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# Youth transitions

The reinforced Youth Guarantee

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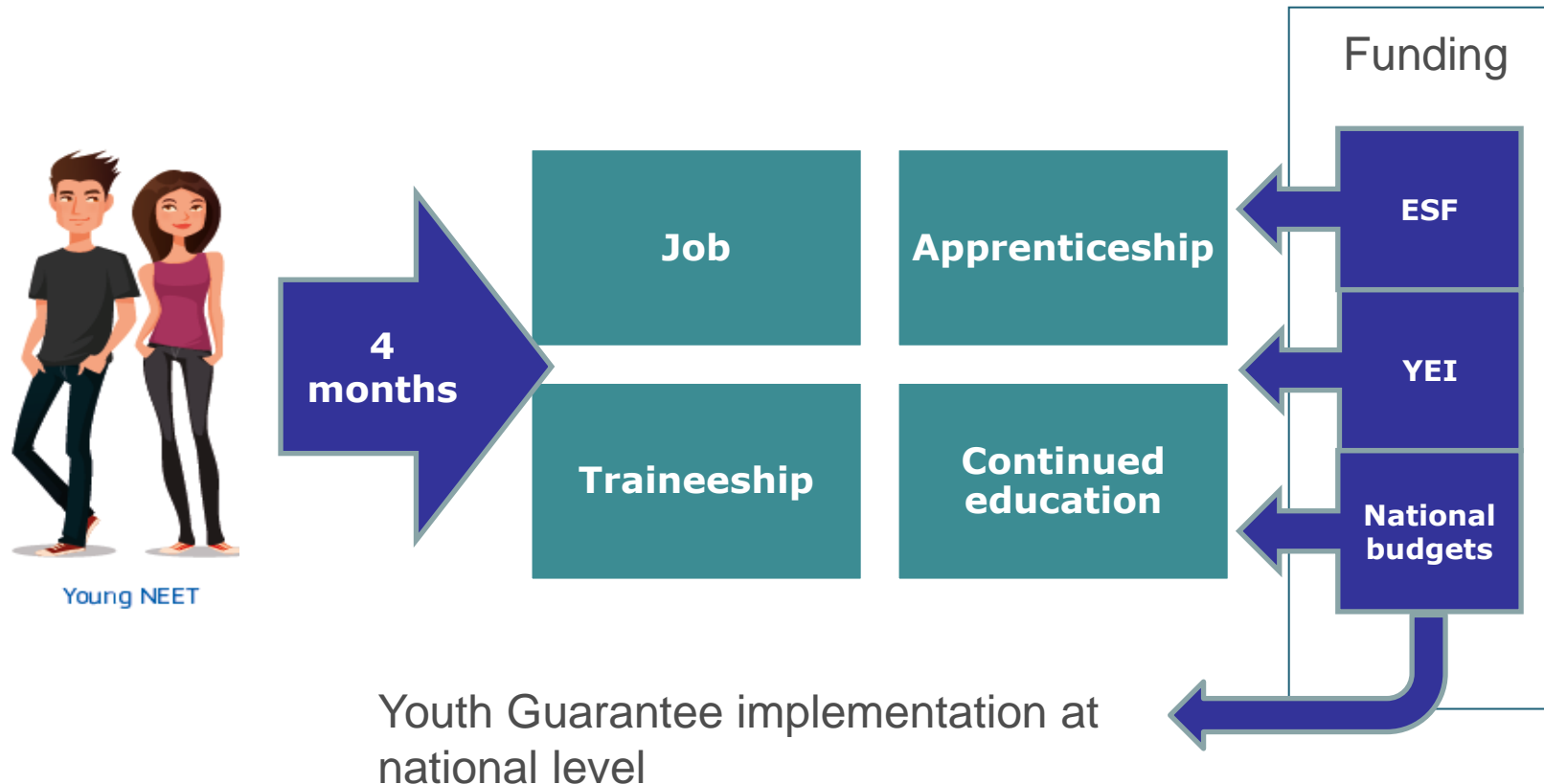
# Labour market challenges for young people

- Youth unemployment constantly twice as high as the general unemployment rate
- Longer school-to-work transitions & multiple transitions
- Young people often in non-standard and precarious forms of employment: temporary contracts, involuntary part-time and lower wage jobs → precariousness (e.g. gaps in social security)
- Changing skills needs (digital and green skills)
- Covid-19 pandemic
- Differences between the EU Member States
- On average, only about half of the NEETs reached by the Youth Guarantee schemes

# What is the Youth Guarantee?

Council recommendation - implemented since 2013, reinforced in 2020.

All young people below the age of 30 should receive a good quality offer of:



Youth Guarantee implementation at national level



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*Now is the time to carry out much-needed reforms of the support measures we offer to young people. We owe it to the millions of graduates and those taking their early steps on the labour market to mobilise all the support we can.*

**Nicolas Schmit**  
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