



YouthMetre approach

Presentation - Module 1

Youth participation and YouthMetre approach



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...young people participation in civil society

- **EU reports and studies highlight a paradox:**

Young people are less interested in politics and in voting

vs

They are actors of today's democracy and they fight for it

(H. Willem, A. Heinen, C. Meyers 2012)

(G. Pleyers, N. Karbach 2014) (LSE Report 2013)

...young people participation in civil society

They explain the paradox in this way:

- Young people are far from apathetic but participate mostly in **non-conventional ways**
- We need a wider definition of participation...

*(G. Pleyers, N. Karbach 2014)
(LSE Report 2013)*

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A definition...

“participation in the democratic life of any community is about more than voting or standing for election, although these are important elements. Participation and active citizenship is about having the right, the means, the space and the opportunity and where necessary the support to participate in and influence decisions and engaging in actions and activities so as to contribute to building a better society.”

The 2003 Council of Europe’s “Revised European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life”

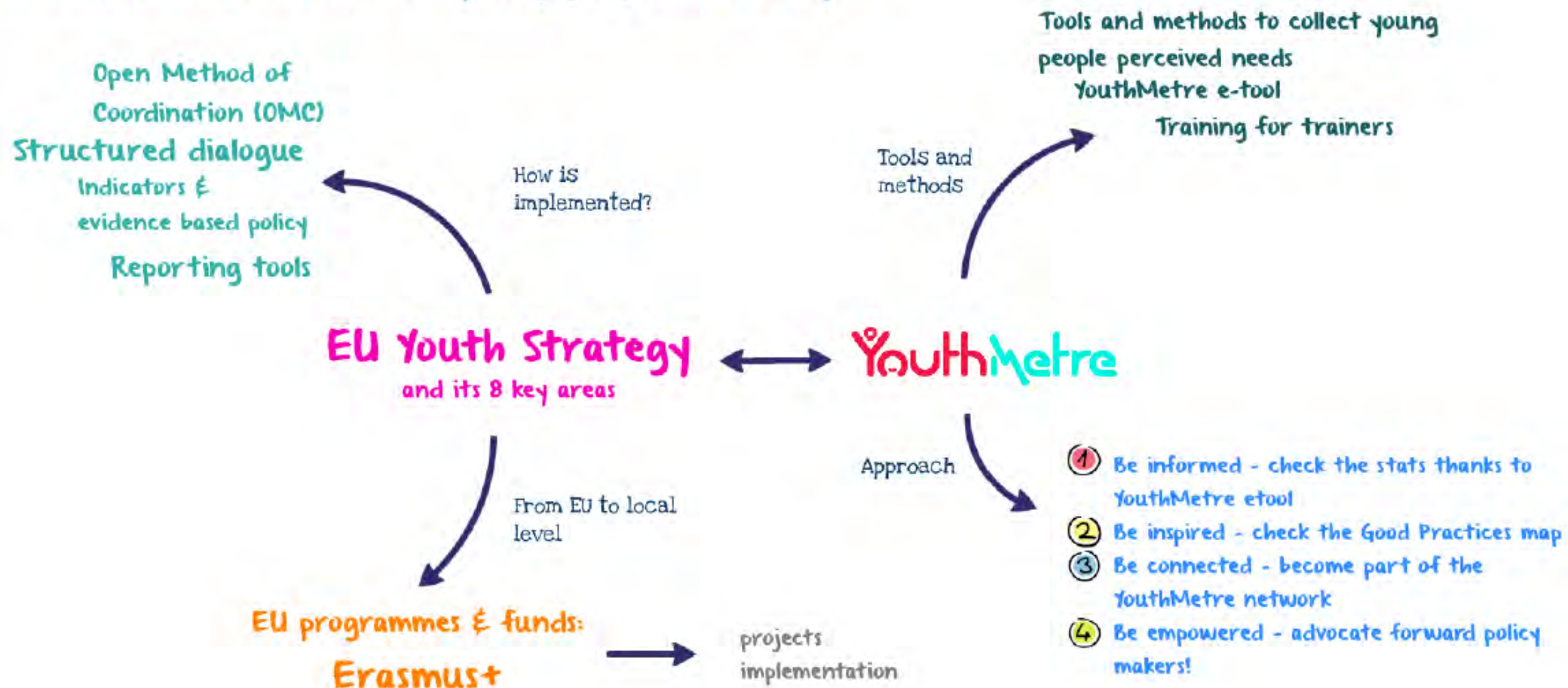


Why YouthMetre?

