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Workshop on "Decentralised Public Employment Services and their connection with the world of business"

Decentralised PESs: The Municipal Option

MTEySS [Ministry of Work, Employment and Social Services]- Department of Employment Services of the Argentinean Republic

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A Few Facts about Argentina

- 23 provinces and the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
- Form of Government: representative, republican and federal
- The National Constitution recognises municipal autonomy
  - Institutional
  - Political
  - Administrative
  - Economic
  - Financial

Where have we come from?

Argentinean Crisis 2001/2002

- Changes in living conditions, incomes and employment
- Increase in poverty
- High unemployment levels

- Improvements in labour market indicators
- State institutions rebuilt
- Development of the Employment Services Network, via the creation of the:

Municipal Employment Offices

Decentralisation of the Employment Offices Network

Advantages

- National cover
- More direct connection with individuals' priorities, concerns and opportunities
- Local labour market information facilitates the creation of appropriate strategies
- Local capabilities strengthened

Decentralisation of the Employment Offices Network

Disadvantages

- Intermediary action on jobs not prioritised
- Uniformity in the operations of the Employment Offices
- Regions not equal

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Establishing and Reinforcing Municipal Employment Offices

Agreements and the signing of Conventions with Municipalities

Establishing and/or reinforcing 345 Employment Offices nationwide,

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Current situation regarding the Employment Offices Network

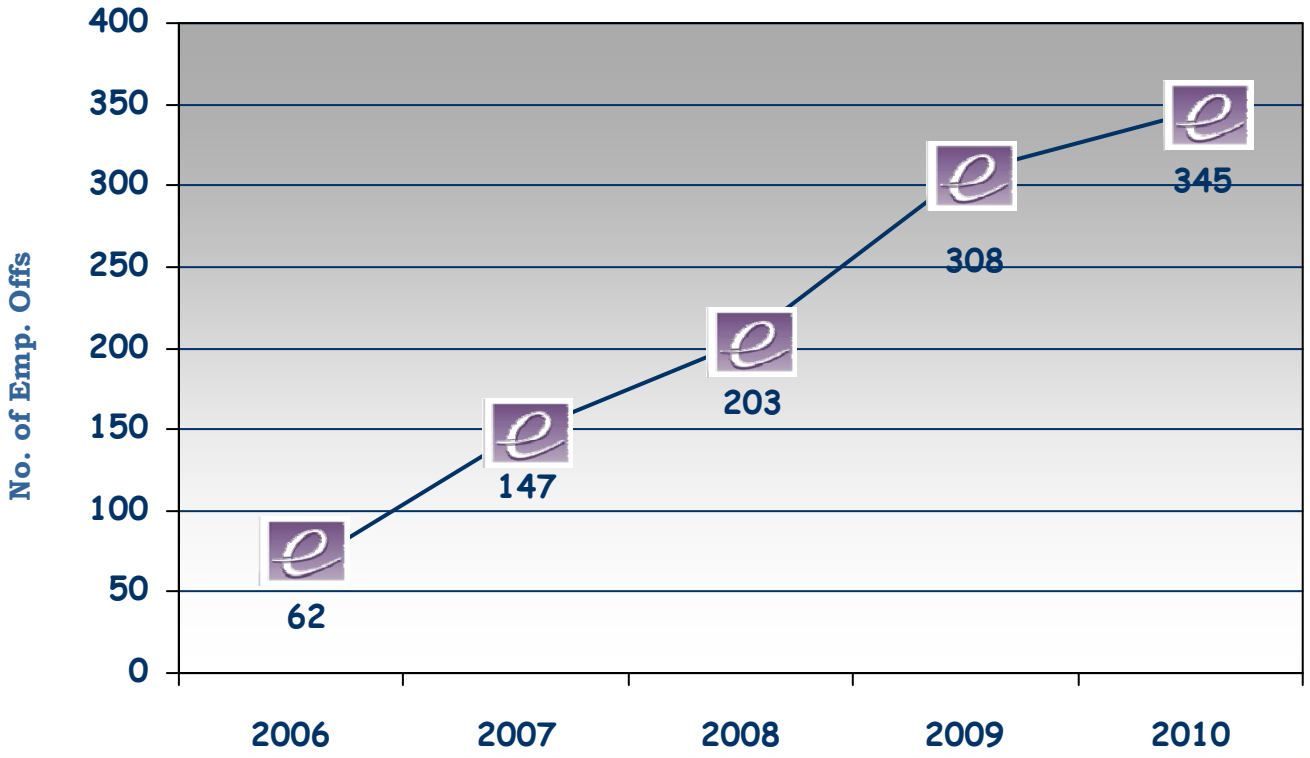
- 345 Employment Offices nationwide

Total cover
Pop. 25,254,134

- 48 Employment Offices ready for reinforcement

Total cover
Pop. 26,269,738

Growth in the Employment Offices Network



Territorial Models

1. **Urban**: Over 50,000 pop. — 101 EOs
   - Advanced level
   - Basic level
2. **Average**: Between 50,000 and 20,000 pop. — 104 EOs
   - Advanced level
   - Basic level
3. **Semi-Urban**: Fewer than 20,000 pop. — 140 EOs
4. **Micro**: Fewer than 10,000 pop. — *72 EOs*

Visitors to, and potential users of the Employment Offices

- **People with Employment Problems (Ppem)**

  Unemployed, Underemployed, Programme Beneficiaries, People wishing to change their jobs, among others

- **Employers**

  Large companies, SMEs, Private individuals, State, Cooperatives, etc.

