

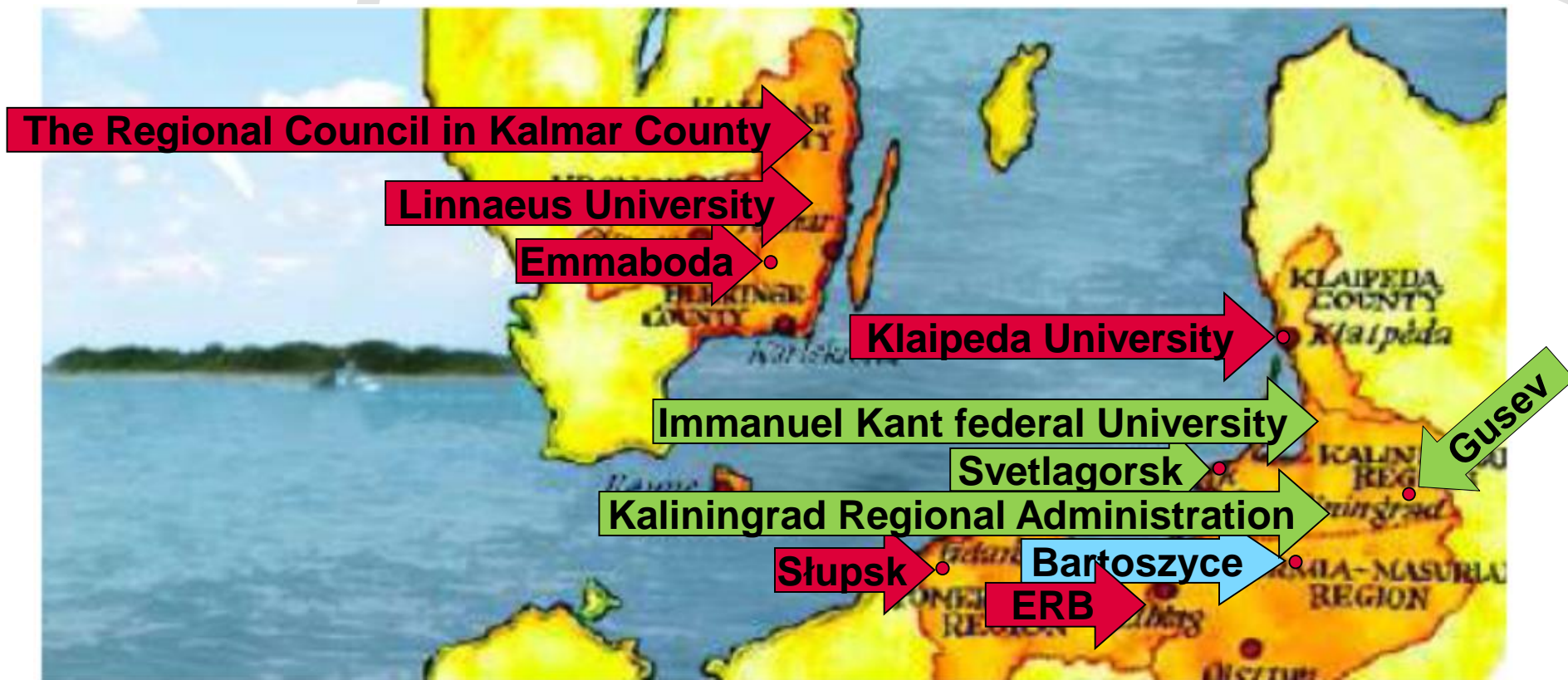


CaSYPoT- Capacity building for Strategic Youth Policy and Territorial cooperation

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PARTNERSHIP

- The Regional Council in Kalmar County - the applicant organisation
- One or two municipalities in each region
- Euroregion Baltic (+ Youth Board).
- Researchers from the Universities in Sweden, Poland, Lithuania and Russia



Process



The short term aim:

To complete an application for EU funding. (SYPERB)

The medium term aim:

1. To use the LUPP survey in Municipalities in the ERB area to create knowledge based youth strategies and actions.
2. Create tools that make the youngsters feel that their voices are being heard

The long term aim:

1. Make the youngsters stay in the region or move back
2. Less destructive behavior among youngsters
3. The LUPP survey used as a tool for comparing the situation between youngsters on a wider scale.