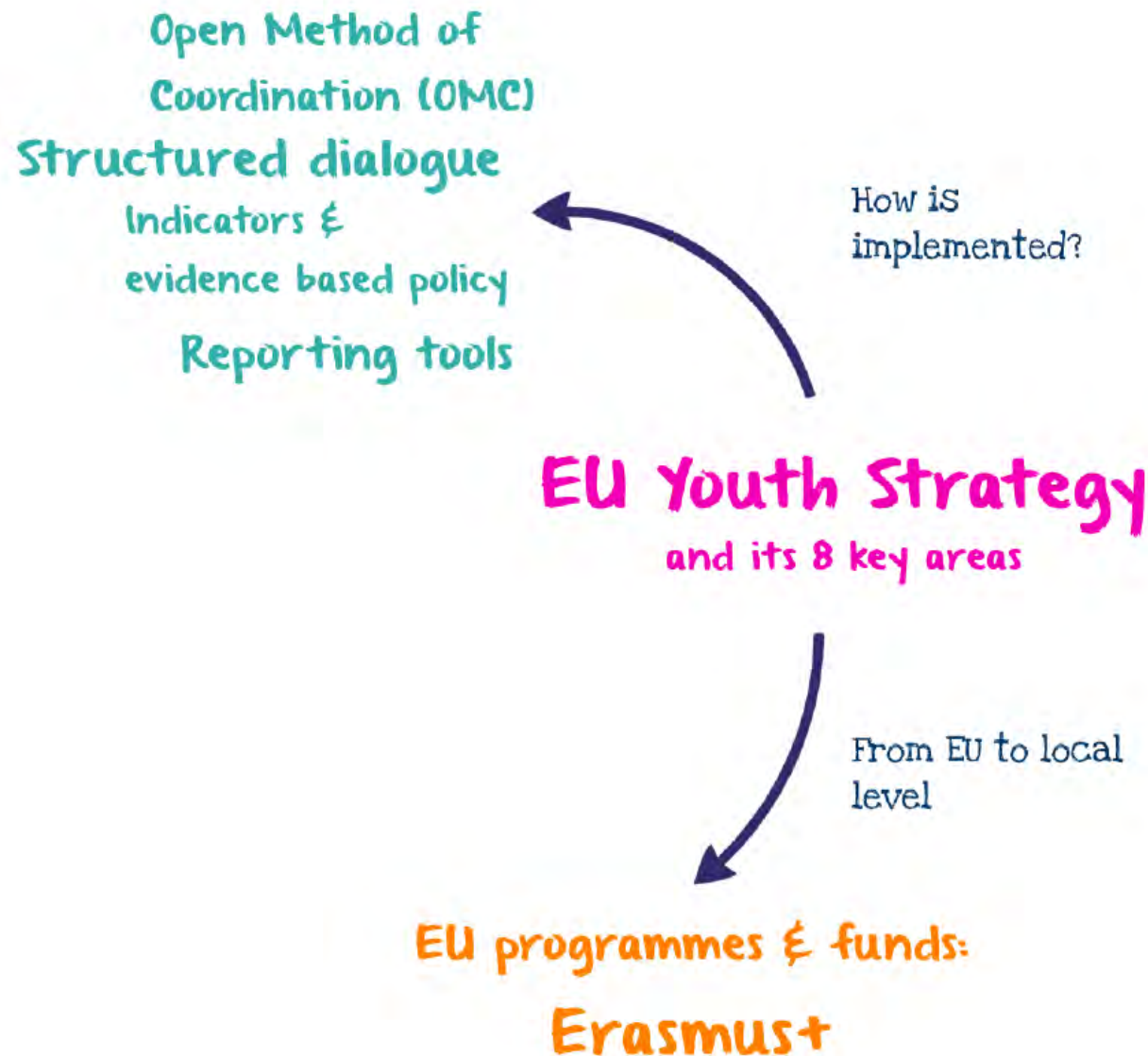


...To promote an active role of young people in society

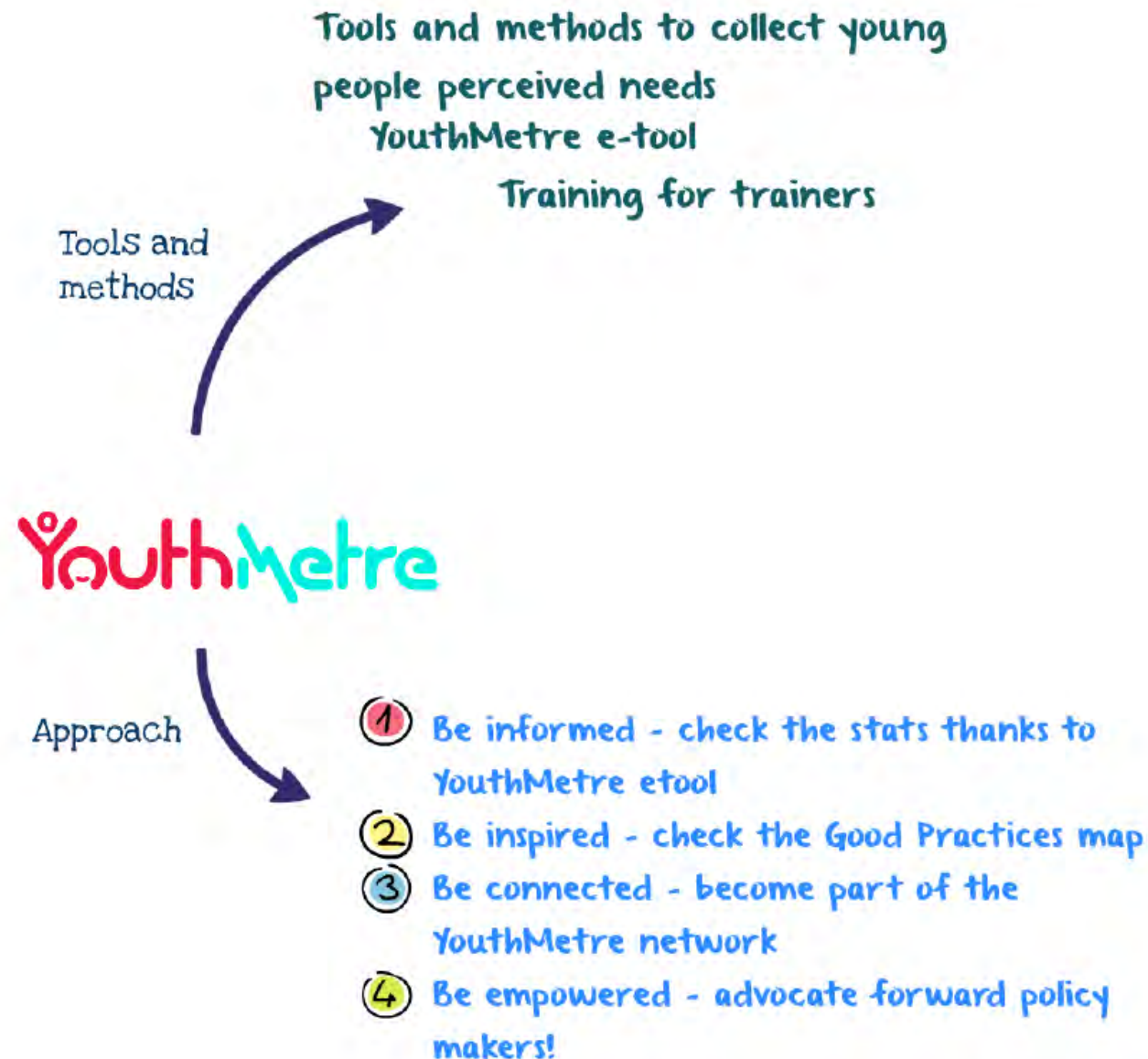
Promote an active role of young people in society:



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How?

