



# BIENNIAL REPORT 2021 – 2022

EU4EU – European Universities for the EU



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## **INTRODUCTION**

The EU4EU – Erasmus+ project, founded by the non-profit association EuGen, has been running since 2015 and also in this two-year period 2021-2022 has been confirmed as a successful and continuously improving European project. EU4EU intends to be a real "link" between university students wishing to enrich their professional profile with a traineeship abroad, and the Host Organizations, i.e. the European companies welcoming young professionals in the program with a view to the international exchange of knowledge and skills.

Also part of the EU4EU European project are the 45 Partner Universities of the Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and French consortia that have decided to collaborate with EuGen and offer their students this valuable work opportunity.

Students, Host Organizations and Universities take part in the EU4EU project completely free of charge.



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The EU4EU project benefits from the constant participation and organization by National Coordinators:

ISG (Instituto Superior de Gestão) for Portugal, Université de Lille for France, Campus Iberus for Spain. As far as Italy is concerned, until 2021 the role of coordinator was carried out by the University of Rome La Sapienza, while in 2022 the same role was taken on by EuGen – European Generation project's leader association.

## NATIONAL COORDINATORS





*"Of course, we will participate in the EU4EU project again. This is mainly due to the good experience we have had. From the first moment the facilities that were put to us were maximum, the willingness to collaborate was noticeable. On the other hand, the experience with foreign students has exceed our expectations making considerable improvements in our working environment and on the company's growth."*

**(GEINNOVA – Consulting company based in Spain)**

**3000**

—  
SCOLARSHIPS  
ASSIGNED

**500**

—  
HOST  
ORGANIZATIONS  
THROUGHOUT  
EUROPE

**45**

—  
SENDING  
UNIVERSITIES

**94**

—  
% OF  
PARTICIPANTS  
HIGHLY  
SATISFIED



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During the biennium 2021-2022, the EU4EU European project grew in numbers – as the above picture clearly shows – but not only. The technology used to manage the program has seen significant improvements. Every step of EU4EU passes through the website [www.eu4eu.org](http://www.eu4eu.org) and, in particular, through the use of the EU4EU Portal, it is possible to manage one's participation in the program in every aspect, conveniently and in a short time. Moreover, within the numerous sections of the website, documents, videos, images, information and news are available, all constantly updated by the EuGen team.

And with regard to the team of both EuGen and the EU4EU project, it has taken a more stable and defined form and features three young women, each with a different role and competence.

EU4EU's constant collaborative work with all its partners led to the creation of a real network of European companies which, in addition to being part of the program in order to quickly identify the most suitable candidates for their traineeships abroad, are also satisfied with the easy way in which they can get in touch with each other. In fact, interesting relationships of collaboration and mutual support between Host Organizations are created over time through the fundamental project node. In this way, companies enrolled in the EU4EU European program also approach the project to spread their mission, to make themselves known and to look for collaboration opportunities with other European realities in an immediate and safe way.



## **STAFF MOBILITY**

As foreseen by the Erasmus+ program, also in the framework of the EU4EU project, Staff Mobility events took place, meeting events between the European project partners and also places where they could get to know each other in person despite living in different countries. These important moments were confirmed as excellent occasions to evaluate together the progress of the project, the novelties, the possible improvements, and for an intercultural exchange that every time enriches all participants. Unfortunately, in 2021 it was not possible to hold these meetings in person due to Covid-19, but in 2022 the activity luckily restarted, making 3 meetings possible.

The first and second meetings took place in Croatia in May 2022. On these occasions, staff from France, Italy and Spain met to discuss the 3 main points of the new European policy agenda and the Erasmus program: Inclusion, Environmental Sustainability and Digitalisation. During the meetings, the people present carried out various activities and, above all, engaged in useful and constructive dialogue.



The third Staff Mobility took place in Rome (Italy) in September 2022 and featured the consortium of Portuguese partner universities, whose representatives met the Italian staff of the EU4EU project.

The 3 days that EU4EU Italy staff spent with university representatives were rich in exchanges, updates and above all dialogue, all aimed at finding the best strategies to optimally inform Portuguese students about the opportunity that EU4EU represents and to increase their presence among all the young people who enroll in the program and complete the steps foreseen to win the precious European scholarship.



## EU4EU IN NUMBERS

### UNIVERSITIES OF THE 4 CONSORTIA:

#### **Portugal**

ISG/Ensinus  
University of Coimbra  
Lusófona University  
Cooperativa de Formação e Animação Cultural, cri  
Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal  
Egas Moniz - Cooperativa de Ensino Superior, Cri  
Fundação Ensino e Cultura Fernando Pessoa  
Universidade Fernando Pessoa  
FEDRAVE - Fundação para o Estudo e Desenvolvimento da Região de Aveiro  
ESE, Ensino Superior Empresarial, Lda  
ISLA-Santarem, Educação e Cultura Unipessoal, Lda

#### **France**

Uni La Salle  
Université de Bordeaux Montaigne  
Université de Bordeaux  
Université de Caen  
CY Cergy Paris Université  
Université de La Rochelle  
Université de Lille  
Université de Pau  
Science Po Rennes  
Sciences Po Lille  
Université de Tours

#### **Italy**

Politecnico delle Marche  
Università della Toscana  
Università di Bari  
Università di Cagliari  
Università di Catania  
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 di Teramo

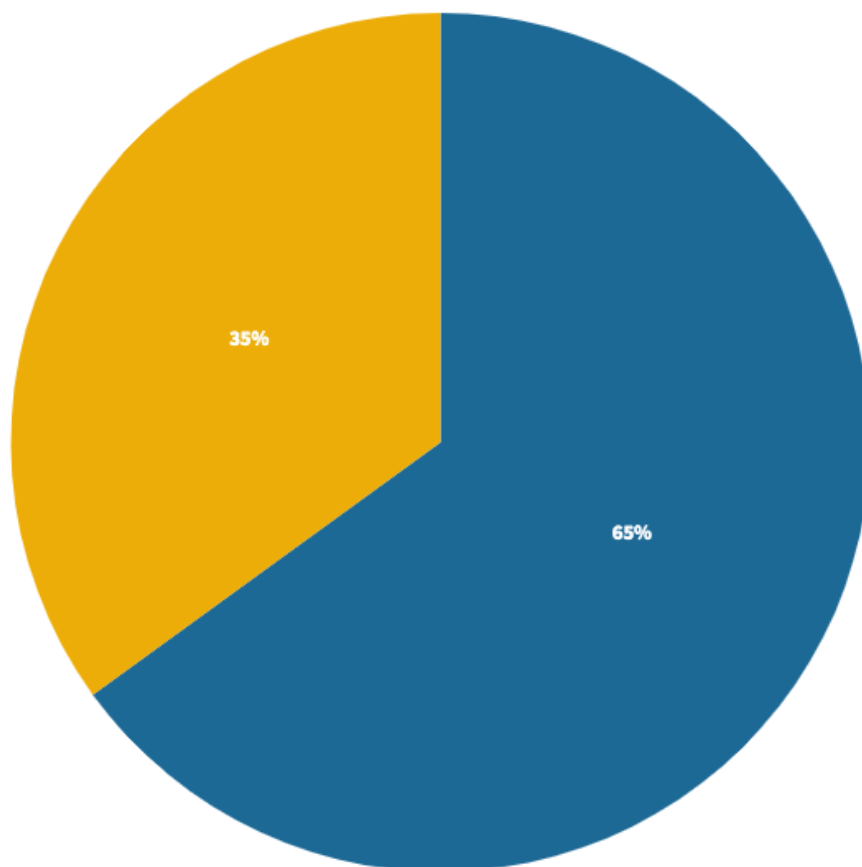
#### **Spain**

Universidad de Alicante  
Universidad de Burgos  
Universidad de Cantabria  
Universidad de Castilla, Ciudad Real  
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, Barcelona  
Universidad Pública de Navarra  
Universidad Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona



