

Examples for Changes Innovation in the public policies for Youth

Anticipating the entrance in the labour market

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Steiermark

- Capital: Graz
- 16.401,04 sq.km
- Inhabitants:
1.210.614 (1st of January 2011)
- 74 Inhabitants per sq.km
- Unemployment rate: 3,7 % (Juli 2011)



Land Baden-Württemberg

- Capital: Stuttgart
- 35.751,46 sq.km
- Inhabitants: 10,755 Mio.
(31st. Of March 2011)
- 301 Inhabitants / sq.km
- Unemployment rate:
3,9 % (September 2011)



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GESELLSCHAFT



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Jamtland

Inh. 127.000 / 49.341 sq.km / 2,6 Inh/sq.km



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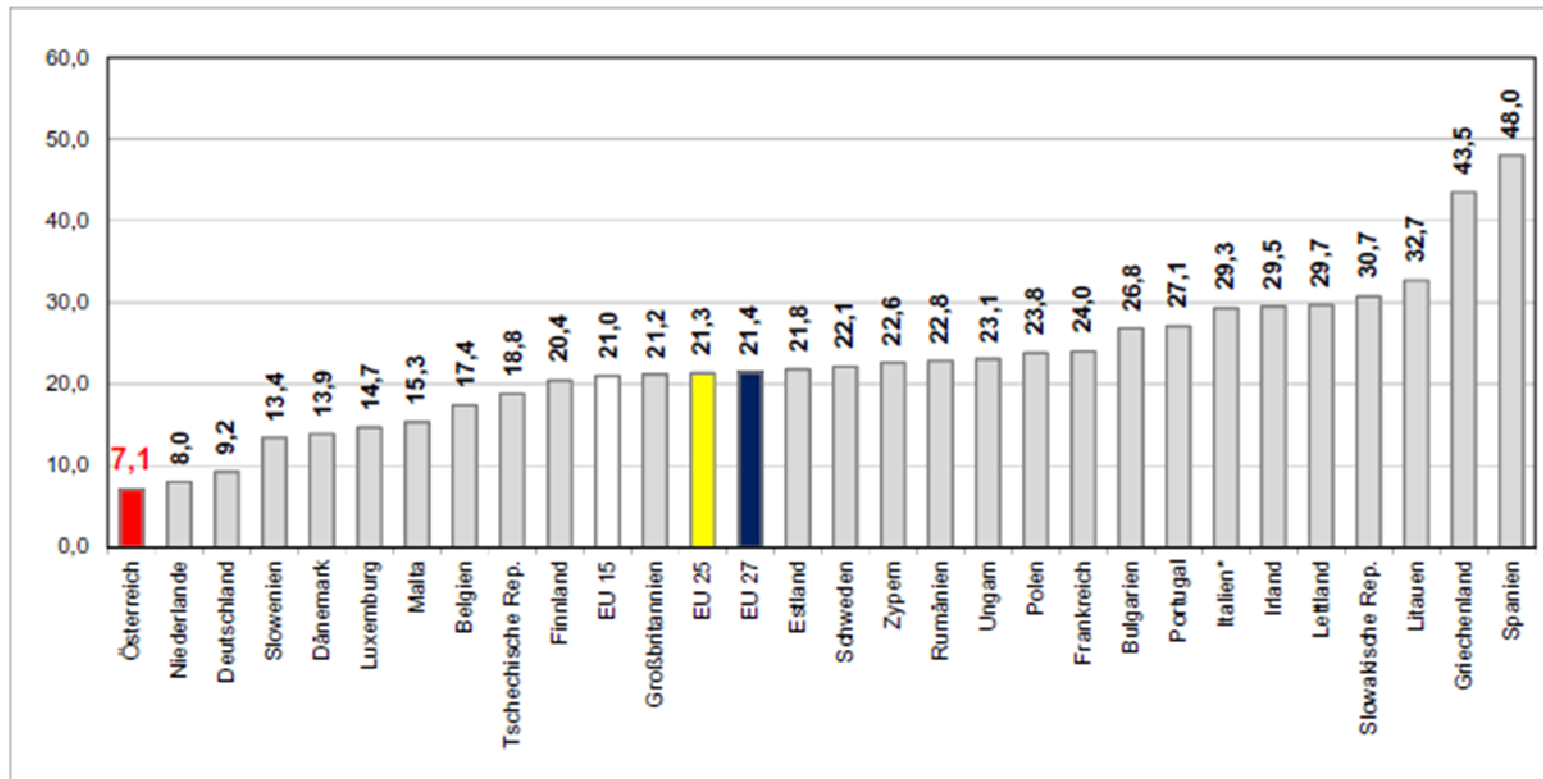


The EU Benchmarks 2020/Youth

- Early childhood education;
- Reading, mathematics, science
- Share of early leavers
- Share of 30-34 year olds with tertiary educational
- Share of maths, science in HE

Correlation to youth employment?

