Joint Action Plan
Activation of young people in the Podkarpacie region
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Youth Employment Initiative in Poland

**YEI 2014-2015**

- Regions: **10 Polish regions qualified**
- Implementation period: **2015 - 2018**
- Allocation: ca. **550 mln EUR**
- Contracting: ca. **561 mld EUR (102%)**
- Certification: **396 mln EUR (67%)**
- Result: **220 000 young persons (NEETs) aged under 30 supported**

**YEI 2017+**

- Region: **1 - Podkarpacie**
- Implementation period: **April 2018 - June 2021**
- Allocation: **35.6 mln Euro**
- To be implemented in JAP scheme (Beneficiary of the JAP: **The Voivodeship Labour Office in Rzeszów** with 21 poviat labour offices)
- **SCO: standard unit cost**
Why the JAP covers only the Podkarpacie region?

Poland received additional funds under the *YEI 2017-2020* for counteracting unemployment in regions, where the unemployment rate is higher than 25%.

In the Podkarpacie Region the unemployment rate among young people aged 15-24 amounted to 31.6% (Eurostat; 2016).

JAP covers the whole YEI 2017-2020 allocation for PL.
### Reasons for implementation with the use of JAP scheme

| Possibility to focus on active labour market measures instead of administrative requirements |
| Willingness to test and apply a result-oriented approach to achieve the goals of the ESF |
| The expected results of JAP can be defined and reliable data exist to establish related unit costs |
TARGET GROUP

Young people below 30 not in education, employment and training (NEETs) in the Podkarpackie Voivodeship

POTENTIAL TARGET GROUP

78 458 NEETs below 30

33 604 registered in poviat labour offices

12 222 to be supported within JAP
THE SCOPE OF THE SUPPORT

1. Vocational guidance service (Individual Action Plan)
2. Active forms depending on needs and abilities
3. Job placement
   - Internship
   - Training course
   - Apprenticeship
   - Subsidised employment
   - Internship voucher
Financial management of JAP

Standard scale of unit cost

12 195 PLN
(app. 2 917 EUR)

for

1 PARTICIPANT
in employment
upon leaving the
JAP

RESULT

Measured by the result indicator:
Number of the employed, including the self-employed, after leaving the programme

Standard scale of unit cost based on the costs of employment effectiveness by the poviat labour offices in the Podkarpackie Voivodeship in 2014-2016
Implementation system

EC

JAP application form

EC decision approving the JAP

MA/CA

JAP agreement

Administration tasks related to the JAP’s implementation

Implementation of vocational activation of young people

VLO

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cooperation on the basis of national legislation

Target

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21 poviat labour offices
Financial and monitoring system

MA’s payment claim

IB’s declaration of expenditure

JAP’s payment claim with SCO

Reports on outputs and results achieved

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Steering Committee

MEMBERS representatives of:

- the Managing Authority
- the Voivodeship Labour Office in Podkarpacie
- the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy
- the Ministry of Finance
- social partners
- members of the OP KED Monitoring Committee
- European Commission (as advisory support)
Evaluation of the JAP

- assessing the **sustainability** of support for young people, participating in the operation
- assessing the **efficiency** of the JAP implementation as a form of distribution of funds for professional activation in relation to standard projects of this type
- WorldBank probably engaged

Two essential components
Expected benefits of the JAP formula

- Concentration on achieving results of the implemented activities
- Testing of a result-oriented approach in achieving the OP’s goals
- Simplifying administrative procedures
Possible incentives for JAPs implementation

- Higher level of EU co-financing in JAP priority axis
- Lower performance reserve for JAP priority axis
- Higher level of technical assistance for JAP priority axis
- Certification of advance payments under the same rules as in case of state aid projects (up to 40%)
- Introduction of flexibility in achieving JAP’s targets (eg. up to 25% of original target value)
Thank you for attention!