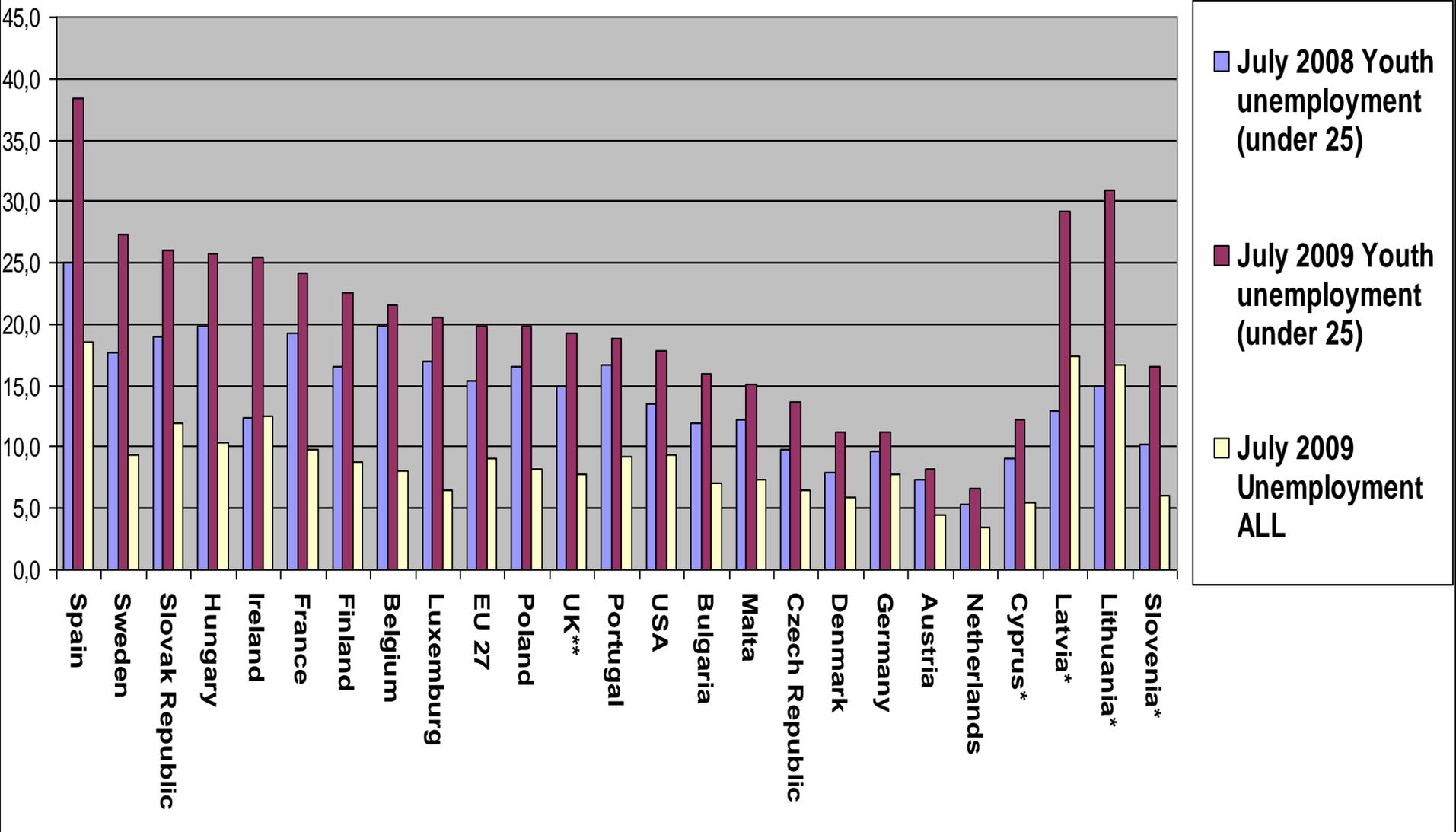# *Getting the Young into Jobs*
The Role of Partnerships

