



BIENNIAL REPORT 2019-2020

EU4EU – European Universities for the EU



Erasmus+

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EU4EU is the EuGen program which has generated an international community of Universities, students and companies all over Europe to facilitate the transition between higher education and employment. This is done through the organization of internships at EU based companies with Erasmus+ scholarships that effectively promote new job opportunities for graduates. EU4EU selects hundreds of international candidates with different specialization profiles each year, to carry out an internship with a desirable focus on EU funding and project management. Since 2015 over 1700 students have carried out an internship in over 500 Host Organizations participating in the EU4EU program.

EU4EU offers EU companies, participating as Host Organizations, the opportunity to employ international trainees for free for up to 6 months, supporting the internationalisation of their team, the growth and development of their business, and encouraging their recruiting process while opening a window on European funding opportunities.

The EU4EU program has built a network of National Consortia of universities to respond to similar employment needs of young graduates in different EU countries, promoting their professional skills, strengthening language and IT skills and refining participants' communicative talents in international environments. In 2019 and 2020 National Consortia were active in Italy, Spain, Croatia and France, involving 47 Sending Universities. With the collaboration of EPA – European Project Association that supported the initiative transnationally, in 2019–2020, 14 Italian universities have been participating in the Italian Consortium, coordinated by the Impresapiens Research Center of Sapienza; 13 in Spain, where the Consortium is led by Campus Iberus; 11 in France, under the direction of the University of Lille; 9 HEI have been involved in the Croatian EU4EU project, coordinated by Informo.

EuGen – European Generation, founder and international coordinator of EU4EU, leads the management of the National Consortia. The collaboration between different National Consortia is a recommendation of the Erasmus + program as it increases the efficiency of the management procedures: it allows the sharing of best practices, the use of an innovative software and a large database of qualified Host Organizations.

The EU4EU program generated an international Community that connects Universities, companies, students and young professionals all over Europe, encouraging the creation of partnerships, the development of European projects and transnational initiatives, boosting the growth of its members on the international scene.

In this document, EuGen presents in graphic form the results of the questionnaires that EU4EU students and companies have completed to date in 2019 and 2020. The data offers an overview of the profiles of the students and participating companies, the results achieved and the level of satisfaction with the EU4EU program.

2020 was a year of growing challenges for international mobility due to Covid-19. The internship experience abroad is apparently difficult to coincide with a pandemic. Nonetheless, this year alone more than 100 students have been engaged in internships with the EU4EU program in person or remotely, and more than a thousand students have applied for a scholarship to carry out the internship in 2021. The key results of the last two years, in addition to the high level of participation, are a level of maximum satisfaction with the program by the participants that exceeds 90% and a very high level of trainees who participated as postgraduates and who received a collaboration offer at the end of the internship, which amounts to 80%.

The results of the EU4EU Program show an overall excellent level of implementation of activities and achievement of objectives. However, the results were not homogeneous in all the countries of origin and for all the sending universities, some have held back their participatory drive. The wish for the future is that the new Erasmus program which promises to be more inclusive will actually increase the amount of the scholarships in order to allow all students to participate in the program, overcoming economic obstacles that have hampered for some of them the involvement until today.



Partners: Main Partners



Founder and international coordinator



Transnational Partner

CENTRO DI RICERCA
IMPRESAPIENS



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

Project coordinator of EU4EU Italy



**campus
iberus**

Project coordinator of EU4EU Spain



**Université
de Lille**

Project coordinator of EU4EU France



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Project coordinator of EU4EU Croatia



Partners: Sending universities



Italy

Politecnico delle Marche

Università della Toscana

Università di Bari

Università di Cagliari

Università di Catania

Università di Foggia

Università di Napoli Federico II

Università di Padova

Università di Parma

Università di Perugia

Università di Roma Sapienza

Università di Roma Tor Vergata-IT

Università Roma Tre

Università di Teramo



Spain

Universidad de Alicante

Universidad de Burgos

Universidad de Cantabria

Universidad de Castilla

Universidad de La Laguna

Universidad de La Rioja

Universidad de las Islas Baleares

Universidad de Lleida

Universidad de Santiago de Compostela

Universidad de Zaragoza

Universidad Pompeu Fabra

Universidad Pública de Navarra

Universidad Rovira i Virgili



France

Uni La Salle

Université de Bordeaux

Université de Bordeaux Maigne

Université de Caen

CY Cergy Paris Université

Université de la Rochelle

Université de Lille

Université de Pau

Sciences Po Rennes

Sciences Po Lille

Université de Tours



Croatia

Business school PAR, Rijeka

Libertas International University,
Dubrovnik

Polytechnic of Požega

Polytechnic of Šibenik

School of Economics and Management
Zagreb

University of Applied Sciences Baltazar
Zaprešić

University of Applied Sciences, Vrn

Zagreb University of Applied Sciences

University of PULA



Numbers



1700 scholarships
assigned



500 Host Organizations
throughout Europe



47 sending universities



6 years of activity



4 sending countries



1 network anual
meeting in Brussels



90% Host Organizations
"very satisfied" with
the project



92% Students "very
satisfied" with their
traineeship experience



96% Host Organizations
"very satisfied" with
the trainee

In the 2019 and 2020 call:



