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**Empowering Young People in
Eastern Europe and Caucasus**



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ALUMNI
Network

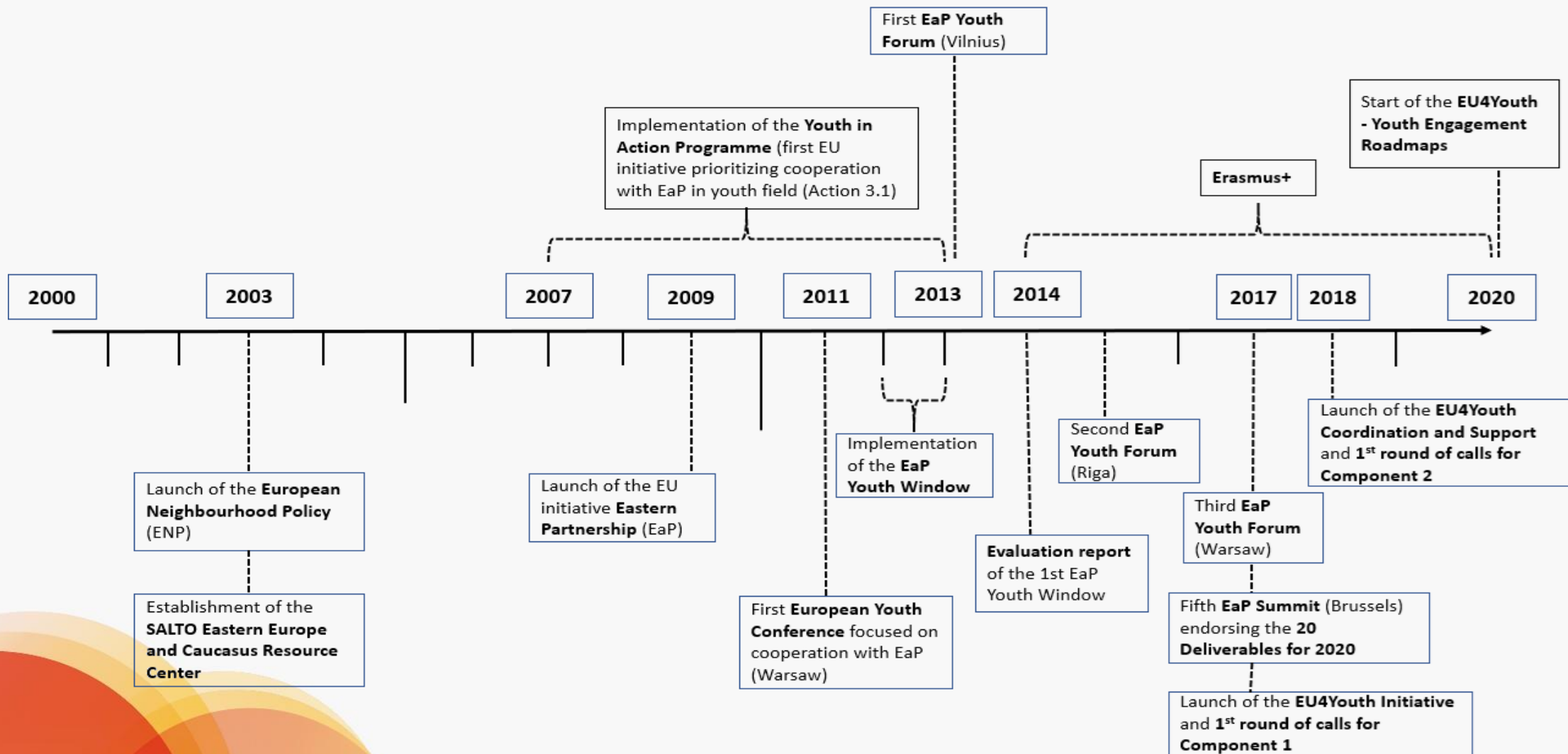
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Lets start with a
helicopter view...



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Timeline of EU-EaP youth-related events



EaP Summit

EaP Foreign Affairs Ministerial

Sector-Specific Ministerials

Informal Partnership Dialogues

POLITICAL STEERING

Senior Officials Meeting

STEERING OF PLATFORMS & PANELS

CROSS-SECTORAL GUIDANCE

PLATFORM 1

Strengthening institutions and good governance

PLATFORM 2

Economic development and market opportunities

PLATFORM 3

Connectivity, energy efficiency, environment and climate change

PLATFORM 4

Mobility and people-to-people contacts

Panels

Governance and Public Administration Reform

Rule of Law

Security, CSDP and Civil protection

Panels

Structural reforms, Financial sector architecture, agriculture and SMEs

Trade

Harmonisation of digital markets

Panels

Energy

Transport

Environment and Climate change

Panels

Education, Culture and Youth

Research and Innovation

Migration, Mobility and IBM

DELIVERY OF RESULTS

ENGAGEMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY

20 DELIVERABLES FOR 2020

CROSS CUTTING DELIVERABLES

- 1 More engagement with civil society organisations
- 2 Increase gender equality and non-discrimination
- 3 Strengthen strategic communications and supporting plurality and independence of media

STRONGER ECONOMY

Economic development and market opportunities:

- 4 Improve the investment and business environment and unlock Small and Medium-sized Enterprises' (SMEs) growth potential
- 5 Address gaps in access to finance and financial infrastructure
- 6 Create new job opportunities at the local and regional level
- 7 Harmonise digital markets
- 8 Support intra-regional trade among partner countries and the EU

