

# B1.4 Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship: Family Values and Youth Unemployment in Europe (CUPESSSE)



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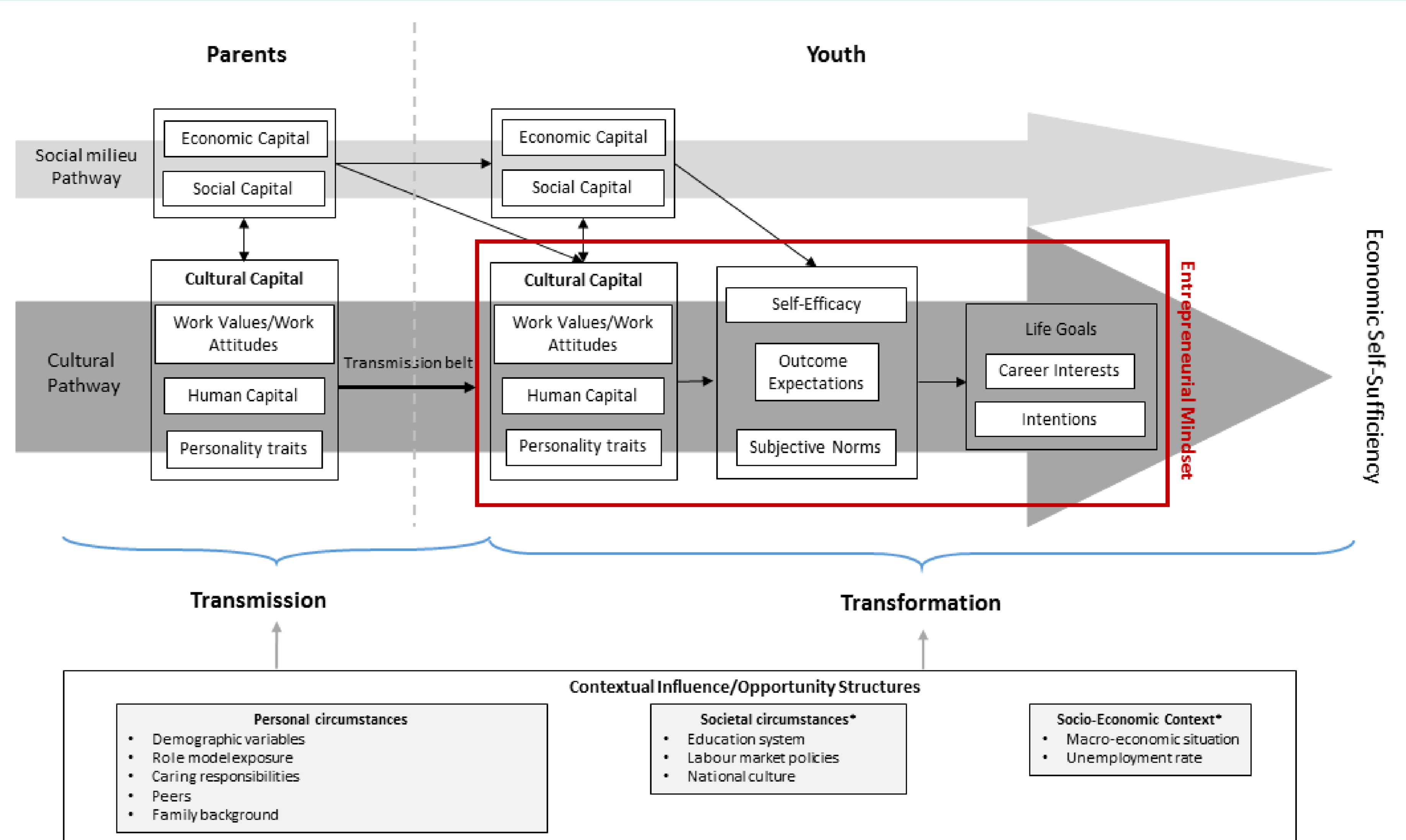
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## Project Outline

