



# E2E Serbia

**From Education to Employment (E2E)** is a youth employment promotion programme in Serbia which works to develop youth skills and knowledge to reduce the alarmingly high youth unemployment rate (currently standing at 44%). Through a network of local partners, the programme provides funding for career guidance, counseling, internships, trainings, and work-based learning.

## Employment

**1,808 youth**  
reached by work-based learning, training programmes for hard-to-place youth, and innovative youth employment models to-date

**60% of participants**  
in work-based learning programmes were confirmed to have employment after the conclusion of their skills trainings

## Partnerships

**156 local partners**  
including 1 public institution, 12 NGOs, 15 public-private partnerships, and 128 local companies who developed their own capacity through E2E

**Government support**  
Programme supported national-level partners in adopting Third National Report on Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction

## Inclusion

**350 marginalised youth**  
received training and services, including foster children, victims of domestic violence, ex-offenders, disabled youth, and young Roma women

**53% of employed youth**  
were women or girls, a significant victory given a significant gender disparity and historically low employment rates for young women

## Grants

**82 selected projects**  
awarded grants in 2 Calls for Proposals for work-based learning, training programmes, and innovative employment models

**EUR 1.4 m**  
disbursed for 61 work-based learning programmes and 19 innovative youth employment models - just a part of the programme's activities

All figures current as of October 2019



Many vulnerable populations in Serbia have great difficulty accessing employment, particularly youth. Through the E2E Serbia programme, the Wacker Neuson company in Kragujevac partnered with E2E to train 20 youth as welders, an extremely employable trade-based skill. Many of these youth were offered jobs at the company after completing the training.



### Project Details

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**Phase I:** 2015-2019  
 Managed funds: EUR 7 m  
**Phase II:** 2020-2023  
 Managed funds: EUR 6.5 m