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**Programme  
for Employability,  
Inclusion and  
Learning  
2014-2020**

Programme Monitoring  
Committee

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# Developments at EU Level and National Level

## Youth Guarantee and YEI 3 Years On

- **9 million young people took up offers under the YG and 1.4 million young people directly supported by the YEI**
- **YEI Implementation – slow start but speeding up – 7 MS return pre-financing**
- **Given encouraging initial results and persistent high levels of youth unemployment across the EU, the Commission proposed additional funding of €1bn for YEI for 2017-20 (€8bn overall)**
- **Eligibility of regions and breakdown of resources determined on the basis of the latest available annual data – 2015 – 6 MS (including Ireland) won't qualify**



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## Other Elements of Mid-term Review of MFF 2014-2020

- MS urged to complete designation of MAs/CAs and accelerate implementation of ESI Funds
- Increase in Irish Envelope €3.6m in current prices 2017-2020

## Omnibus Regulation

- Focus on Simplification – new Financial Regulation; ESI Funds – changes to reduce administrative burden, enhance SCOs; streamline financial instruments; increase flexibility/synergies.

# Europe 2020 Targets and Irish NRP Targets

	% of population aged 20-64 employed	Share of Early School Leavers	% of 30-34 year olds completing tertiary education
<b>EU 2020 Target</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>&lt;10%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>2015 EU</b>	<b>70.1%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>
<b>Ireland Target</b>	<b>69-71%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>2015 Ireland</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>52.3%</b>



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**Employment Rate (15-64)**      **64.7% Q2 2016 (+2.9% Q2 2015)**  
**Unemployment Rate**              **8.4% Q2 2016**  
**Long-term Rate**                      **51% of all unemployed => 4.4%**

**Unemployment Rate**              **7.7% Oct 2016 (9.2% Oct 2015)**  
**Youth Unemployment**              **15.1% Oct 2016 (20.9% Oct 2015)**