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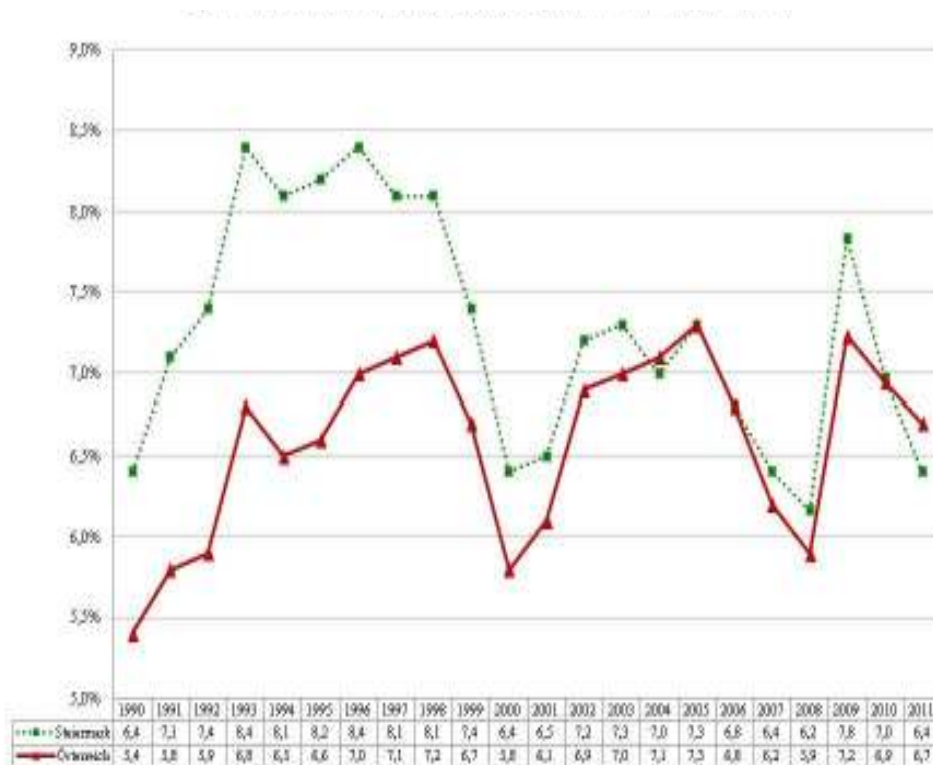
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Impact of policy measures on Youth unemployment in Styria



Background of Inclusion and growth into labour market in Styria

- Aspects of Styrian „philosophy, policy and programmes“
- Youth policy and inclusion is an „long-term“ issue, not like a „switch“
- Base is inclusive work at the interfaces between school and enterprises since the early 1990´
- Styria was – and is – pioneer in transition and interface activities school and world of work
- The significant developments in youth employment are clearly caused by several measures

Effective measures for youth policies in Styria

- Qualification and Employment Programme Styria
- Territorial employment contracts in the sub-regions
- Active pioneer role in promoting national developments – like in „prevocational school“
- Innovative concepts for supporting transition processes school, VET and Work (e.g. career catching counsellors)
- Offering the region Styria for piloting national programmes, like Youth coaching, apprenticeship coaching, fit for work etc..

Consequences for Inclusion and growth into labour market

- To be aware of the attitude of all relevant actors – essential is the willingness of entrepreneurs to open the doors for youth
- Open access to guidance for all who need in all phases who need
- Special programmes – like „inclusive VET“ at national and regional level
- Communication, co-operation and co-ordination between all relevant actors
- Using all opportunities at local, regional, provincial and national level – respecting the European dimension as well as the very individual dimension of inclusion and employment

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