



Youth in the labour market

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Youth unemployment is one of the most significant challenges for the Croatian labour market. One of the main causes of high youth unemployment rates is the mismatch between formal education programmes and the labour market needs. There are serious discrepancies between labour market supply and the demand for certain educational and skills profiles in many sectors. Skills of the youth labour force obtained during the formal education are often not adequate to the labour market needs. That decreases their chances to find a proper job and increases their risk of being long-term unemployed and socially excluded.

In a consortium with GOPA Consultants and IB, AVEDIS has been awarded a project dealing with this discrepancy.

The aim of the project is to promote employment of youth at regional level by developing and implementing tailor-made Application Lifecycle Management policies, measures and institutionalised services.

Therefore the stakeholders at the counties level should be strengthened to address problems of youth employment in a more efficient way, following EU Member States best practices. They will be supported to develop and implement counties' action plans targeting the problems of youth in the labour market. Further, technical assistance will be provided to potential grant beneficiaries for design and implementation of active labour market measures related to youth employment. In this project new services and approaches will be analysed and introduced in the work of the Croatian Employment Service (CES) with unemployed youth.