## STUDENTS TRAINEES GENDER

Female Male

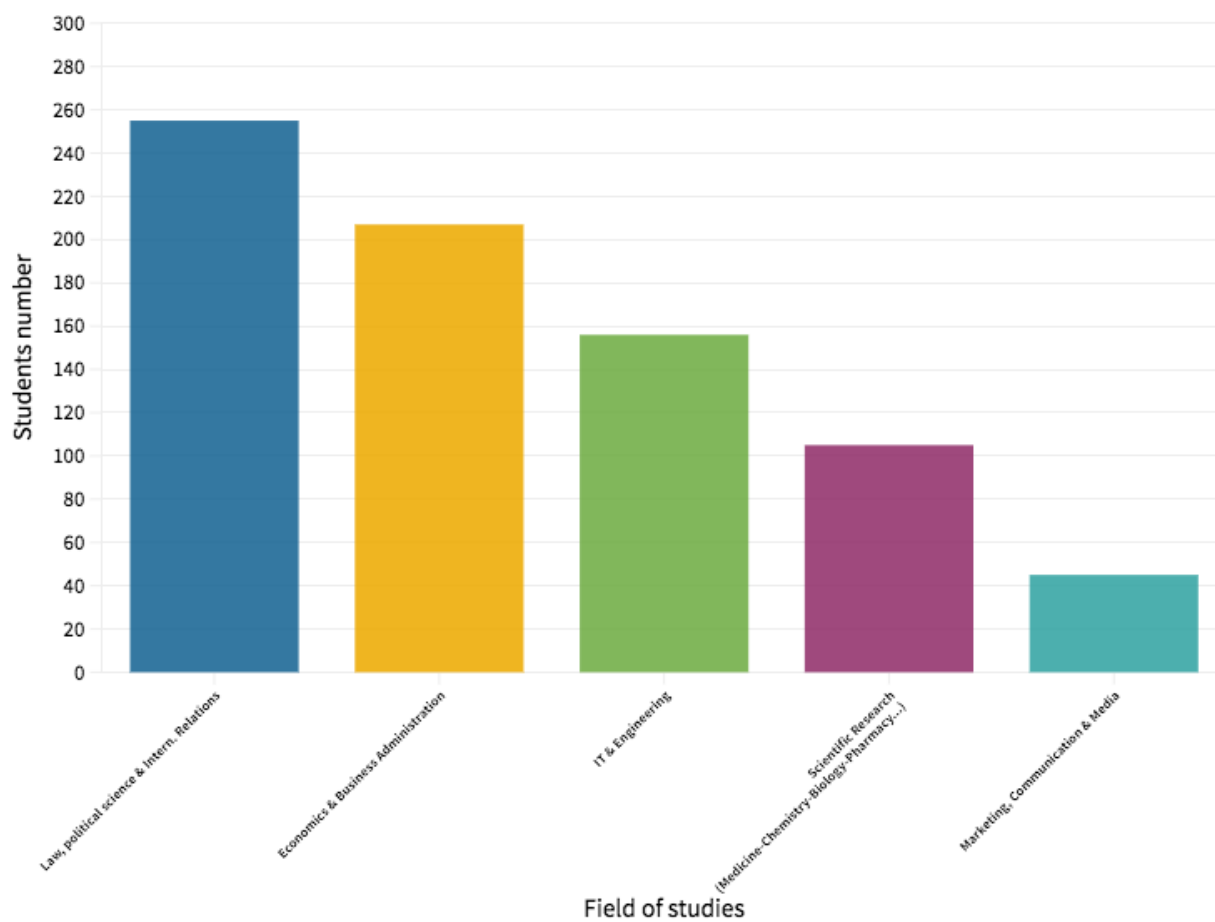


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## STUDENTS

### TRAINEES FIELD OF STUDIES

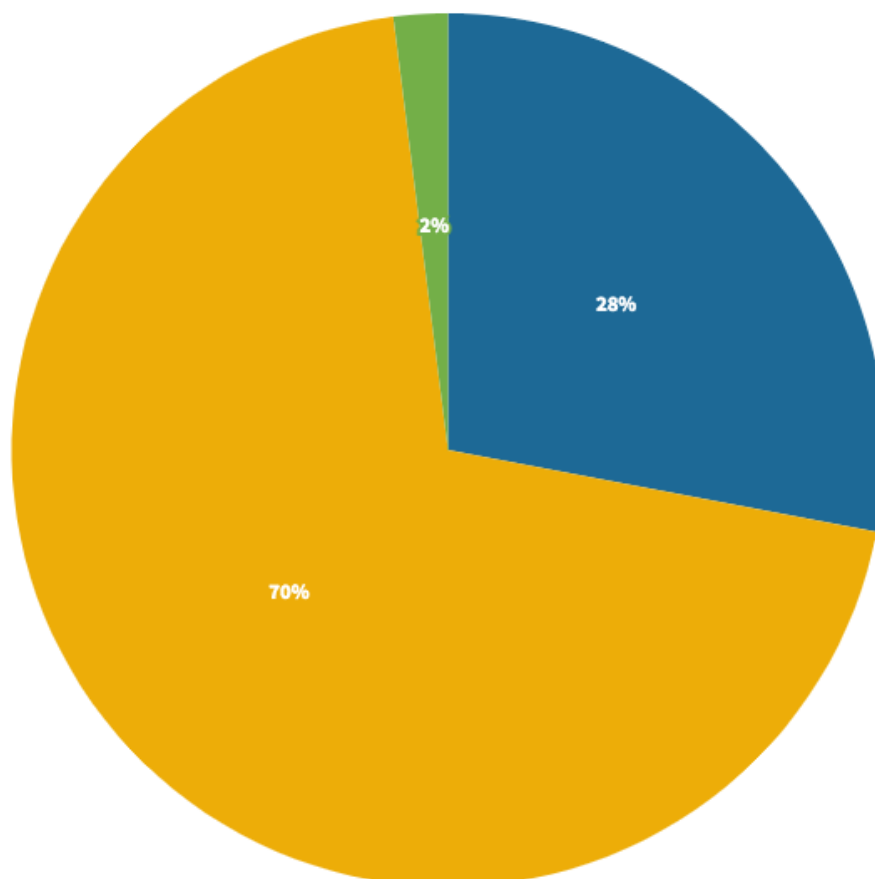


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## STUDENTS

### TRAINEES CYCLE OF STUDIES

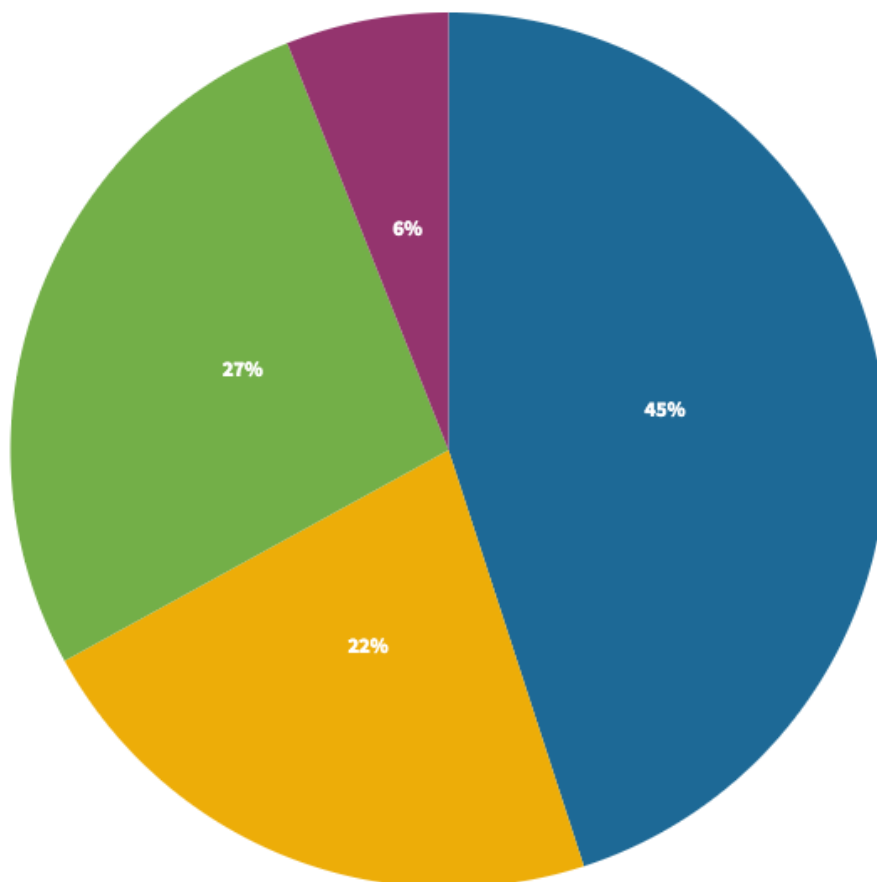
