



Education and Culture DG

'Youth in Action' Programme

# THE YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME IN 2010



CLOSE TO 150 000 PARTICIPANTS IN MORE THAN 8 300 PROJECTS

## GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

The Youth in Action Programme is the EU Programme for all young people. 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

### 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

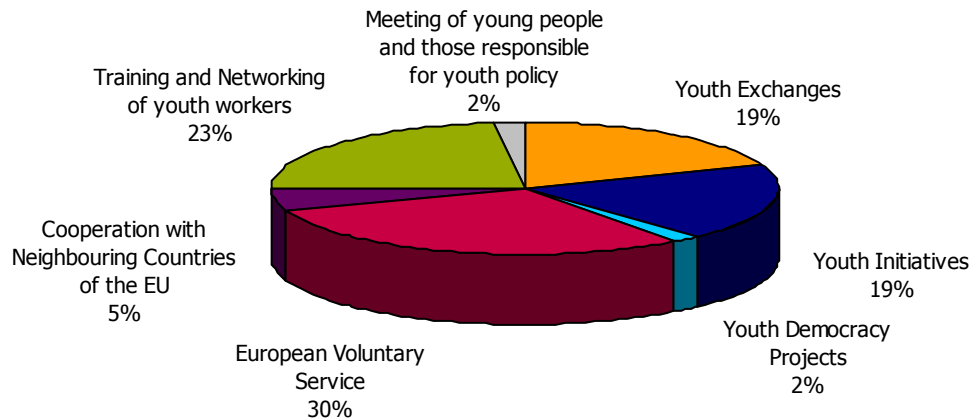
- European citizenship
- Participation of young people
- Cultural diversity
- Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities

#### Annual priorities for 2010

- European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion
- Youth unemployment and promotion of young unemployed people's active participation in society
- Awareness-raising and mobilization of young people around global challenges (such as sustainable development, climate change, migrations, the Millennium Development Goals)