3.196 trainee's
registrations



1.554 registrations
completed



589 scholarships
assigned

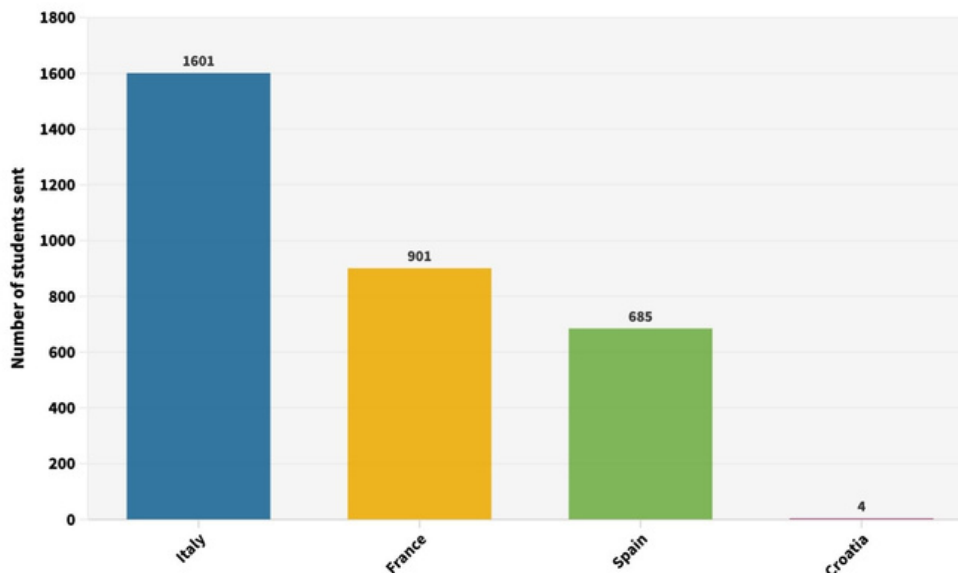
1- RESULTS OF TRAINEES QUESTIONNAIRES

1.1 PROFILES OF STUDENTS THAT REGISTERED IN THE EU4EU PORTAL



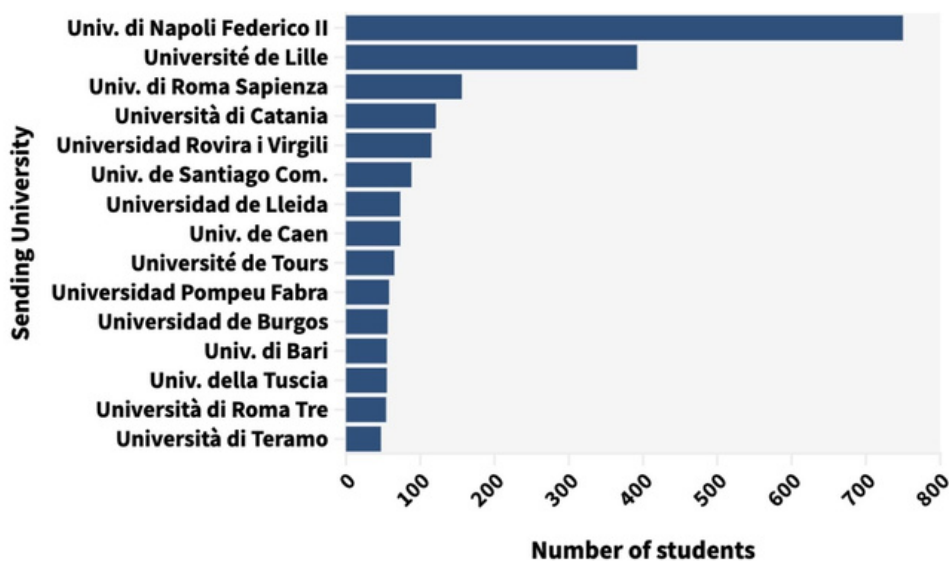
Profiles of students: Sending Countries

Sending countries



Profiles of students: Sending Universities

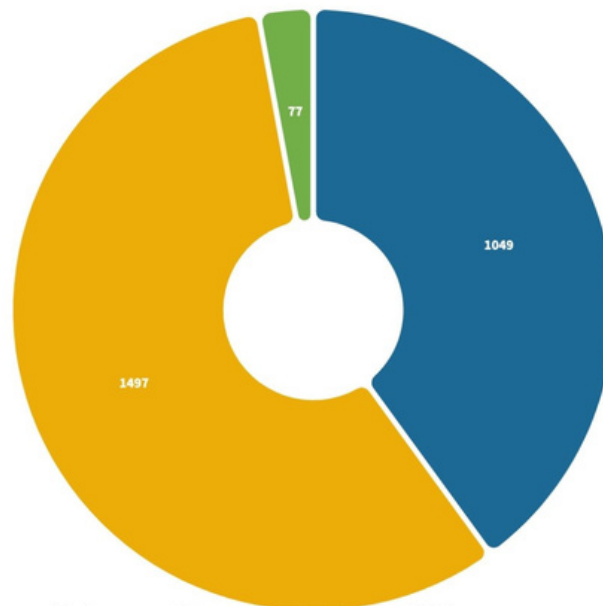
Top 15 Sending Universities



Profiles of students: Course of study

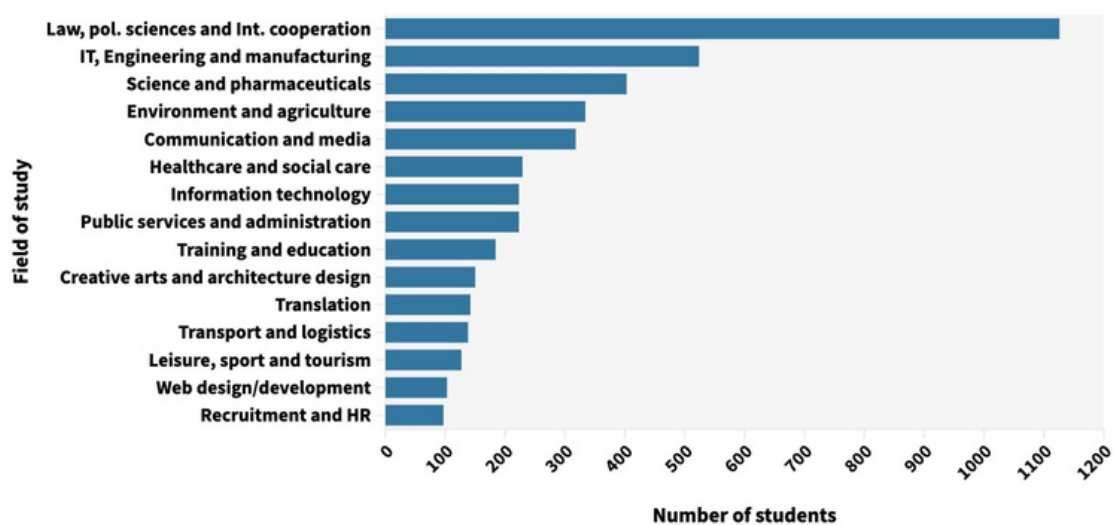
Course of study (%)

■ First cycle (Bachelor or equivalent) ■ Second cycle (Master or equivalent) ■ Third Cycle (PHD)



