

Don Bosco Youth-Net IVZW

Introduction to the network



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Rough lines

- International network
 - Don Bosco youth organisations
 - SDB youth work offices
 - 13 partners (and still growing)
 - International secretariat in Belgium
- Important dates
 - December 2000 → Foundation
 - October 2001 → Official start
 - August 2004 → INGYO
 - November 2005 → Member YFJ



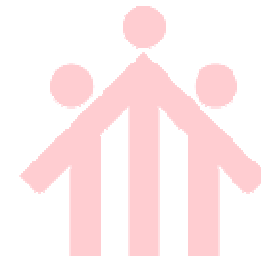
Partners

- Austria: *Jugend Eine Welt*
- Belgium: *Jeugddienst Don Bosco*
- Czech Republic: *SADBA*
- Italy: *Federazione CNOS/SCS*
- Ireland: *Salesians, Youth work office*
- Germany: *Aktionszentrum*
- Malta: *SPYS*
- Poland: *Salezjanskie centrum WDM*
- Slovakia: *DOMKA*
- Slovenia: *Mladinski-Ceh*
- Spain: *Confed Don Bosco*
- The Netherlands: *Salesianen van Don Bosco*
- United Kingdom: *Salesians, Youth work office*

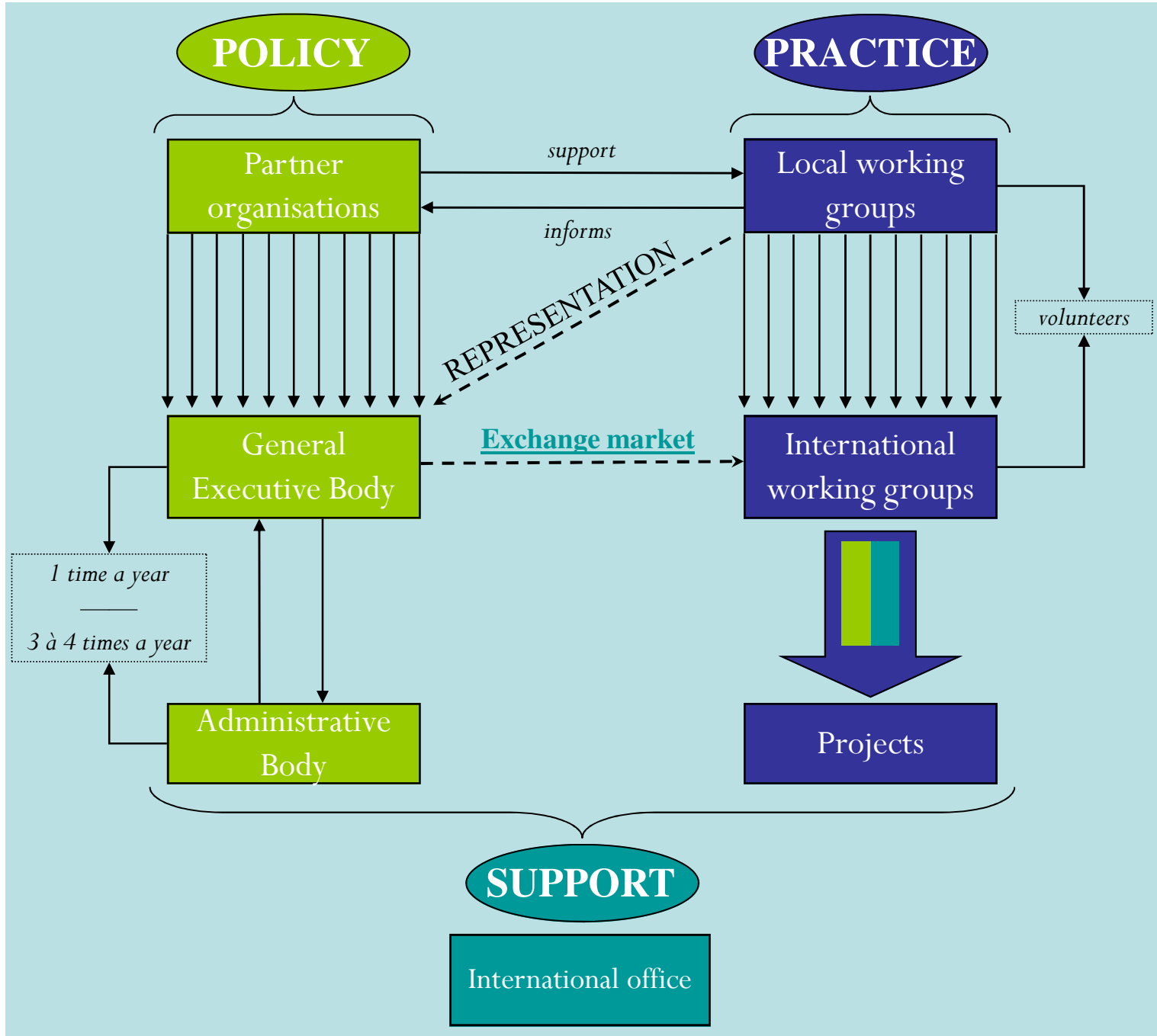


Don Bosco style

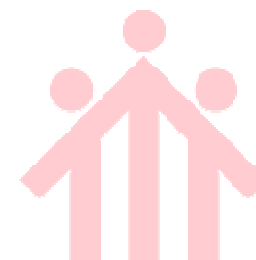
- Differences within network
 - Cultures
 - Actions
 - Target groups
 - Structures
- Common denominator
 - Don Bosco style of working for Don Bosco Youth-Net



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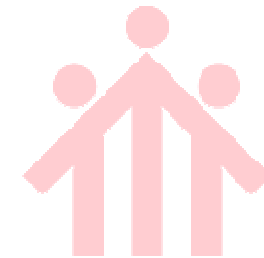


Questions ?



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- Focus = Youth Work
- Themes
 - Non – formal education
 - Voluntarism
 - Social inclusion
 - Participation



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Mission Statement

We, the partners of Don Bosco Youth-Net, wish to contribute to the total development of all young people by bringing them together through various international activities. We hereby look to broaden the opportunities for these young people who are, through various reasons, excluded. By concrete activities of co-operation, we wish to be a living example of tolerance and mutual understanding.