STRONGER GOVERNANCE

Strengthening institutions and good governance:

- 9 Strengthen the rule of law and anti-corruption mechanisms
- 10 Support the implementation of key judicial reforms
- 11 Support the implementation of public administration reform
- 12 Stronger security cooperation

STRONGER CONNECTIVITY

Connectivity, energy efficiency, environment and climate change:

- 13 Extend the TEN-T core networks, transport
- 14 Increase energy supply security
- 15 Enhance energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy; reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions
- 16 Support the environment and adaptation to climate change

STRONGER SOCIETY

Mobility and people-to-people contacts:

- 17 Progress on Visa Liberalisation Dialogues and Mobility Partnerships
- 18 Strengthen investment in young people's skills, entrepreneurship and employability
- 19 Establish an Eastern Partnership European school
- 20 Integrate Eastern Partnership and EU research and innovation systems and programmes

Youth and Education Package

The joint declaration of the Eastern Partnership summit in Brussels on 24 November 2017 announced the establishment of a special **Youth Package**.

Its consequence was the Youth and Education Package published in June 2018 by the European Commission as a mechanism facilitating support for investments in competencies and skills of young people, enhancing their civic engagement and employment, while fostering their entrepreneurial mindset.

The direct inspiration for preparing this package was the **Third Youth Forum of the Eastern Partnership**, organised in Warsaw in June 2017



Youth and Education Package

➤ Education, Training and Mobility

Erasmus + Higher Education and Youth

European Solidarity Corps

eTwinning Plus

EaP European School

Vocational Education and Training

➤ Participation and Leadership

EaP Youth Forum

Civil Society Fellowship Programme

Young European Ambassadors

EU4 Youth Alumni Network

➤ Employment and Entrepreneurship

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European Training Foundation



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Component 1: Capacity Building – Eastern Partnership Youth Window (under Erasmus+)

- *Civil society fellowships for youth* – encouraging youth organisations to become more active in policy making
- *Partnerships for entrepreneurship* – promoting entrepreneurship education and social entrepreneurship;

Component 2: Grant scheme focusing on disadvantaged youth and youth entrepreneurship

Component 3:

I Phase: **EU4Youth** Coordination and Support

II Phase: **EU4Youth** - Youth Engagement Roadmaps



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Alumni Network

Introduction



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Conclusions of 3rd EaP Youth Forum

- Develop and financially support a community of ex-international volunteers through an on-line alumni platform in order to use their experience to create impact through activities at local, national and international levels.
- Use the good practice and 20 years of experience of the European Voluntary Service in shaping the European Solidarity Corps and include all possible support measures for youth with fewer opportunities thus broadening the level of inclusion and accessibility of all young people in the new programme.



Conclusions of EaP Youth Window Evaluation and 4th EaP Youth Forum on Disadvantaged Youth

- *...Participants also highlighted the lack of accessibility in the application process for mobility projects. The complicated application form, financial constraints like travel expenses paid in advance and reimbursed only after the activities, participation fees requested by organisations, challenging visa processes, a lack of local engagement with such groups, etc. all this means there is less chance of them getting involved in mobility programmes.*



The Alumni network **unites young beneficiaries** of EU4Youth, Erasmus+ Youth in Action and European Solidarity Corps programmes and network of Young European Ambassadors from Eastern Europe and Caucasus, builds on the **enthusiasm and voluntary spirit** generated during participation in the non-formal education mobility programmes with the aim to **support better engagement of the disadvantaged young people** from the region in the EU mobility programmes.



Implementing Partners



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Who?



**2 Trainers
Youth Work Advisors**



**7 Mentors
Youth workers**



**7 SALTO EECA
Info centres**



**70 Supporting
Youth Organisations**



70 Alumni from six Eastern Partnership countries and from Russia

Key responsibilities for trainers

- Prepare and deliver preparatory meeting in Georgia;
- Prepare and deliver the 2 kick-off training courses in Georgia and in Ukraine;
- Reporting;
- Monthly coordination call and advisory support for mentors (max. 4 hours per month);
- Prepare and deliver evaluation seminar.



Key responsibilities for mentors

- Take part in the preparatory meeting in Georgia;
- Support preparation and delivery of one of the kick-off training courses in Georgia (AM, AZ, GE) or in Ukraine (BY, MD, UA, RU);
- Support action plan development for each Alumna;
- On-going implementation support for Alumni (Mentoring, Training, Coordinating);
- Monthly reporting;
- Support preparation and delivery of the evaluation seminar.



Key responsibilities of the info-centres

- Provide space to the Alumni at the organisations premises or arrange alternative spaces;
- Provide support to Alumni in identifying the target locations for their local initiatives;
- Provide support to Alumni to liaise with the communities members and get permission of implementing their initiatives;
- Provide necessary logistics and administrative support to Alumni and Mentors in organizing the local initiatives in the defined communities;



Key responsibilities of the info-centres

- Provide financial means to the Alumni (supervise and monitor the correct expenditure of funds);
- Provide monthly reports on implemented activities by the Alumni network members and update on financial expenditures;
- Work closely with the mentors and coordinate provision of all necessary support to the Alumni in implementation of their initiatives;
- Identify and engage as partners youth organisations working with Erasmus+, ESC or EU4Youth programme in the Alumni network activities;
- Support engagement of the representatives of the Alumni target youth groups into Erasmus+, ESC or EU4Youth projects provided by the partner organizations.



What we want to achieve ?

