



# **Youth Information Agency (OIA)**

**Bosnia-Herzegovina**

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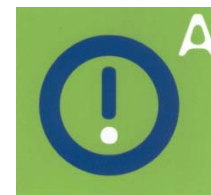
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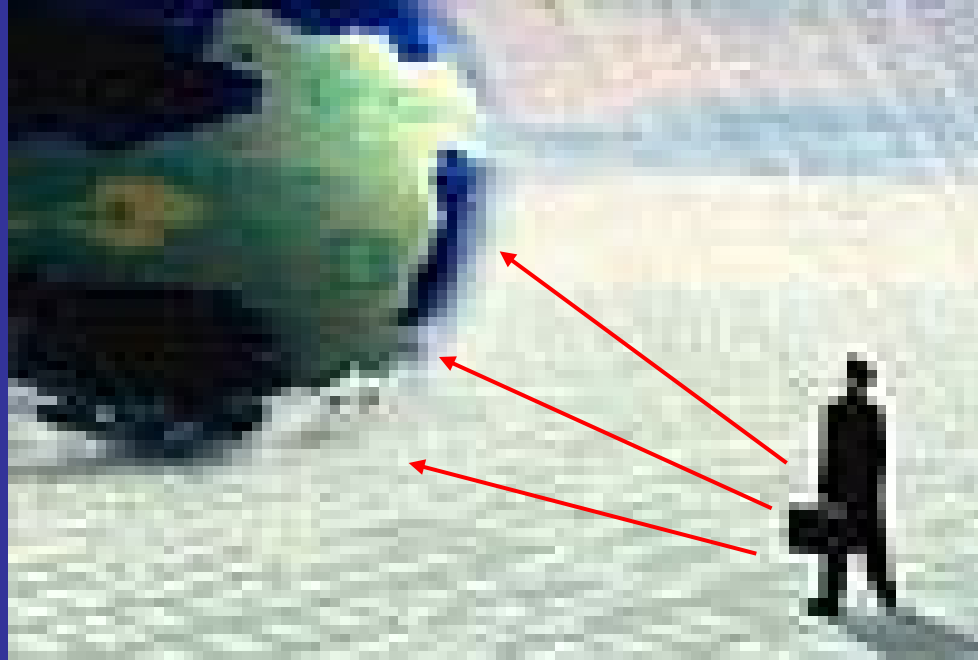
- Youth Information Agency (OIA) is a leading non-governmental and non-partisan organization in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the field of youth policy development with aim to improve the position of young people and their participation in society



# Context, environment



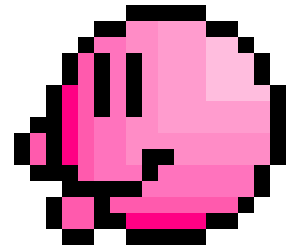
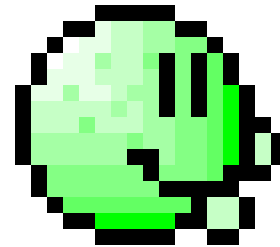
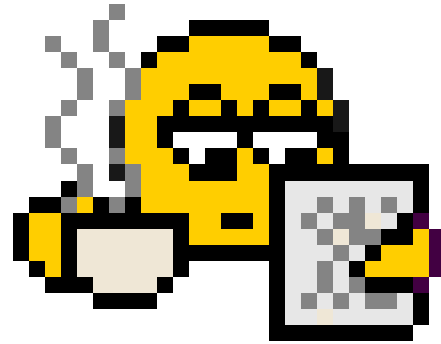
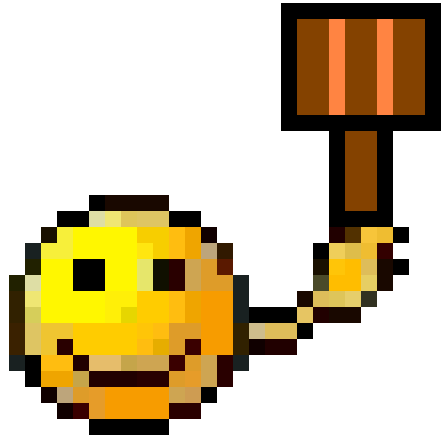
- **Transitional, post-conflict country with complex political system**
- **Young people (23%) – marginalized population , brain drain**
- **Huge youth unemployment (58%)**
- **Educational system...**
- **Lack of youth policy (understanding, institutions, policies, funding, youth participation...)**