Main aim of the project

1. To improve cross-border cooperation capacity of local ERB actors through creating joint knowledge-based strategic youth policy.
2. Increased cross-border cooperation capacity of local actors taking part in the project.

Two projects: CaSYPoT and CaSYPoT-Ru

1. CaSYPoT	1.7.2016 – 30.6.2019	457 331 €
2. CaSYPoT-Ru	1.9.2016 – 30.8.2018	49 400 €

Main activities:

1. Kick-off meeting in Emmaboda	September 2016
2. Pilot Survey	October 2016
3. Main Survey	January-February 2017
4. Analysis of the results	March-June 2017
5. Joint report	September 2017
6. Local youth strategy	January-February 2018
7. Testing tools	March-November 2018
8. Report on capacity building	2019

ERB MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Responsible for communication and dissemination (WP2).
- Responsible for the tender process for contracting a Polish University.
- Contact with UBC and BSSSC.
- Responsible for the youth seminar in Stockholm in November 2016.
- Responsible for making the ERB youth strategy.
- Responsible for organising the partner meeting in Elblag March 2017



Arrival time in Gdynia 29/8 7:45
Departure from Palanga 31/8 14:10



1. Pomorskie-regionen
29/8 9:30-11:30
2. Warmia-Masurien
29/8 12:30-24:00
3. Kaliningrad-regionen
30/8 11:00-16:00
4. Klaipeda-regionen
31/8 9:00-11:30



ACTIVITIES

- 7 partner meeting – 2 in Kaliningrad
- Adopting survey to local context and adding local questions
- Forming local working groups
- Pilot-study
- Carry out the survey to 16-17 year old
- Local analysis of the survey
- Cross-border analysis
- Local strategy for youth policy decided and published
- Testing tools: Facebook group, Boxes for ideas, Politician cafés, Youth parliaments, Guide – who to approach in case of problems, Safety walks
- Report on capacity building

Background of the Lupp

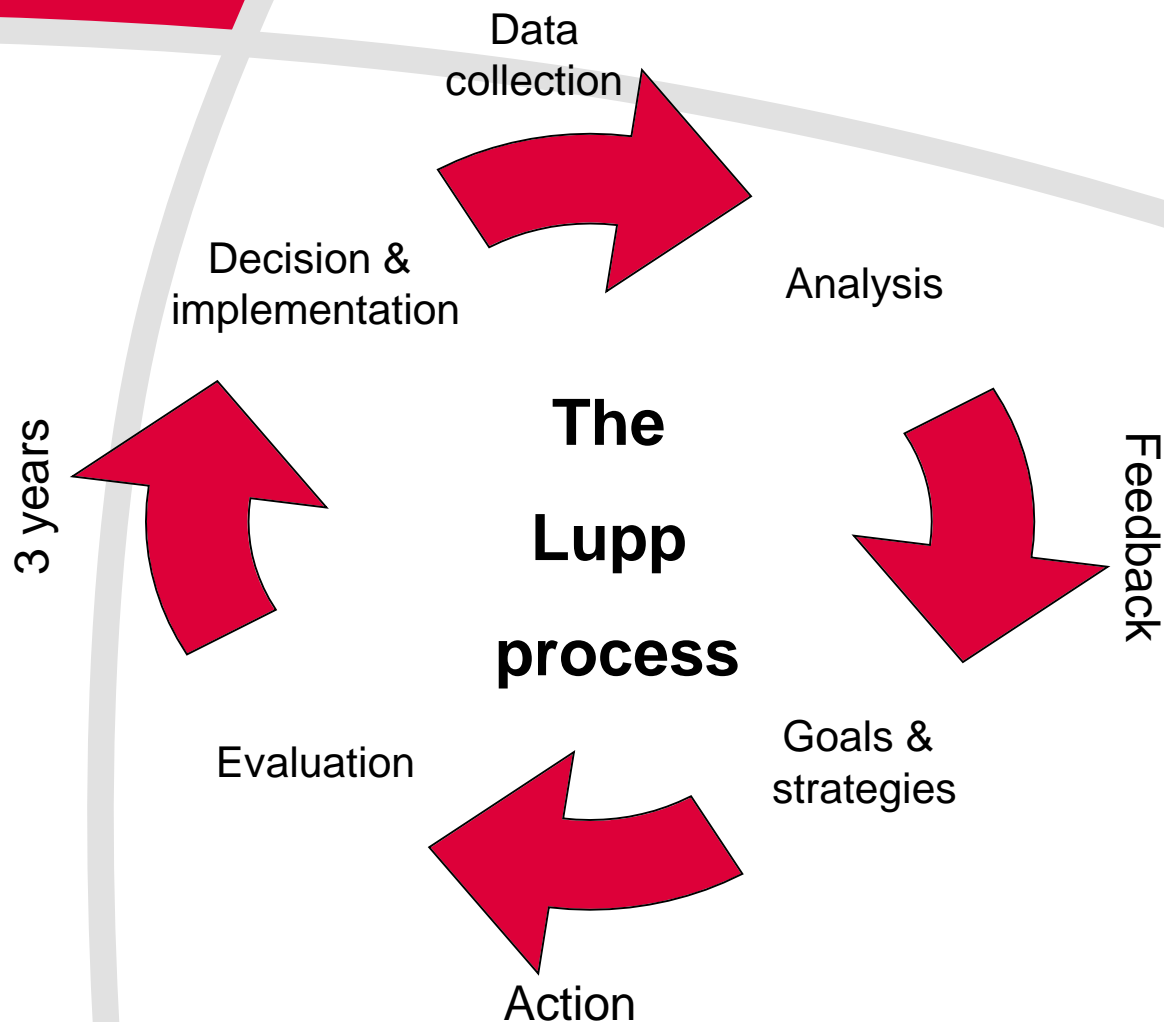
- The Swedish national board for Youth Affairs started developing the Lupp (Local follow-up of youth policy) survey in 2001
- It's a way of getting a knowledge-based, cross-sectoral youth policy
- More than half of Sweden municipalities have done the Lupp-survey which gives a national comparability
- 10 Municipalities out of 12 in Kalmar region, around 40 schools and 3.000 pupils participated in the last LUPP survey 2012.



