



# YOUTH IN ACTION 2007-2013

## 4 Priorities of the Programme



- European Citizenship
- Participation of young people
- Cultural Diversity
- Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities





## Who can participate?

### **Programme Countries:**

- EU Member States
- EFTA/EEA countries
- Candidate Countries

### **Neighbouring Partner Countries**

### **Other Partner Countries of the world**



**Who can participate?**  
**Neighbouring Partner Countries**



<b>South East Europe</b>	<b>Eastern Europe and Caucasus</b>	<b>Mediterranean Partner Countries</b>
Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Croatia Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) Montenegro Serbia	Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine	Algeria Egypt Israel Jordan Lebanon Morocco Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and Gaza Strip Syria Tunisia



## Age limits



- General target group:  
Young people between 13 and 30
- Core target group:  
Young people between 15 and 28 years



## Actions of the Programme



- Action 1 – Youth for Europe
- Action 2 – European Voluntary Service
- Action 3 – Youth in the World
- Action 4 – Youth support systems
- Action 5 – Support for policy cooperation



## Action 1: Youth for Europe



- Action 1 is divided in 3 sub-Actions:
  - Youth Exchanges
  - Youth Initiatives
  - Youth Democracy Projects (new)



## Action 2: European Voluntary Service



- One single EVS (independent of individual or group character, application level or geography)
- One project can include individual and/or group EVS activities
- International cooperation is possible within EVS



## Action 3 - Youth in the World



- **3.1.** Cooperation with the neighbouring countries of the enlarged Europe
- **3.2.** Cooperation with countries not covered by the neighbouring policy (annual call for proposals)



## Eligible activities under Action 3.1



- Youth Exchanges
- Training and Networking Projects



## Action 4 - Youth support systems



- 4.1. Support for bodies active at European level in the field of youth
- 4.2. Support for the European Youth Forum
- 4.3. Training and networking of youth workers
- 4.4. Projects encouraging innovation and quality
- 4.5. Information activities for young people and youth workers
- 4.6. Partnerships
- 4.7. Support for the structures of the programme (NAs, SALTO, EuroDesk)
- 4.8. Adding to the value of the programme



## Action 4.3: Training, Exchange and Networking in the youth field



- Two general Objectives:
  - Promoting exchanges, cooperation and training in European youth work
  - Supporting project-development under the Youth in Action programme



## Action 4.3: Eligible Activities



- Job shadowing
- Feasibility visits
- Evaluation meetings
- Study visits
- Partnership-building activities
- Seminars
- Training courses
- Networking



## Action 5 - Support for policy cooperation



- **5.1** Meetings of young people and those responsible for youth policy
- **5.2** Support for activities to bring about better understanding and knowledge of the field of youth
- **5.3** Co-operation with international organisations



# Application deadlines



## Deadline

- 1 February
- 1 April
- 1 June
- 1 September
- 1 November

## Projects start between

- 1 May and 30 September\*
- 1 July and 30 November
- 1 September and 31 January\*
- 1 December and 30 April\*
- 1 February and 31 July

\* = also for projects selected at European level



## Contact and information



National Agencies of the Youth in Action Programme:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/youth/yia/contact\\_list\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/youth/yia/contact_list_en.pdf)

Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency :  
<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/index.htm>

European Youth Portal:  
<http://europa.eu.int/youth/>