Profiles of students: Field of study

Top 15 fields of study

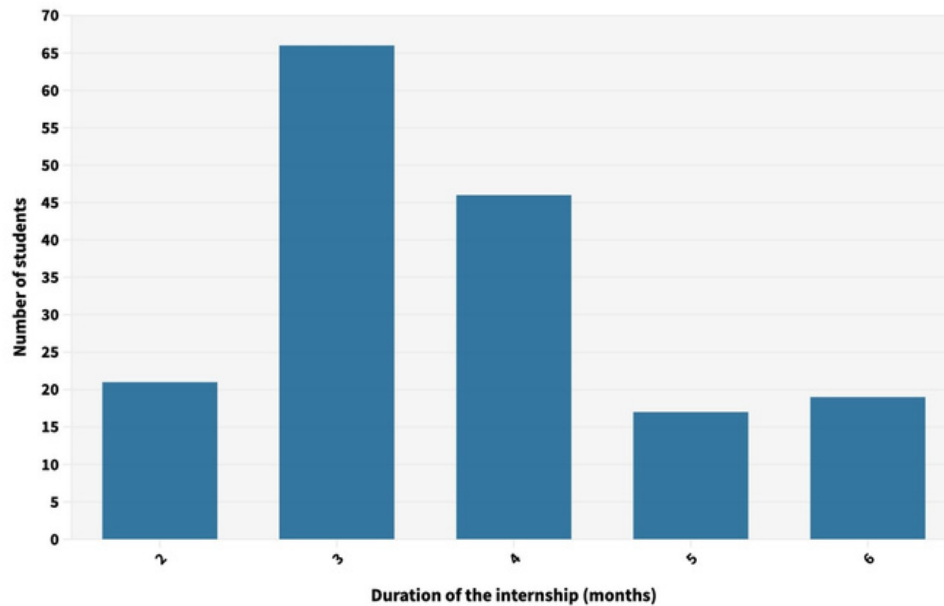


1.2 OUTCOMES OF TRAINEES



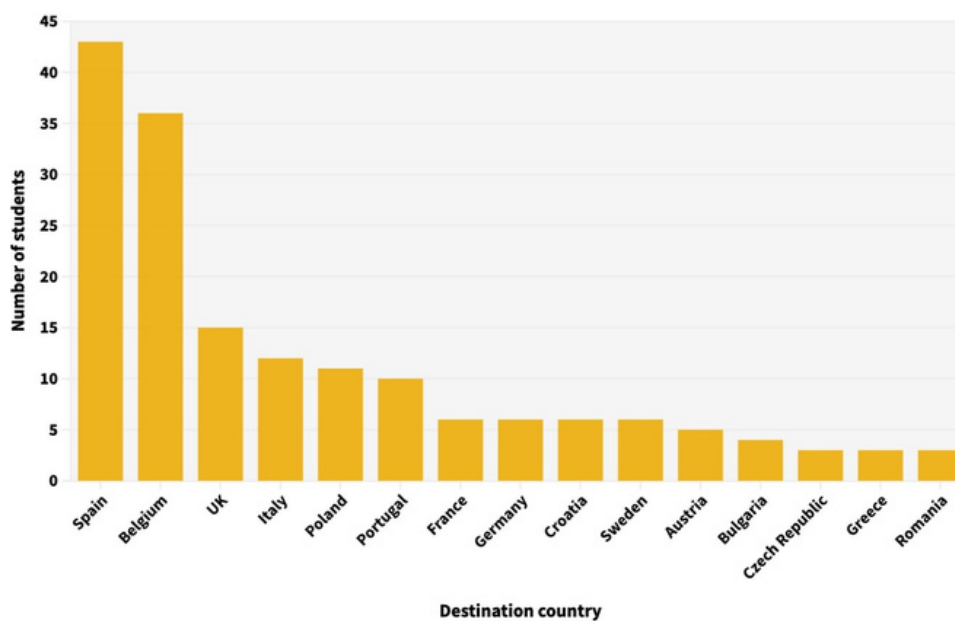
Outcomes of trainees: Duration of the traineeship

Duration of the internship



Outcomes of trainees: Destination country

Top 15 destination countries





Outcomes of trainees: Skills developed

Top 3 basic skills improved during mobility



Communication skills



Management skills



Analytical and problem-solving skills

Top 3 activities practised during the traineeship



Project proposal



Communication and dissemination of activities



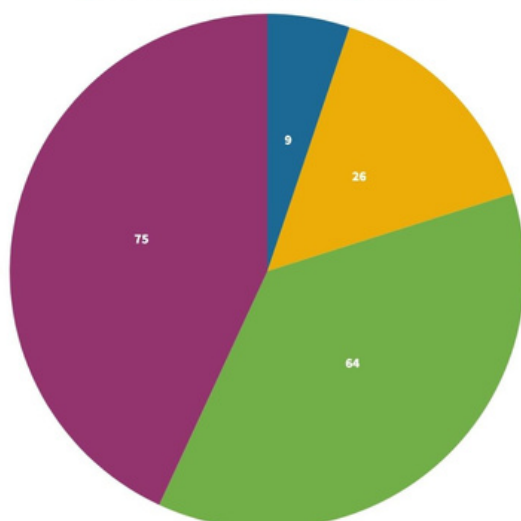
Implementation of project activities



Outcomes of trainees: Linguistic improvement

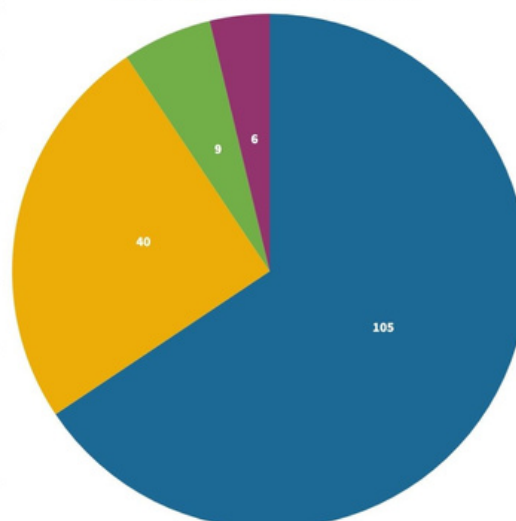
Did students improve their linguistic skills?