■ First Cycle (Bachelor or equivalent) ■ Second Cycle (Master or equivalent) ■ Third Cycle (Ph.d.)





## STUDENTS SENDING COUNTRIES

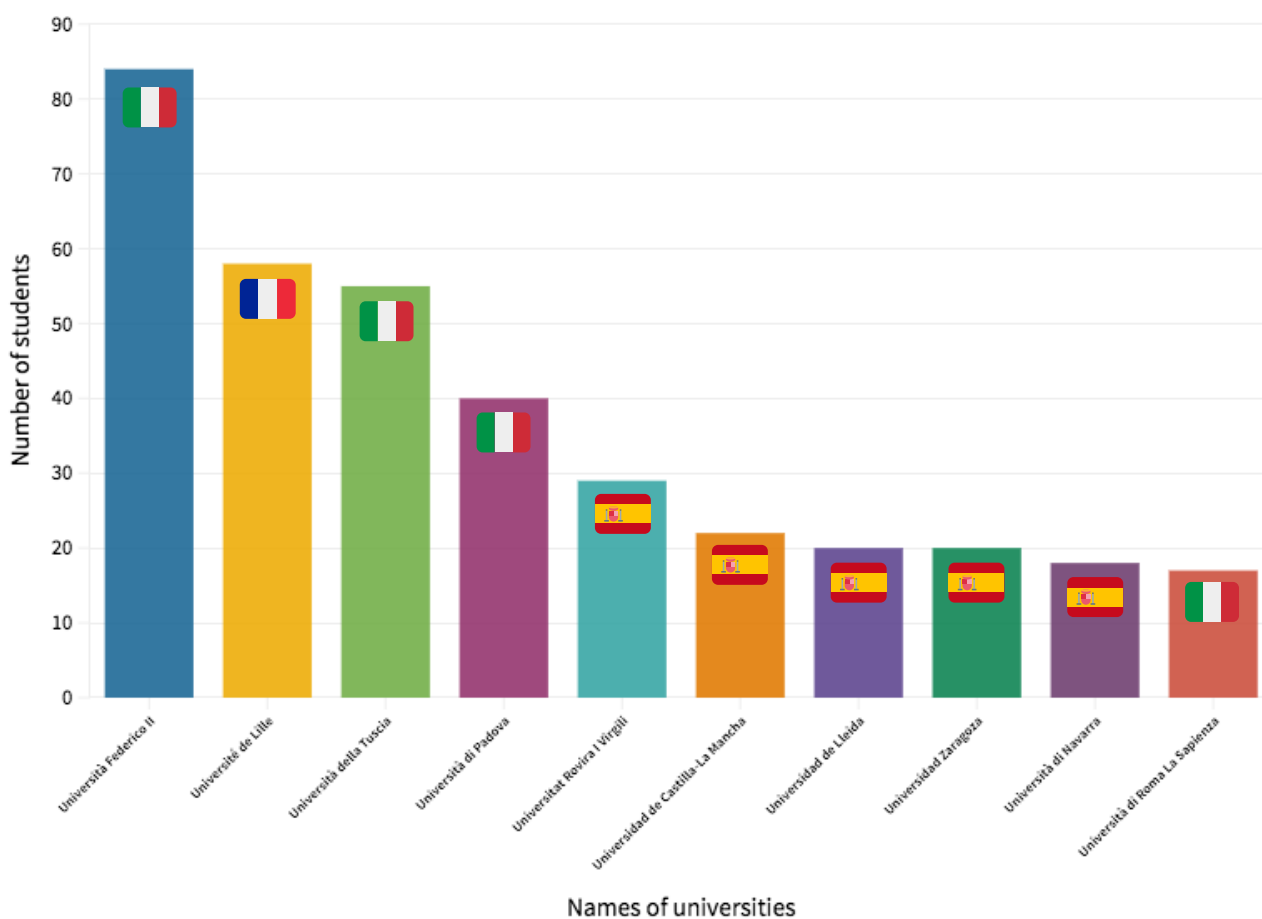
■ Italy ■ France ■ Spain ■ Portugal



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## STUDENTS

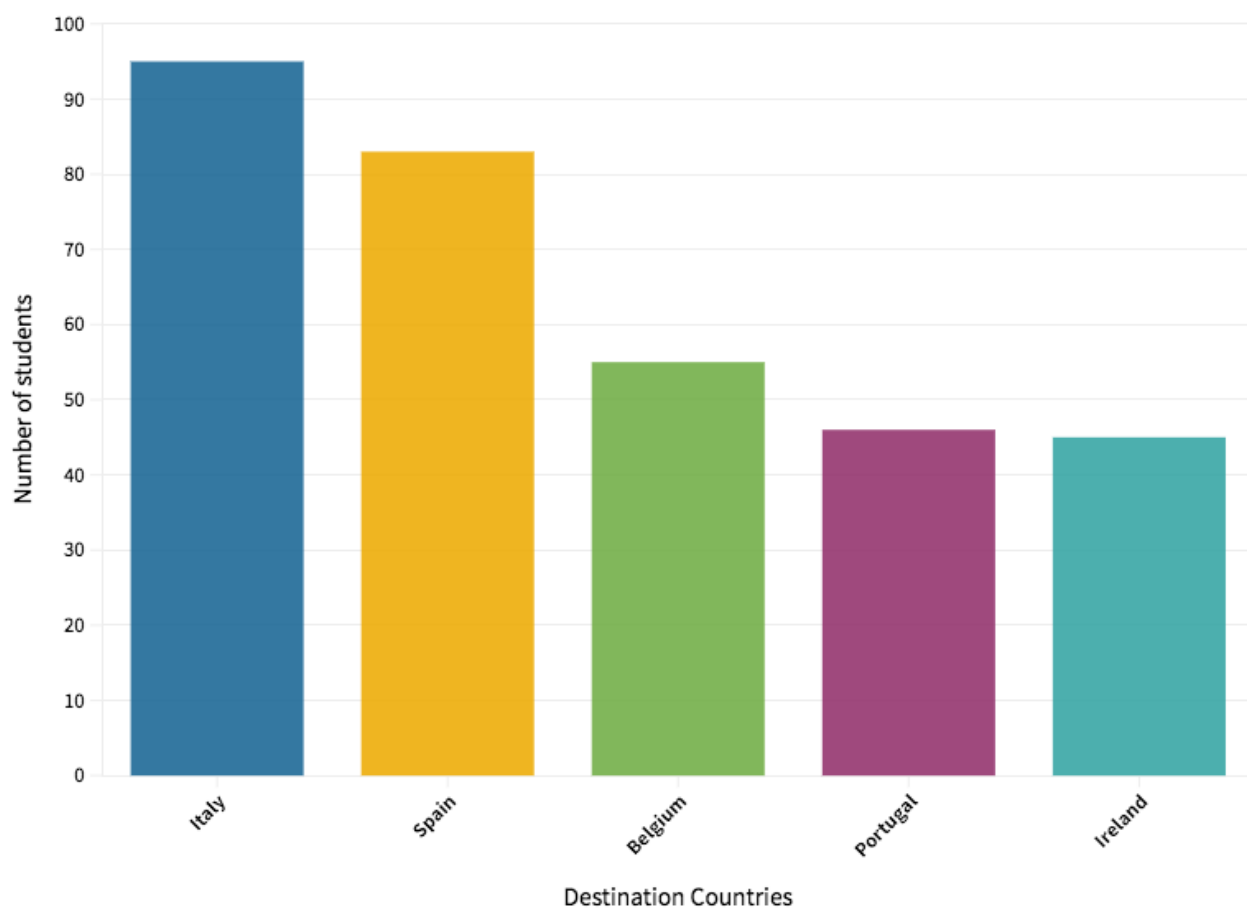
### SENDING UNIVERSITIES (TOP 10)





