

FACTS AND FIGURES 2018

In 2018, out of 274 grant applications evaluated by the European Youth Foundation, **116 were approved** by the Programming Committee on Youth.

The EYF awarded over 2 million euros in grants.

Annual work plans account for 52% of the grants; international activities 11% and pilot activities 14%. The remaining 23% was devoted to 35 structural grants.

In total, **116 youth activities** took place in member states:

- 39 pilot activities
- 15 one-off international activities
- 34 international activities and 27 other activities within work plans

The main themes tackled were:

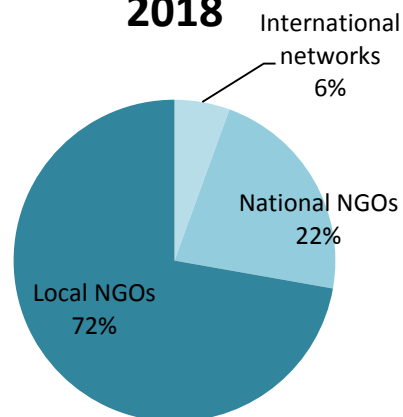
- **Multiple discrimination** and intersectionality (including gender equality, sexual orientation LGBTQI, gender identity and disability): 35% of pilot activities, 30% of work plans;
- **Youth Participation:** 15% of work plans; 17% of pilot activities;
- **Preventing violent extremism (following up on the No Hate Speech Movement):** 13% of international activities, 7% of work plans.

Nearly **950 NGOs in 45 countries are registered** in the online system launched by the Foundation in 2013.



Four new NGOs from Portugal have been validated in 2018; 18 youth NGOs are now registered and able to apply for EYF grants: 1 international network, 4 national and 13 local NGOs compared to 1 international network, 4 national and 9 local NGOs in 2017.

PORTUGAL 2018



In 2018, no activities (pilot and one-off international activities) took place in Portugal.

THE APPROACH

The EYF approach is based on the development of **partnerships** with NGOs.

The EYF is more than just a donor, offering financial but also elaboration of projects that have a tangible, concrete **impact**.

Two-way communication, flexibility, diversity and respect are the guiding **educational support** to youth NGOs, focusing on the **content and methodology** of projects.

Through feedback, recommendations and questions the EYF hopes to create a reflective process, increasing the **quality** of projects. The focus is on the principles of the Foundation and its staff.

Feedback from an NGO on its communication with the EYF:

“The communication in the application phase with EYF and during the project was very trustful. We appreciated a lot the flexibility of EYF regarding small changes (participating countries, dates...). The Volunteer Time Recognition (VTR) is very helpful too.”