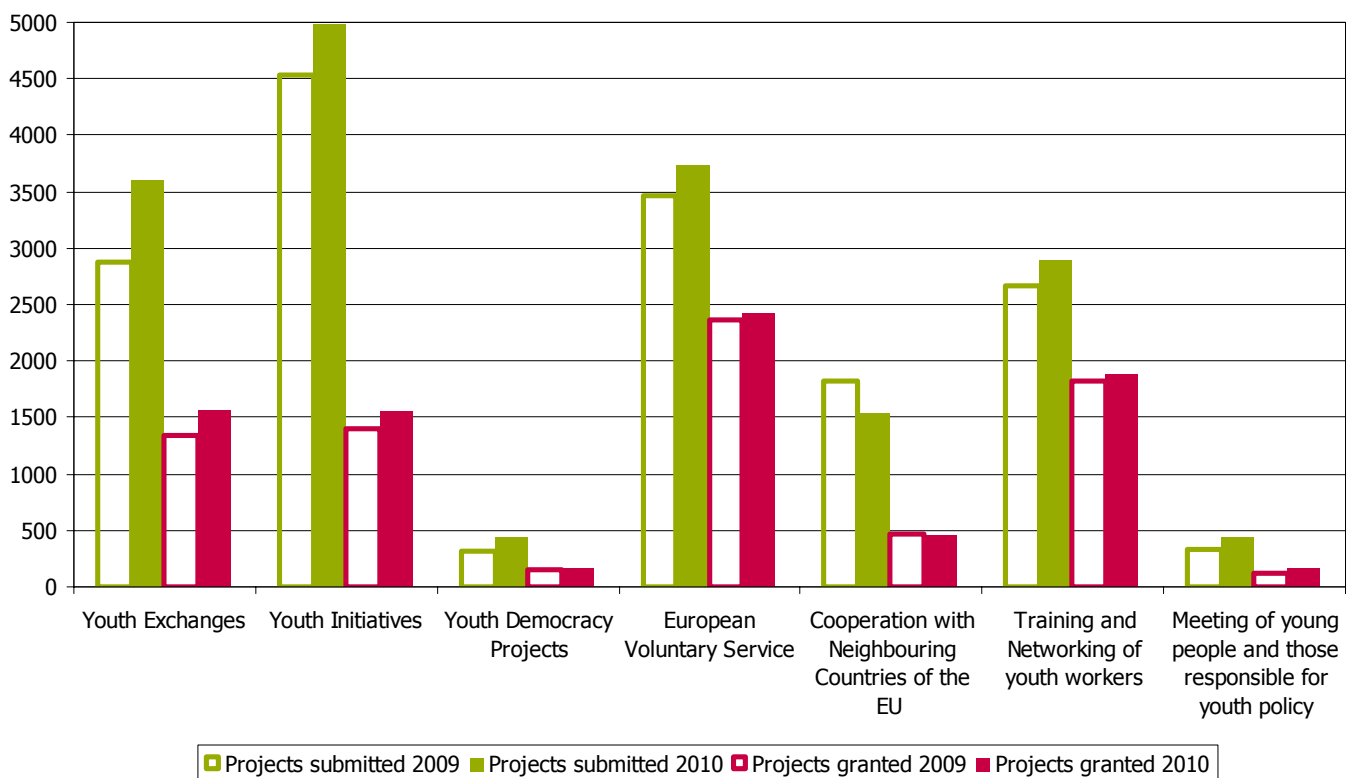
## 2010: OVERVIEW IN TERMS OF PROJECTS

### Number of projects per Action



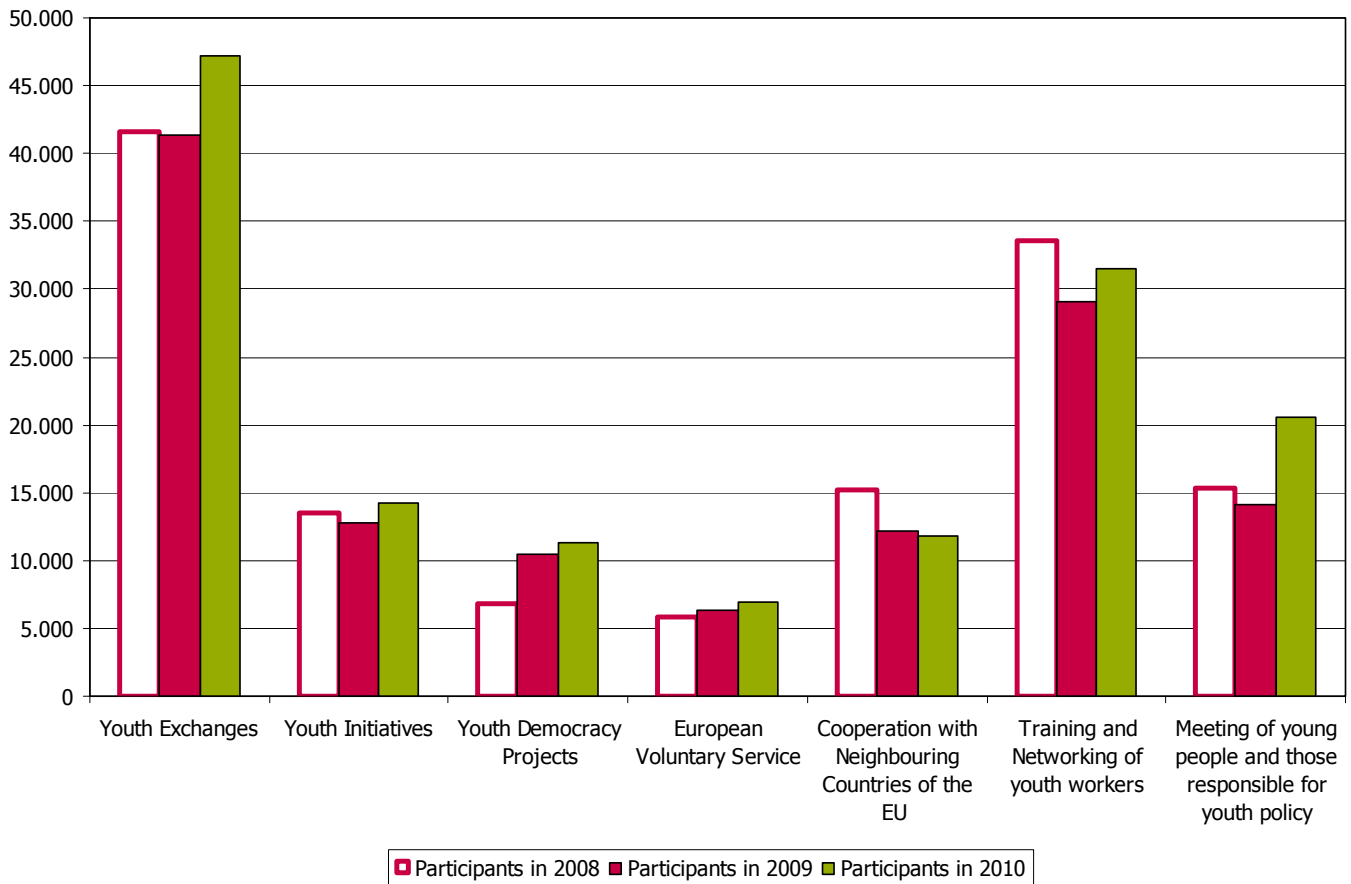
- **More than 8 300** projects granted
- Out of more than **18 200 projects submitted**: +11%/2009
- **48% of projects** had the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities as a priority
- **Support to the operating costs** of 91 European NGOs
- **Support to 33 National Agencies** (the bigger part of the Programme is managed by National Agencies, the rest is managed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency), 8 Resource Centers, 32 Eurodesk national partners