## STUDENTS

### DESTINATION COUNTRIES (TOP 5)

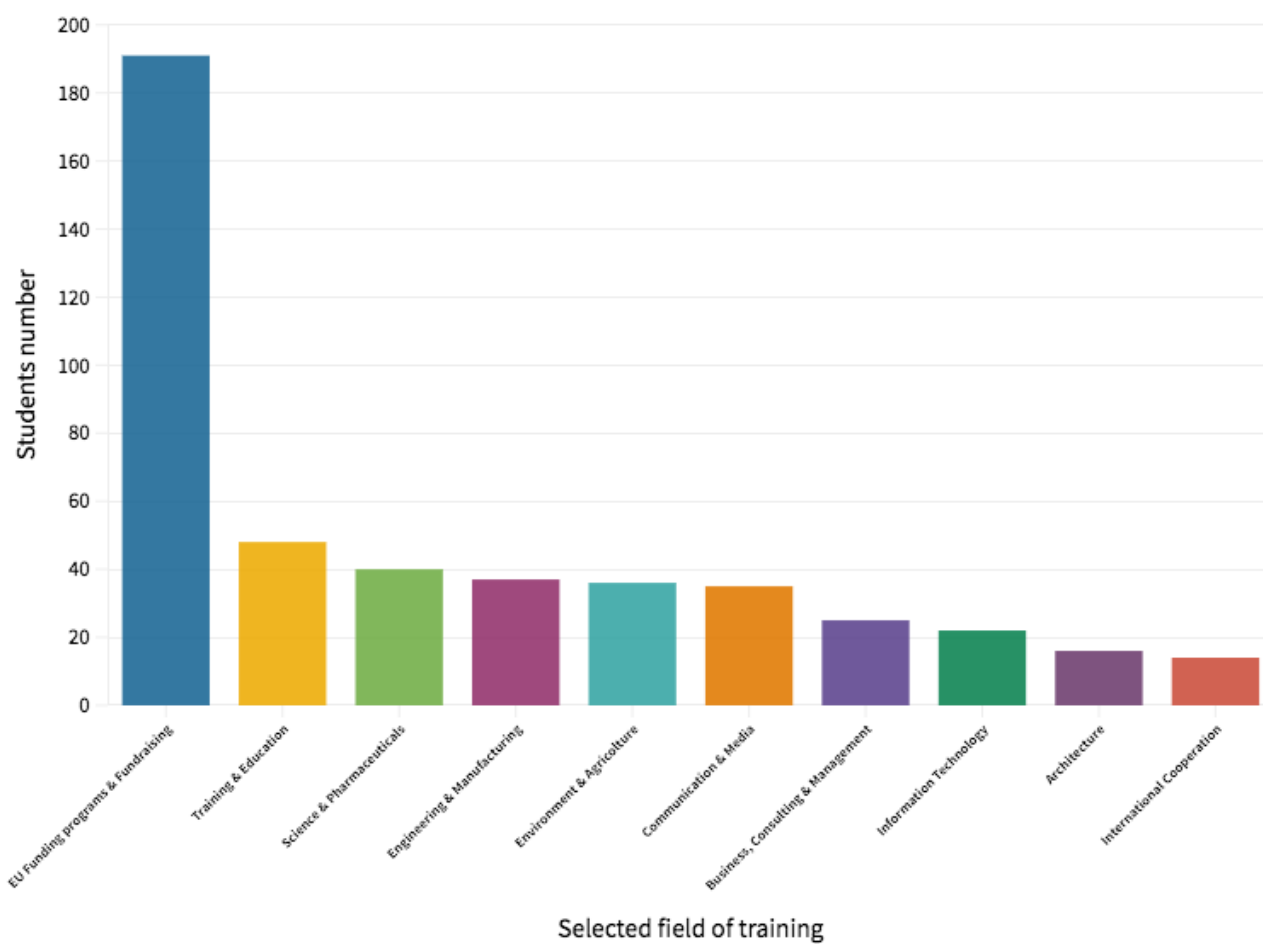


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## STUDENTS

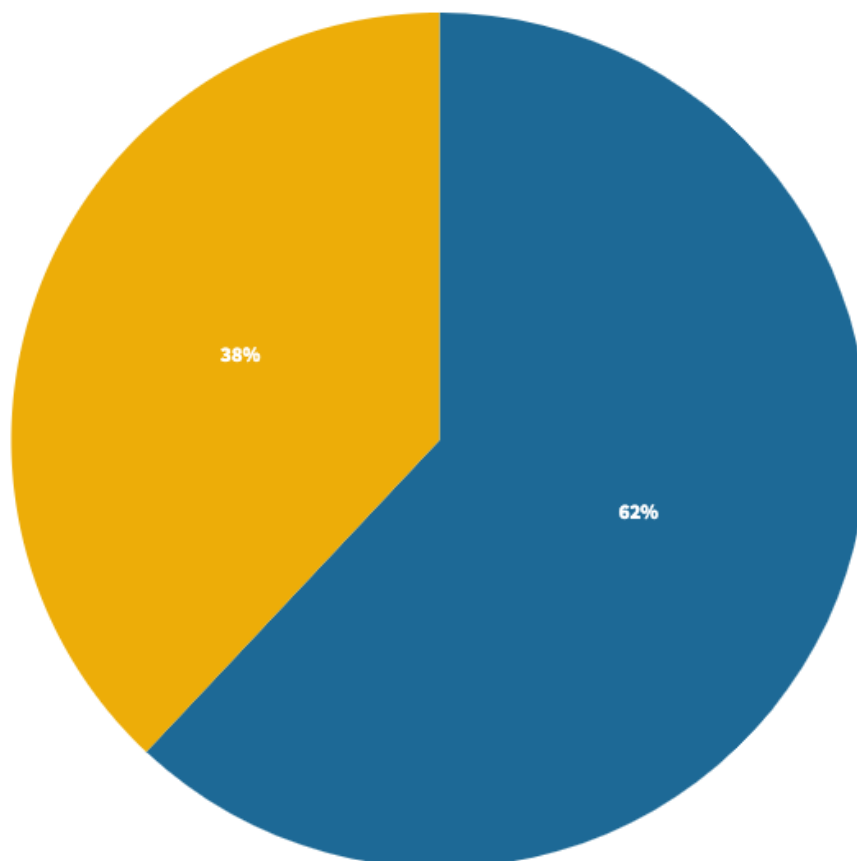
### TRAINEES SELECTED FIELD OF INTERNSHIPS



