

# YOUTH in ACTION

2007-2013

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The **Youth in Action Programme** aims to support the needs of young people (aged 13-30) across Europe by assisting in the development of skills and competences required to live and learn in a diverse European Society. The programme provides funding and supports for development of specific activities and exploration of its objectives through non-formal learning activities

## Activities available for Funding:

- **Youth Exchanges** – share and experience new cultures for yourself
- **Youth Initiatives** – local innovative projects managed by young people
- **Youth Democracy Projects** – get young people involved with democracy and decision making
- **European Voluntary Service** – (EVS) Host & Send young volunteers
- **Youth in the World** – develop projects with partner countries beyond Europe
- **Training & Networking** – develop the skills you need to explore the Youth in Action programme
- **Seminars - young people & policy makers** – face to face dialogue opportunities

## Programme Countries

**27 Member States of the E.U:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden & United Kingdom

**EFTA Countries:** Iceland and Norway & Liechtenstein

**Candidate Countries:** Turkey

**Other:** Switzerland, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

## Neighbouring Partner Countries

Eastern Europe & Caucasus  
Southeastern European countries  
Mediterranean Partner countries

## Other Partner Countries of the World

Centralised applications submitted to the European Commission  
[http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index_en.htm)

## Funding Deadlines 2010

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2010**

activities from 1 May to 30 Sept 2010

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2010**

activities from 1 July to 30 Nov 2010

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2010**

activities from 1 Sept 2010 to 31 Jan 2011

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2010**

activities from 1 Dec 2010 to 30 Apr 2011

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2010**

activities from 1 Feb 2011 to 31 July 2011



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## Youth in Action 2007 - 2013

Action	What is it?	Who is it for?	Funding	Criteria
<b>Action 1 Youth for Europe</b>	<b>Youth Exchanges</b> Transnational youth exchange projects based on principles of non-formal learning	Young people 13-25 With youth leaders/ youth workers	<b>The hosting organisation applies for grant on behalf of all partners.</b> 70% of travel costs €520 Activity Costs €480 Preparation per promoter €290 Activity Cost per promoter. Max €1500 €23 per person per night €500 Costs for Additional Dissemination & Exploitation of Results (€500 per project promoter. max €2500) Advance Planning Visit (APV) - 100% Travel + €58 per person per night (Max 2 nights x 2 pax) PLIS exceptional costs for special activities or special needs of participants	A minimum of 16 and a maximum of 60 participants  The duration of exchange activity is 6-21 days (excluding travel days) Participation of young people  <b>YOUTHPASS must be offered</b>
	<b>Youth Initiative Projects</b> National or Transnational projects based on a theme that will develop the initiative of the young people	young people 15 -30  ( Young people 15-18 must have support of a youth worker or coach)	<b>National Projects</b> €6300 Activity Costs €1150 Coaching Costs €1000 Costs for Additional Dissemination & Exploitation of Results <b>Transnational Projects</b> 70% Travel Costs €9200 Activity Costs €1150 Coaching Costs €1000 Costs for Additional Dissemination & Exploitation of Results Advance Planning Visit (APV) - 100% Travel + €58 per person per night (Max 2 nights x 2 pax) 75% of total costs up to €50,000	National or transnational projects Duration 3 -18 months.  Must be set up, run & managed by young people  <b>YOUTHPASS must be offered</b>
	<b>Youth Democracy Projects</b>	Young people 13- 30	Advance Planning Visit (APV) - 100% Travel + €58 per person per night (Max 2 nights x 2 pax) 75% of total costs up to €50,000	Building diverse partnerships Engaging young people & decision makers minimum of 16 participants Duration of 3 -18 months
<b>Action 2 European Voluntary Service</b>	<b>Sending and/or hosting Volunteering Activities</b> Group or individual	Young People 18- 30 (exceptional cases age 16)  Hosting organisations Sending organisations	90% Actual travel costs, €480 SENDING activity cost (Ireland), €340 per month HOST activity cost in Ireland, €125 volunteer allowance per month in Ireland, €100 Co-ordination costs per volunteer (only if more than 2 orgs are involved), €500 Costs for Additional Dissemination and Exploitation of Results (per project promoter), Exceptional costs for volunteers with special needs	Projects can be applied for in any of the Programme countries Duration 2 months - 1 year Shorter projects are possible for young people with fewer opportunities and for groups — please ask for more details  <b>YOUTHPASS must be offered</b>
<b>Action 3 Youth in the World</b> <i>Cooperation with neighbouring countries of the European Union and other countries of the world</i>	<b>Youth Exchanges</b>	Young People 13 to 30 and those active in youth work	70% of travel costs €480 Preparation costs per promoter €520 Activity Costs Lump Sum €290 Activity Cost per promoter €23 per person per night €500 Costs for Additional Dissemination and Exploitation of Results (per project promoter. max €2500) Advanced Planning Visit (APV) costs 100% Travel Costs €38 per person per night (Max 2 nights x 2 pax)	Minimum of 16 and a maximum of 60 participants. Duration of exchange activity 6 -21 days (excluding travel days)  <b>YOUTHPASS must be offered</b>
<b>Action 4 Youth Support Systems</b>	<b>Training &amp; Networking</b>	Young People Young People Trainers and mentors People involved in non formal education	Please see funding rules in the Youth in Action Programme Guide 2010	See details in 2010 Programme Guide
<b>Action 5 Support for Policy Cooperation</b>	<b>National Youth Meeting</b> can be 1 day event  <b>Transnational Youth Seminar</b> (between 1-6 days)	<b>Young people</b> Those active in youth work  <b>Youth organisations</b> Those responsible for youth policy  <b>Policy Makers</b>	75% of total costs up to €50,000	Must provide a clear added promotional value for the Youth in Action Programme  Supports co-operation and dialogue between Young People, those active in Youth Work and Policy Makers.