YouthMetre offers a mix of tools, resources and methods which can increase young people involvement in youth policy issues.

YouthMetre tools and methods are designed to:

1. improve the capacity of young people to express their personal needs;
2. promote their own personal vision and share it with the community;
3. design solutions to improve their local contexts and their future;
4. bring it to the attention of decision makers.



Overview of YouthMetre tools and resources...



YouthMetre tools and resources:

YouthMetre website (<http://youthmetre.eu/>)

Main source of information from the YouthMetre world and virtual place where all following resources can be found.



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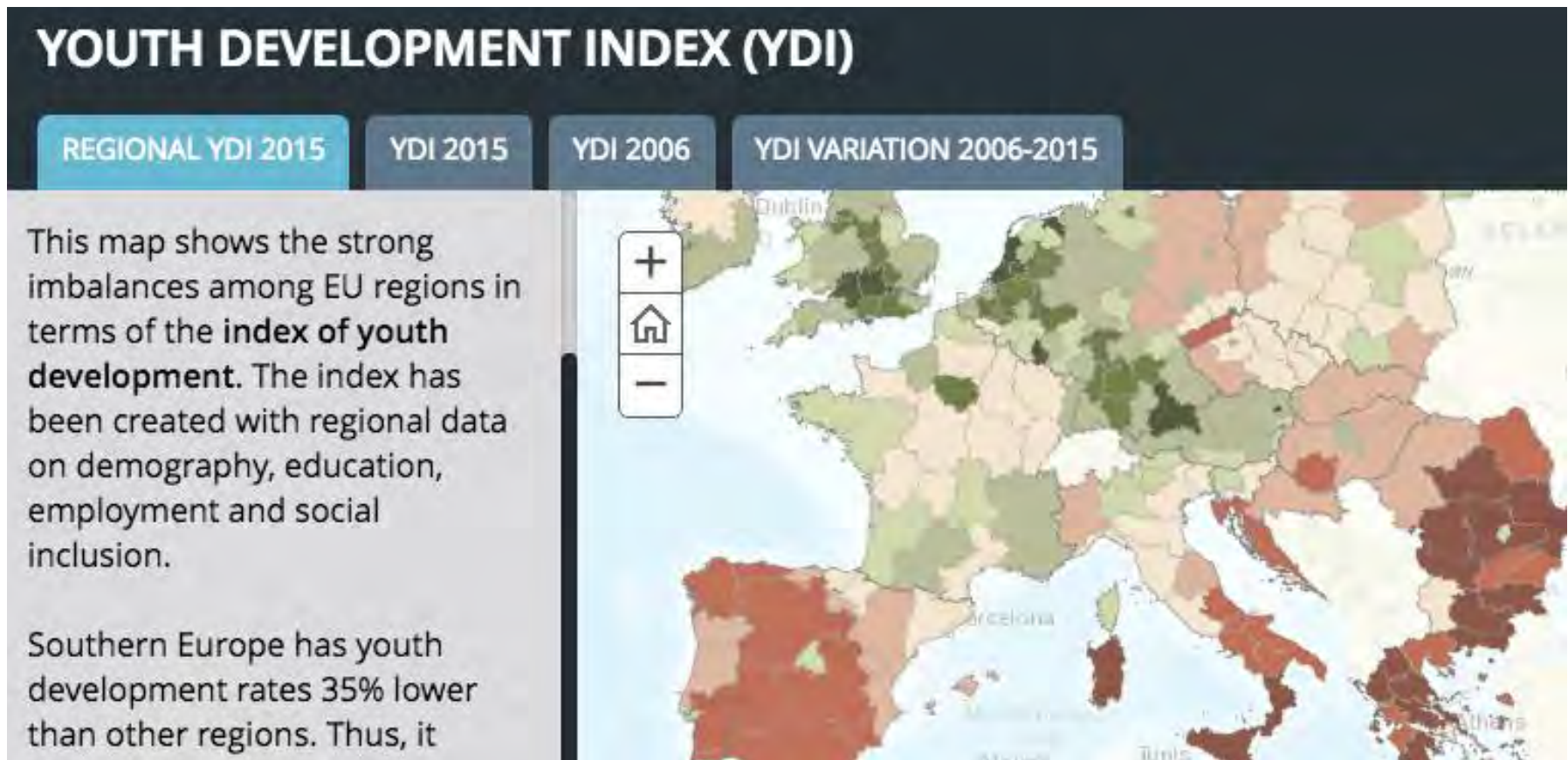
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YouthMetre tools and resources:

