

# YOUTH GUARANTEE IN FINLAND

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## TARGET GROUP AND BUDGET



### 60 million euro annually 2013-2016

- Each person under 25 and recently graduated under 30 will be offered a job, on-the-job training, a study place, or a period in a workshop or rehabilitation within three months of becoming unemployed.
- Education guarantee: each comprehensive school graduate will be guaranteed a place in further education, workshop activity, rehabilitation or otherwise

### 27 million euro in 2013, 52 million euro annually 2014-2016

- Temporary “skill program” for young adults. Additional educational training places are targeted for those 20-29 years who have performed only comprehensive school.





# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



- More study places in vocational education
- Regional re-distribution of the study places
- Changes of the acceptance criteria for vocational education and training
- Higher training compensations (800 €/month) for employers for youth apprenticeships



## YOUNG JOB SEEKERS IN THE PES (Public Employment Service)



- More career counselling opportunities in the employment offices
- Wage subsidies for employers' for hiring young people
- More training, language courses and counselling for young immigrants

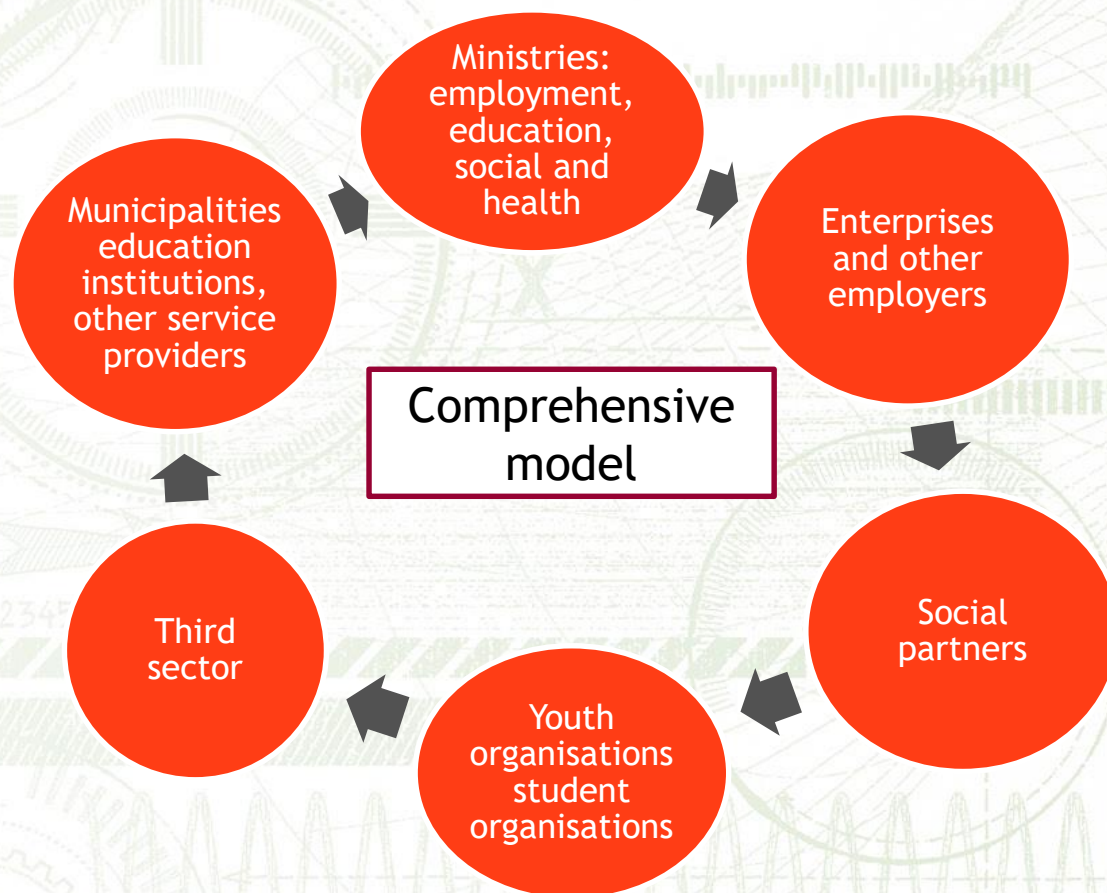
## LOCAL YOUTH WORK NETWORKS

- Municipal responsibility will be increased in counselling comprehensive school graduates
- Outreach youth work and youth workshops will be widened to the whole country





# WORKING TOGETHER



# YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN SOCIAL PARTNERS AGREEMENTS

## Agreement concerning the extension of work careers 22.3.2012

- The labour market confederations prepared proposals how to facilitate young people's entry into work life (18.10.2012).
- Member unions prepared own agreements in their fields.

## Pact for employment and growth 30.8.2013

- Eliminate of obstacles to on-the-job learning
- Develop the different apprenticeship formats
- Simplify and enhance the pay subsidies for employers

## Aims for young people

- to find work and education opportunities by connecting education more to working places
- to make easier to enter working life after vocational education
- to prevent dropping out of vocational education