Youth unemployment rate

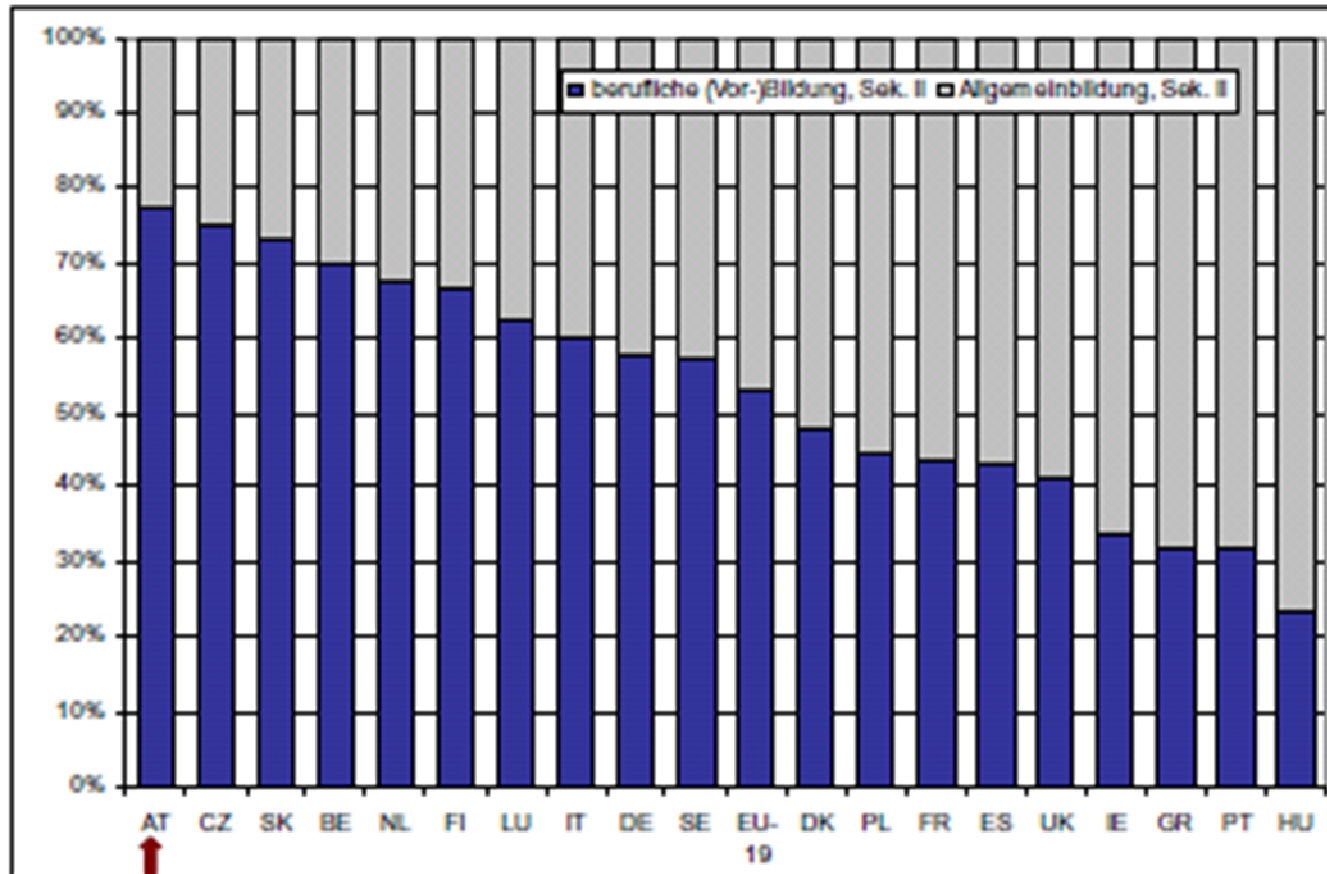


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VET students upper secondary



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Theses

- Education important, *but not alone*
- additional influence factors
see evidence OECD, Cedefop e.g.
 - Healthy economy
 - Youth friendly Enterprises
 - Co-operation School- Business
- **Principles and criteria for „best performers“**

Principles, Criteria I

- Dual system, „Dual princip“ – work placed learning
- Early work experience for all
- Co-operation between school and enterprises
- Entrepreneurship education and spirit

Principles, Criteria II

- Flexible phases between learning and work
- Integrated supporting systems
Guidance, social work alternatives
- Inclusive and social cohesion programmes

Strategies, Policies

- European
 - EU 2020, ET 2020, Flagships...
- National
 - LLL-Strategies, policies for Youth
- ***Regional***
 - ***First steps from school to work are mostly very regional/local events***

Consequences, Recommendations

- Use the power of regional policy
- Use the benefit of cross-regional co-operation
- Discover, recognize, adapt interesting practice all over Europe – and the world
- Transfer it in sustainable processes
- Don't stop to empower and encourage Youth as **persons, individuals**, with all their talents, as the most valuable potential for the future of Europe

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