## STUDENTS

### TRAINEES POSITION DURING THE INTERNSHIPS

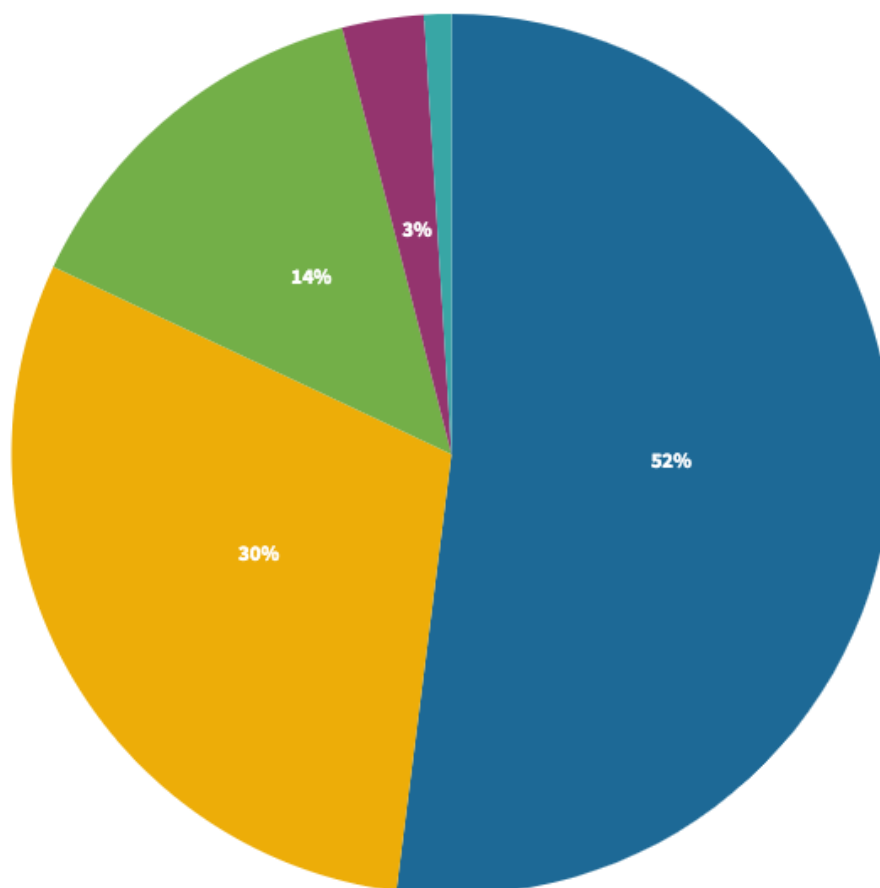
■ Student (First, Second or Third cycle) ■ Post Graduate / Job Seeker



## STUDENTS

### MATCHING LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

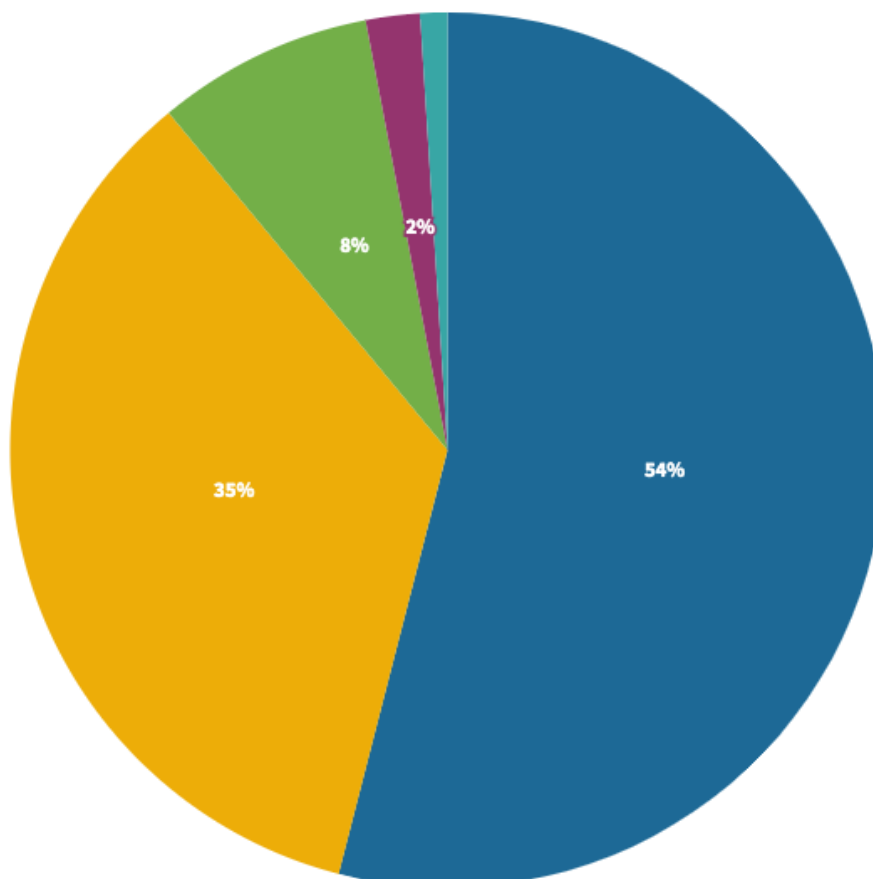
■ Very much 
 ■ Quite satisfied 
 ■ A little 
 ■ Not much 
 ■ Not at all



