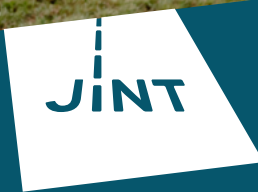


Looking back
at ground-breaking
projects for youth
and youth work in
numbers, words
and images

Erasmus+:
Youth in Action,
the European
Solidarity Corps
and Bel'J (2014 – 2020)



From 2014 to 2020, the European Union supported international meetings and leisure exchanges for and by young people (13 – 30), youth workers and youth organizations through **Erasmus+: Youth in Action**.

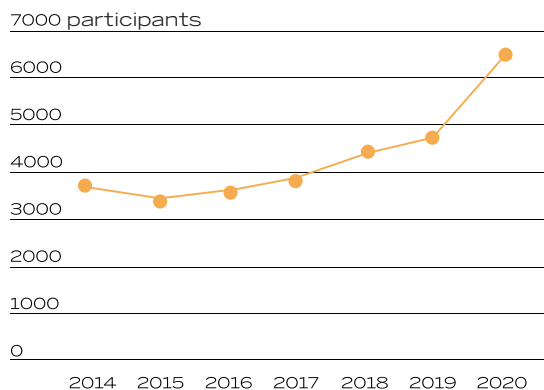
In addition, 2018 saw the launch of a new, second European Youth Programme: the **European Solidarity Corps**, which supports volunteering and local solidarity projects for young people aged 18 to 30.

Finally, there is **Bel'J**, the Belgian counterpart of the European Youth Programmes that provides opportunities for exchange and cooperation for young people and youth workers from the different Communities in Belgium.

JINT vzw is the National Agency responsible for the management of these 3 programmes in the Flemish Community in Belgium.

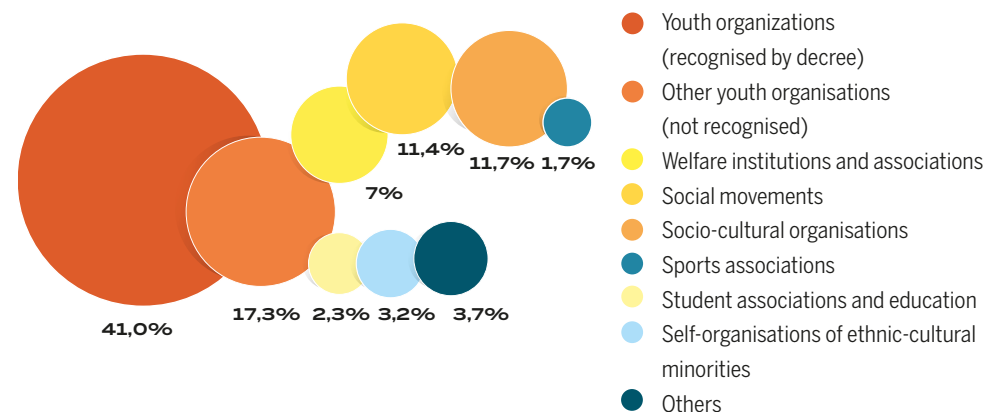
Who participates?

Between 2014 and 2020, there were **30.516 participants** (young people, youth workers and supervisors) in JINT-funded youth projects under the three Youth Programmes. They took part in a total of **976 approved projects**. Of all participants, 1 in 5 has fewer opportunities or a disability.



Which organisations submit projects?

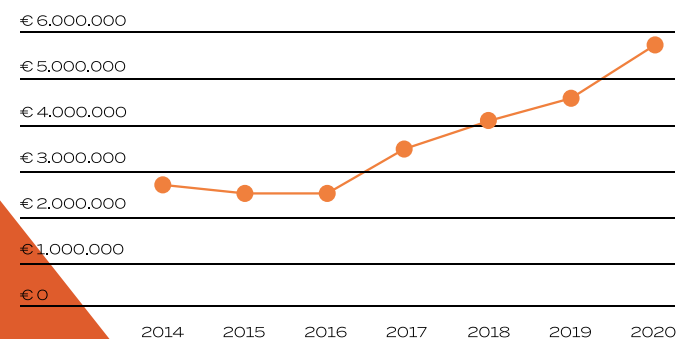
Various organisations from Flanders and Brussels that work with young people find their way to the European Youth Programmes (total number of European projects = 926).



Youth project funds

The **total budget** available for JINT in the period 2014 – 2020 for the three Youth Programmes together is **€ 26.139,080,69**.

- In Erasmus+: Youth in Action this is **€ 21.157.330,75**;
- In the European Solidarity Corps **€ 4.846.458,02**;
- In the Bel'J-programme **€ 135.291,92**.



Strengthening youth and youth work

The European Youth Programmes encourage young people and youth workers to discover Europe and neighbouring regions, developing their skills and networks. Over **90%** of participants report that their skills to **work together** as a team, to speak a **foreign language**, to establish **intercultural relationships** and to seek consensus in a discussion have been strengthened.

What skills do participants acquire?
 What are the top destinations?
 What evolutions are there in the Youth Programmes? And what about COVID-19?

The magazine "**Terugblik op grensverleggende projecten voor jongeren en het jeugdwerk in cijfers, woorden en beelden**" (in Dutch) offers more figures, stories and images.

Discover how international and solidarity projects move young people and the youth sector with the support of the Youth Programmes managed by JINT.



Read the full magazine at: jint.be/terugblik_2014_2020

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“During a group exchange abroad, I made friends for life.”

— YOUTH PARTICIPANT

“I got more opportunities than at home, I was allowed to try out everything and was not immediately pigeonholed.”

— YOUTH PARTICIPANT

“As a youth worker, you learn to look at your work in a different way, you can compare internationally and get fresh ideas.”

— YOUTH WORKER

“Our European cooperation gave an impetus to the development of youth policy in Flanders.”

— YOUTH OFFICER



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