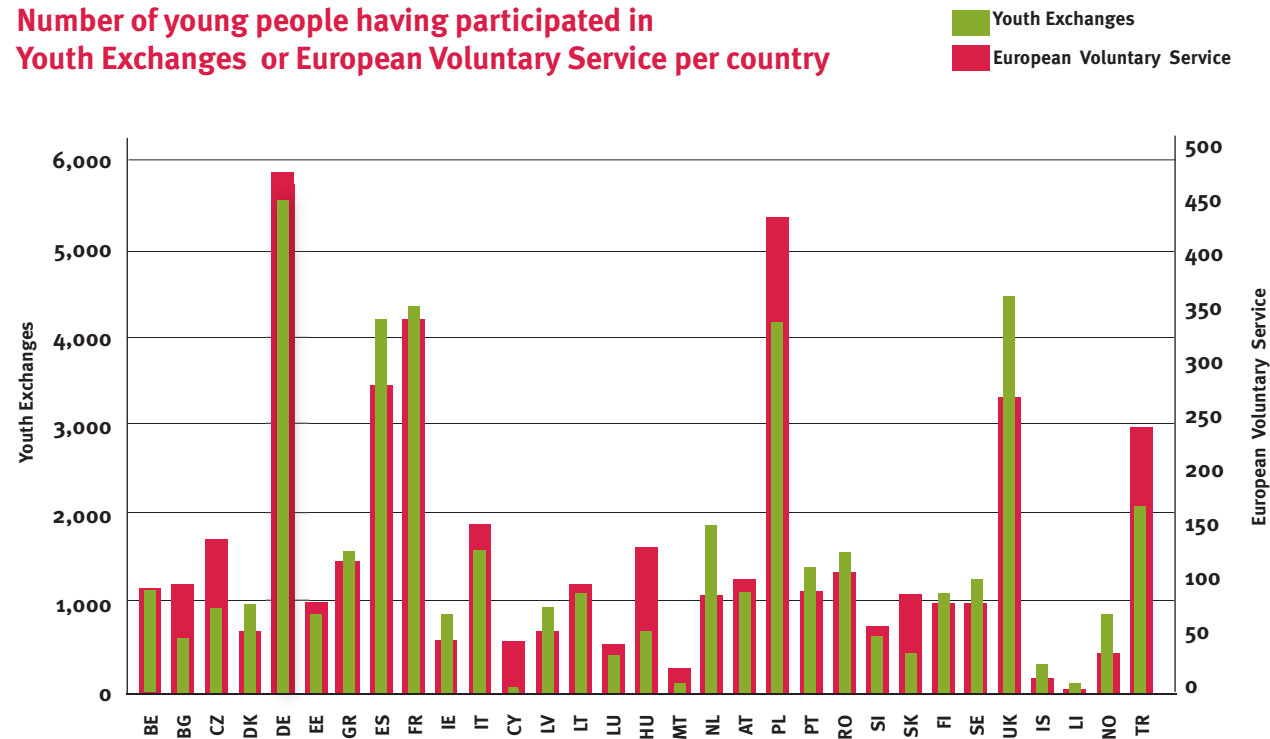




'Youth in Action' Programme

Number of young people having participated in Youth Exchanges or European Voluntary Service per country



THE YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME IN 2007



MORE THAN 111,000 PARTICIPANTS IN MORE THAN 6,500 PROJECTS

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

The Youth in Action Programme is the EU Programme for all young people aged between 15 and 28 (in some cases exceptions are foreseen to involve young people aged between 13 and 30). The Programme aims to inspire a sense of active European citizenship and tolerance among young Europeans and to involve them in shaping the Union's future by boosting their participation in democratic life. It promotes mobility, non-formal learning and intercultural dialogue among European youth, and encourages the inclusion of all young people, particularly those with fewer opportunities, by supporting a large variety of activities, including youth exchanges, transnational voluntary service as well as training and networking for youth workers.

- Duration:** 2007-2013
- Budget:** EUR 885 million for seven years
- Target group:** 15-28 years old (in some cases 13-30), youth workers and youth organisations

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION FOR 2007

| | Mio EUR | % |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| ACTION 1 - Youth for Europe | | |
| Youth Exchanges | 25,664 | 19,9 |
| Youth Initiatives | 9,370 | 7,4 |
| Youth Democracy Projects | 7,543 | 5,8 |
| Thematic Networking | 1,025 | 0,8 |
| TOTAL ACTION 1 | 43,572 | 33,9 |
| ACTION 2 - European Voluntary Service | | |
| TOTAL ACTION 2 | 40,434 | 31,4 |
| ACTION 3 - Youth in the World | | |
| Cooperation with the Neighbouring Countries of the European Union | 7,486 | 5,8 |
| Cooperation with Other Countries of the World | 2,305 | 1,8 |
| TOTAL ACTION 3 | 9,791 | 7,6 |
| ACTION 4 - Youth Support Systems | | |
| Training and networking of those active in youth work and youth organisations | 12,149 | 9,4 |
| Support for the structures of the Programme | 12,647 | 9,8 |
| Others | 6,121 | 4,8 |
| TOTAL ACTION 4 | 30,917 | 24,0 |
| ACTION 5 - Support for European cooperation in the youth field | | |
| Meetings of young people and those responsible for youth policy | 3,224 | 2,5 |
| Cooperation with international organisations | 775 | 0,6 |
| TOTAL ACTION 5 | 3,999 | 3,1 |
| TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET | 128,713 | 100,0 |

