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# **@Work4NEETs Project**

**Brief Project Overview**

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# Project **Details**

<b>Title -</b>	Increasing Work Prospects of NEETs through capacity building and improved policy measures
<b>Acronym -</b>	<b>@Work4NEETS</b>
<b>Project ID -</b>	01C0295
<b>Timeframe -</b>	March 2023 – May 2027 (51 months)
<b>Budget -</b>	EUR 1,409,999.49

# Project **Partners**

The partnership brings together Public Employment Services, Labour Ministries, Regional Administrations and Local Administration Associations:

- Jobsplus (Malta) \_ ***Lead Partner***
- ANCI : National Association of Italian Municipalities Tuscany (Italy)
- Croatian Employment Service (Croatia)
- Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity (Romania)
- Employment Service of Slovenia (Slovenia)
- ADEM : Luxembourg Employment Agency (Luxembourg)
- Employment Services under the Ministry of Social Security and Labour of The Republic of Lithuania (Lithuania)
- Tuscany Region (Italy) \_ ***Associated Policy Authority***

# Project **Summary**

The **main aim** of the project is to **enhance** the Partners' **Policy Instruments** falling under the Structural Funds Programmes dedicated to **NEETs** and the **access to the labour market** or **further education**.

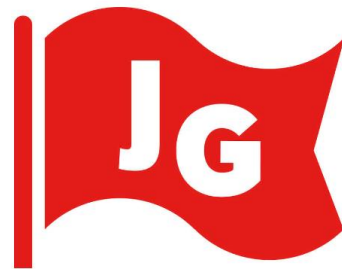
Main Policy Instruments addressed:

- **Youth Guarantee** : a commitment by all Member States to ensure that all **young people under the age of 30** receive a good quality offer of employment, continued education, apprenticeship or traineeship within a period of four months of becoming unemployed or leaving education.

# Policy instrument: National implementation of the European Youth Guarantee

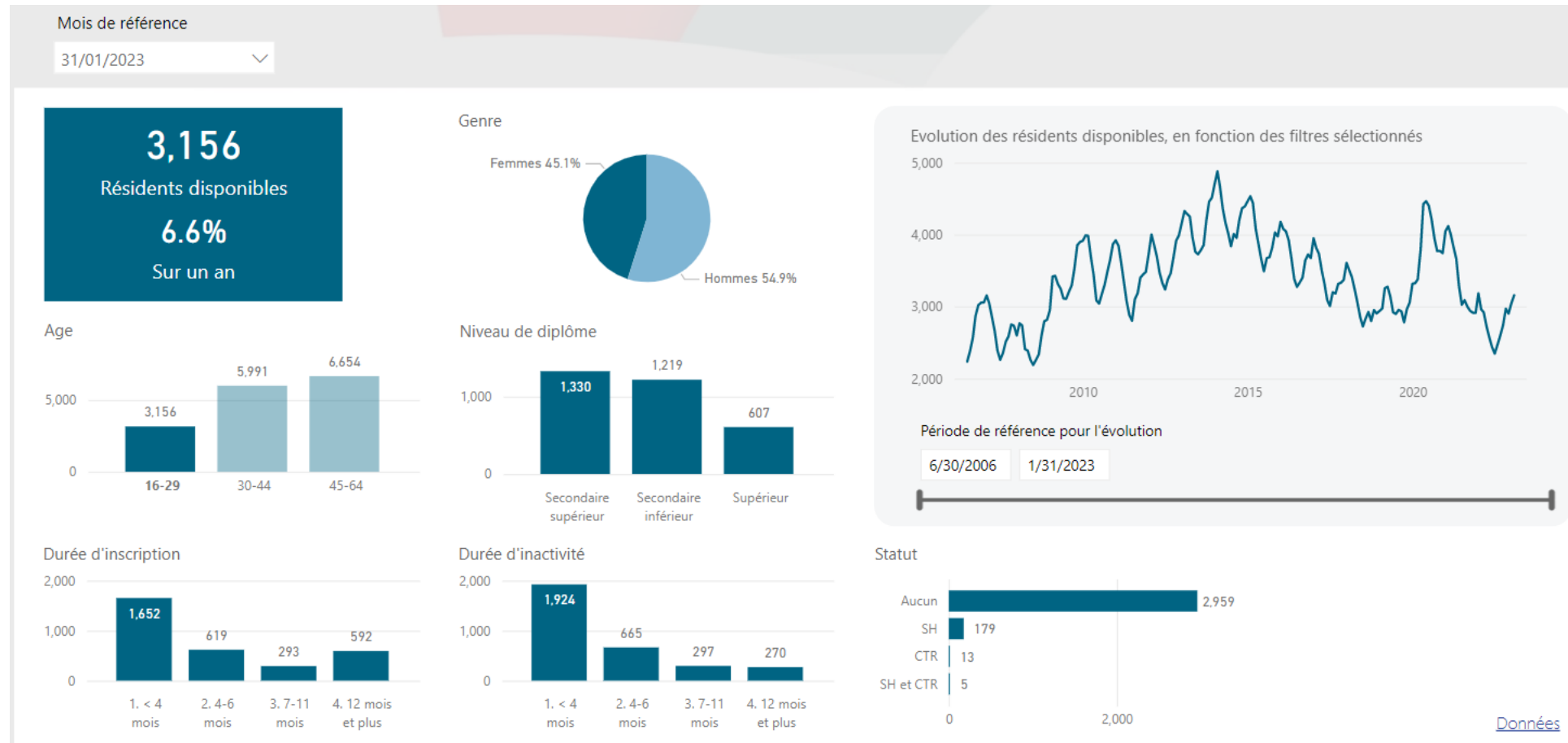
Based on a Recommendation of the Council of the **European** Union of 2013, the **EU Youth Guarantee** Youth Guarantee was set up to ensure that within 4 months of becoming unemployed or leaving formal education, all young people under the age of 25 receive a good-quality offer of employment; continued education; apprenticeship or traineeship.