YouthMetre e-tool /(<http://youthmetre.eu/youthmetre/>)

Powerful and interactive tool designed to provide data and information on European youth policy and on young Europeans' situation, in form infographic and statistics.



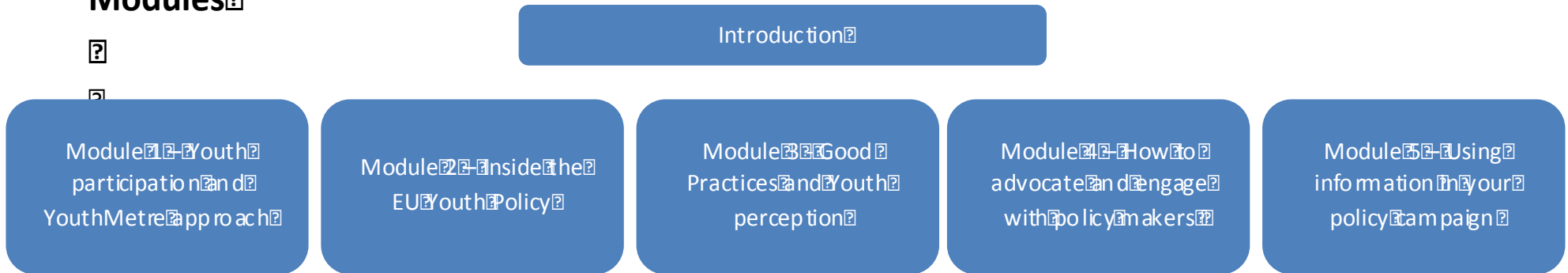
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YouthMetre Training Course (<http://youthmetre.eu/training/>)

For all those who work with young people and want to empower them in influencing the policy making process.

YouthMetre Training Course

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YouthMetre Training Course

- 1) Can be attended on-line using the interactive version hosted in YouthMetre website

- 2) Can be downloadable from the website:
 - YouthMetre Training Curriculum
 - ANNEX 1 - YouthMetre Training Plan
 - ANNEX 2 - YouthMetre Training Materials

The Training will be improved according to the feedback received...



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ANNEX 1 - YouthMetre Training Plan:

guidelines on how to deliver YouthMetre Training Course to young people

Content:

- **Examples of training agenda**
- **Tips for facilitators**



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ANNEX 2 - YouthMetre Training Materials

All materials needed to deliver YouthMetre training!