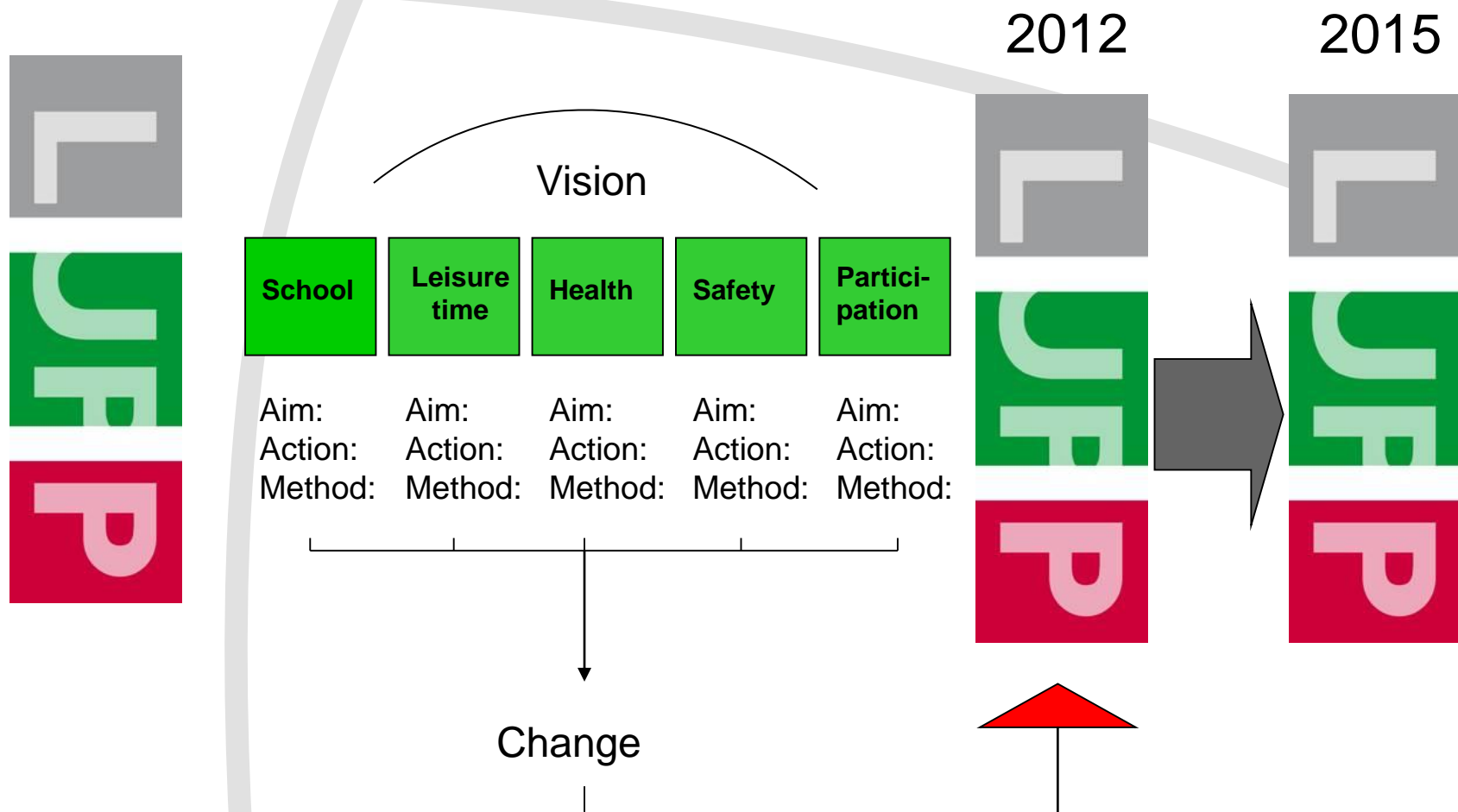
- To move or to stay
- Participation and influence
- Reliance
- Recognition
- School
- Leisure
- Health



