

The European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy

Key priorities for youth policies answers on
Better Understanding of Youth



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1 Structures and actors that play a role in gaining a greater understanding and knowledge of young people

1.1 Departments in universities dealing with youth issues

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1.2 Major public and semi-public bodies dealing with youth issues

1.2.1 National public and semi-public bodies dealing with youth issues

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1.2.2 Local public and semi-public bodies dealing with youth issues

None

1.3 NGOs dealing with youth issues

* Centre d'Etudes sur la Situation des Jeunes en Europe a.s.b.l. (CESIJE) 24-26, pl. de la gare L-1616 Luxembourg cesije@cesije.lu www.cesije.lu The CESIJE is specialized in youth studies. Themes of research in 2005: - mediation - language education policy - scoutism - youth and well-being - young people and civil service - voluntary activities * SESOPI - Centre Intercommunautaire asbl 5, avenue Marie-Thérèse L-2132 Luxembourg Tél. : 44 743 501 Fax : 44 743 515 e-mail : sesopi-ci@sesopi-ci.lu

1.4 Statistic offices that collect statistics on youth

STATEC - Service Central de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques 13, rue Erasme L-1468 Luxembourg info@statec.etat.lu tel. 478-1

1.5 Youth researchers or experts

Luxembourg University: Helmut Willems, sociologist Charles Berg, educationalist Georges Steffgen, psychologist (youth violence) Norbert Ewen, psychologist (youth violence) CESIJE: Christiane Meyers, educationalist Marianne Milmeister, sociologist Christiane Weis, sociologist Patrice Joachim, educationalist Paul Milmeister, sociologist SESOPI: Michel Legrand, sociologist Paul Estgen, sociologist



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1.6 Private companies dealing with youth issues

None

1.7 Others dealing with youth issues

N/A

1.8 New structures and actors that have been set up this year

N/A

2 Legal basis

2.1 Legal basis or guidelines facilitating activities leading to a better understanding of youth

Article 2 of the law of 27th february 1984 creating the Service National de la Jeunesse stipulates that this administration has the task to conduct research on youth issues. There is no specific legislation concerning youth studies. The law of 31st of May 1999 creates the Fonds National de Recherche (FNR) which promotes studies in the social and youth sectors.

2.2 New Developments that have taken place this year?

None

3 Funding for carrying out activities aimed at acquiring a better understanding of youth

3.1 International funding for carrying out activities aimed at acquiring a better knowledge of youth

N/A

3.2 EU funding for carrying out activities aimed at acquiring a better knowledge and understanding of youth

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3.3 National funding for carrying out activities aimed at acquiring a better knowledge and understanding of youth

3.3.1 Public national funding

Political actors in youth policy provide funding for youth research: Programme Jeunes pour l'Europe Ministère de la Jeunesse, Service Jeunesse de la Ville de Luxembourg Some research on youth is funded by organisms focussing on research such as Fonds National de la Recherche,



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Ministère de la Recherche

3.3.2 Private national funding

Private funding is rather uncommon.

3.4 Other funding

N/A

3.5 Actor(s)/structure(s) mainly receiving funding

N/A

3.6 New developments that have taken place this year

N/A

4 Paper publications disseminating knowledge about the youth field

4.1 Figures for paper publications disseminating knowledge about the youth field

N/A

4.2 Regular youth reports

None

4.3 Journals that publish youth research

None

4.4 Reviews on youth research

None

4.5 Other publications

Schriften zur Jugendforschung éditions phi one volume published per year

4.6 What new support has been developed this year?

N/A

5 IT dissemination of knowledge in the youth field

5.1 Databases



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None

5.2 Portals

The internet portal of the Service National de la Jeunesse provides information of all kinds on youth. Reports and surveys can be downloaded as digital versions. (www.snj.lu) The internet page of the "Centre d'Etudes sur la Situation des Jeunes en Europe" gives access to different surveys it carried out. They can be downloaded as PDF documents. (www.cesije.lu) The internet site of the "Ministère de la Famille et de l'Intégration" also gives access to reports which partly deal with youth matters. (www.gouvernement.lu/ministeres/minis_fam_int.html)

5.3 Statistics, reports, journals, reviews or other publications available on the internet

<http://www.statec.public.lu/>

5.4 What new tools have been developed this year?

N/A

6 Methods and approaches for gaining a greater understanding and knowledge of youth

No answers available

7 Methods developed for keeping knowledge updated and coherent

N/A

8 Methods for ensuring and assessing quality of knowledge in the youth field

8.1 Existing Methods

	used	How it is implemented
Peer reviews	No	N/A
Expert analysts	Yes	Meetings with international experts in order to broaden knowledge on specific subjects
Indicators	No	N/A
Training of youth researchers	Yes	N/A
Other		N/A

used	How it is implemented
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8.2 This year's developments of quality assessment in the youth research field.

N/A

9 Promotion of youth researchers and their generational renewal and other actors who work towards a better knowledge of youth

No answers available

10 Comparing results

10.1 Methods to exploit and compare results of activities carried out for a better knowledge and understanding of youth

N/A

10.2 Methods that have been developed this year?

N/A

11 Methods to ensure exchanges and dialogue between all actors in the youth field

11.1 Seminars, working groups for a better knowledge and understanding of youth

Title of seminar or group	Frequency	Date & place of next meeting	Contact
N/A	N/A <i>per year</i>	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A <i>per year</i>	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A <i>per year</i>	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A <i>per year</i>	N/A	N/A

11.2 Permanent national networks for developing a greater knowledge of youth that link all actors in the field (policy makers, researchers, young people and their organisations, NGOs)

No permanent national network exists.



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11.2.1 Functioning and support of permanent national network

N/A

11.2.2 The strategy for creating a permanent national network if one does not exist (i.e. setting up a working group on the issue, organising exchange of good practice on the issue, developing the network taking as starting point national correspondents for knowledge centre, creating a virtual national community linking actors, #)

N/A

11.2.3 The plans for this year

N/A

11.3 Other networks in the youth field

11.3.1 Transnational networks

N/A

11.3.2 Local and regional networks

N/A

11.3.3 Networks specific to certain actors

N/A

11.3.4 New developments planned this year

N/A

12 Transsectoral dialogue

12.1 Organisation and promotion of transsectoral dialogue for example between university departments and governmental departments (e.g. seminars, working groups, common advisory structures#)

N/A

12.2 New developments planned this year.

N/A