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EC H2020 Policies Supporting Young People in their Life Course

A Comparative Perspective of Lifelong Learning and Inclusion in Education and Work in Europe



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YOUNG_ADULLLT Research approach

- 1. Different orientations, objectives, compatibility and fit of LLL policies
- 2. Regional and local landscapes of policymaking and enactment on LLL
- (Un)intended consequences of LLL policies on young adults as target groups



9 European countries, 18 Regions, 14 Universities





- 1. The main objective of LLL policies has been to equip young people with skills for the world of work
- 2. LLL policies targeting young people tend to individualise social problems instead of addressing their structural causes
- 3. The overlaps and contradictions between LLL policies are explained by their spread in different government departments/agencies and the lack of spaces and mechanisms of coordination at regional level
- 4. The degree of employers' engagement in vocational education and apprenticeship training is insufficient



- 5. The voice/opinion of young people is not heard in the monitoring and evaluation of LLL policies
- 6. The use of data serves the purpose of monitoring and controlling the management of resources, but there is no data available on the effectiveness of LLL policies
- 7. LLL policies are mainly developed to reintegrate young people into 'standard' and 'normal' life courses instead of considering diverse educational and life trajectories