From Lupp to Action



From LUPP to Action



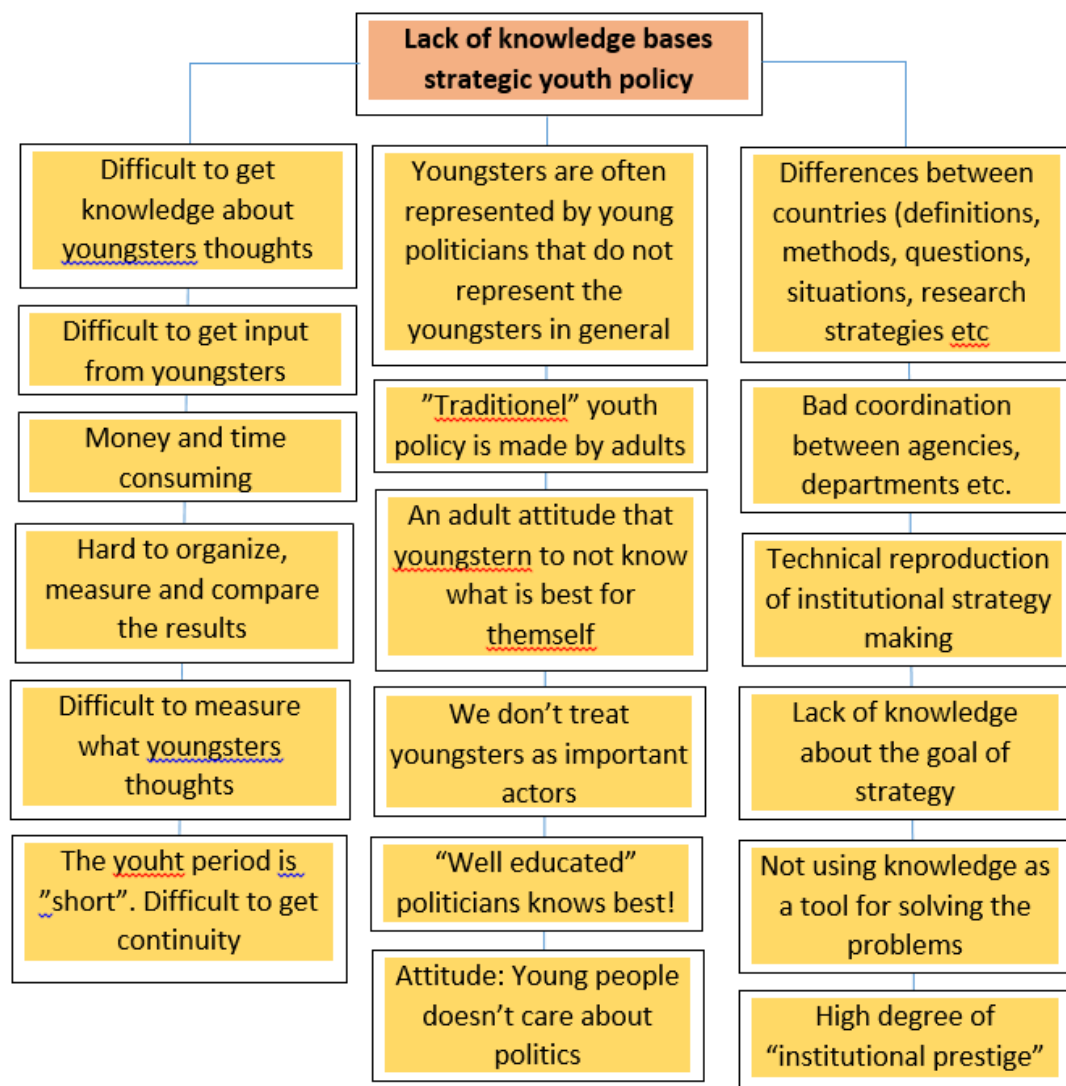
For the gain of the Baltic Sea Region

- Peripheral character causes that young people are less interested in staying in these places.
- The Lupp investigation in the ERB area can help Member States to exchange good practices, provide