Through our own Salesian identity, we aim to keep the heritage of Don Bosco alive and look to offer a 'youthful voice' in the Europe of today. By doing this, we want to make a real difference in the lives of all young people, especially for those most in need.

Aims

- Create international projects for and by young people in the style of Don Bosco.
- Exchange of information, ideas and experiences between the members.
- Represent the voice of the DB young people.



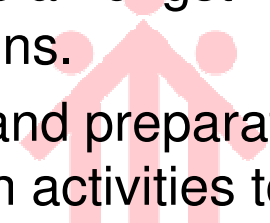
Priorities

- Priority 1: Bring together young people to participate in international youth activities
- Priority 2: Reach out for young people with fewer opportunities
- Priority 3: Strengthen international volunteering
- Priority 4: Strengthen DBYN's training structure
- Priority 5: Strengthen cooperation between partners and the international secretariat
- Priority 6: Represent the voice of DB young people on international level
- Priority 7: Develop Salesian spirituality within our work



Actions

- Priority 1: Bring together young people to participate in international youth activities
 - Action 1.1: Organise international youth activities like youth exchanges, exchange of volunteers and training courses.
 - Action 1.2: Involve more, and a bigger diversity of, young people in our international youth activities.
 - Action 1.3: Promote youth initiatives amongst volunteers and member organisations.
 - Action 1.4: Focus on the selection and preparation of participants of all international youth activities to ensure a higher multiplier-effect.
 - Action 1.5: Create a global calendar of international youth activities within the Don Bosco Movement.



Projects

| Type of project | Pax. 2008 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Youth Exchanges | 270 |
| Training courses | 80 |
| International voluntary service | 390 |
| Study visits | / |
| Publications | / |
| Life learning trips | 20 |
| Seminars | 80 |
| Youth initiatives | / |
| Total | 840 |