Not much A little Quite a lot Very much



Languages improved during the internships

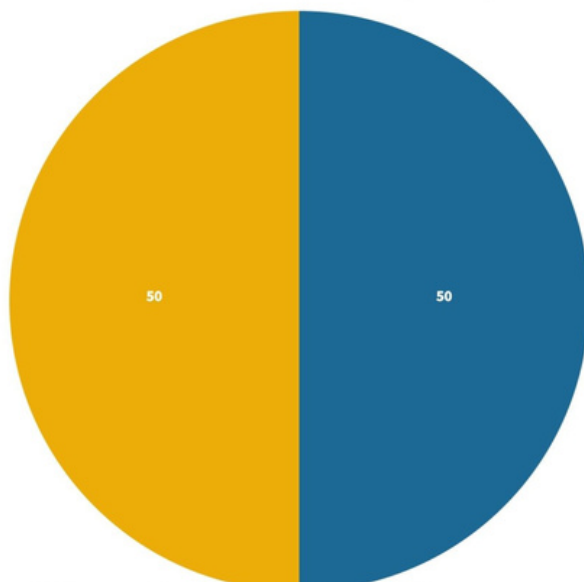
English Spanish Italian French



Outcomes of trainees: Follow up

What was the trainees position during the internship? (%)

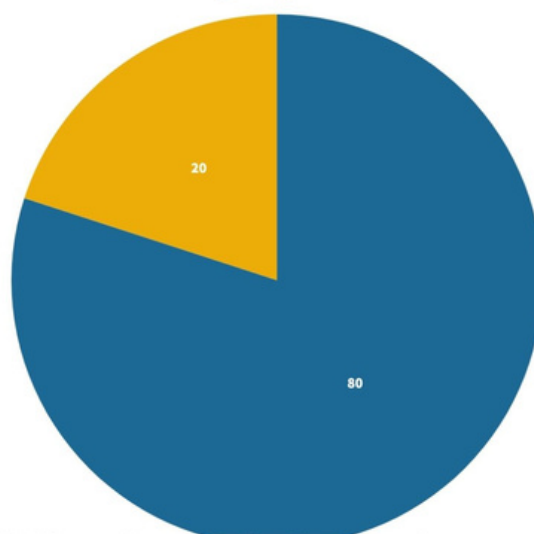
■ Student (First, Second or Third cycle) ■ Post graduate, job seeker



Outcomes of trainees: Follow up

Have post graduate trainees been offered a collaboration contract after the internship? (%)

■ Yes ■ No

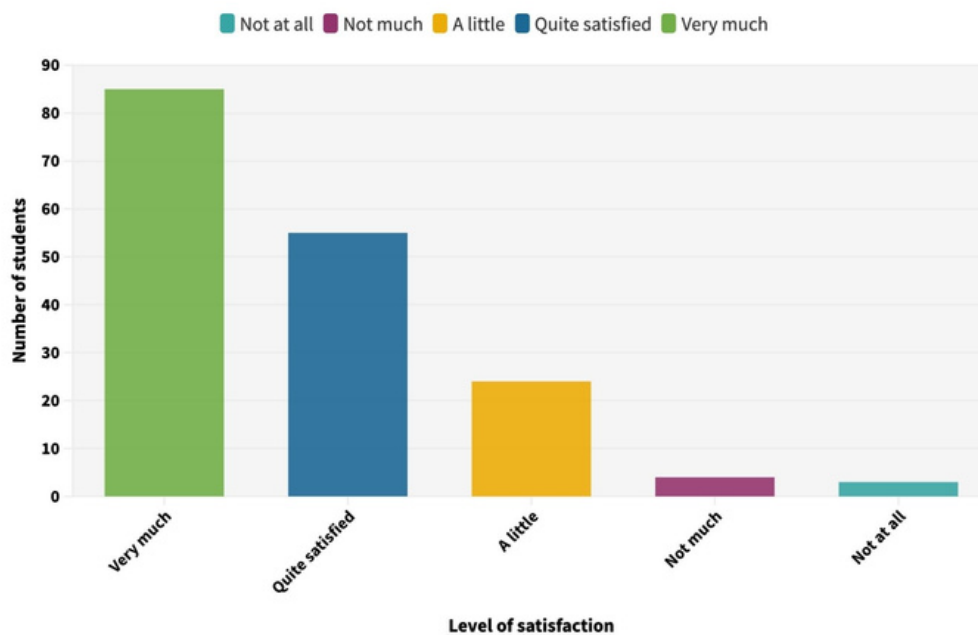


1.3. EVALUATION FROM TRAINEES



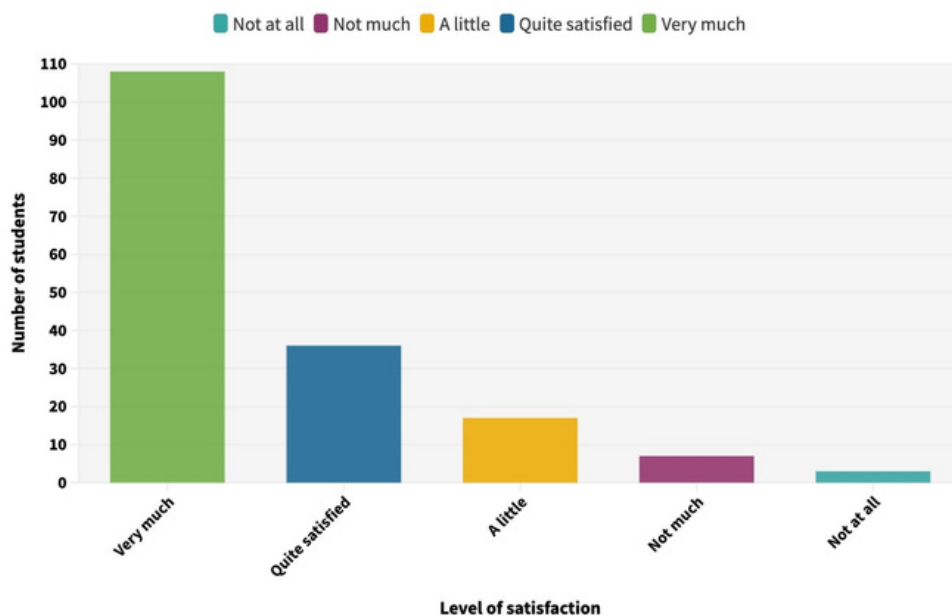
Evaluation from trainees: Internship experience

Are the trainees satisfied with their internships?