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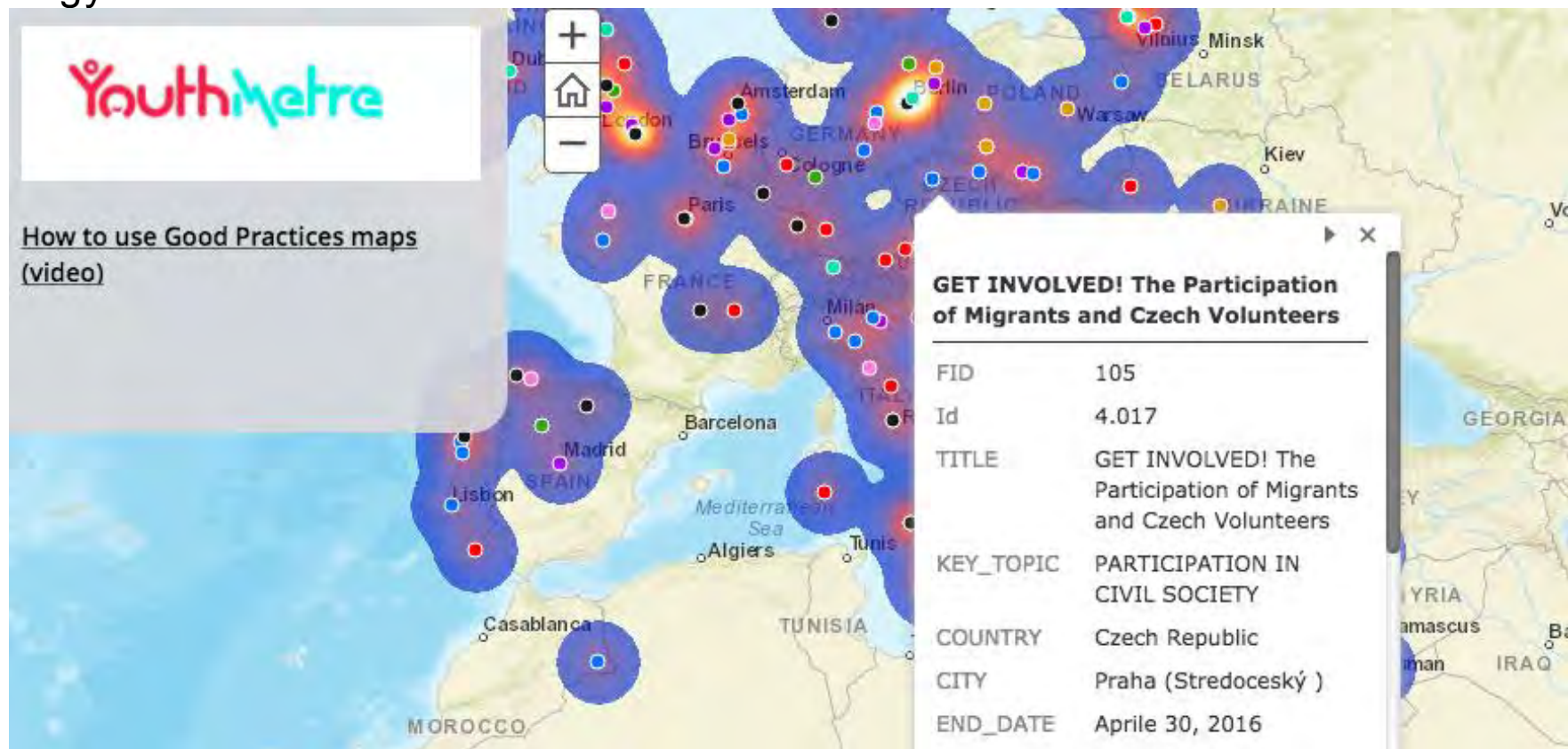
- **Printable working sheets**
- **Presentations**
- **Templates**
- **Evaluation forms...**



YouthMetre tools and resources:

Collection of good practices in the youth field (located inside the YouthMetre e-tool, <http://youthmetre.eu/youthmetre/>)

