



NEWS & EVENTS

- **Cámara de Comercio de Cantabria**

International Campaign for the Youth Employment Campaign

The Novia Salcedo Foundation and an Advisory Committee of public and private entities coordinate this international Campaign. Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Cantabria is member of the Advisory Committee for the International Campaign for the Youth Employment Decade, a group of public and private organisations and entities, working in the fields of youth, employment and education who performs the following functions within the International Campaign for the Youth Employment Decade:

- To support and assess the defining of directions for acting.
- To participate and asses the organisation of events and activities of the Campaign launch
- To disseminate the Campaign and its objectives in its sphere of influence: networks, events, experts, entities, allied organisations, etc.
- Participate in the creation of knowledge: reports, think tanks, good practices, etc.

The International Campaign for Youth Employment Decade 2013-2016 is an initiative of the civil society with an objective to generate an international movement of reflection, thought, debate and action that provides ideas, content and solutions for the unemployment situation or the situation of no decent employment that millions of youths are experiencing in hundreds of places across the world. The final objective of this Campaign is for the United Nations General Assembly to declare 2019-2028 **'Youth Employment Decade'** as an opportunity to drive the economic and social transformation of organizations and countries.

To achieve this goal, different actions will take place concurrently over the Campaign in three fields of activity:

- Communication and awareness: To design and maintain a Campaign-specific website (www.youthemploymentdecade.org), presence on social networks, organisation of events in society to present the campaign, management of communication with the media and promotion and dissemination of activities and achievements.



- Creation of knowledge: To gain better knowledge of the local, regional and national realities on matters of youth employment (access, decent jobs, skills training, gender, public welfare, etc.) and public policies by means of an intense research task, good practices, universities, think tanks, experts, and organisations working with issues related to youth and employment.
- Institutional relations: To establish the necessary institutional contacts and to define diffusion activities for the search and consolidation of social and political support to undertake all the activities of the Campaign: civil organisations, local, regional and national governments, political parties, unions, academic institutions, religious institutions, companies, international bodies.

Read more at: www.youthemploymentdecade.org

- **Unioncamere del Veneto – Eurosportello Veneto**

In volo verso il tuo futuro – Orientation Summer Courses
29th-30th July; 1st August 2014 – Cà Foscari University, Venice

Cà Foscari University opens its doors to high school students as well as other prospective students to orient themselves within the educational offer of the University. Candidate students will participate in the presentations of the three-year degree courses, attending educational workshops with the possibility of speaking relate directly with the teachers, listening to the testimonies of some students and visit the headquarters of the University.

Read more at: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=133003

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Garanzia Giovani Veneto – employment and training opportunities in Veneto Region

Aimed at involving young people aged between 15 and 29 years, neither engaged in an occupation nor inserted into a regular course of study (secondary school or university) nor training (NEET or Not in Education, Employment or Training), Garanzia Giovani Veneto offers young people employment or training opportunity within four months of the unemployment period (or the end of the study).

To benefit from Garanzia Giovani please register at: <http://www.cliclavoroveneto.it/garanzia-giovani>

More info at:

- <http://www.cliclavoroveneto.it/garanzia-giovani>

- <http://www.garanzigiovani.gov.it/Pagine/default.aspx>

- Cornwall College

Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership:

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) was launched in May 2011. Private sector-led, it is a partnership between the private and public sectors and is driving the economic strategy for the area, determining local priorities and undertaking activities to drive growth and the creation of local jobs.

The LEP is business-driven and our board includes ten representatives of the private sector in Cornwall, three Cornwall Council representatives, one representative from the Isles of Scilly Council and one representative from the education sector.

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP is one of 39 LEPs across England set up following the Coalition Government's new approach to economic development. This new approach puts businesses in the driving seat and empowers the private sector to determine their own priorities.

A word from Chris Pomfret, Chairman



July 2014

The LEP has deep in negotiations with Government over its proposed Growth Deal, trying to secure as big a share as we could of the £2 billion pot available nationally, and deep in the throes of a tug-of-war with Whitehall over the management of our next EU programme.

Well as I hope many of you may have heard, we have emerged with an excellent deal for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, confirmed in person by the Deputy Prime Minister during a flying visit to Cornwall last week.

Our deal includes almost £49 million from central Government, most of which will be invested over the next two years, attracting an additional £150 million of public and private investment, giving us a package of almost £200 million.

Most of the money coming from Government, around £40 million, is new to Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly and compares favourably with most other LEPs in the region when it comes to investment per head.



Perhaps even more importantly, we have secured control over how some £520m of additional EU investment will be spent in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly from now until 2020. This followed a concerted campaign led by Cornwall Council, local business leaders and all our MPs, with support from the LEP, to ensure that we retained control over our own programme in the face of a very real **threat that it would be controlled from Whitehall....**

Chris Pomfret

Read more at: <http://www.cornwallandislesofscillylep.com>

- **BERLINK**

National Conference "Active life in older age - what education can do" , 23.-
09.24.2014 in Bonn

The National Coordinating Center for the European Agenda for Adult Education in cooperation with the German members of the European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA) will **organise a Conference entitled "Active life in older age - what education can do" on the 23rd and 24th of September in Bonn.** The event will aim at analysing the different aspects of education thought for older people. The event will examine the question of how education activates and motivates Older people to act in a positive and self-determined way. Core of the conference will be the presentation of the study carried out in Germany Competencies in Later Life (Cill).

More information on the event can be found at: <http://www.agenda-erwachsenenbildung.de/BildungimAlter.html>

The EU Mobility Scoreboard: Germany is the country providing highest level of Information and guidance on learner mobility

According to the European Mobility Scoreboard, published by the European Commission at the beginning of the year, Germany has the best public support systems for promoting and giving advice to higher education students about opportunities to study or train abroad, followed by Belgium, Spain, France and Italy.

The Scoreboard is part of the European Commission's response to a call by Member States to remove obstacles to studying and training abroad as part of wider efforts to help young people gain the skills and experience they need to increase their employability.

The Mobility Scoreboard focuses on five key factors that influence young people's motivation and ability to study or train abroad: 1) Information and guidance about mobility opportunities; 2) Portability of student aid; 3) Knowledge of foreign languages; 4) Recognition of studies abroad (use of ECTS and Diploma Supplement); 5) Support for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.



Lifelong
Learning Programme

Project co-funded by the European Commission through the Leonardo da Vinci Lifelong Learning Programme within the framework of the multi-lateral transfer of innovation (TOI) projects.

According to these indicators Germany is the only European Country having reached the highest standards for information and guidance for mobility, it is moreover relevant to notice that Germany has a self-contained strategy for learner mobility.

More information on the Mobility Scoreboard can be found at: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-14-9_en.htm

The report is fully accessible at:
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic_reports/162EN_Learner_Mobility.pdf

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