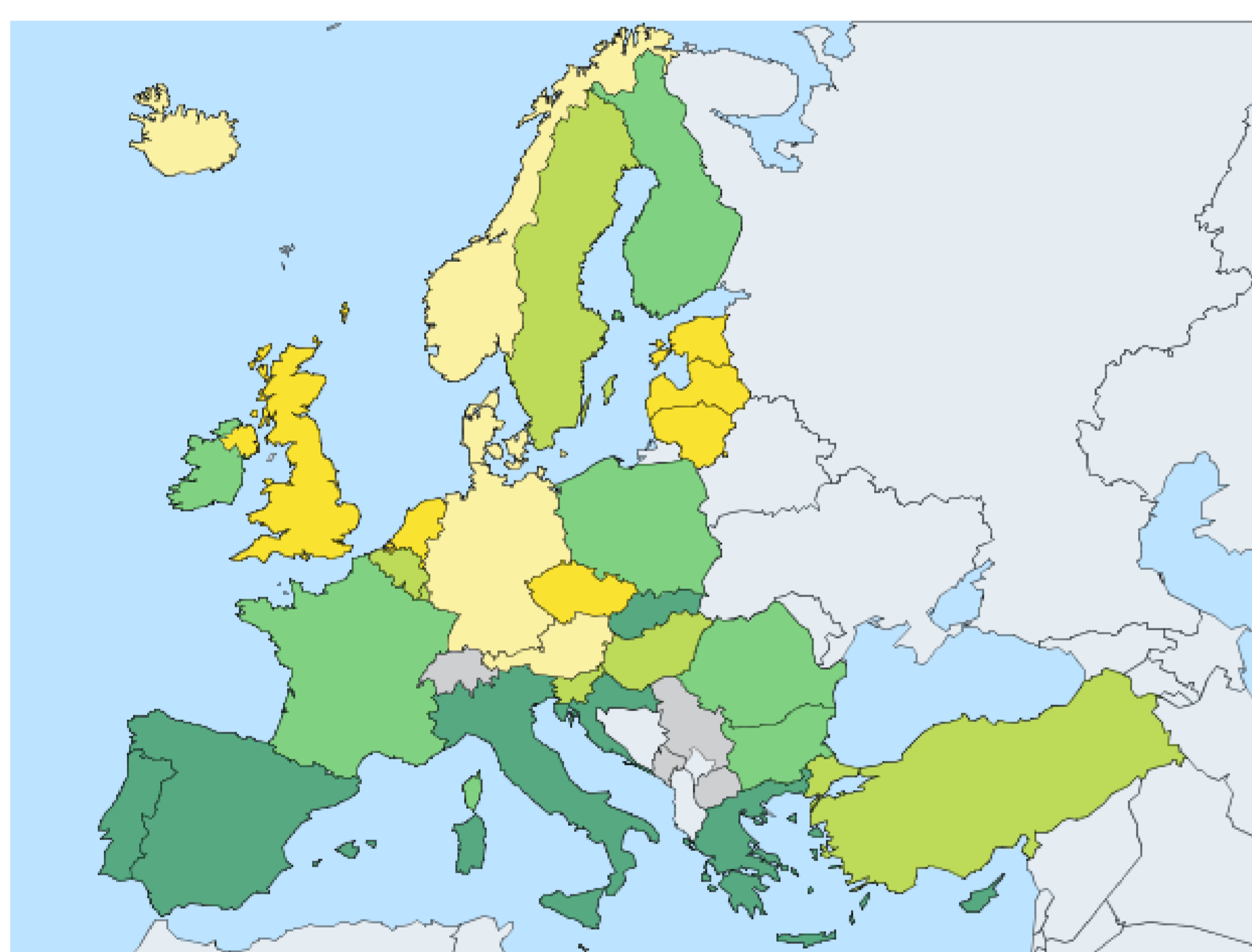
- The multi-disciplinary **CUPESSSE** project carries out a comparative analysis of both the demand and supply side of youth unemployment in ten Member States of the EU and Associated Countries.
- The **first objective** is to obtain a more refined understanding of the supply side of young adults' employment by concentrating on how the inter-generational accumulation of social capital and cultural capital in the context of family organization influences the economic self-sufficiency and entrepreneurship of young people in Europe.
- The **second objective** is to examine how supply-side factors and demand-side factors affect the unemployment of young adults.
- Duration:** 02/2014-01/2018
- Data:** collection of primary data (multi-generational survey + interviews); use of secondary data (e.g. EU-LFS, EES)

## Theoretical Concept



\* These variables account for the macro-level and form the opportunity structure within which the transmission and transformation process takes place. Therefore these structures influence to a big extent the establishment of an entrepreneurial mindset and as a consequence the formation of specific intentions. Work-Package 4 and 5 will focus on these determinants in more detail.