**The Reinforced Youth Guarantee, based on a Council Recommendation of October 2020, extended the age limit for targeted young people to 29 years** providing for **better inclusion** of persons from vulnerable groups, such as **NEETs (not in education, employment or training)**, young women and people with disabilities.



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# Youth unemployment in Luxembourg



# Key figures for the Youth Guarantee in Luxembourg

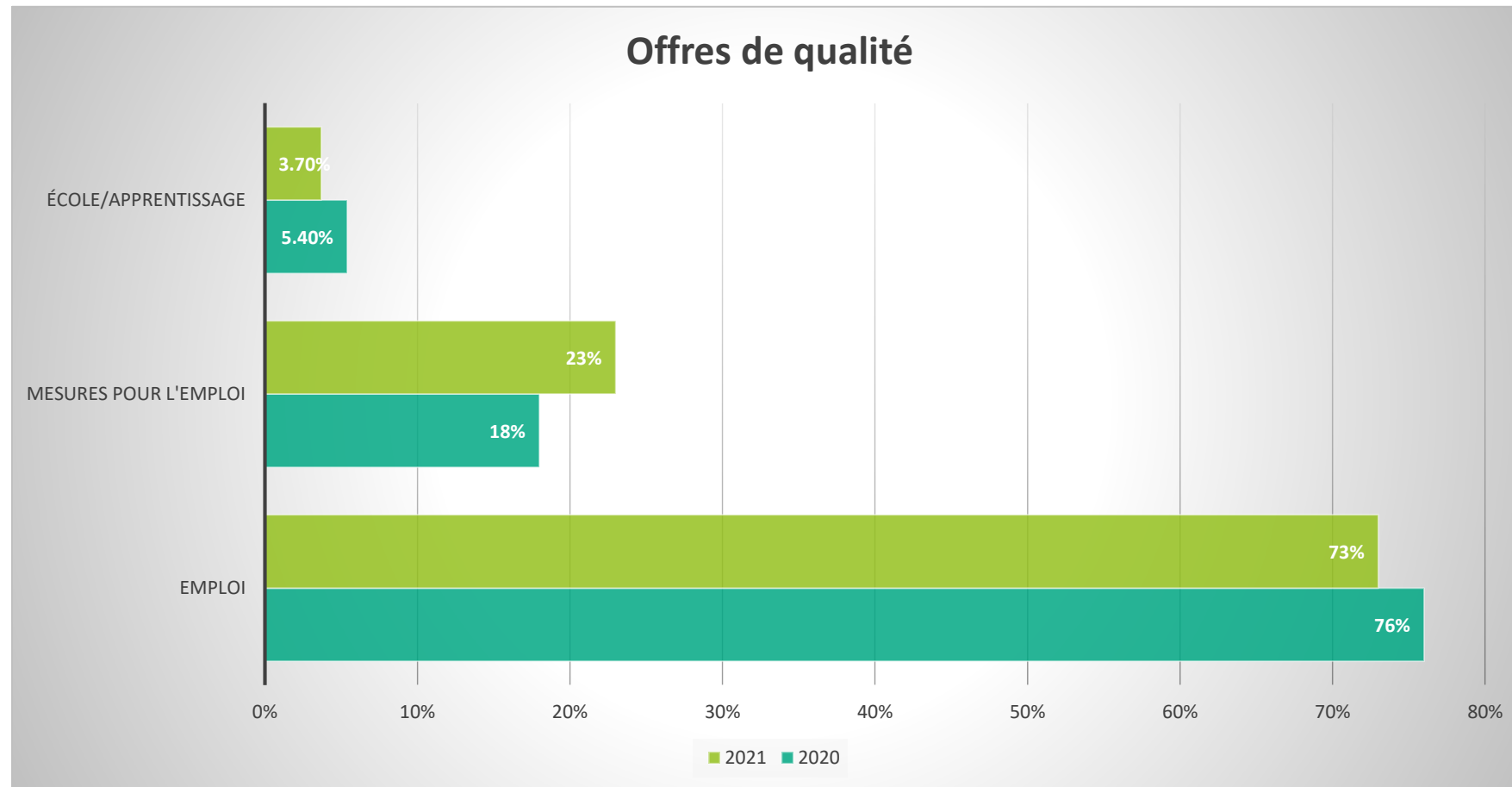
## Chiffres clés de la Garantie pour la Jeunesse