## STUDENTS

### SATISFACTION WITH THE INTERSHIPS

■ Very much
 ■ Quite satisfied
 ■ A little
 ■ Not much
 ■ Not at all

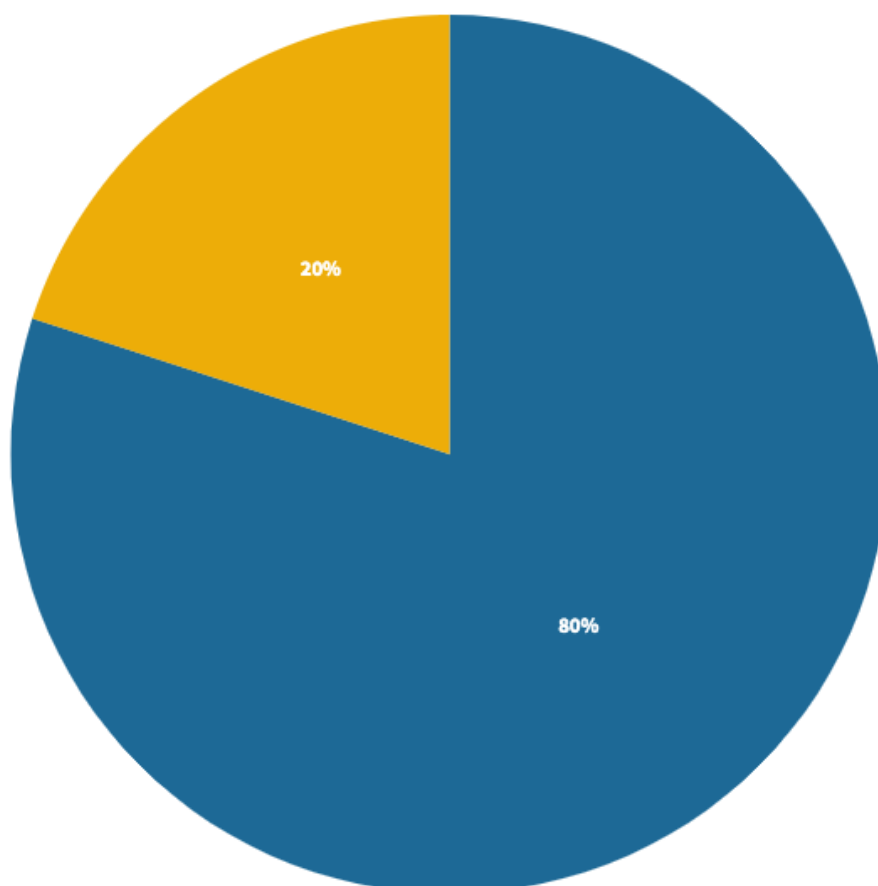


## STUDENTS

### TRAINEES WORKING AFTER INTERNSHIPS

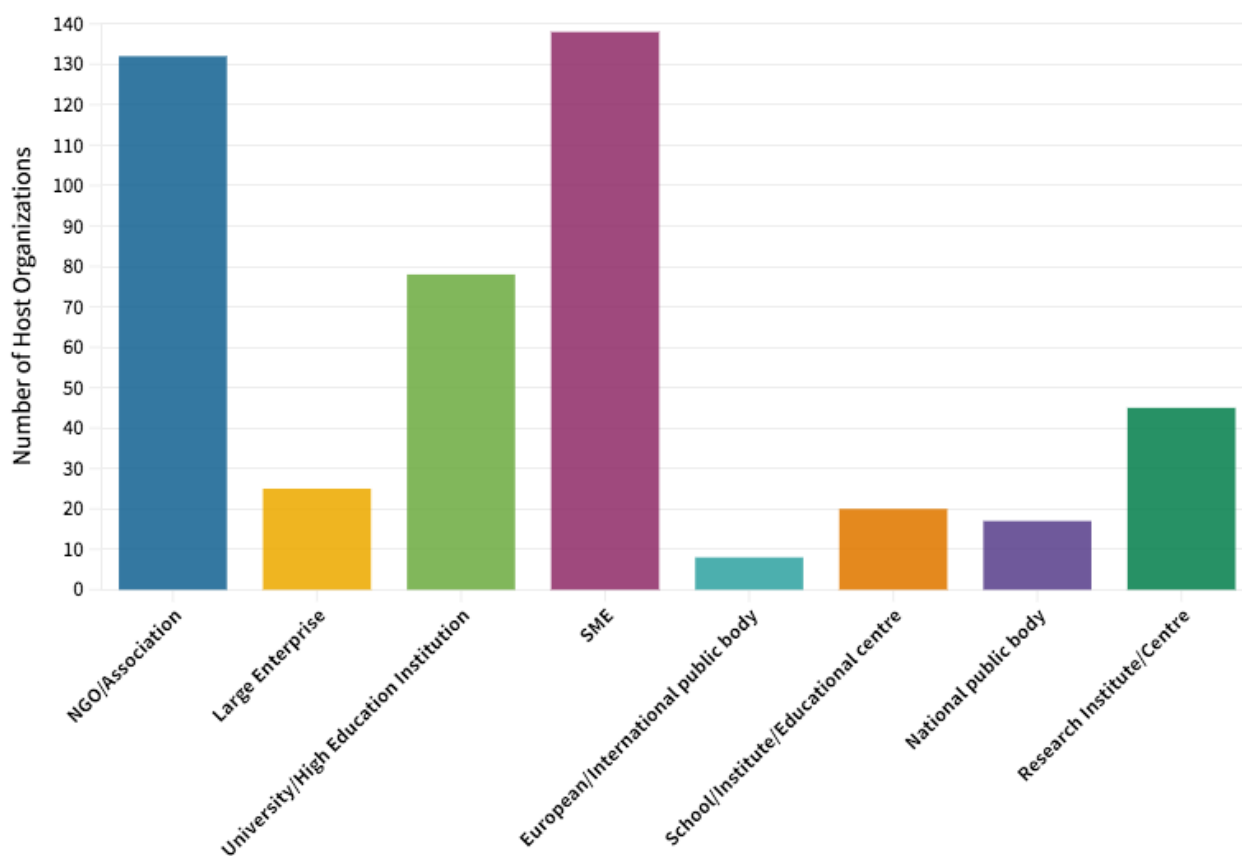
\*These data are based on students who participated in EU4EU project as post-graduates

■ Working students ■ Not working students



## HOST ORGANIZATIONS

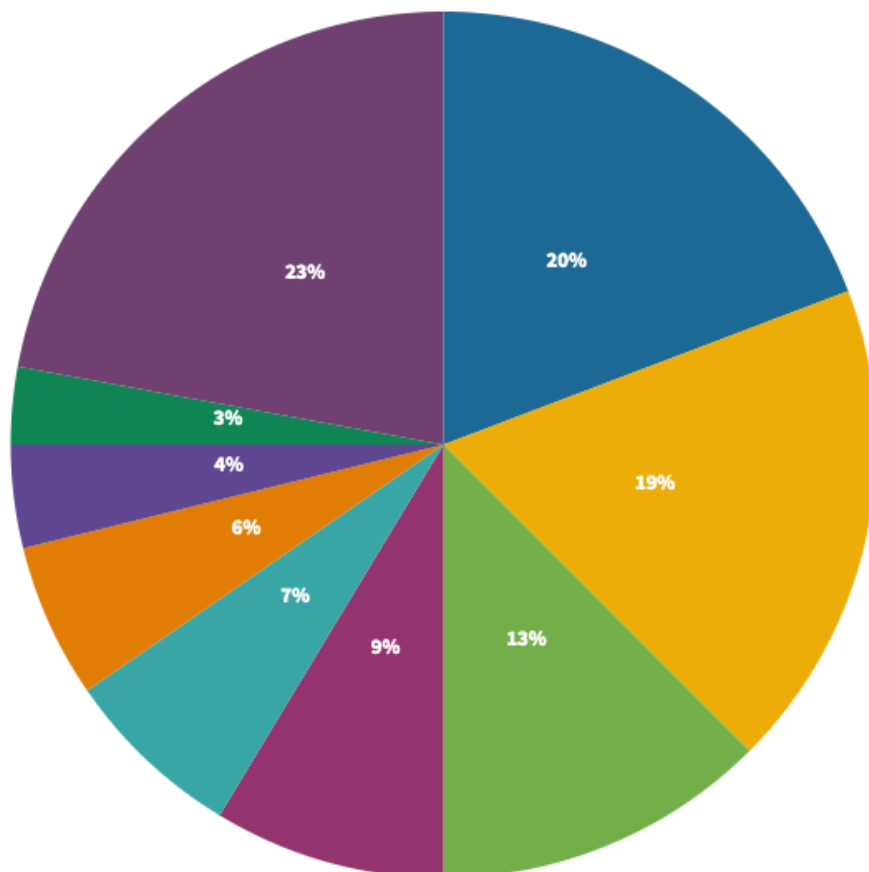
### CLASSIFICATION OF HOST ORGANIZATIONS