- **Micro-entrepreneurs**

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Central Services of the EO

- Information and orientation
- Employment Intermediation services
- Assistance with self-employed work
- Intermediation services for training
- Articulation with Social Services
- Employment programmes

Institutional consolidation of the Municipal Employment Offices, via:

- **Municipal Employment Offices Quality Certification Procedures**
- **Employment Office Network Management Quality Certification Procedures**
- **Development of activities focusing on technical assistance and Municipal Employment Office technical team training, in the framework of the New Reinforcement Scheme, via the creation of the Annual Management Proposal**

Year 2010: New Reinforcement Scheme

Objectives: What do we want to achieve?

1. **To increase the uniformity of the management standards of the EO network connected to the ES**
2. **For each EO to automatically offer a basic set of services** suited to the situation in the region.
3. For these services to offer **a proportional cover.**
4. **To upgrade the complete integration of the various approaches from which the management of the EOs is made up.**

Year 2010: New Reinforcement Scheme

Organising a formal procedure which should include:

- **Technical assistance**
- **Training**
- **Finance for EO resources**
- **Follow-up**

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Active policies:
Youth programmes with More and Better Work

Beneficiaries

Young people aged between 18 and 24, unemployed, not having completed primary or secondary education and in a socially vulnerable situation.

Objective

To generate opportunities for social and employment inclusion for the young people via a range of integrated actions.

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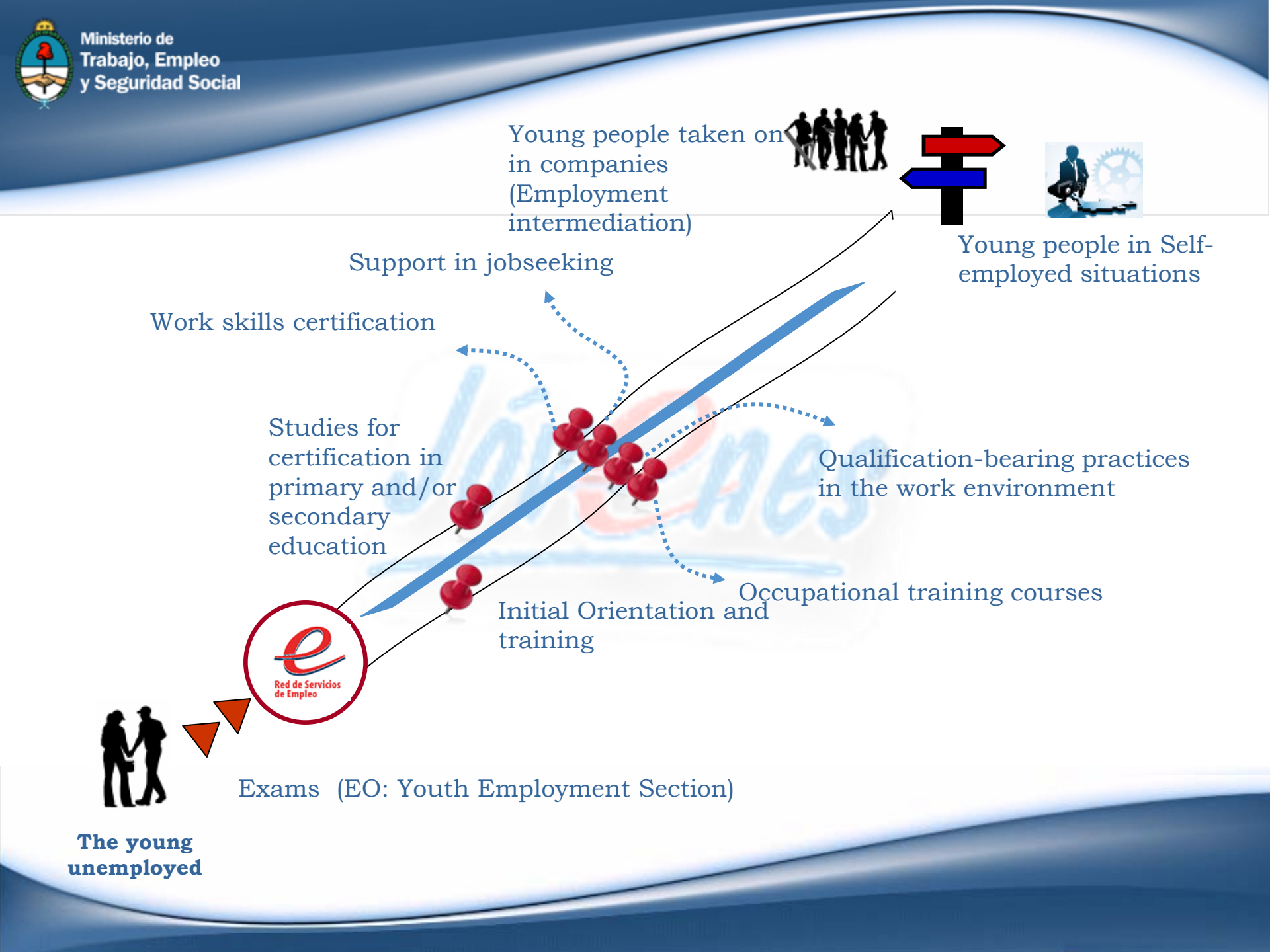

Promoting Employment

- Training for the first job in the labour market. (improving employability)
- Support programmes for setting up and improving businesses.
- Job creation in the framework of public works or community programmes.
- Support for micro-enterprises and small businesses and self-employment.

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