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# **Youth (Un)employment in Montenegro**

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# Unemployment figures

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*Total unemployment rate – 18,8 % (MONSTAT figure)*

*Unemployment rate – 13,2 % (EA figure)*

*Youth unemployment rate (15-24) – 40,1 %*

# Youth Employment Schemes

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- LET'S EMPLOY OUR YOUTH ON SEASONAL JOBS
- WORKING PRACTICE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES

Main actor: Employment Agency of Montenegro

## ➤ *PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES*

- Launched in September 2012
- Defined by specific Law
- State funded (net wages account for 50% of the average net wage in the country)
- Over 4000 graduates got their place in public institutions or private enterprises so far
- 9 months duration

# VET and work-based training

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Between 65% and 70% of pupils enrolled in vocational secondary schools

Compulsory summer internships for VET students

Practical training throughout the school year

Duration depends on educational programme

Dual training was piloted in 2004 but failed due to administrative barriers

# Youth entrepreneurship

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Entrepreneurship as elective or compulsory subject in VET schools (supported by: Young Entrepreneur and Training Enterprises) + elementary schools

BUT no such subject in grammar schools and non-economic studies

Non-formal trainings in entrepreneurship (NGOs, Faculty of Economics...)

National partnership for Entrepreneurial Learning

# Support to young entrepreneurs

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Employment Agency and Investment Development Fund grants for self-employed and business start ups.

NO special grants for young entrepreneurs

# Thank you !

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