

The European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy

Key priorities for youth policies answers on
Information



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1 Information services

1.1 Legal framework of the youth information service

Council of Europe Recommendation (90) 7 on Information, Advice and Counselling to be provided to Young People, Constitution of Republic of Slovenia (1992), Convention on the Rights of the Child, UN, 1990, Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 1994, Resolution 237 of the Standing Conference of Local and Regional Authorities, European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Municipal and Regional Life Act on Young People (in preparation)

1.2 Youth information points

1.2.1 Number of youth information points at national level

48 *information points (national level)*

1.2.2 Number of youth information points at regional level

107 *information points (regional level)*

1.3 Are information services free of charge?

	public	private
free of charge	yes	yes

1.4 Youth portals

1.4.1 Number of national youth portals

24 *youth portals (national)*

1.4.2 Number of regional youth portals

17 *youth portals (regional)*

1.5 What are the contents of the information delivered

GENERALISTIC i.e.: employment, education, health, finance, leisure time, youth information services, youth organisations, politics, human rights, advocacy, volunteering etc.

2 Access for young people

2.1 Number of young people using the information services

apr. 53.500 *persons*

2.1.1 Number of young people using the information services by age groups

	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
number of persons	8%	29%	13%	11%	14%	25%

2.1.2 Number of young people using the information services by gender

male	female
52% <i>persons</i>	48% <i>persons</i>

2.1.3 Number of young people using the information services by rural-urban

rural	urban
30% <i>persons</i>	70% <i>persons</i>

2.2 Number of young people visiting the national and regional youth portals

136492 *persons*

2.3 Is there any mobile information service?

yes **no**

Description

8 projects of constant mobile informative activity: Maribor, Brezice, Koper, Ptuj, Krsko, Sezana, Ruse, Ljubljana (mobile info points, mainly in primary and secondary school, fairs and other exhibitions, permanent stals in schools).

3 Ensuring quality of information

3.1 Number of universities that offer courses on the delivery of youth information

0 *universities*

3.1.1 Names of universities

There are no such universities.

3.2 Number of training centres specialised in youth information



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3.3 Number of information points that are following ISO quality standards

0

3.4 Number of information points that facilitate career guidance

18

3.5 Existing monitoring systems on the quality of information dissemination

- youth surveys in questionnaire form - supervisions of working groups and regular team meetings - evaluations of informants - examination of information from different sources - control over new informants - feedback from young people

4 Participation by young people in information

4.1 Number of publications by young people

134 *publications*

4.1.1 Publications by young people by age groups

	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
publications	3%	11%	11%	56%	8%	11%

4.1.2 Number of publications by young people by gender

male	female
48,5% <i>publications</i>	51,5% <i>publications</i>

4.2 List of the existing mechanisms to involve young people in information making

- involvement of young people in information media production (publications, web pages) - involvement of marginal groups in publications production - involvement of young people in different interest activities (e.g. arts, culture) connected with information editing and dissemination - appeals to young people with the help of youth and information media (e.g. surveys) - connecting youth organisations for common projects - involvement of young people in programme schemes and managing of youth centres - school radios, tenders, invitations etc.

4.3 List the existing mechanisms to involve young people in dissemination of information

- training of young informants and counsellors - involvement in voluntary work in information field -

editing of own webpage - own broadcasts on a student radio - peer informing in own circles (schools, groups, meeting places etc.)

4.4 Recent developments that have been made to include young people in the creation and dissemination of information

- questionnaires - survey on information and participation needs and presentation to the expert public - field work - education - constant editorial group at publishing informative publications - design and update of web data base together with young people - introduction of web forum and training of young people for forum administration - regular supervision and support for youth participation projects in informative processes.



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