better knowledge of youth issues, to formulate policies enabling the them to stay in the region.
- Taking joint action in the region of Baltic Sea, we become an example of a possible cross-border cooperation in order to implement the EU Youth Strategy.

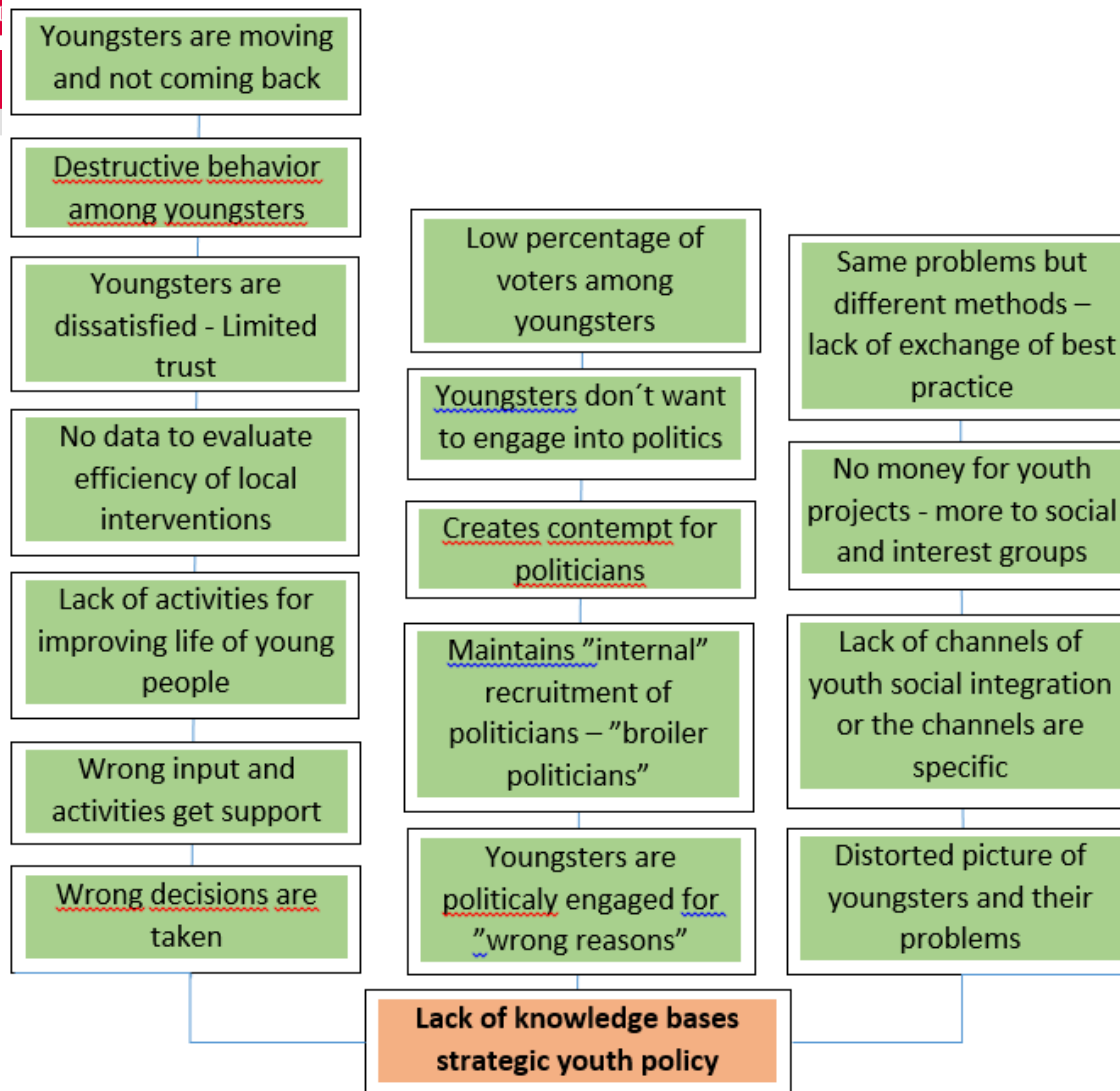
Main problem:

