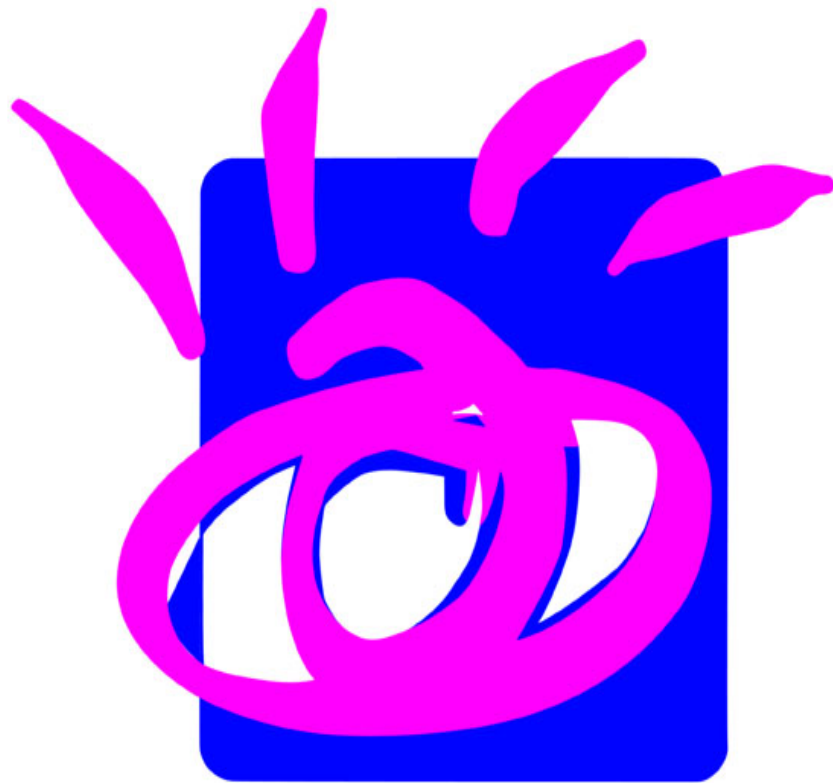


# THE EYO NETWORK



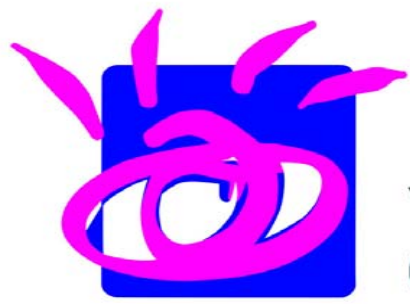
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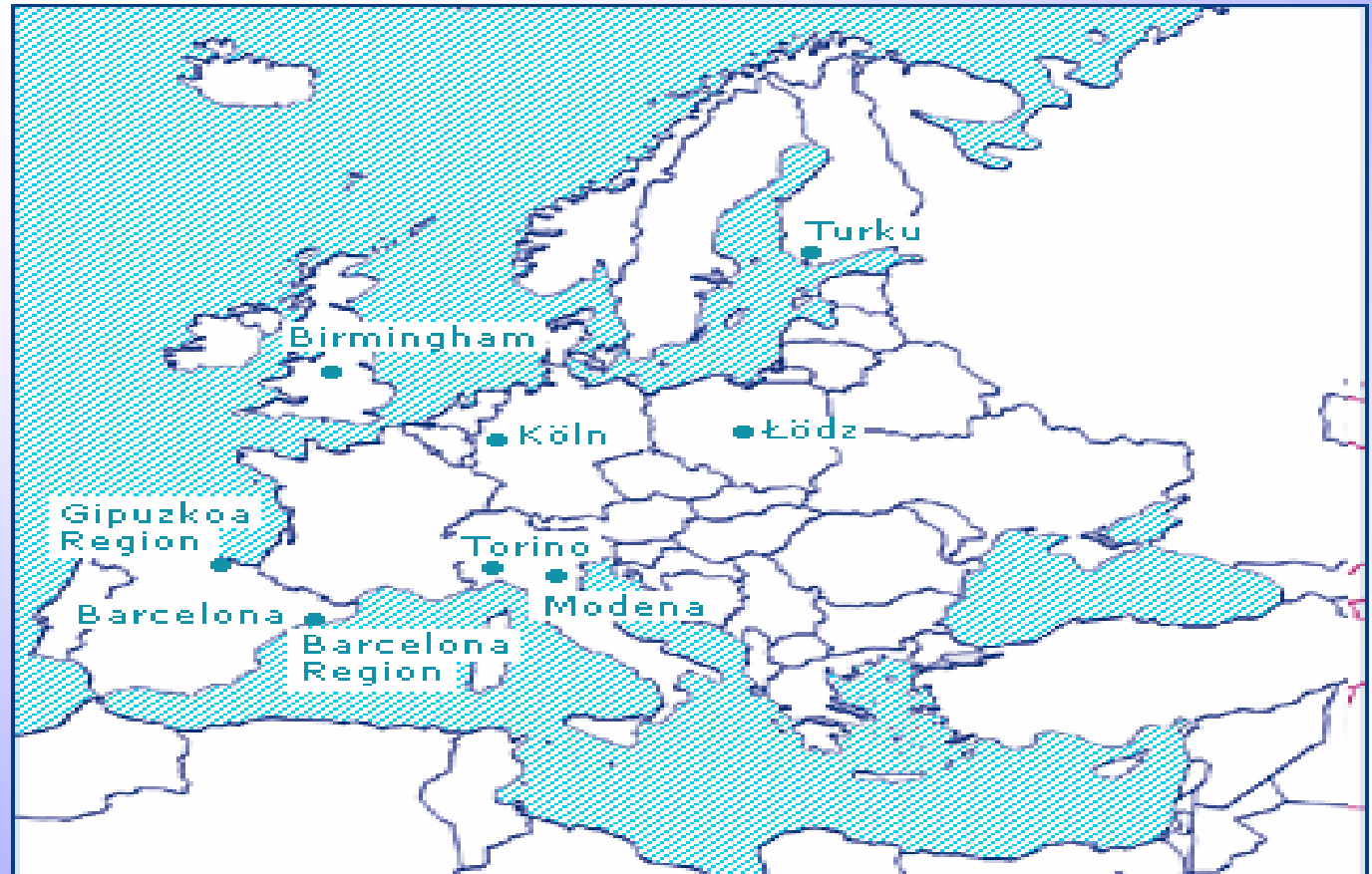
*An Observatory, composed by 9 cities or provinces from several European countries:*

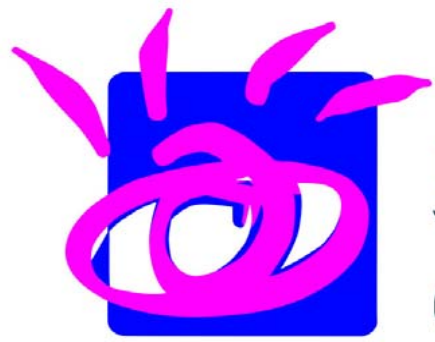
- Barcelona (E)
- Birmingham (GB)
- Colonia (D)
- Lodz (PL)
- Modena (I)
- Turín (I)
- Turku (SF)
- Barcelona Province (E)
- Gipuzkoa Province (E)



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# NETWORK MAP





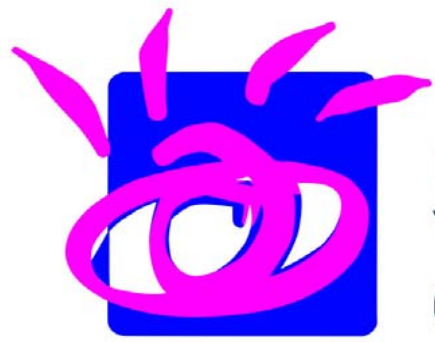
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# ***HOW IT BEGAN***

Barcelona, November 1997:

*"I North-South Europe Encounter: cities and regions in dialogue"*. A meeting of 6 local administrations from several European countries with important experiences in youth policies.

