

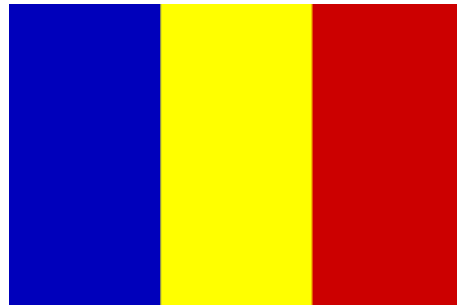


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1 Information services

This section is about the general structure of information services in the reviewed country.

These information services can be either offline or online

The information services for young people are ensured within the information and counselling centres for youth, managed by non governmental youth organizations together with the National Authority for Youth and with National Authority for Supporting the Young People's Initiatives. These services are offline

1.1 Legal framework of the youth information service

The development of the national network of the information and counselling centres for youth represents a priority of the Governing Plan for 2005-2008, and their existence and functioning are established by the "333 Law regarding the foundation of the information and counselling centres for youth" dated 2006, July, 20 and are based on the "National strategy regarding the information and the counselling of the young people".

1.2 Youth information points

1.2.1 Number of youth information points at national level

1

1.2.2 Number of youth information points at regional level

2

1.3 Areas covered by youth information in the country

Banat, Oltenia, Muntenia, Dobrogea, Moldova, Transilvania

1.4 Number of information points that facilitate individual career guidance

13 (10 in the county divisions and 3 in the capital)

1.5 Free of charge information services for young people

The information is free of charge, adapted for each person and each demand, starting with making available the documents for self-documentation to the adapted dialog in a counselling process, to the

precise support in the information activity or to the support in designing of projects and of the trajectory desired by the young people for their lives.

1.6 Youth portals

Youth portals are youth information systems on the internet.

National portals: <http://www.15-25.ro> (sustained by the European Commission Delegation in Romania)

<http://www.caleidoscop.org.ro> (founded by the Life Tineret Foundation of Romania)

<http://www.basepoate.ro> (founded by the Ethos Association and designed specially for the young entrepreneurs)

<http://www.infocentru.ro> (managed by YAP Romania)

Regional portal: <http://www.studenttm.ro> (offering information to the future students in Timisoara area)

1.6.1 Number of national youth portals

4

1.6.2 Number of regional youth portals

1

1.7 Contents of the information delivered

The information delivered to the young people is focused on the issues of interest for them and on issues they are facing every day and in exercising their own rights, mainly: education, professional training and specialization, jobs, practical life, transport, health, culture, sports, mass-media, leisure time, holidays etc.

2 Access for young people

2.1 Number of young people using the information services

20000

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

- for the site www.basepoate.ro is available the information that in 7 days has been visited by 911 people, and 7 days before by 1,108 people
- for the other sites there is no information available

2.3 Mobile information service?

There is no mobile information service.

3 Ensuring quality of information

3.1 Universities that offer courses on the delivery of youth information

There aren't any.

3.2 Number of training centres specialised in youth information

There aren't any.

3.3 Information points that are following quality standards (e.g. ISO, EIRYCA Charter, national standards

39 points that have adopted the informal standard ERYCA.

3.4 Monitoring systems on quality of information dissemination?

We don't have such a system.

4 Participation by young people in providing information

4.1 Number of publications by young people provided by the information services

Calculate the number of publications produced by young people that are distributed through information points and youth portals.

One online publication "Young people, Keyboard and Pen" published by the Association Youth and Regional Development

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

- achieving partnerships so that non governmental organizations take over the information services
- using volunteers in realizing the information materials

consultations with the young people members of NGOs regarding the youth information strategy

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

- organizing of sessions of information with groups of young people coming from different backgrounds (high-schools, universities) young people who become resource-persons for the dissemination of information