Evaluation from trainees: Tutor

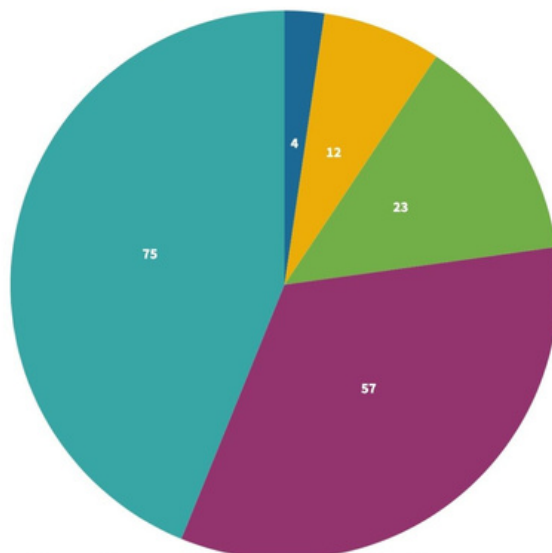
Are the trainees satisfied with their tutor?



Evaluation from trainees: Matching of learning expectations

Learning expectations have been met

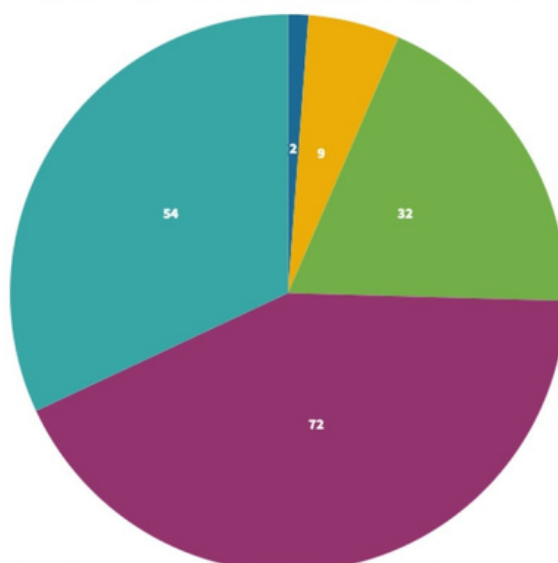
Not at all Not much A little Quite Very much



Evaluation from trainees: Employment support

Do students believe the experience has or will help them find a job?