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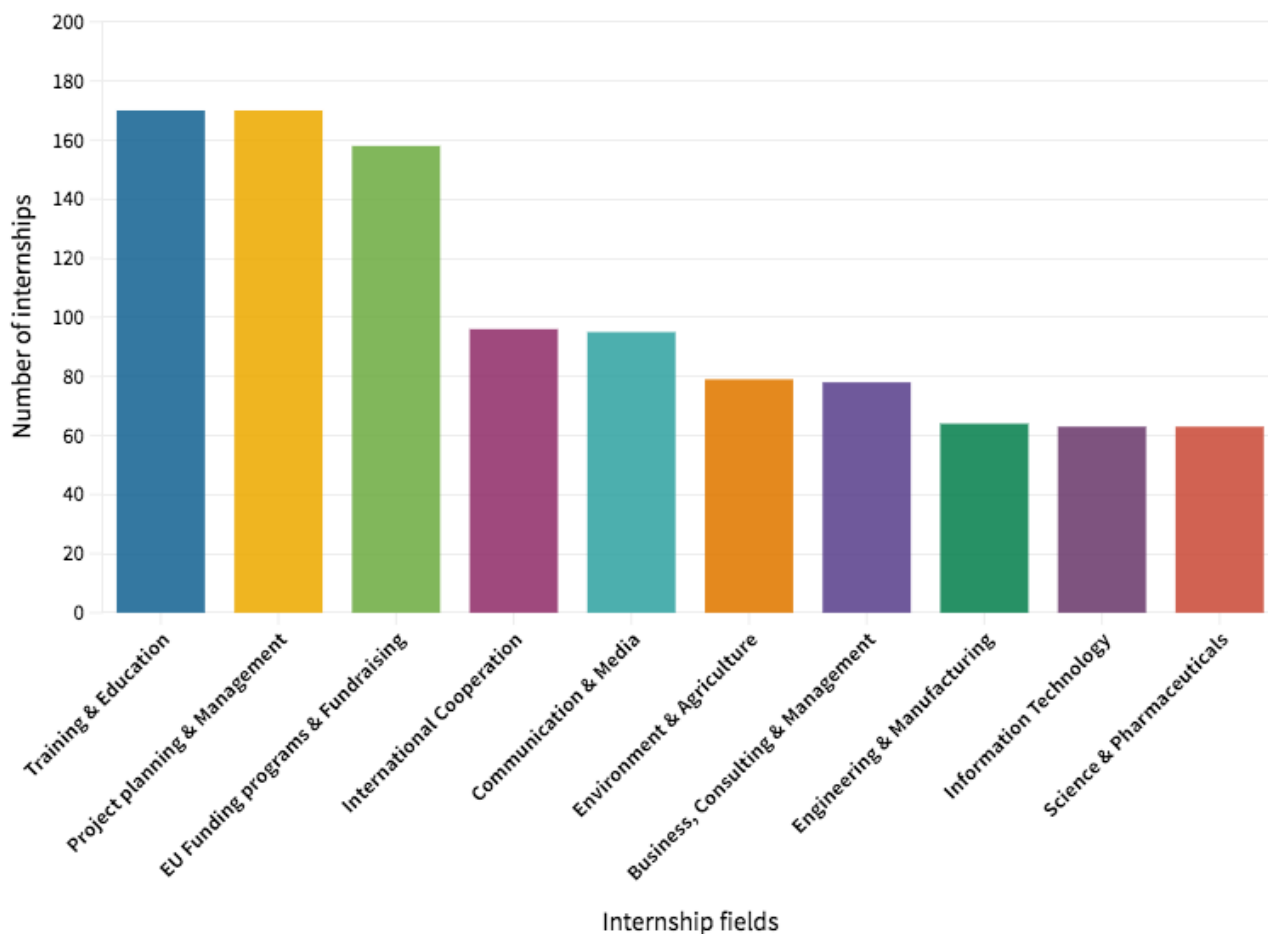
## HOST ORGANIZATIONS COUNTRIES

Italy Spain Belgium Portugal Germany France Greece Poland Other



## HOST ORGANIZATIONS

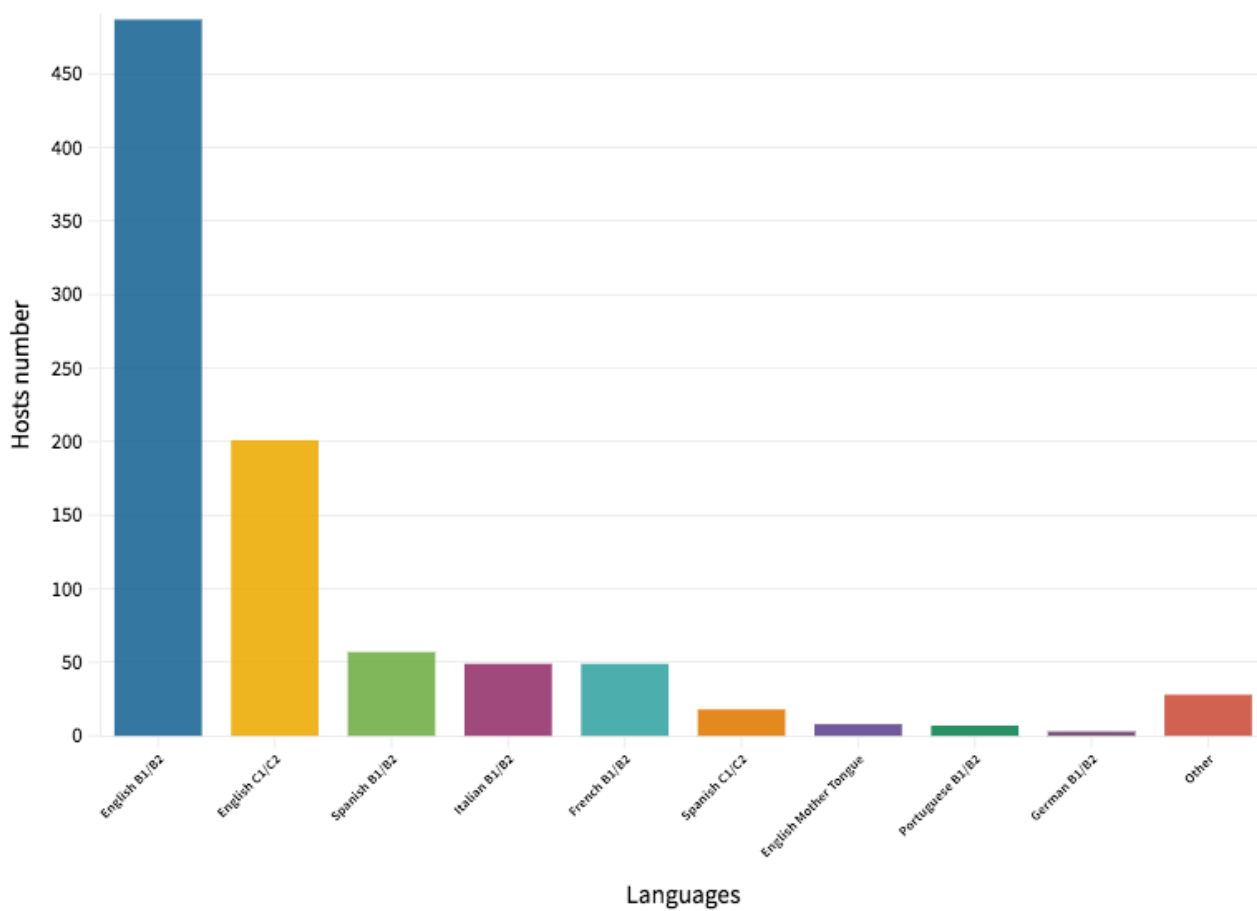
### FIELDS OF AVAILABLE INTERNSHIPS (TOP 10)