- “Lack of comparable knowledge based strategic youth policy in the municipalities, regions and ERB in the ERB geography.”

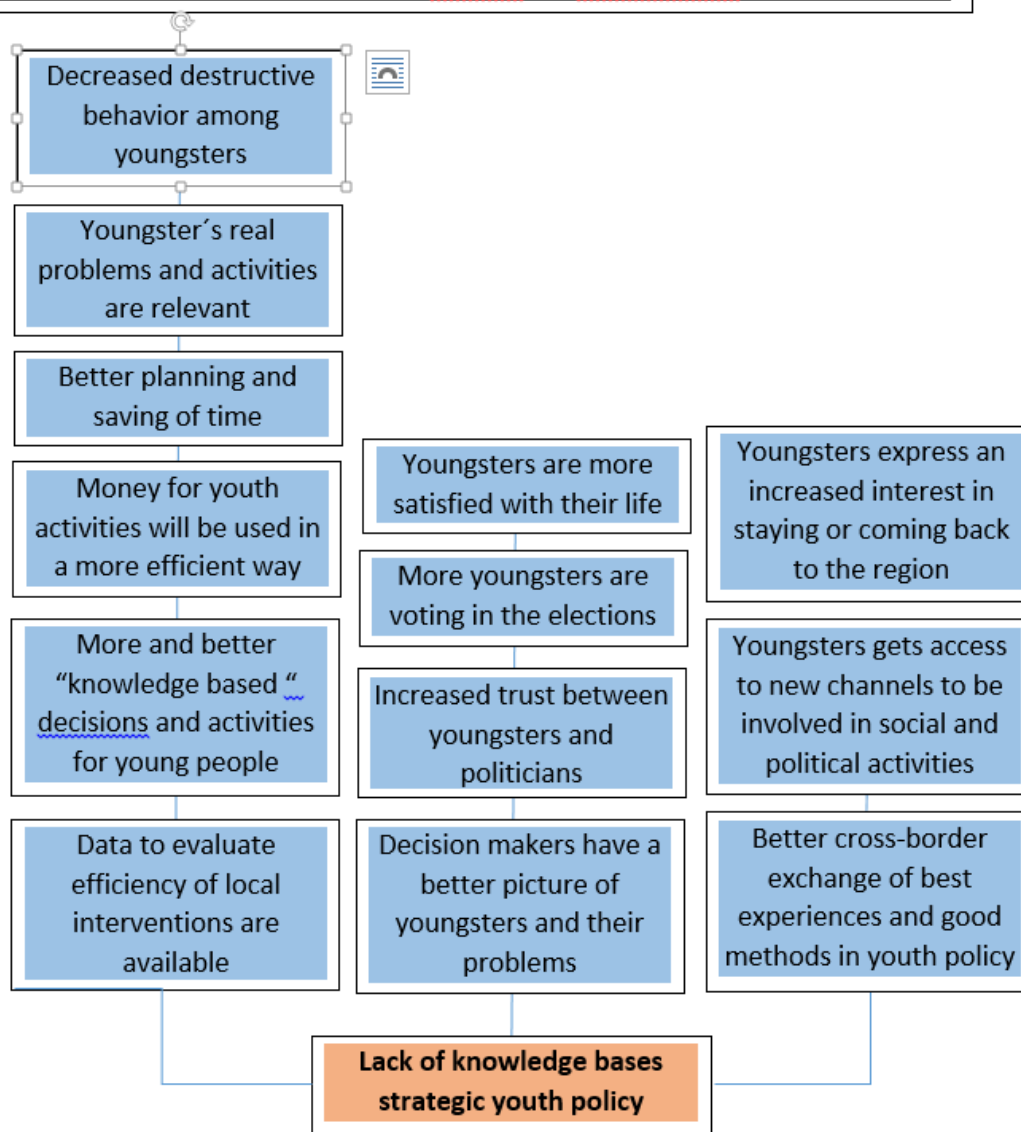
SYPERB – Problem tree - CAUSES



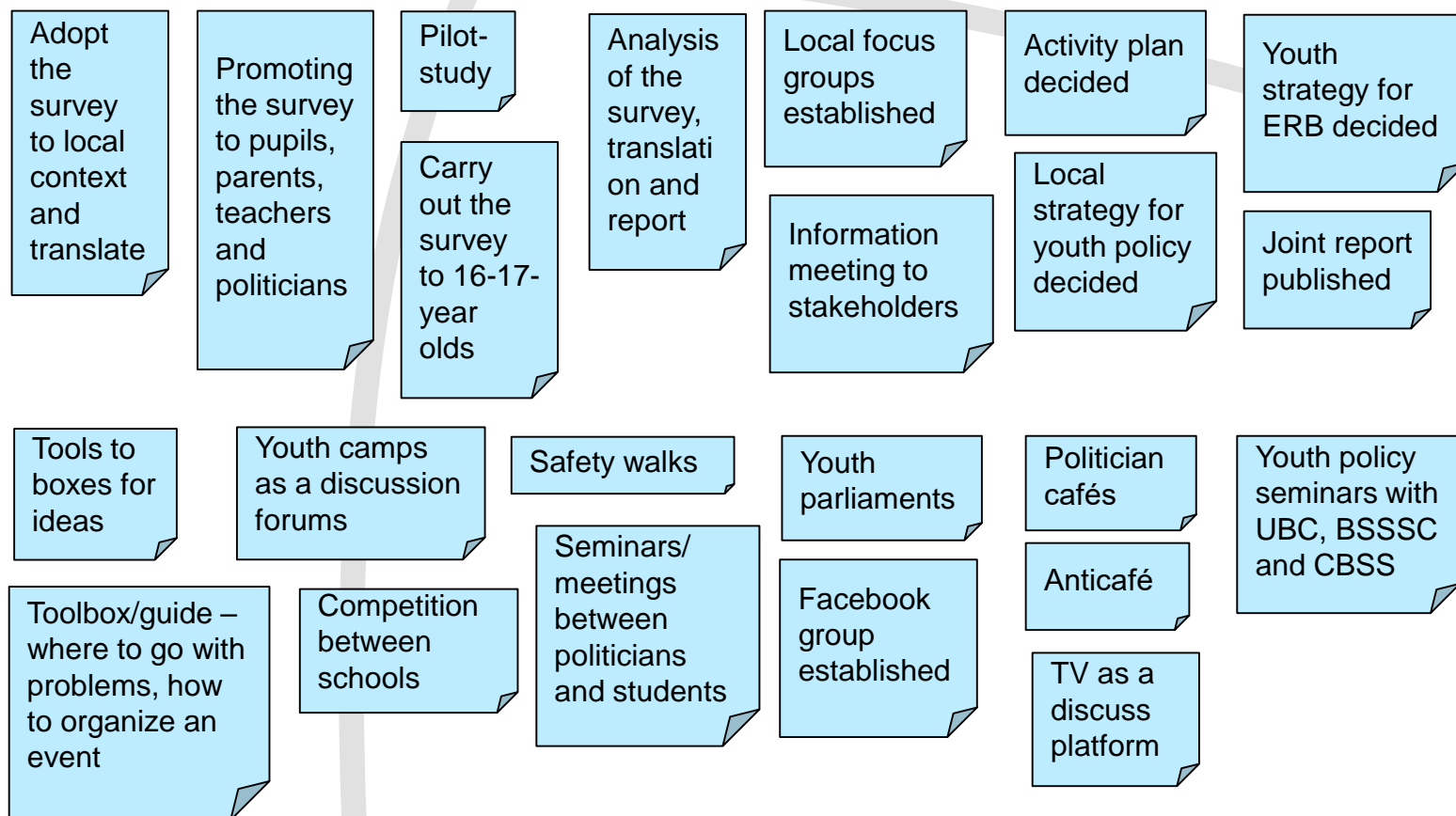
SYPERB – Problem tree - Effects



SYPERB – Problem tree – Results/Outputs



Activities



Why cross-border co-operation

- Exchange of ideas, practical solutions, experiences and good practices.
- Create a network between Universities working with youth issues.
- To compare youth's situation within ERB and to create a platform for ERB youth board.
- Complex view on youth situation - Different problems, experts, knowledge, and opinions.
- To show that some problems are universal but we may have different solutions.
- Data for regional/international youth policy to define priorities and objectives for regional programs/agencies. (Swedish institute, CBSS, UBC etc).
- We can prepare a model solution that can be introduced in other countries from ERB area - developed PISA-study.
- To fight with stereotypes about countries.
- To make youngsters in the region feel that they are listened to and that they have had a good up-bringing in the region. This will make them more interested in staying or moving back to the region.

AIM OF THE SYPERB PROJECT

The short term aim:

1. Complete the Survey to national contexts.
