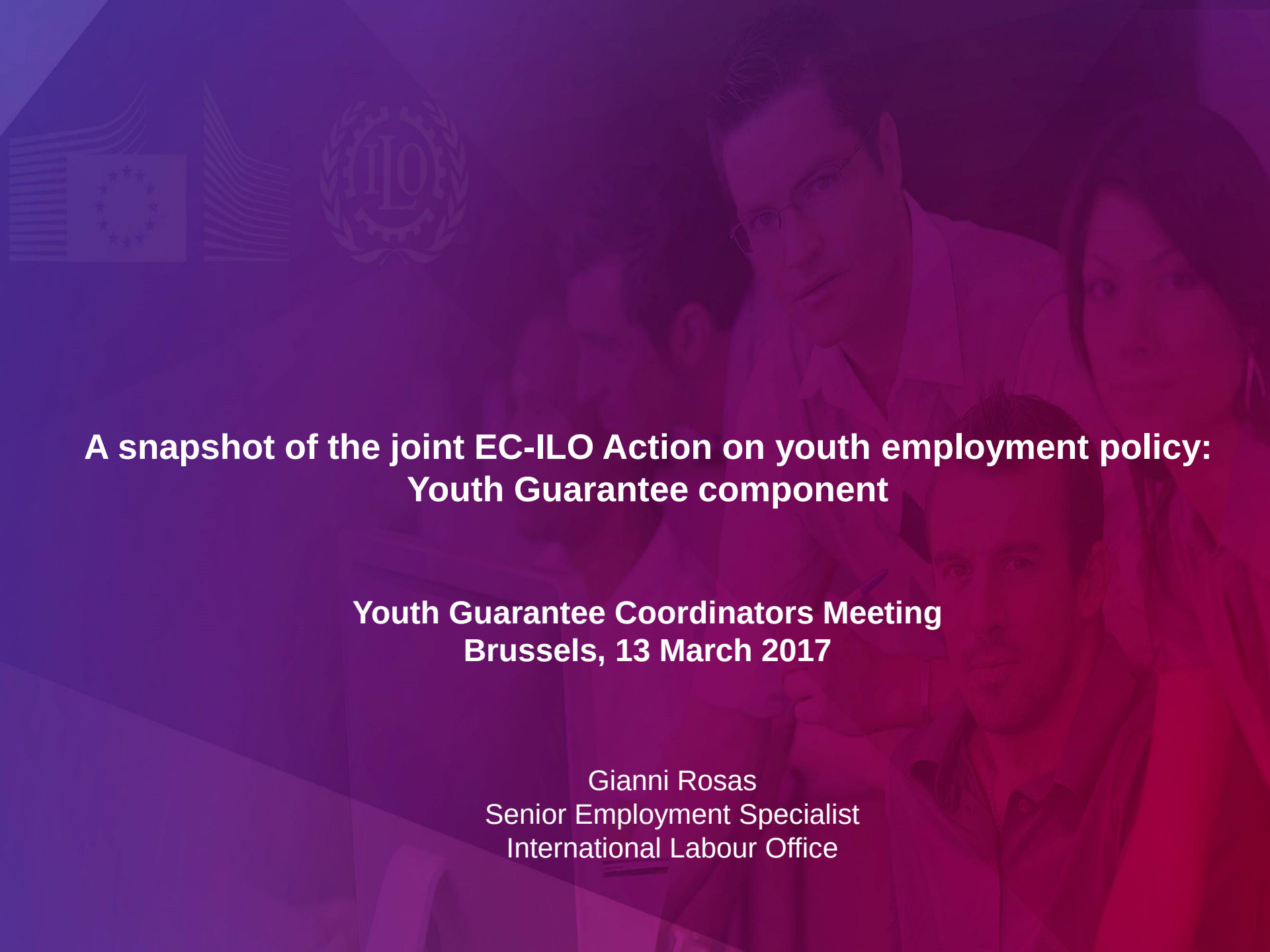




A snapshot of the joint EC-ILO Action on youth employment policy: Youth Guarantee component

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Overview joint EC-ILO Action

Objectives

- Strengthen national capacity in the implementation, performance monitoring and assessment of results of youth employment policies;
- Develop quality apprenticeship systems in key sectors through tripartite social dialogue.

Coverage

- Tailored support, policy dialogue and capacity strengthening initiatives in three EU Member States (ES, LV, PT);
- Development of tools and products that may be of use of other EU countries.

Main partners

- Ministries in charge of employment and labour, Ministries of Education, PES, social partners and youth organizations.

Duration

- 18 months.

Key lessons

- Inter-institutional coordination and partnerships are key to deliver on the policy objectives of the YG.
- Coherence between the YG schemes and other employment and labour market policies should be ensured to maximize the results and foster sustainability.
- Importance of shifting from a project to a strategy/policy approach with a view to promoting labour market integration of discouraged and other inactive young people.

Key lessons (2)

- Monitoring committees of YGPs should hold regular meetings and involve the representatives of the social partners and of young people.
- There is a need to balance the focus between quantitative and qualitative targets of the YGPs.
- Performance monitoring should embrace all the policy pillars of the YG.

Main products: YG component

- A series of deliverables and tools to monitor the performance of the YGPs during implementation (learning packages, guides, templates);
- A methodology to gauge the social and economic costs and benefits of the YG;
- Approaches to tackle youth discouragement and inactivity through outreach strategies;
- A framework to define the quality of offers of YGPs;
- A series of policy briefs/technical notes on policy benchmarks on the main pillars of the YG.

Main products: QAs

Project logbook

Step-by-step
guide to design
QA programmes

Guide for QA systems

A resource guide
for policymakers

Capacity building

Selected material
for workshops

Dissemination

- Web-based repository for all the deliverables produced through the Action
- Interactive/electronic versions of learning packages
- A group mailing list to share the products and briefs as they are completed
- Other means ...suggestions?

Questions



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