- **Promote meetings of youth workers from several European cities and provinces**
- **Create an "Association" of the concerned local administrations**



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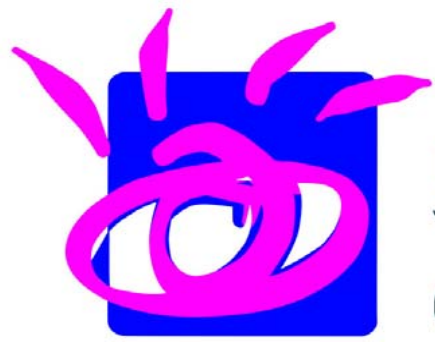
# WHY?

## ***KNOWLEDGE FOR PROGRAMMING***

**Youth policies require a deep and actualised knowledge of young people situation**



**To create a tool using the existing resources (youth workers and civil servants)**



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# OBJECTIVES

## *Initial objectives*

- To offer to local administrations a tool to ease contacts and cooperation
- To promote the exchange of data and experiences of workers and civil servants which were expert in youth policies



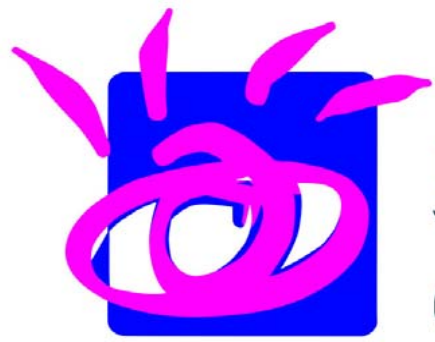
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# THE NETWORK

From the idea of Association to  
the idea of Network: **EYO**

## *Characteristics:*

- **analysis area:** cities or provinces with a minimum of 150.000 inhabitants, which are active in youth policies
- **object:** young people situation and projects for young people
- **time:** compared data from different periods

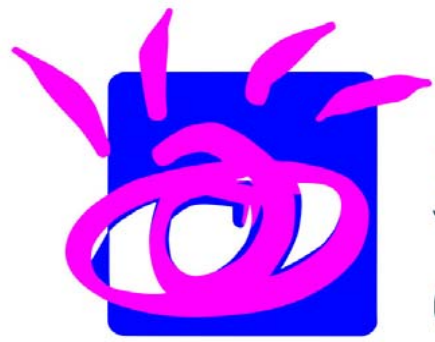


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# THE NETWORK

*EYO: a network for developing policies,  
projects and research about young  
people*

- Exchange experiences and good practices
- Make researchs at European level
- Compare data about young people situation and youth policies
- Elaborate and make join projects



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# STRUCTURE

*EYO is articulated in:*

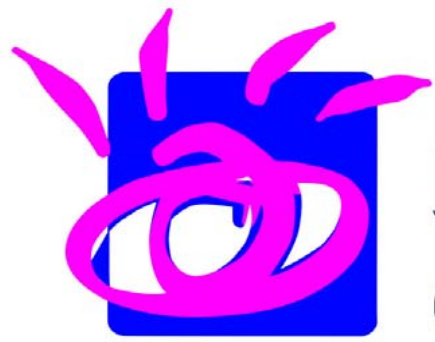
- Permanent working groups
- Specific projects (opened to public and private entities, external to EYO)



# STRUCTURE

## *Permanent working groups*

- **WPC:** EYO presidency; rotatory and integrated by three members
- **Secretariat:** technical and organization coordination
- **Research Group:** technical support to working groups