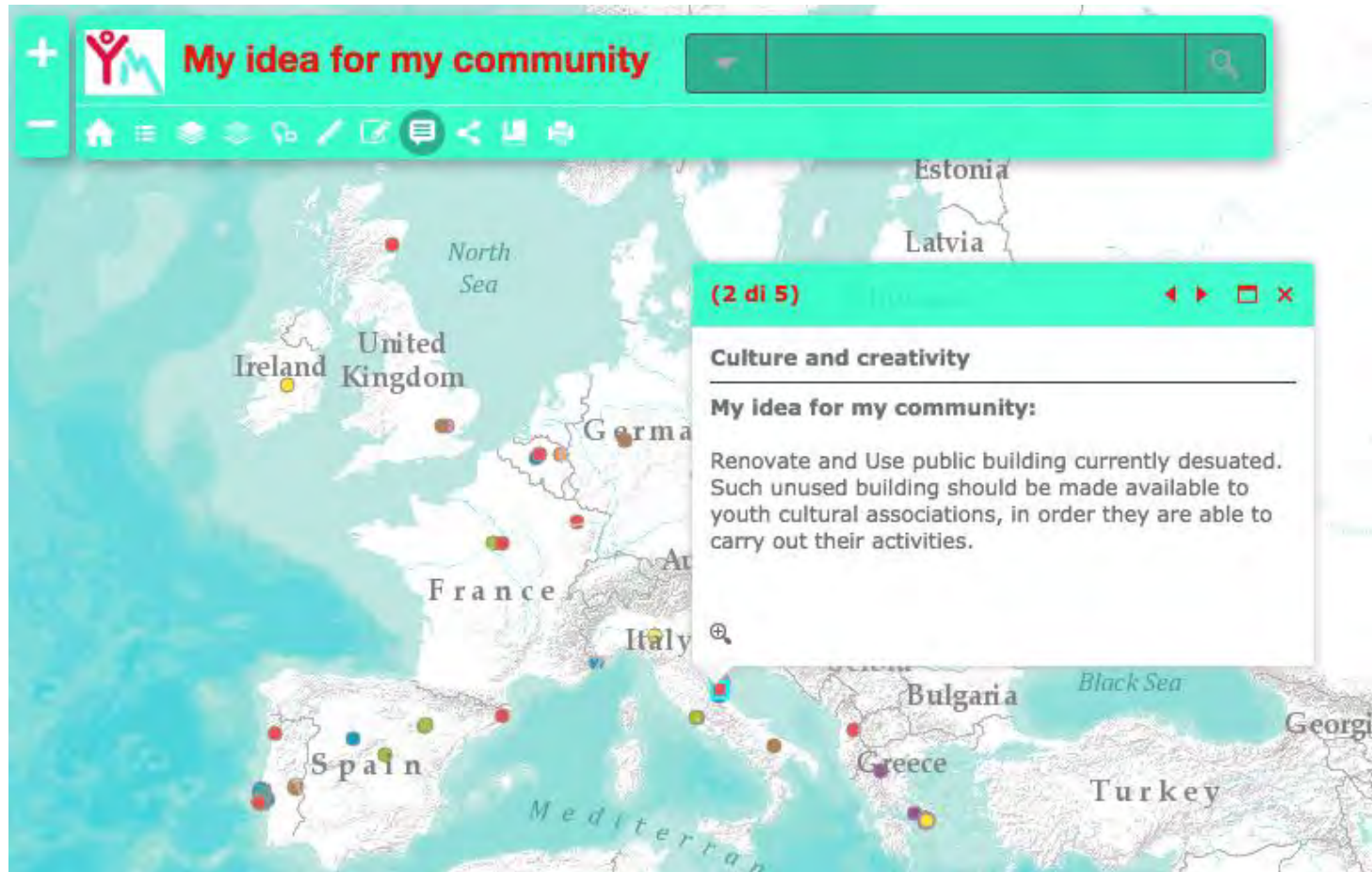
A database of European good practices where young people and local governments can find practices from their area and take inspiration from other cities. The practices are organised according to the eight key areas of the European Youth Strategy.



YouthMetre tools and resources:

“My idea for my community” collaborative map (<http://tinyurl.com/hmpuwsd>)

This is a map created to share ideas on how to improve the opportunities for young people in local communities.



YouthMetre tools and resources:

YouthMetre blog (<http://youthmetre.eu/blog/>)

The virtual place where users can share their experience in using YouthMetre resources and tools.



Berlin YouthMetre Study Group: When authorities listen to youth

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This was the first European "YouthMetre" project event to be held in Germany, under the patronage of the Berlin District Authorities of Charlottenburg – Wilmersdorf. On September 9, the first German YouthMetre study group session on European youth policy issues took place in Haus der Jugend Anne Frank (House of Youth Anne Frank) in Berlin. ... [Continue reading](#) →



YouthMetre tools and resources:

Study Groups story map (<http://youthmetre.eu/study-groups/>)

A map to tell the story of more than 15 Study Groups organised across Europe. Reports of the activities are available for download.





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