**TUAS/ WP4 Case Studies**

Youth guarantee

**INTERVIEWS INFORMATION**

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| **Date of fieldwork:** | June-September 2016 |
| **Country:** | Finland |
| **Geography:** | Turku, Finland |
| **Method of data collection:** | Qualitative semi-structured interviews:   * Face-to-face: **14** interviews * Email: **1** interview |
| **Language:** | Finnish |
| **Kind of data:** | Transcibed interviews |
| **Population:** | In the study of this case, several actors were interviewed in order to get first-hand information of Finnish Youth Guarantee by focusing on Ohjaamo, a low-threshold service point in Turku. There were four different groups that were interviewed: the workers of Ohjaamo, the young people who were clients of Ohjaamo, authorities who guide young people to Ohjaamo in their work and companies who have employed young people in collaboration with Ohjaamo. Interviews started in the beginning of June and ended in the beginning of September in 2016.  The first group to be interviewed were the workers of Ohjaamo with four persons, including the project co-ordinator, worker of the local Employment Office, working life co-ordinator and (information) service adviser. The aim of the interviews was to find out how the different goals of Ohjaamo have been fulfilled.  The next group to be interviewed were the young people who were clients of Ohjaamo. Six persons aged between 22 ­and 26 were interviewed separately in order to find out their experiences of Ohjaamo and what kind of an impact it have had in their lives.  Third group consisted of different authorities who all guided young people to Ohjaamo in their work. The actors to be chosen were school counsellor and school welfare officer from vocational institute and career planner from workshop.  The last group that were interviewed was local companies who had employed young people to their companies in collaboration with Ohjaamo. They were asked about the collaboration and its effectiveness and what they thought their role was in Youth Guarantee. |
| **Sampling:** | Purposive sample regarding the professionals; random sampling regarding the beneficiaries and empolyers. |
| **Number of units:** | 15 |
| **Keywords:** *youth guarantee*, *youth unemployment*, *NEETS*, *one-stop guidance center, social investment* | |
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