Project title: Youth employment partnership – evaluation studies in Spain, Hungary, Italy and Poland

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- Researchers evaluating public policy with administrative data 
- NGOs working with youth 
- Policy-makers implementing youth policies 
- Young people who would benefit from improved youth policies

ABOUT THE FUND

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The fund seeks to complement existing EU funding on youth employment initiatives, e.g. the long-term unemployed in the age group 25-29.

The selected projects aim to:
- Make it easier for 25 000 young people to find a job
- Create 3500 jobs in NGOs and social enterprises
- Help 1800 young people start up their own business

The 27 selected projects involve partners from all the 15 beneficiary countries of the EEA and Norway Grants as well as Ireland, Italy and Spain – all countries with high youth unemployment. The projects also include expertise partners from the donor countries Iceland and Norway as well as two international organisations and other EU member states.

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Poland | Lead partner | Institute for Structural Research | Research institute | Warsaw
Hungary | Beneficiary partner | Budapest Institute for Policy Analysis | Research institute | Budapest
Italy | Beneficiary partner | Collegio Carlo Alberto | University | Milano
Italy | Beneficiary partner | The National Institute for the Analysis of Public Policies – INAPP | Research institute | Torino
Spain | Beneficiary partner | Foundation for Applied Economics Studies – FEDEA | University College | Alicante
Spain | Beneficiary partner | The University of the Basque Country | University | Bilbao
France | Expertise partner | Paris School of Economics | University | Paris
Norway | Expertise partner | NHH Norwegian School of Economics | Business school | Bergen
International Organisation | Expertise partner | World Bank | International Organisation | Washington DC

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