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OECD's work on local governance and partnerships

- Cross-country comparative review and policy development project: Local Development Governance
  - Peer review of current local development governance system
  - Tailored policy recommendations and learning from international good practice
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- OECD LEED Forum on Partnerships and Local Governance
  - Database (around 3 000 members)
  - Newsletters, information on partnerships organisational set-up and work, Videos, etc.
  - Handbooks
  - **Elisa.Campestrin@oecd.org**

LEED Programme

Youth unemployment rates…
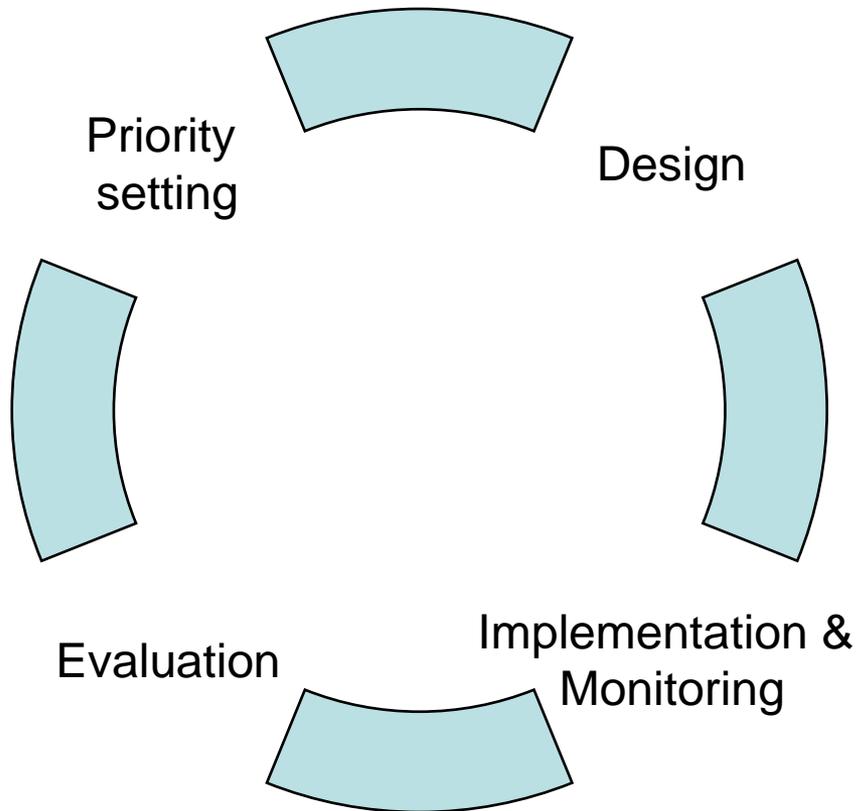
Youth unemployment – issues and risks

- More responsive to business cycle than adult unemployment
  - temporary jobs
  - cyclically-sensitive industries

- Risk of long-lasting "scarring" effects (happiness, job, satisfaction, wages, health, etc.)

- Risk of "lost generation":
  - *youth " left behind"*
  - *poorly integrated new entrants*
  - *prospective new entrants*

OECD recommendations*...

- Better co-operation between employment services and education system: early referral system

- Early job-search-guidance to school leavers, profiling for job-readiness and activation

- Tailored assistance

- Well-designed active labour market programmes for most disadvantaged

- Shift from „Work-First" to „Learn/Train-First" but transferable skills to maintain connection to labour market

*   *DELSA, Meeting of the Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Committee at Ministerial Level, 28-29 September 2009)*

… and the role for partnerships in policy

Priority setting

Design

Evaluation

Implementation & Monitoring

Points for discussion:

- Rationale and forms of policy involvement

- Factors for success

- Barriers and responses

- The way ahead

  - Envisaged role in policy process

  - Need for changes