Research and policy note:
ICT for Youth at Risk of Social Exclusion (YAR), Marginalized Young Persons (MYP) and Intermediaries working with them

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Mission: “to provide customer-driven support to the EU policy-making process by researching science-based responses to policy challenges that have both a socio-economic as well as a scientific/technological dimension”

Modus operandi: desk research, expert groups, modelling, centres of expertise
ICT for addressing key European challenges
Re-start economic growth, ensure long-term competitiveness, fight Unemployment and reinforce social cohesion

ICTIL : ICT for Learning and Inclusion
ICT for Learning, Creativity and Skills
ICT for cultural diversity and socio-economic inclusion
Aim: Provide evidence and understanding of:

1) Current ICT access, skills and uses of ICT of youth in general and youth at risk in particular, and their aspirations regarding ICT

2) How socio-demographic and socio-economic and personal aspirations influence the capacity of youth to accede, use and empower themselves with ICT

3) How ICTs are transforming youth socio-demographic, socio-economic inclusion and personal conditions
ICT for socio-economic inclusion of youth at risk

Two complementary approaches:

1) Survey-based addressed to youth at risk only

2) Qualitative and quantitative analysis of impact of ICT-based initiatives for the socio-economic inclusion of young people

3) Analysis of existing survey data (Eurostat and national surveys) on youth and ICT

Duration: approx. Jan 2010- Oct 2010
Methodology

• Purposes: Develop collectively a set of agreed recommendations through a consensus building process in order to settle a prioritization of research and policy options for this specific area in the eInclusion field.

• Actors: Prepared by DG JRC-IPTS in collaboration with DG Information Society & Media Directorate-General, Directorate, Unit H3 (ICT addressing Societal Challenges) and representatives from five FP7 funded projects (INCLUSO, ComeIn, REPLAY, HANDS, UMSC)

• Method: Two concertations meetings (20th January and 11th June 2010) and different email exchanges among actors involved.
Thanks for your time!

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