	2014*	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Inscriptions	2.815	3.863	3.237	2.743	2.544	5.145	<b>5.048</b>	<b>4.397</b>
Abandons avant 4 mois	501	939	580	418	419	636	563	667
Population de référence	2.314	2.924	2.657	2.325	2.125	4.464	<b>4.485</b>	<b>3.730</b>
Offres de qualité	2.057	2.542	2.384	2.113	1.717	3.081	2.980	2.781
dont: < 4 mois	1.346	1.735	1.740	1.609	1.384	2.349	<b>2.048</b>	<b>1.797</b>
4 - 6 mois	419	489	396	326	264	521	617	563
7 -12 mois	254	283	210	155	65	179	286	353
> 12 mois	38	35	38	23	4	32	27	65

\* juillet 2014 – décembre 2014

Situation au 30 avril 2022

# Quality offers





# Project **Content**

The project is split into **various semesters, each tackling a different stage** of the employment policy Instruments including:

- **Data collection & analysis**
- **Profiling, Training & Personalised support**
- **Work Exposure & Matching employment**
- **Outreaching the inactive**

**Policy change** will be **stimulated** through a **collective multidimensional** and **dynamic learning processes** involving the **partners** and **relevant stakeholders**.

# Project Approach

All involved partners have created and managed ALMP for youths, particularly the Youth Guarantee. Exchange of experience is built on the partners' competences and experience in the design and implementation of policies supporting disadvantaged groups, in particular related to NEETs support.

- **Active involvement of the local ecosystems**
  - Stakeholder Group: Ministries, Employers' associations, National Guidance Center, public and private training providers, organisations working with NEETs
- **Identification of good practices (GPs) in the Thematic Interregional Seminars (TIS)**
  - Each partner, in collaboration with its group of stakeholders will bring at least 1 GP per semester/topic
- **Organisation of Interregional Training Workshop (ITW) and Study Visits, which are tailored towards meeting the training needs of partners and stakeholders' group**
- **Communication and dissemination activities**

# Project **Work Plan**

## **Semester 1** *(01/01/2023 – 31/08/2023)*

Management activities to ensure smooth implementation and reporting of the project.

## **Semester 2** *(01/09/2023 – 29/02/2024)*

Data Collection, Qualitative surveys & Analysis related to NEETs

Place: Tuscany (Italy), ANCI

## **Semester 3** *(01/03/2024 – 31/08/2024)*

Profiling NEETs for a more consistent and effective activation pathway

Place: Romania, Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity

## **Semester 4** *(01/09/2024 – 28/02/2025)*

Training & Personalized Support to NEETS participating in Activation Schemes.

Place: Slovenia, Employment Service of Slovenia

**Semester 5** *(01/03/2025 - 31/08/2025)*

Work Exposure, Follow up Services and Matching NEETs' Skills with Labour Market Demands

Lithuania, Employment Services under the Ministry of Social Security and Labour of The Republic of Lithuania

**Semester 6** *(01/09/2025 - 28/02/2026)*

Outreach Strategy to engage inactive youths

Croatia, Croatian Employment Service

**Semester 7** *(01/03/2026 - 31/08/2026)*

Follow-up Phase : Design of Key Project Indicators (KPIs)

**Semester 8** *(01/09/2026 - 28/02/2027)*

Follow-up Phase : Monitoring of KPIs



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# Thank you!

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