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What is the Youth Wiki?

An [online database](#) that provides data on policies, programmes and initiatives for young people in Europe

- Reflect the commitments made at EU level (10 fields of action)
- Annually updated
- Regularly evaluated



Who is the Youth Wiki?

A **network** of national correspondents from 34 European countries.

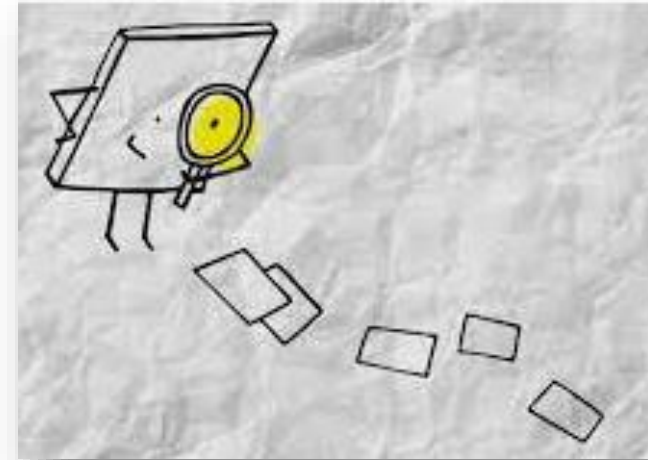
- Based in ministries and research institutions
- They collect information and are the authors of the national pages



Why the Youth Wiki?

An instrument supporting **evidence-based policy making**

- An inventory of national policies allowing mutual understanding, learning and cross-fertilising
- A basis for soft monitoring
- A source of information for comparative analyses



Interactive maps based on the information available in the pages of the Youth Wiki

- They facilitate comparative analysis
- Allow easy access to information
- Present an overview of national policies and their time trends



The use of the Youth Wiki at European level: Some examples



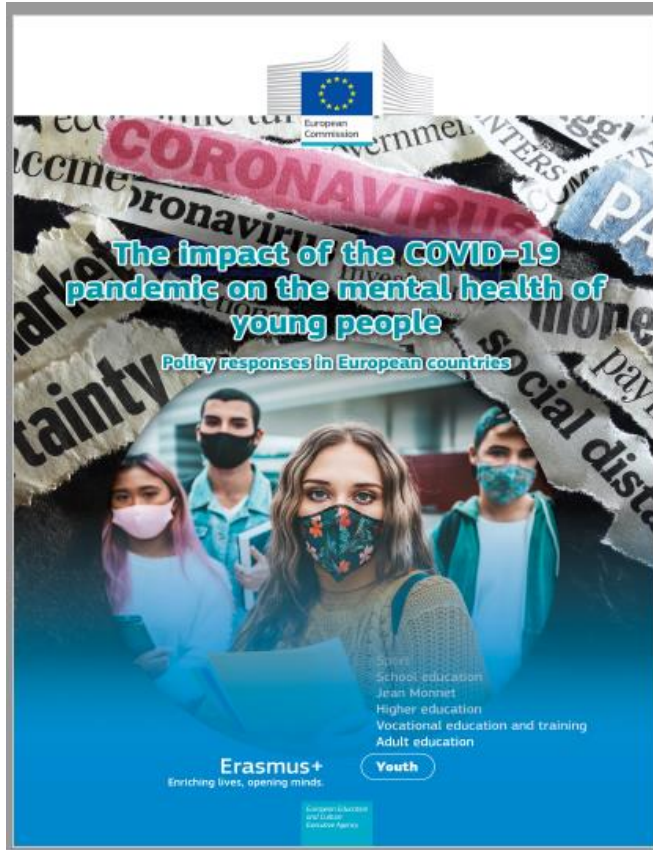
The EU Youth Strategy is the framework for EU youth policy cooperation for 2019-2027, based on the [Council Resolution of 26 November 2018](#).

“Evidence based policy-making should be carried out with the support of the **Youth Wiki**, youth research networks, cooperation with international organisations such as the Council of Europe, the OECD and other bodies, including youth organisations”.

“The Commission will report on the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy every three years, based inter alia on information provided by Member States and the **Youth Wiki**. The **Youth Wiki will continue to provide information on the development of national youth policies**”

[EU Youth Strategy | European Youth Portal \(europa.eu\)](#)

Report: the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the mental health of young people



- Data collected by the National Correspondents
- Description of the factors of emotional and mental distress among young people
- Comparative analysis of national measures to support young people during the pandemic
- Selection of good practices

<https://national-policies.eacea.ec.europa.eu/youthwiki/publications/the-impact-of-the-covid-19-pandemic-on-the-mental-health-of-young-people>

The use of the Youth Wiki at European level: Some examples

[Council Recommendation on the mobility of young volunteers across the European Union](#) – 2022

Recommendation was drafted also using information from the **Youth Wiki** and the **Youth Wiki** (Chapter 2 – Voluntary activities) was revised to reflect its main commitments.

Youth Wiki as

an instrument of soft monitoring: “Use the online platform **Youth Wiki** to gather information on Member States’ progress in following this Recommendation”.

An instrument for mutual learning: “Facilitate mutual learning and exchanges among Member States and all relevant stakeholders For this purpose, make use of existing spaces such as the **Youth Wiki**”

Other Examples of Council Conclusions mentioning the **Youth Wiki**:

- [Promoting the participation of young people in decision-making processes](#) - 2021
- [Raising Opportunities for Young People in Rural and Remote areas](#) – 2020
- [Education and training of youth workers](#) – 2019

Conclusions

- ⇒ An instrument supporting evidence-based policies for young people
- ⇒ An ever-expanding inventory of information
- ⇒ A reliable source of data thanks to regular updates and mechanisms of quality assurance
- ⇒ Its role is recognised by the resolutions and conclusions of the EU Council of Ministries