



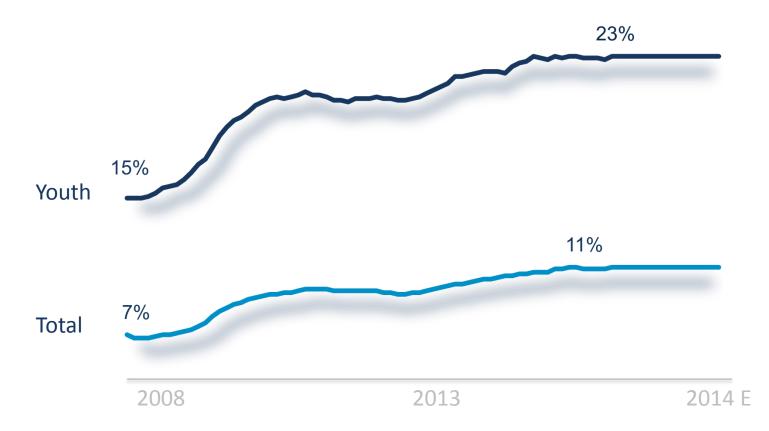
## The Nestlé European Youth Employment Initiative

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## **Unemployment:** a societal disaster for Europe





## Social impact : we need our youth at work...



# The Youth Employment Initiative: top CSV priority for Europe

Creating
Shared Value
Nutrition, water,
rural development



Sustainability

Protect the future

Compliance

Laws, Busines principles, codes of conduct

#### **Our commitments**





## A fascinating journey...



27 Sept 2013 – L'VIV Internal kick-off "Nestlé needs YOUth"



2 July 2013- LEIPZIG

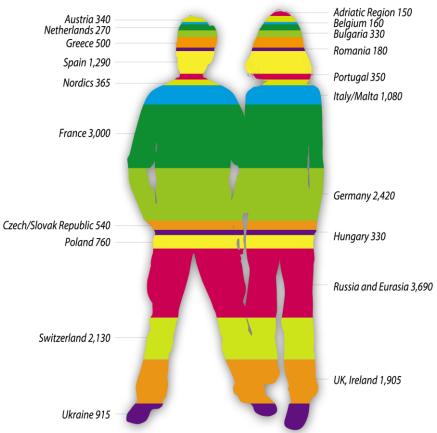
Nestlé signs up to the
"European Alliance for Apprenticeship"





### More than 20,000 recruitments before 2016





## Key stakeholders showed their support





## Commission welcomes Nestlé pledge on jobs and apprenticeships

The public and private sectors need to work much closer together in the fight against youth unemployment and invest more in equipping young people with the skills and training they need. This was the message from Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, at the launch of 'Nestlé needs YOUth', a new initiative inspired by the Commission's European Alliance for Apprenticeships. The Swiss multinational has pledged to create 20 000 jobs, apprenticeships and traineeships across Europe in the

"I welcome today's pledge by Nestlé. In a time of crisis, investing in the education and skills of young people is more important than ever. It is also vital that we invest in quality so that that our young people develop the skills and competences which will make them employable. This means that the private and public sectors need to work in partnership," said Commissioner Vassiliou.





Commission welcomes Nestlé pledge on jobs and

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#### **Our results in 2014**





We organised **1,677** "Readiness for work" workshops, with **5,652** volunteering Nestlé employees

"Alliance for YOUth":
Close to 200 business partners

#ALLiance4YOUth

#### What is the Alliance for YOUth?



- An alliance of companies who recognize youth unemployment in Europe as one of the most dramatic social consequences of the economic crisis and our main focus is to:
  - Mobilize our resources to cross fertilize traineeships and apprenticeships and promote the development of labour mobility programs
  - Set up "Readiness for work" programs. These include holding career counselling events at schools and colleges across Europe or offering young people help with interview training, tips on how to improve their CVs and advice on how to enter the job market
- Alliance partners have pledged the "European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA)". The
  EAfA aims at bringing together public authorities, businesses, social partners, VET
  (Vocational and Educational Training) providers, youth representatives, and other key
  actors in order to promote apprenticeship schemes across Europe.

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/vocational-policy/alliance\_en.htm

### Responding to a real issue, giving us authenticity



## WE NEED TO TACKLE THIS TOGETHER



### Signing the "European Alliance for Apprenticeship" pledge on June 23rd in Lisbon with 14 European partners









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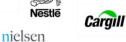
















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Youth employment pledge founding members ALLiance for YOUth" to "European Alliance for Apprenticeship"





## Launching the "Alliance for YOUth" in Vevey on September, 18<sup>th</sup>



#### Close to 200 companies joining...

with the participation of:

- Mauro Dell'Ambrogio, State Secretary for Education, Research and Innovation, Switzerland
- MEP Eva Paunova
- Antonio Silva Mendes Director for the Education & Vocational Training at the DG of Education & Culture in the European Commission
- Representatives of our Alliance for YOUth partners
- Mass media

- Events hold in all 20 European markets with strong support from national authorities
- International media coverage



### It is a journey in Europe...







**Next steps** 





#### 16 Oct 2014

Food industry Social Dialogue youth employment pledge



Implementing our plans internally and with the Alliance for YOUth (incl. customers)









Nov 2014 – April 2015: Field trips
Parliamentarians & Trade Unions visit
apprentices in Alliance4YOUth
factories/HQ





2 June 2015 Alliance4YOUth event















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