

transitions. Successful Transitions to Training and Employment

Project overview

February 2014

Duration

The project runs until the end of 2014.

Partner countries

The following countries are involved in the planning and implementation of the project:

- Germany
IJAB – International Youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany
on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- Finland
Ministry of Education
- France
Ministry for sports, youth, non formal education and voluntary organisations
- Luxemburg National Youth Service

Topics and activities

1) Expert exchange programmes/peer learning seminars

Expert exchange in Germany, 11 - 13 December 2012

Topics:

- Developing links between formal education, non-formal education and work
- Supporting young people during school, job hunting and self-employment

Study Visit to the Netherlands, 16 – 17 April 2013

Topic (among others):

- Peer-to-peer approaches

Expert exchange in Finland, 22 – 24 May 2013

Topics:

- Coordination and cooperation at local level
- Coordination among stakeholders in order to accompany young people's transitions

Expert exchange in France, 14 – 17 October 2013

Topics:

- How to reach young people who are not in any institution? How to motivate them and the professionals?
- How to ensure that young people exercise their rights?
- Counselling and guidance systems

With financial assistance from

Expert exchange in Luxemburg, 19 – 23 May 2014

Topic:

- Cooperation with companies/businesses

In addition to that the following **cross-cutting issues** should be considered in the expert exchanges:

- The role of companies and businesses in the transition phase
- How to move from pilot project to sustainable programme?
- The importance of evaluation of special initiatives? New programmes?
- How to ensure sustainability (policy programmes, funding)?

2) Other national and international activities

National Advisory group (Germany) (one to two meetings per year)

- Inclusion of national stakeholders representing the different fields of transitions in Germany
- Assistance at the recruitment of participants and the implementation of results
- Expert monitoring

National conference (Germany), 2 - 3 July 2014

- Dissemination and validation of the results at a national level
- First discussion of implementation of the results

Final international conference, 14 – 15 October 2014 in Germany

- Dissemination and validation of the results on international and European level
- Participation of additional interested (partner) countries and the European Commission

Further activities

Expert exchange programmes on transition which substantially will be connected with the transition-project have been agreed with Turkey and Japan.

Bilateral expert exchange programme with Turkey autumn 2013 in Germany, March 2014 in Turkey

Key subject:

- vocational integration of disadvantaged young people (a.o.)

Partners:

On the German side the expert exchange programmes will be carried out by BAG EJSA on behalf of the BMFSFJ, partners in Turkey are the Ministry for Youth and Sports (GSB), the employment agency and the Ministry of Culture.

Bilateral expert exchange programme with Japan

11 - 25 May 2013 in Japan; 24 November - 7 December 2013 in Germany

10 - 24 May 2014 in Japan; 5 - 18 October 2014 in Germany

Key subject:

- Integration of young people into the society with focus on the transition school - employment

Partners:

On the German side the expert exchange programme will be carried out by IJAB on behalf of the BMFSFJ, partner in Japan is the Ministry for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).