developing youth knowledge networks in Eastern Europe and Caucasus through mapping of resources and networks and the above mentioned joint meeting of PEYR and EKCYP with the regional dimension

Management activities

- Partnership Management Board meetings on 11 December 2017 and on 30 November 2018 (tbc), both in Brussels, Belgium
- Partnership Consultative Meeting on 12 December 2017 in Brussels, Belgium, preceded by a public "InfoSession" presenting main 2017 EU-CoE youth partnership achievements

J. Information and Publication activities 1998 – 2018:

A specific *information strategy* aims at making the results of the partnership visible and enhancing the multiplier effect by dissemination of results:

- **T(raining)-kits** since 1998:
 - 1: Organisational management
 - 2: Methodology in language learning
 - 3: Project management
 - 4: Intercultural learning, revised
 - 5: International voluntary service, updated
 - 6: Training essentials
 - 7: Citizenship, youth and Europe, revised
 - 8: Social inclusion, revised
 - 9: Funding and financial management
 - 10: Educational evaluation in youth work
 - 11: Mosaic - Euro-Mediterranean youth work
 - 12: Youth transforming conflict
 - 13: Sustainability and youth work

Almost all T-Kits are translated into French and most into German. Individual T-Kits have been translated into other languages, such as Arabic, Bulgarian, Czech,

Estonian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Montenegrin, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovene and Turkish.

- **Coyote Magazine** deals with issues of the European youth field, at first focusing on “youth – training – Europe”, then “Youth work – knowledge – policy”. 26 issues have been published until today with the following focus themes:
 - Supplement 1: Voyage – a simulation game
 - Supplement 2: Our European Youth Centres
 - 1: Methodological reflections on training
 - 2: Conflict Management – Disabled young people
 - 3: Non-formal Education
 - 4: Youth training in Europe
 - 5: Journeys to South-Eastern parts of Europe and beyond
 - 6: The White paper and Non-formal Education
 - 7: European Citizenship
 - 8: Inclusion and people with disabilities
 - 9: Human Rights Education
 - 10: European Year of Education through Sport
 - 11: Non-formal learning and Education
 - 12: All Different – All Equal European youth campaign
 - 13: Intercultural Dialogue
 - 14: Youth participation (under preparation)
 - 15: Social Cohesion
 - Extra: 1st European Youth Work Convention
 - 16: The Power of Youth Work
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- The **Advanced Training of Trainers in Europe (ATTE)** course is documented in two Volumes:
 - # 1 Curriculum description, edited by Miguel Garcia Lopez and
 - # 2 External evaluation, edited by Lynne Chisholm et alii.
- The publication “**Citizenship matters: the participation of young women and minorities in Euro-Med youth projects**”, 2005, is a result of a Euro-Mediterranean training course. Also available in Arabic.
- The brochure “**Getting there...**” on “**Recognition of youth work and non-formal learning / education**”, collecting the “Pathways 2.0 paper” as well as the statement of participants of the symposium on the same subject (held in November 2011)
- **Youth policy essentials** is a brochure presenting in an accessible and concise manner what youth policy is all about; Essentials: youth research will present what you research is
- **Insights** is user-friendly presentation of EKCYP knowledge summarising the information collected through the youth policy and youth work country sheets
- **Finding a place in modern Europe** is a report of the mapping on barriers to social inclusion, experienced by young people in Europe
- **Compendium of life stories “How Youth Work Changed My Life”**
- “**Visible Value**” mapping of tools and good practices for better recognition of youth work and non-formal learning/education at European and national levels
- **Mapping Educational Paths of Youth Workers** and **Diversity of practice architectures in Europe** are reports linked to the status of youth work in Europe

- **Youth work against violent radicalisation** is a study on how youth work may act against radicalisation leading to violence and a compendium of good practices
- **Open online course on youth policy essentials** in October – December 2017 and October – November 2018
- The ***EU-CoE youth partnership webportal*** provides relevant information on the EU-CoE youth partnership activities and developments in European youth policies, youth work and research.
- The ***European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy*** is integral part of the web portal and integrates priority themes of youth policy, data from the national level and its analysis, research papers and thematic reports
- The production of ***promotion materials*** on the EU-CoE youth partnership includes leaflets, brochures, roll-ups, gadgets.
- **Videos:** a short graphic animation film presenting youth work, contribution to a video explaining youth participation, videos on building a youth policy strategy and its implementation; numerous interviews and recordings from webinars and events
- **Social media:** a Facebook page, Twitter account and Youtube channel are used to disseminate information about the activities and publications of the EU-CoE youth partnership.