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# Introduction to Youth Initiatives (Youth in Action)

From experience ... to action



# What is a Youth Initiative?

- Project funded by the European Union
  - Youth in Action programme
  - Action 1.2
- Developed by young people
  - directly and actively involved in planning and carrying out projects
- Non-formal learning experience
  - Through project management develop their initiative, enterprise and creativity



# What is a Youth Initiative?

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- **National Youth Initiative**
  - designed at local, regional or national level and developed by a single group in its country of residence
- **Trans-national Youth Initiative**
  - a networking of youth initiatives jointly carried out by two or more groups from different countries



# What is a Youth Initiative?

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- Duration
  - between 3 and 18 months project
- Three phases
  - planning and preparation
  - implementation of the activity
  - evaluation
    - including reflection on a possible follow-up



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# Who can organise a Youth initiative?

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- Promoter (EU terminology)
  - NGO
  - informal group of young people
    - one of the members of the group assumes the role of representative and takes responsibility on behalf of the group
- National Youth Initiative
  - 1 promoter
- Trans-national Youth Initiative
  - at least 2 promoters, at least one is from an EU country



# Who can participate?

- Participants = promoters
  - Legal residents Programme country
  - Aged between 18 and 30, (exception 15 to 17 if coached)
- Coach
  - Resource person as support of participants
  - there is no age limit or obligatory geographical provenance for the coach
- Number participants:
  - National Youth Initiative: min. 4
  - Trans-national Youth Initiative: min. 8 , min. 4 per group



- Application procedure
  - Application form
  - Submit to National Agency
  - Evaluation and selection NA
  - Decision
  - Contract
  - Implementation project
  - Final evaluation
- National Youth Initiative:
  - the promoter applies to its National Agency
- Trans-national Youth Initiative:
  - one of the promoters assumes the role of coordinator and applies to its National Agency for the whole project (one-sided funding) on behalf of all promoters



# What funds are available ?

- National
  - € 8.000 – activity costs
  - € 1.000 – coach
  - € 1.000 – dissemination
- Amounts can differ from country to country, check with national agency
- Trans-national
  - € 10.000 – activity costs
  - € 1.000 – coach
  - € 1.000 – dissemination
  - Advance planning visit
    - 100 % eligible costs
    - € 48 x n/p (max. 2 nights)
  - Travel costs
    - 70 % eligible costs



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# Where do you need to apply ?

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- National agency
  - Agency implementing Youth in Action
  - Support application procedure
- National Youth Initiative
  - the promoter applies to its National Agency
- Trans-national Youth Initiative
  - one of the promoters assumes the role of coordinator and applies to its National Agency



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## More information?

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- National agency
- Programme guide
- Salto Participation centre
- Youth initiatives compendium



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  - Salto participation
  - [www.salto-youth.net/static/yic/index](http://www.salto-youth.net/static/yic/index)
- Inside DBYN
  - Bosko Taldeo Federation
  - Member Confed Don Bosco
  - [www.boskotaldea.org](http://www.boskotaldea.org)
  - Presentation 3 projects