YOUTH AND
YOUNG FARMERS WORKSHOP

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Summary

The lack of opportunity is one of the priority issues for most young people living in Tuscany today. For this reason, in June 2011, the Tuscany Region launched the Giovanisì project: an initiative to promote the autonomy of young people through an integrated strategy and a comprehensive system that operates on a number of levels. The main goal is to provide opportunities and implement effective measures and practical tools to support young people in their transition to adulthood. Giovanisì is financed by regional, national and European resources and targets young people aged between 18 and 40.

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Main Activities

The project is structured around 6 macro areas:

- Internships;
- Housing;
- Civil service;
- Entrepreneurship;
- Employment; and
- Education & Trainin

Key Success

Giovanisì uses media in an effective and innovative way in order to reach more young people and to incentive participation. 31 information desks - Giovanisì Infopoints - have been set up within the region to promote the opportunities offered by the project and to make information more accessible.

Conclusion

"Internships, choosing a training experience abroad, becoming involved in the entrepreneurial challenge, committing one year to civil service: these are the needs and desires of the young. This concerns all those young people who are willing to test themselves, even in times of crisis, by employing their talents and skills and embarking upon the road to independence. The Tuscany Region is responding to their needs and desires by implementing the project Giovanisi," Enrico Rossi, President of Tuscany Region.

- ✓ **Enhance all opportunities involving the right to education, training, internships and specialisation.**
- ✓ **Promote access to the job market.**
- ✓ **Facilitate start-up of businesses and entrepreneurial activities.**
- ✓ **Create more training and work opportunities abroad.**

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