5 Actions corresponding to 5 objectives

- Action 1: Youth for Europe**
Promoting young people's active citizenship through youth exchanges, youth initiatives and youth democracy projects
- Action 2: European Voluntary Service**
Developing solidarity and tolerance through voluntary activities abroad to the benefit of local communities
- Action 3: Youth in the World**
Fostering mutual understanding while encouraging cooperation with Partner countries of the world
- Action 4: Youth Support Systems**
Developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and youth organisations
- Action 5: European cooperation in the youth field**
Encouraging European cooperation in the youth field

Priorities of the Youth in Action Programme

- Permanent priorities**
 - European citizenship
 - Participation of young people
 - Cultural diversity
 - Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities
- Annual priorities for 2007**
 - European Year of Equal opportunities for all
 - Improving young people's health
 - Social inclusion and diversity

ESTIMATES FOR 2008

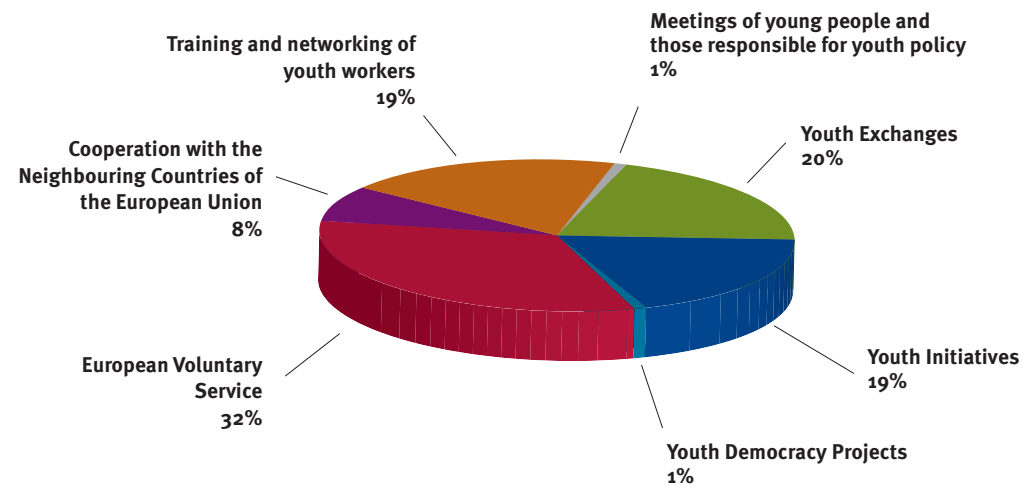
MORE THAN 115,000 PARTICIPANTS IN MORE THAN 6,800 PROJECTS



More information on what the Youth in Action Programme has to offer and the conditions for participation are available in the Programme Guide at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/youth>