### Projects submitted and granted per Action



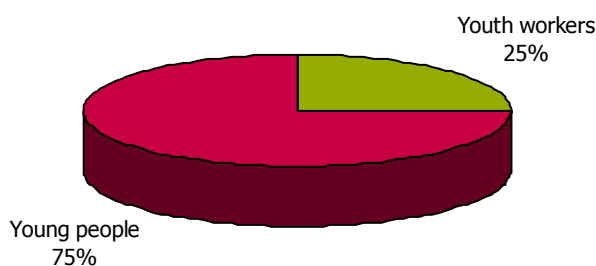
## 2010: OVERVIEW IN TERMS OF PARTICIPANTS

### Number of participants per Action

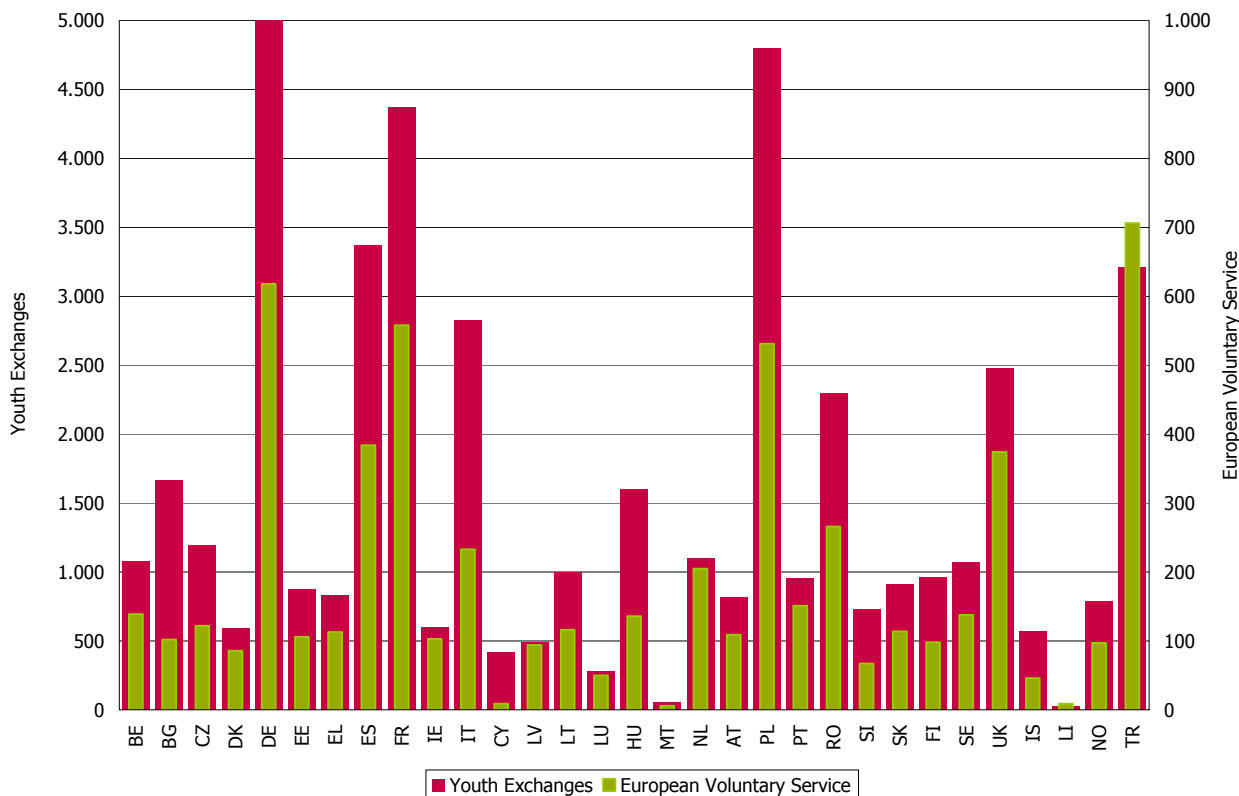


- **148 500** participants
- **More than 140 000** young people and youth workers have participated in projects involving mobility, of which more than **49% went abroad**.
- Turnover among beneficiaries: **more than 70%** of the 2010 beneficiaries were not beneficiaries in 2009
- **24% of the total number of young participants** were young people with fewer opportunities
- **More than 5 500 participants from Neighbouring Partner Countries:** 54% from Eastern Europe and Caucasus, 30% from South East Europe and 16% from Mediterranean Countries

### Participants



## Number of participants in Youth Exchanges or European Voluntary Service per country



## BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION FOR 2010

	MioEUR	%
<b>Action 1 - Youth for Europe</b>		
Youth Exchanges	29.229.211	20,4
Youth Initiatives	10.399.087	7,2
Youth Democracy Projects	6.286.505	4,4
<b>Total Action 1</b>	<b>45.914.803</b>	<b>32,0</b>
<b>Action 2 - European Voluntary Service</b>		
	44.365.868	30,9
<b>Action 3 - Youth in the World</b>		
Cooperation with the Neighbouring Countries of the European Union	7.632.209	5,4
Cooperation with Other Countries of the World	2.674.702	1,8
<b>Total Action 3</b>	<b>10.306.911</b>	<b>7,2</b>
<b>Action 4 - Youth Support Systems</b>		
Training and networking of those active in youth work and youth organisations	13.848.669	9,7
Support for the structures of the Programme	14.003.304	9,8
Others	9.220.360	6,4
<b>Total Action 4</b>	<b>37.072.333</b>	<b>25,9</b>
<b>Action 5 - Support for European cooperation in the youth field</b>		
Meetings of young people and those responsible for youth policy	4.219.224	3,0
Support for activities to bring about better knowledge of the youth field	843.787	0,6
Co-operation with international organisations	625.000	0,4
<b>Total Action 5</b>	<b>5.688.011</b>	<b>4,0</b>
<b>Total Operational Budget</b>	<b>143.347.926</b>	<b>100,0</b>

