



YES Network two year operational plan (2013-2015)

Objective 1 To enhance the role of civil society in supporting youth entrepreneurship

Strategic objective 1 - To enhance the role of civil society in supporting youth entrepreneurship

Strategy 1.1 Strengthen the capacities of civil society organizations to address youth entrepreneurship issues through supporting actions at local level

Sub-activity	Performance indicator	Envisaged period
1.1.1 Organize regular trainings for increasing the capacities of CSOs for applying and managing projects funded by international donors	3 trainings organized in 3 cities including 10 participants per training	October 2015
1.1.2 Provide granting opportunities for the realization of project proposals at local level	Support 8 project proposals by 8 CSOs with a grant worth 3.000 EUR	June 2015

Strategy 1.2 Support outreach and awareness on youth entrepreneurship issues

Sub-activity	Performance indicator	Envisaged period
1.2.1 Undertake outreach campaigns to raise awareness on key youth entrepreneurship issues in partnership with the network members and other regional/national networks	8 promotional campaigns on the subject of youth entrepreneurship organized	November 2014

Strategy 1.3 Document and disseminate experience and best practices to address youth entrepreneurship issues

Sub-activity	Performance indicator	Envisaged period
1.3.1 Collect and promote best practices by CSOs in the field of supporting youth entrepreneurship	3 project/initiatives by CSOs publicly promoted at a	August 2015



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	conference and awarded with 1.000 EUR each	
Strategic objective 2 - To strengthen policy development in the area of youth entrepreneurship through enhanced partnership between civil society and government bodies		
Strategy 2.1 Encourage CSOs contributions to the development and implementation of policies for supporting youth entrepreneurship		
Sub-activity	Performance indicator	Envisaged period
2.1.1 Organize regular meetings, dialogues and public debates between CSOs, government bodies and policy makers to foster communication and to influence recognition and involvement of the CSO sector in the process of developing public policies	3 public debates organized with CSO and government representatives on the topic creating partnership for policy making	September 2015
2.1.2 Establish effective linkages between the network's sub-committee for lobbying and policy influencing and the CSO members to contribute to the evaluation and improvement of proposals aimed towards influencing policy for youth entrepreneurship	Review at least 2 proposals by CSOs for developing and implementing policy measures	August 2015
Strategy 2.2 Enhance CSOs capacities for advocacy and lobbying		
Sub-activity	Performance indicator	Envisaged period
2.2.1 Organize periodic trainings and other capacity building activities on the subject on advocacy and lobbying	6 trainings organized for 30 CSOs and policy makers on the topic of advocacy	September 2014



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2.2.2 Share best practices and success stories from network members or other regional networks in the field	Acquire and share at least 3 success stories from the country or the region on CSO policy influence	May 2015
Strategic objective 3 - To maintain and enhance the capacity of the YES Network		
Strategy 3.1 Enhance governance capability of the YES Network		
Sub-activity	Performance indicator	Envisaged period
3.1.1 Strengthen communication between the operational management and the executive team	Quarterly meetings held	Ongoing
3.1.2 Prepare a financial management framework including budgeting process to manage and administer YES Network funds and budget	Completion of financial management framework	December 2014
Strategy 3.2 To promote active membership		
Sub-activity	Performance indicator	Envisaged period
3.2.1 Maintain and strengthen membership base	50 CSO become members	December 2015
Strategy 3.3 Improve the network's communication and procurement of funding		
Sub-activity	Performance indicator	Envisaged period
3.3.1 Develop and sustain a communication channel between the various stakeholders	Intranet established under YES Network portal	September 2014



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3.3.2 Establish and support a communication strategy to ensure that all country regions have adequate representation at council meetings	Assure at least 2 CSOs per region are active in the council meetings	June 2015
3.3.3 To secure adequate resources for the network from international donors	Amount of funds received	December 2015



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