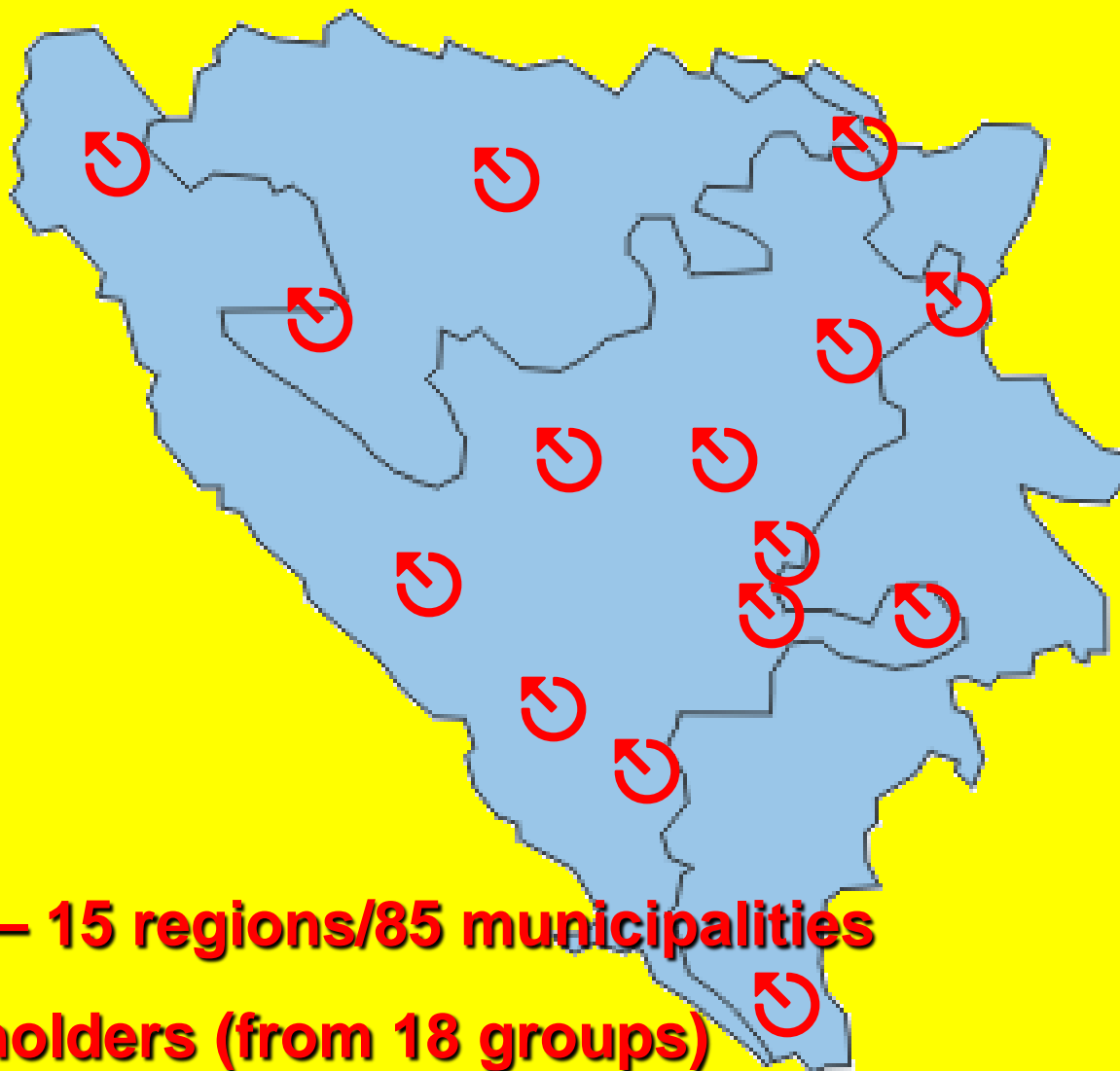
## Youth Position in Bosnia-Herzegovina



# What to do?



## Regional policy dialogues (12.2005 – 3.2006)



- 15 events – 15 regions/85 municipalities
- 578 stakeholders (from 18 groups)

# Who?



- **Local employment services**
- **Local authorities**
- **Ministries**
- **Local businesses**
- **Business incubators**
- **School management/teachers/educat. institutions**
- **Students, youth NGO's**
- **NGO's**
- **Local/regional development agencies**
- **Trade unions**
- **Microcredit organizations**
- **Young entrepreneurs**



## **Agenda**

**11:00 – Youth  
employment**

**Issues and possible  
solutions**

**11:30 –**

**Discussion, good  
practices, priorities,  
questions...**

**13:00 –**

**Conclutions, Q-  
feedback, evaluation**

**Informal chat**

# Results

## – Manual:

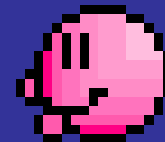
- Key policy issues
- Guidelines on youth employment policies/measures
- “Know how” and good practices
- Data base/contact list – who is who



## – 40 Short TV shows on good practice



## – Networking and inputs for cooperation



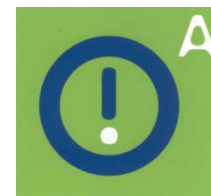
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