



Regione Toscana

GIOVANI si



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Presidency of the Tuscany Region - Piazza Duomo 10, Florence

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CLICK - picture on youth policies

Young people are nowadays a crucial resource but they are often marginalized in the social and economical life of our communities. In recent years, many steps forward have been made by governments in order to create tools and active policies able to valorize youth potential. **At European level**, thanks to the **structural funds**, many resources have been allocated to incentivate youth policies. From 2014, thanks to the **Youth Guarantee system**, specific funds have been addressed to Member States with youth unemployment rates over 25%. These funds have been used for the implementation of guidance, education and training opportunities, job placement of NEETs. These investments have been re-funded in Tuscany through POR FSE, paying specific attention to the fight against youth unemployment

In Tuscany, since 2011, thanks to **Giovanisì - the project promoted by Tuscany Region** to help young people become independent, the regional government have integrated the existing youth policies and created new lines of interventions. More than €690 billion have been allocated to the project since its implementation. Moreover, in this last programming period, thanks to the effective use of structural funds, Tuscany Region supports the strengthening and promotion of the opportunities related to education, transition to employment, start up of new businesses .

CLICK - picture on youth policies is part of Giovanisì activities and aims at discuss and reflect on the state of art of youth policies at European level, starting from a dynamic comparison of regional and local experiences.

Programme (in progress)

9,00 – 9,30 WELCOMING AND REGISTRATION

9,30 – 10,30 COMPARING EXPERIENCES IN “GUIDANCE AND INTERNSHIPS”

Speakers:

- Marcel Kreykenbohm, Ministry for Social, Youth, Gender, Integration and Sport of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, Germany
- Representative from Education, Training and Employment Division, Lombardy Region, Italy
- Gabriele Grondoni, Education and Training Division, Tuscany Region, Italy

Questions and answers

10,30 – 11,30 COMPARING EXPERIENCES IN “EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP”

Speakers:

- Eleri Lewis, Employability and EU Funding Division, Welsh Government, United Kingdom
- Paola Cicognani, Employment and Entrepreneurship Direction, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy
- Simonetta Baldi, Entrepreneurship and productive activities Division, Tuscany Region, Italy

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11,30 -12,00 Coffee Break

12 – 13,30 THE EU STRATEGY AND THE ROLE OF THE REGIONS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN YOUTH AUTHONOMY PROCESSES: WILL YOUTH GUARANTEE HAVE A FUTURE? HOW DID IT WORK?

Speakers:

- Enrico Rossi, President of the Tuscany Region, Italy
- Markku Markkula, President of the Committee of the Regions
- Albert Bore, Vice President of the Committee of the Regions
- Cinzia Masina, Deputy Head of Unit DG Employment, Social Affairs and inclusion of European Commission
- Representative of the Ministry for Employment and Social Policies, Italy (tbc)

13,30 – 14,30 Networking Lunch

14,30 – 15,30 COMPARING EXPERIENCES IN “YOUTH AND INSTITUTIONS”

Speakers:

- Sofia Martins, ECOS – Cooperativa de Educação, Cooperação e Desenvolvimento, Algarve Region. Portugal
- Alessandro Maria Vestrelli, Social Services Division, Umbria Region, Italy
- Francesca D'Erasmus, Giovanisì -Tuscany Region, Italy

Questions and answer

15,30 – 16,30 COMPARING EXPERIENCES IN “CROSS-CUTTING YOUTH POLICIES”

Speakers:

- Pasi Savonmäki, Kohtaamo Project manager, Ohjaamo services, Helsinki – Finland
- Nicola Manfredi, Employment, Education, Training and Equal Opportunities, Youth Policies and Research Division, Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region, Italy
- Chiara Criscuoli, Giovanisì -Tuscany Region, Italy

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CLOSING SESSION

Cristina Grieco, Ministry for Education, Training and Employment, Region of Tuscany

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