2. Create a network between Universities, Municipalities and Regions
3. Complete an application to the South Baltic programme.

The medium term aim:

1. Carry out the Lupp survey in the Euroregion Baltic
2. Create knowledge based strategies for youth politics and activities for youngsters in the Municipalities and in ERB.
3. To investigate if the Lupp might be used in the future as an effective input to the Youth Policy on a wider scale.

The long term aims:

1. Tight knowledge based co-operation on a common platform of statistics (LUPP) within ERB members on youth issues.
2. Activities on all levels: policymaking/political level, input for youth strategies for pan-Baltic organisations, departments/organizational level and in youth exchange.
3. More opportunities for youth in education and employment and make them stay in the Region.

EuroRegion Baltic - ERB



WHY SYPERB?

To create a knowledge based sustainable youth policy.

- To get a knowledge based picture and compare the situation for young people, living in countries at different stages of development and in different socio-economic situations
- to defining what challenges each municipalities stands in front of and based on this create a knowledge based strategic youth policy

For the gain of the ERB Region

- The regions in are peripheral located - young people leaves. The Survey creates knowledge of youth issues to formulate policies on issues affecting them and enabling them to stay in the regions.
- ERB become an example of a possible cross-border cooperation in order to implement the EU Youth Strategy.
- Youth Board of Euroregion Baltic - to come up with a new idea, and to propose actions to develop the situation for young people in the region.

Financing of the main project

1. South Baltic Programme 2014-2020 - Institutional capacity and efficient public administration

Main target group

- Small local actors - e.g. small municipalities, NGOs and public service providers (e.g. schools, cultural institutions, hospitals, police, fire brigade etc.).

1. South Baltic Programme 2014-2020

Co-Financing:

Sweden and Denmark: 25%

Lithuania and Poland: 15%.

First call November 2015.

The project will start in April 2016!

Needs analysis

- For the gain of young people
- Young people, living in countries at different stages of development
- and in different socio-economic situations, aspire to live full lives in their societies.
- Certain elements would help in this process
- To defining these elements and what challenges each municipalities stands in front of when it comes to children and youth is a good way to start.
- THE LUPP is the tool to get it analysed.