Not at all Not much A little Quite a lot Very much





Evaluation from trainees: Recommendation

98%

of students would recommend the EU4EU
program to colleagues/classmates

2. RESULTS OF HOST ORGANIZATIONS QUESTIONNAIRES

2.1 PROFILES OF HOST ORGANIZATIONS

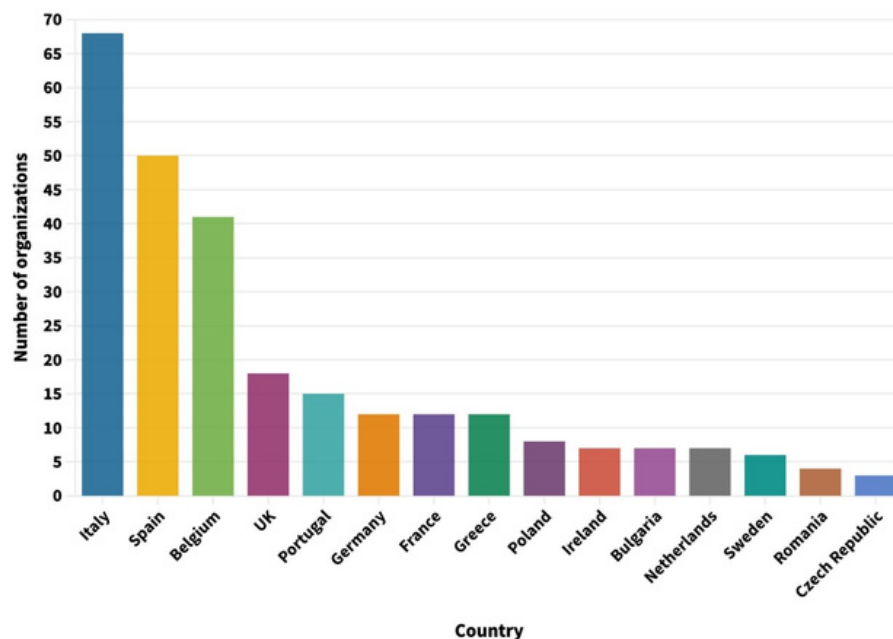


Profiles of Host Organizations: Organization type



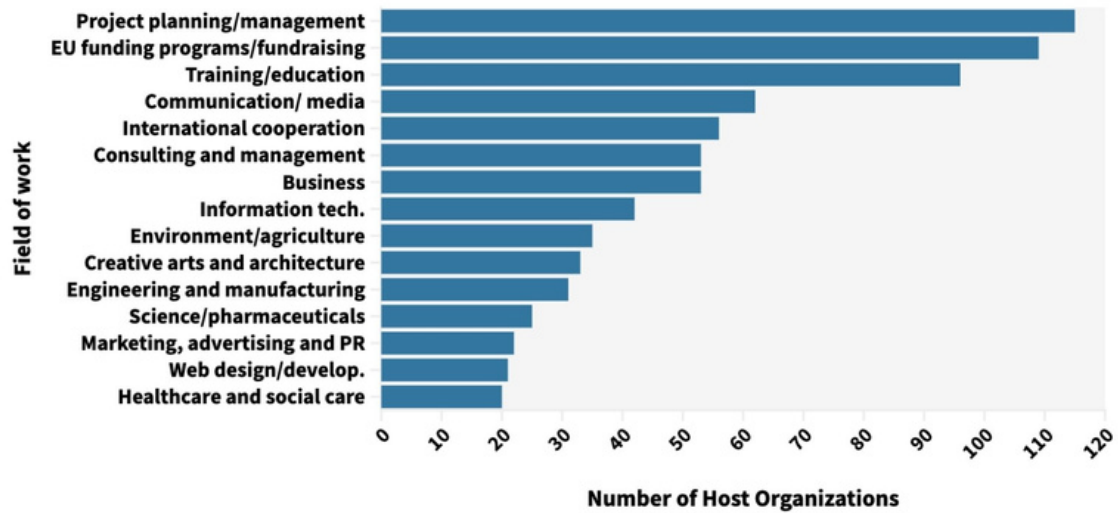
Profiles of Host Organizations: Country

Top 15 countries of the Host Organizations



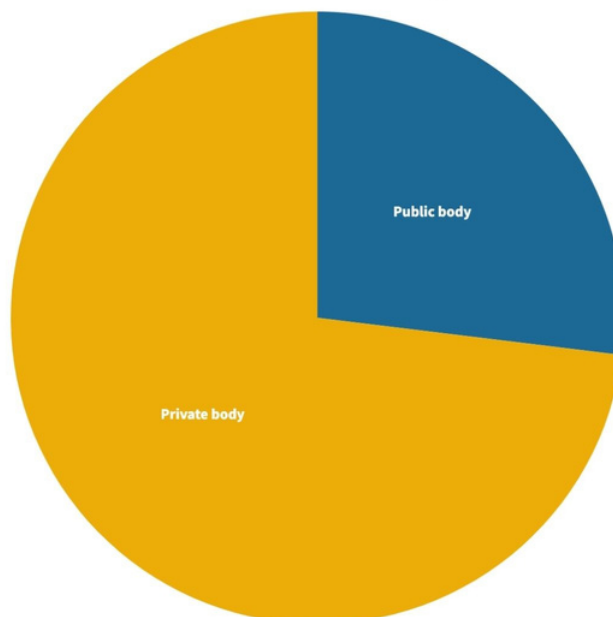
Profiles of Host Organizations: Field

Top 15 fields of work



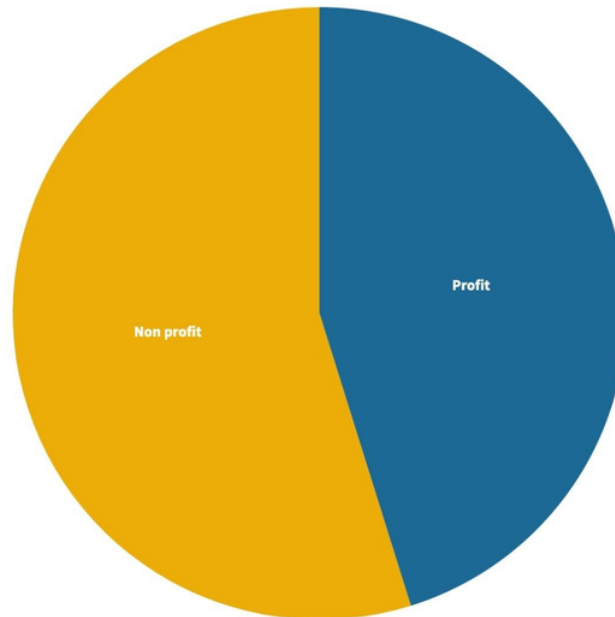
Profiles of Host Organizations: Public/Private body

Public/Private Body



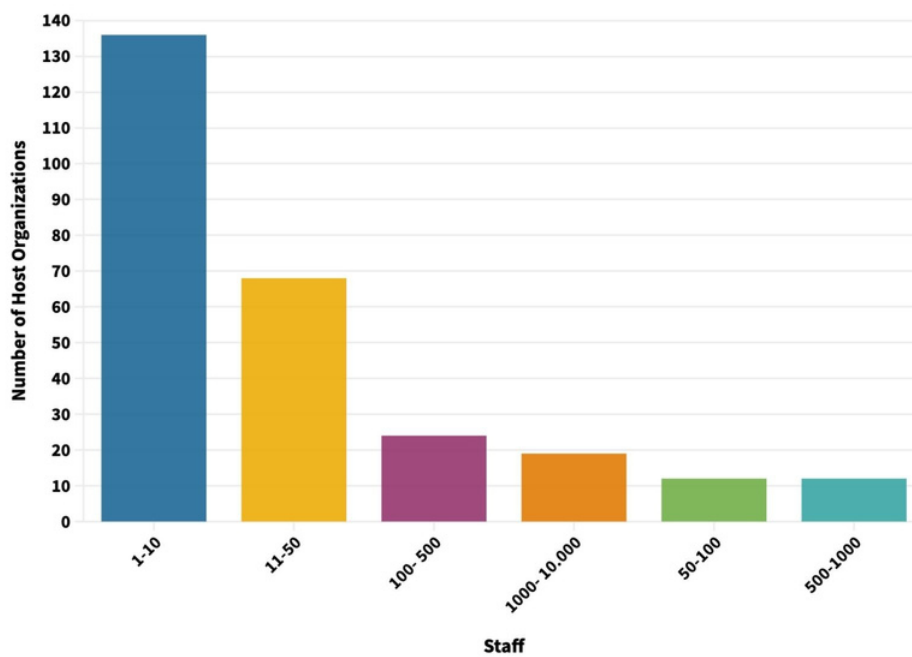
Profiles of Host Organizations: Profit/Non Profit

