



YOUTH, INDUSTRIAL Culture and Industrial regions - a reflection

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Specific challenges

“Youth outmigration and demographic changes pose a specific challenge for small and medium-sized industrial towns across Central Europe, regardless of the economic success”

#development challenges

#knowledge gap

#fewcoherentapproaches

Lifestyle & complex needs

“Young people in industrial towns face distinct challenges, connected to their mobility dynamics, lifestyles and everyday needs”

#not only economic factors matter

#significant demographic group

#distinctive migration patters

Strategic approach

“Industrial Culture can bind youth closer to their home region, by making them aware of present-day and future opportunities in these places”

#intrinsic values

#festivals schools incubators participation

#knowledge/good practices

Policy making



“The challenges of youth in industrial towns and regions are specific and multidimensional, requiring place-based solutions tailored to the region’s needs, especially from local and regional authorities”

#awareness raising

#commitment

#exchange & dialogue

Thank you for your attention