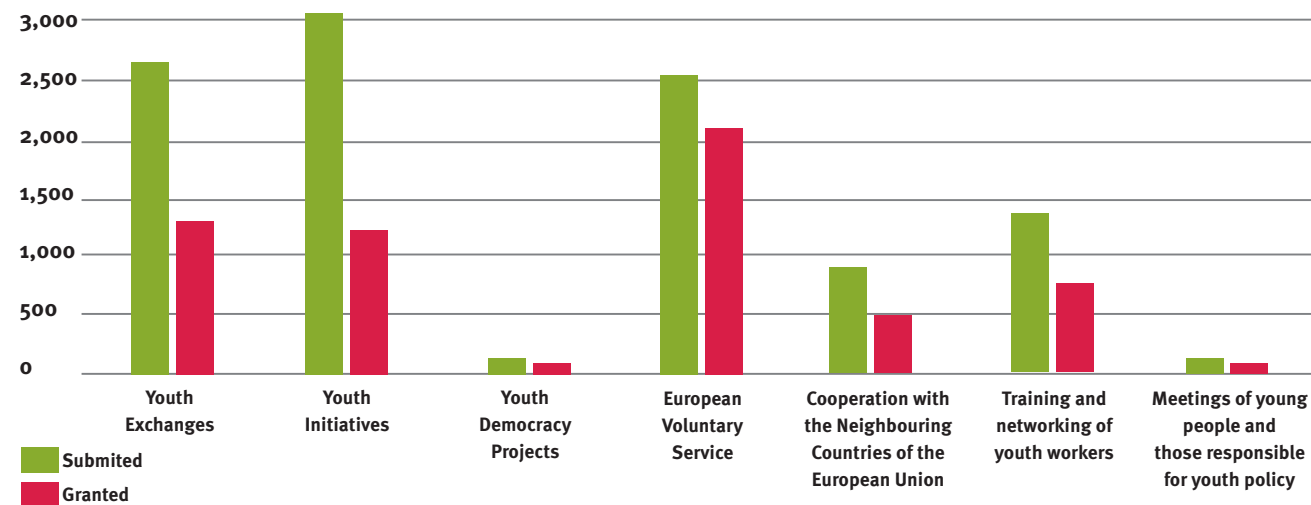
2007: OVERVIEW IN TERMS OF PROJECTS

Number of projects per Action



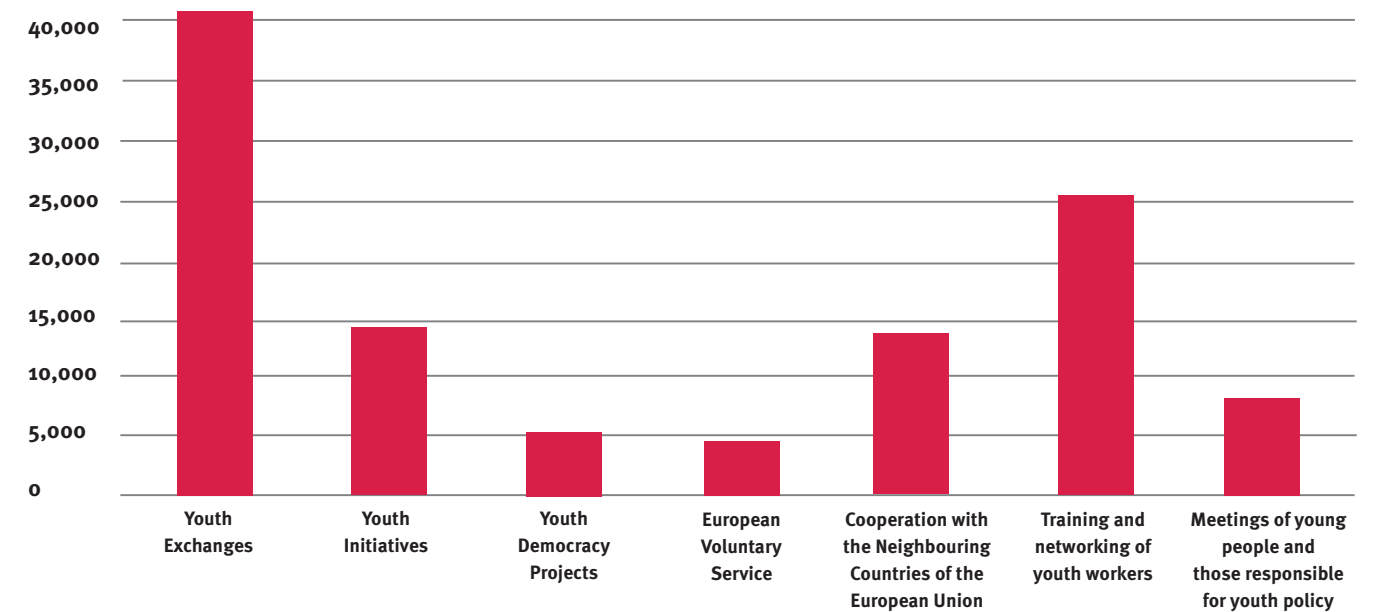
- More than 6 500 projects granted
- 52% of projects had the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities as a priority
- 46% of projects had the European Year of Equal opportunities as a priority and thus contributing to the success of the European Year of Equal opportunities in 2007
- More than 750 projects involved participants from Neighbouring Countries or Other Partner Countries of the world
- Support to the operating costs of 83 European NGOs and 50 large-scale projects selected on the basis of specific calls for proposals
- Support to 33 National Agencies (the bigger part of the Programme is managed by National Agencies, the rest is managed by the Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency), 8 Resource Centers, 32 Eurodesk national partners

Number of projects per Action



2007: OVERVIEW IN TERMS OF PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants per Action



- More than 111 000 participants
- More than 106 000 young people and youth workers have participated in projects involving mobility of which 68% went abroad
- Over 30% of the total number of participating young people were young people with fewer opportunities
- From nearly 5 000 participants from Neighbouring Partner Countries 51% were from Eastern Europe and Caucasus, 26% from South East Europe and 23% from Mediterranean Partner Countries

Participants

