



"Youth on the Move"

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Mission

- Ø Improving the quality of education,
- Ø Strengthening research performance,
- Ø Promoting innovation and knowledge transfer

Vision

- ü A strong future for Europe with smart, sustainable and inclusive economic growth.
- ü More jobs and better lives for European citizens.



EU 2020 Strategy



7 flagship initiatives

1. Innovation Union
2. Youth on the Move
3. A digital Agenda for Europe
4. Resource Efficient Europe
5. An industrial Policy for the Globalisation Era
6. An Agenda for New Skill for New Jobs
7. European Platform Against Poverty



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Mobility for learning purposes in context of:

- ü Education
- ü Research
- ü Entrepreneurship
- ü Youth exchanges / non-formal learning



We need to:

- ü Enhance mobility programmes for above fields
(e.g. Erasmus Mundus, Marie Curie)
- ü Improve education results and response to labour
market needs (NQF, key competences, benchmarking, € investment)



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Commission will work on:

- n Integrating and enhancing EU mobility programmes and links with national programmes
- n Stepping up modernisation agenda for HE including benchmarking university performance
- n Promoting entrepreneurship via mobility programmes
- n Promoting non-formal education / informal learning
- n Launching a Youth employment framework



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Member States will need to:

- n Ensure sufficient investment in education
- n Improve education outcomes at all levels (key competences, reduce early school leavers)
- n Enhance openness and relevance of education systems via NQF and aim outcomes to labour market needs
- n Improve guidance, counselling and apprenticeships to improve entry to labour market



Youth on the Move: 15 Sept



Launch of [public consultation on the future of EU mobility programmes](#) (post 2013).

- n to gather input from relevant stakeholders
- n to ensure an adequate response to current needs, challenges and expectations



Influence the future design of EU mobility programmes



- ✓ EU Programme for international cooperation in HE and human capital development:
<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=IntCoopHigherEdu1>
- ✓ European Youth Programme:
<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=YiA>



Youth on the Move Consultation



- n Disseminate this information widely among relevant stakeholders
- n Consultation open until 30 November

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/consult/index_en.html



“Youth on the Move” Objectives:

- ∅ To raise the overall quality of all levels of education and training in EU
- ∅ To enhance performance and international attractiveness of Europe’s Higher Education
- ∅ To improve employment situation of youth

Commitment from MS and EU



“Youth on the Move” More than just mobility!