Profit/Non profit Organization

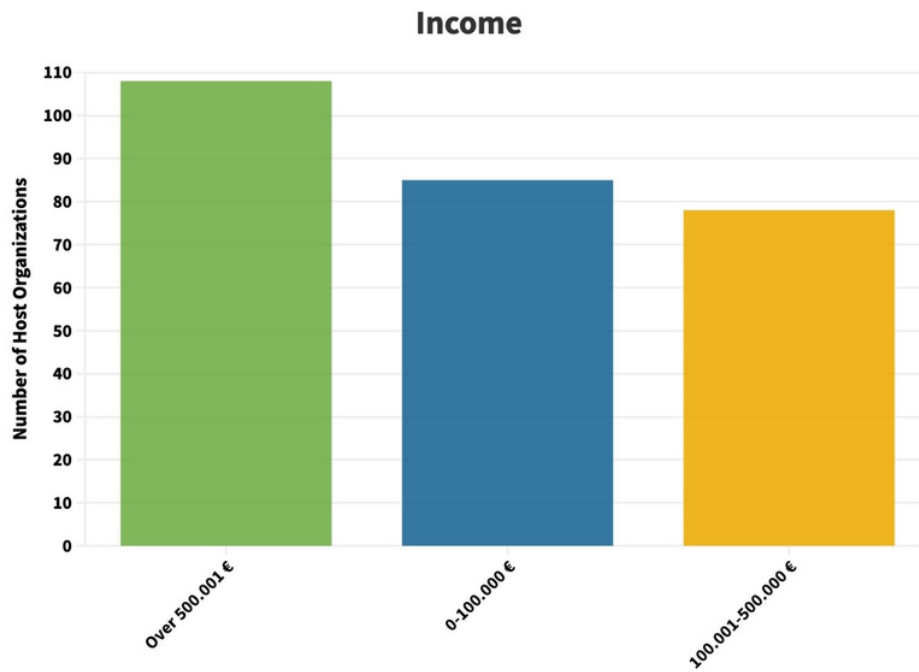


Profiles of Host Organizations: Staff number

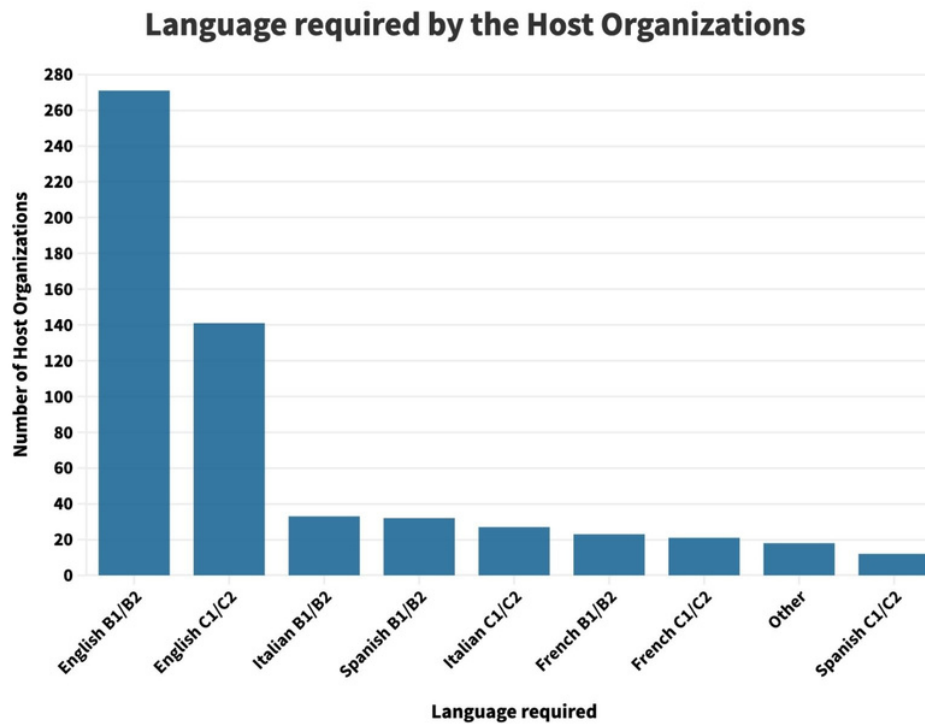
Staff number



Profiles of Host Organizations: Income

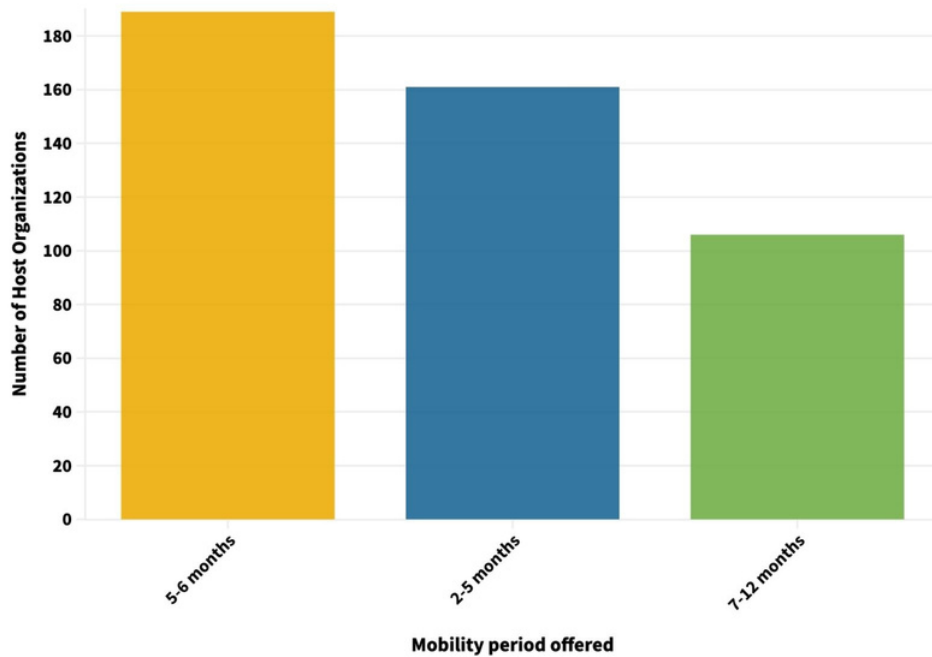


Profiles of Host Organizations: Language required



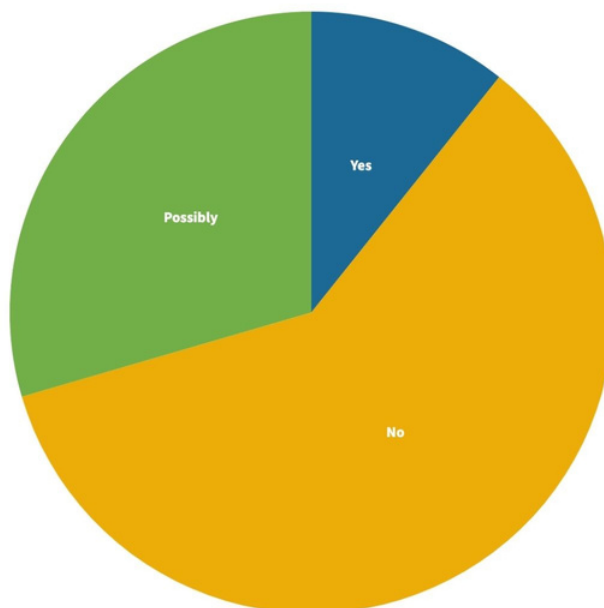
Profiles of Host Organizations: Mobility period offered

