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This will be done by combining scientific research with policy-relevant deliberations. On one hand, our multidimensional approach based on institutional, relational, and individual levels of analysis will enable us to provide better insights into the conditions and prospects of a social inclusion of the young unemployed. On the other hand, we will engage in common deliberations with public authorities and civil society actors in order to reach three immediate targets: (1) systematic appraisal of national policies and current policy initiatives, (2) critical discussion of the policy-relevant findings of our research, and (3) systematic reflections on policy recommendations that meet political, practical and scientific standards alike. This objective will be reached through two specific instruments. On one hand, we will analyze political programs and initiatives in the field of unemployment policies, both on the national and EU level. On the other hand, we will engage into knowledge transfer by conducting policy-related deliberations between scholars and practitioners as well as by systematically disseminating our findings.