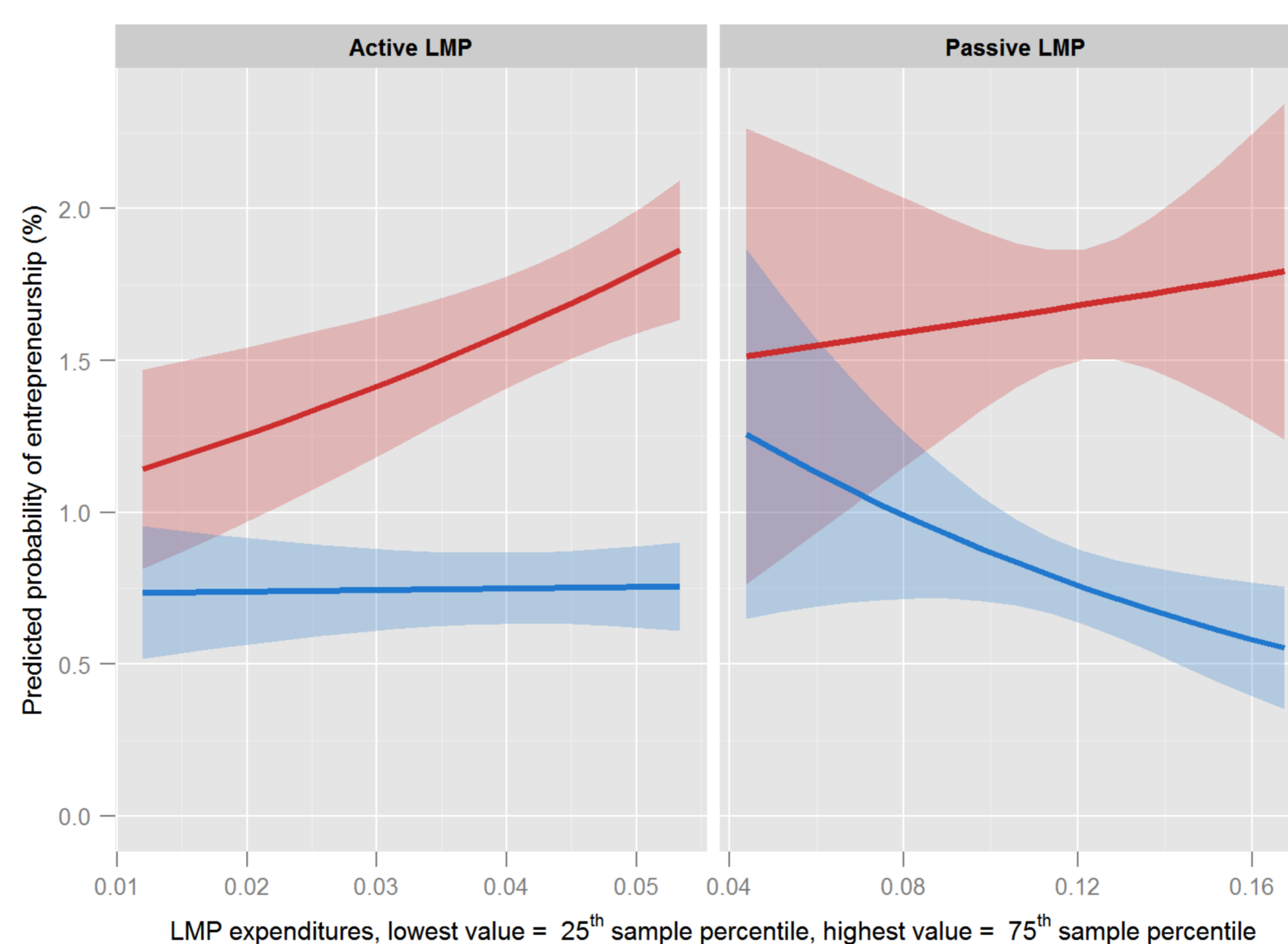
## Youth Unemployment



Legende  
 7.2 - 10.7  
 10.7 - 16.9  
 16.9 - 20.8  
 20.8 - 24.5  
 24.5 - 52.3  
 Nicht verfügbar

Source: Eurostat/ Harmonized youth unemp. rates, 2015M03

## Exemplary Findings (Second research dimension)



### Effects of labour market policies

- Active labour market policies have a significant positive effect on the probability of launching a start up with one or more employees (own account workers are not effected)
- Passive labour market policies decrease the probability that an unemployed person will start an entrepreneurial endeavour as an own-account worker

## Project Team



## Recent Publications

Hörisch, Felix/ Weber, Jakob (2014): Capitalizing the Crisis? Explanatory Factors for the Design of Short-time Work across Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Countries. *Social Policy & Administration* 48(7):799-825

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(3) Monika Mühlböck/Julia Rita Warmuth/Marian Holienka/Bernhard Kittel (2016): Desperate Entrepreneurs: No Opportunities, No Skills

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(2) Zouhar, Jan/ Lukes, Martin/ Hörisch, Felix/ Tosun, Jale/ Shore, Jennifer (2015): The impact of labour market policies on entrepreneurial activities

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