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***MAINSTREAMING YOUTH  
PERSPECTIVES INTO ALL POLICY AREAS  
– FROM EU DIMENSION***



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# ***YOUTH MAINSTREAMING?***

- ➔ Cross-sectoral cooperation and coordination among sectors and policies
- ➔ It means breaking up silo thinking and action on that but WITH youth involvement and participation



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# HOW?

- ➔ Horizontal and far-reaching EU youth strategy with the strong EU Youth Coordinator at the EU level/scaling up the role of the Youth Coordinator
- ➔ EU youth strategy which is at the same time flexible to accommodate young people's changing concerns and needs (able to adapt)
- ➔ Scaling-up and building on existing solutions and structures and success stories, such as the European Year of Youth or the EU Youth Dialogue
- ➔ Financing activities for young people under EU programmes and other instruments that are not directly dedicated to youth
- ➔ "Pushing" others (DGs, ministries, institutions, organisations) and making them aware about young people needs and expectations
- ➔ Aiming at meaningful youth dialogue by introducing quality criteria for youth consultation and sharing them with others



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# WAYS OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN MEMBER STATES AND EU INSTITUTIONS?

- ➔ Use the EU Youth Dialogue as an example to follow
- ➔ Exchange of best practices as a way of supporting each other in the process of youth mainstreaming
- ➔ EU youth coordinator and national youth coordinators to strengthen their impact
- ➔ EU Youth strategy needs to be implemented at the same time at EU level and national level
- ➔ Strengthen Youth Policy Dialogues by involving other EU and national institutions in this process



## *HOW TO BETTER IMPLEMENT EU YOUTH DIALOGUE RECOMMENDATION?*

- ➔ Better communicate the EU Youth Dialogue and make it more visible
- ➔ Impact is there but it is not so visible. It needs to be better presented and explained
- ➔ Recommendations must be more concrete, focused, on-point and targeted to relevant decision-makers



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