Mobility period offered



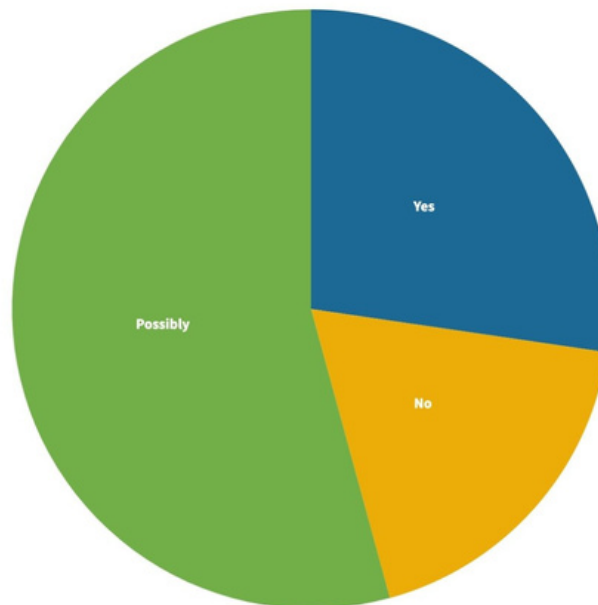
Profiles of Host Organizations: Additional economic support

Additional economic support



Profiles of Host Organizations: Hiring possibility

Hiring possibility



2.2. OUTCOMES OF HOST ORGANIZATIONS

Outcomes for Host Organizations: Advantages of participating

Top 3 advantages of participating in the EU4EU program



Team growth



Participating in new European projects



Internationalization

Top 3 areas in which the Hosts benefited from trainee support



Research



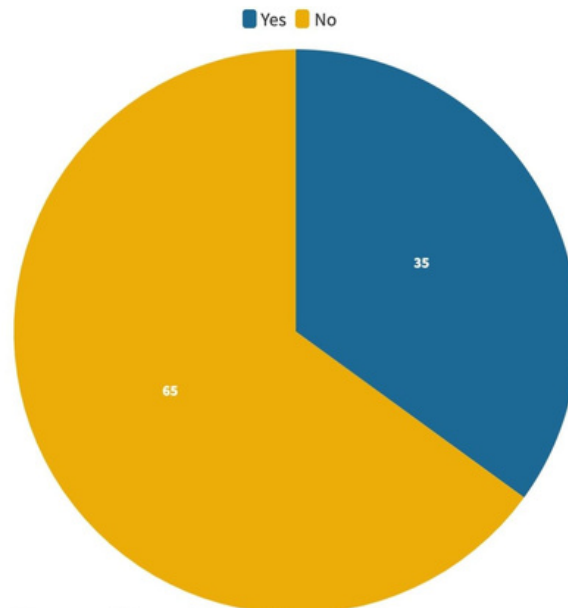
Project proposal



Project management

Outcomes for Host Organizations: Have you hired or will you hire your trainee?

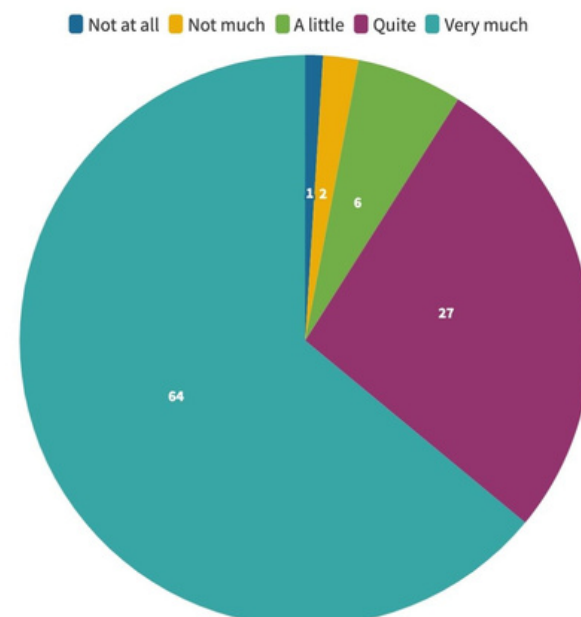
Have the Host Organizations hired or will hire the trainee? (%)



2.3. EVALUATION FROM HOST ORGANIZATIONS

Evaluation from Host Organizations: EU4EU trainees

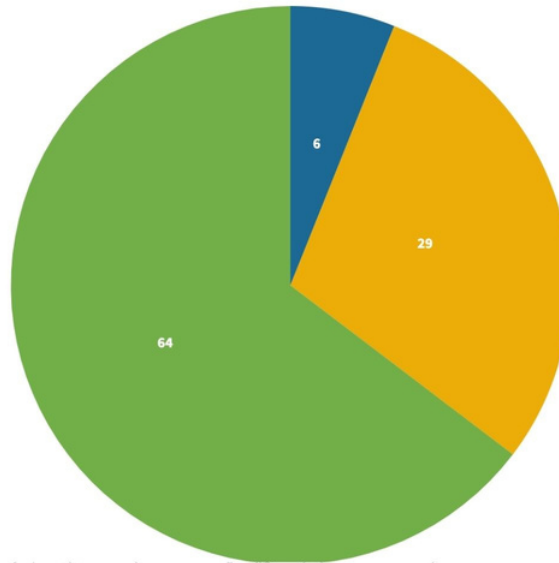
Are the Host Organisations satisfied with the trainee hosted? (%)



Evaluation from Host Organizations: EU4EU Program

Are the Host Organizations satisfied with the EU4EU program?

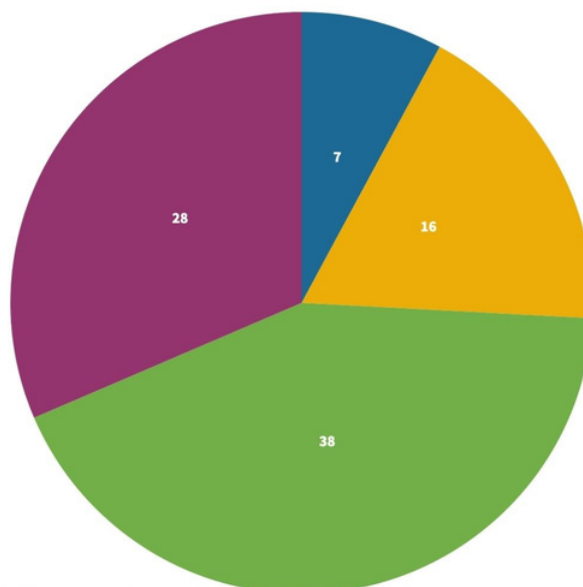
■ A little ■ Quite satisfied ■ Very much



Evaluation from Hosts Organizations: EU4EU Portal

Satisfaction with the EU4EU portal

■ Not much ■ A little ■ Quite ■ Very much





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