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# REPORT

## *3 comparative Reports*

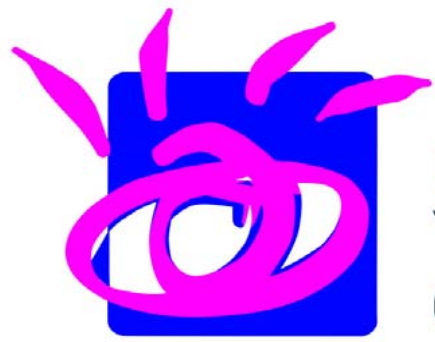
- The situation of young people 1986-1997
- Comparing youth policy
- Inventory of projects in the field of youth and integration



# WEB PAGE

*[www.diba.es/eyo](http://www.diba.es/eyo) contains:*

- Information about EYO cities and provinces
- Database (data about young people situation)
- Comparative reports
- Miscellaneous documents about youth reality
- List of EYO referents
- Links and contacts at European level



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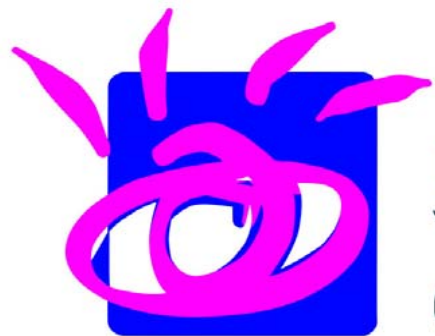
# ACTUAL PROJECTS

## MUSIC PROJECT

A web portal web about music for European young people: [www.poparena.net](http://www.poparena.net)

## RESEARCH ABOUT PROJECTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A compared research that will examine 2 projects by every EYO partner about youth participation and information

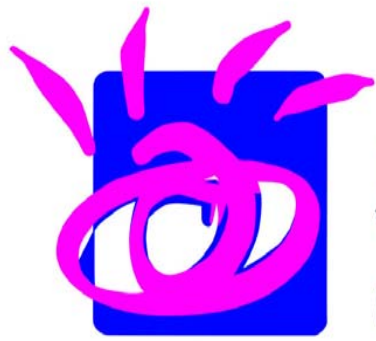


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# SYNTHESIS

*some of the main steps for EYO:*

- 1997: first European meeting
- **1998: EYO network definition**
- 1999: first Report (data about young people situation)
- **2000: incorporation protocol ; technical secretariat**
- 2001: second Report (projects for young people)
- **2002: summary of projects about Interculturality**
- 2003: creation of WPC and research group
- **2004: beginning of the Music project**



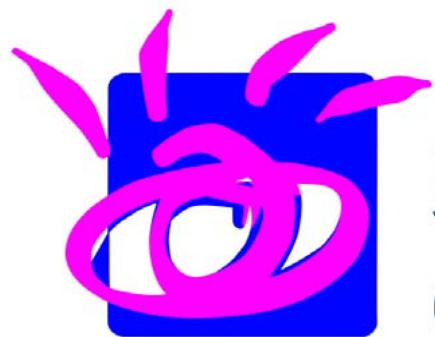
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# ADHESION TO EYO

Cities or provinces with a minimum of 150.000 inhabitants and active in youth policies can incorporate to EYO.

## **How to adhere**

- Adhesion to the Protocol
- Pay the annual fee (2.000 €)

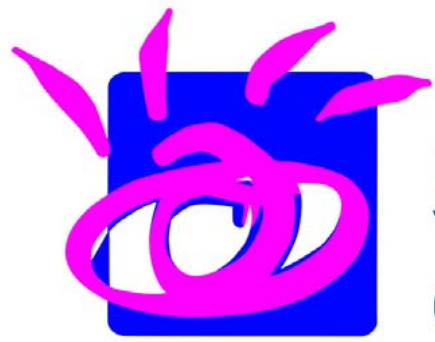


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# EYO FUTURE

## *Strategies for the future*

- To deep in exchanges of experiences and good practices
- To enlarge EYO to other countries, especially to UE new members
- To increase EYO visibility
- To connect with other European networks



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# CONCLUSION

EYO is new because of:

- subjects
- territorial area
- modalities

differences are not a  
problem, but a resource  
for everyone

**EYO, a contribution for the  
European integration and the  
building of a Europe of peoples  
and citizens**