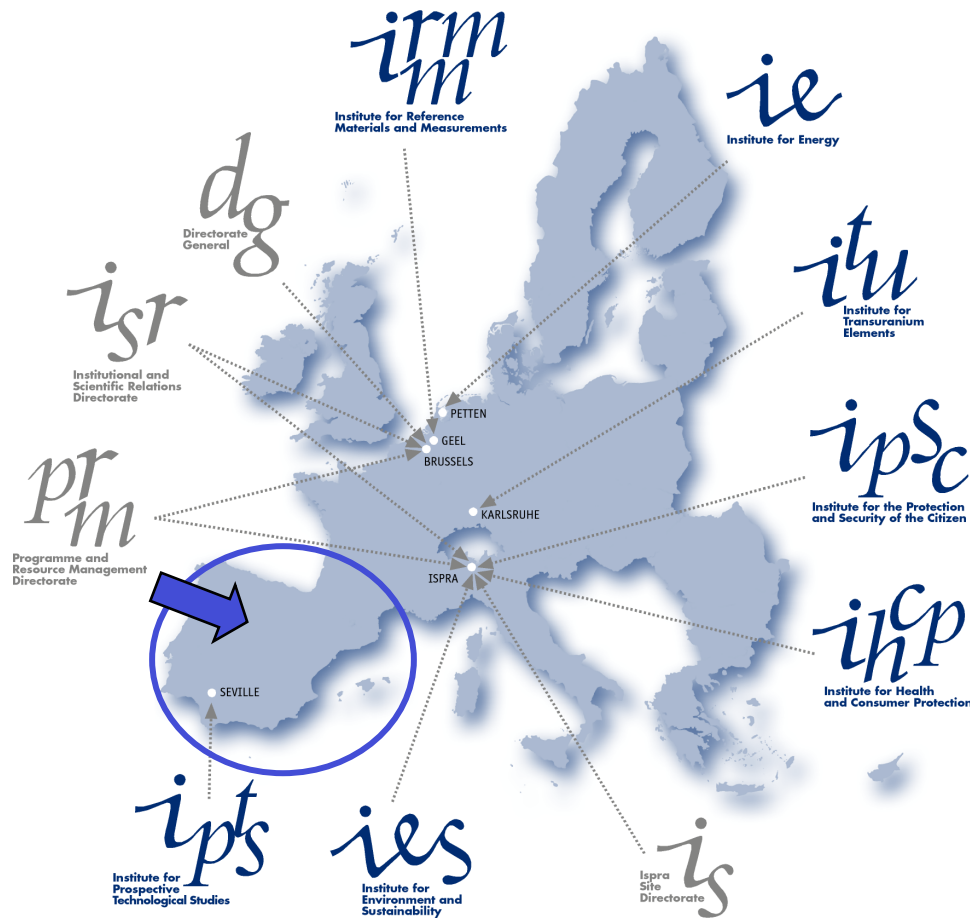


Research and policy note: ICT for Youth at Risk of Social Exclusion (YAR), Marginalized Young Persons (MYP) and Intermediaries working with them



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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**

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

- **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 elnclusion 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, Comeln, REPLAY, HANDS, UMSIC)
- **Method:** Two concertations meetings (20th January and 11th June 2010) and different email exchanges among actors involved.

**Thanks
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