## HOST ORGANIZATIONS

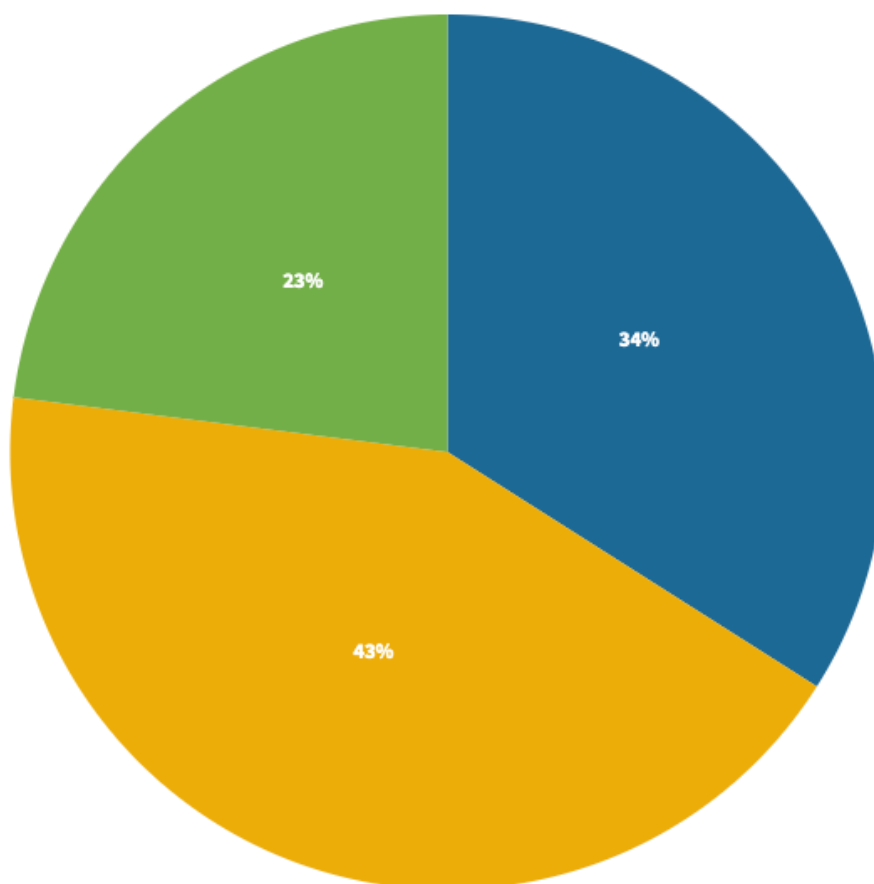
### LANGUAGES REQUIRED FOR INTERSHIPS



## HOST ORGANIZATIONS

### DURATION OF INTERSHIPS

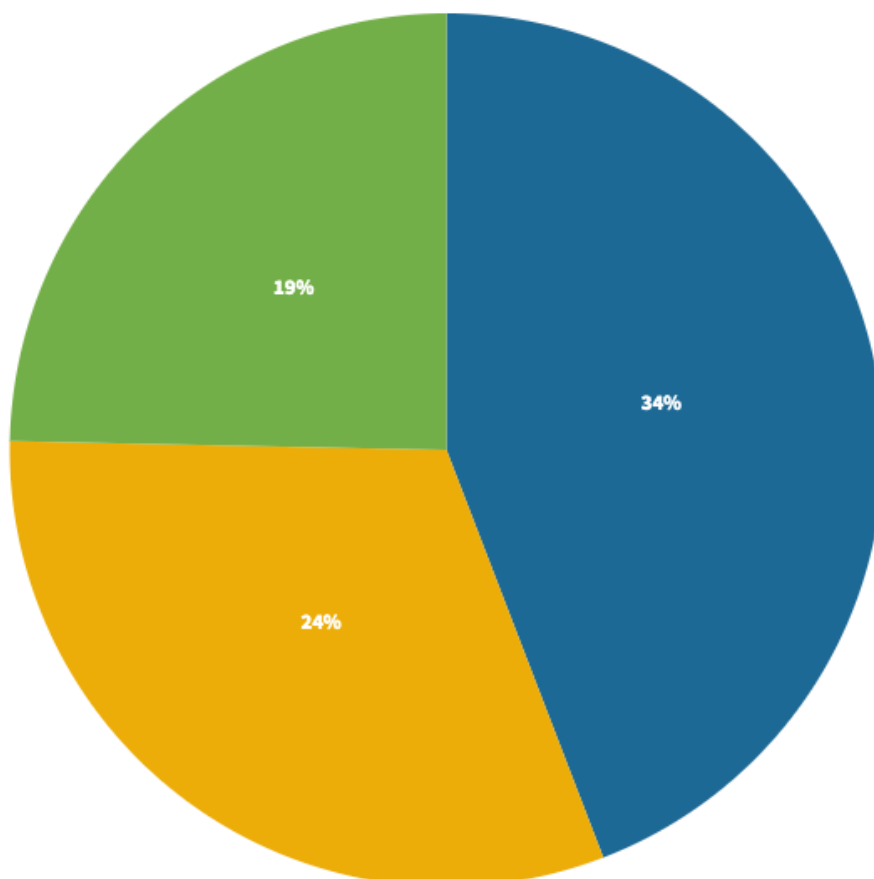
■ 2 - 4 months ■ 5 - 6 months ■ 6 or more



## HOST ORGANIZATIONS

### NUMBER OF TRAINEES REQUIRED

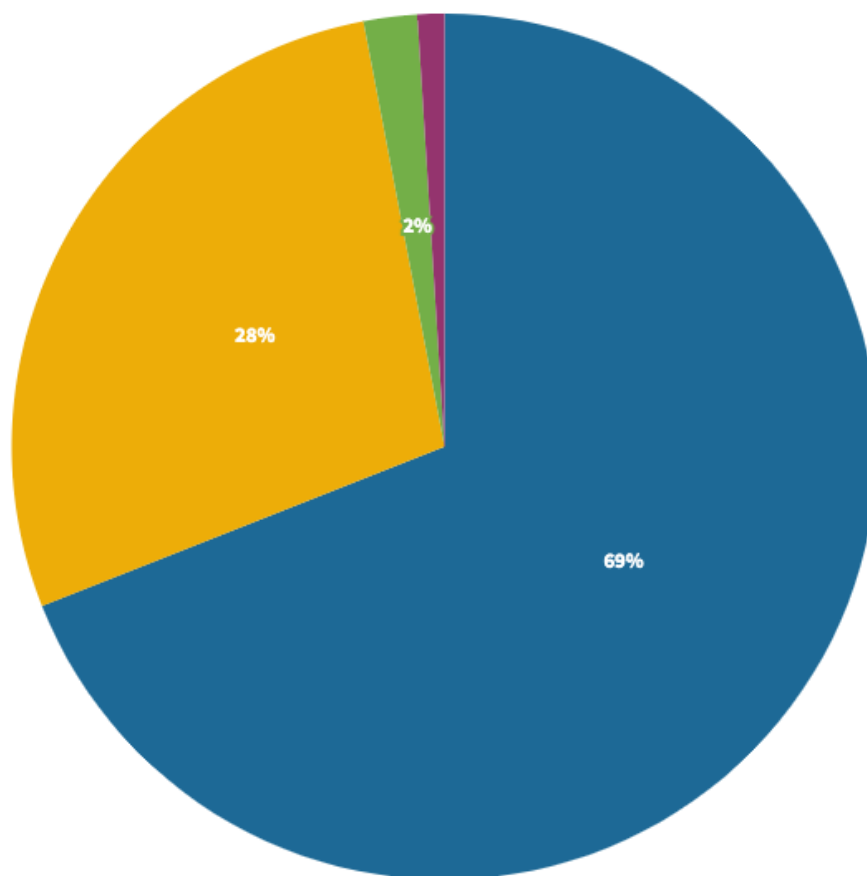
■ 1 - 3 ■ 4 - 6 ■ 7 - 10



## HOST ORGANIZATIONS

### LEVEL OF SATISFACTION WITH THE EU4EU PROGRAM

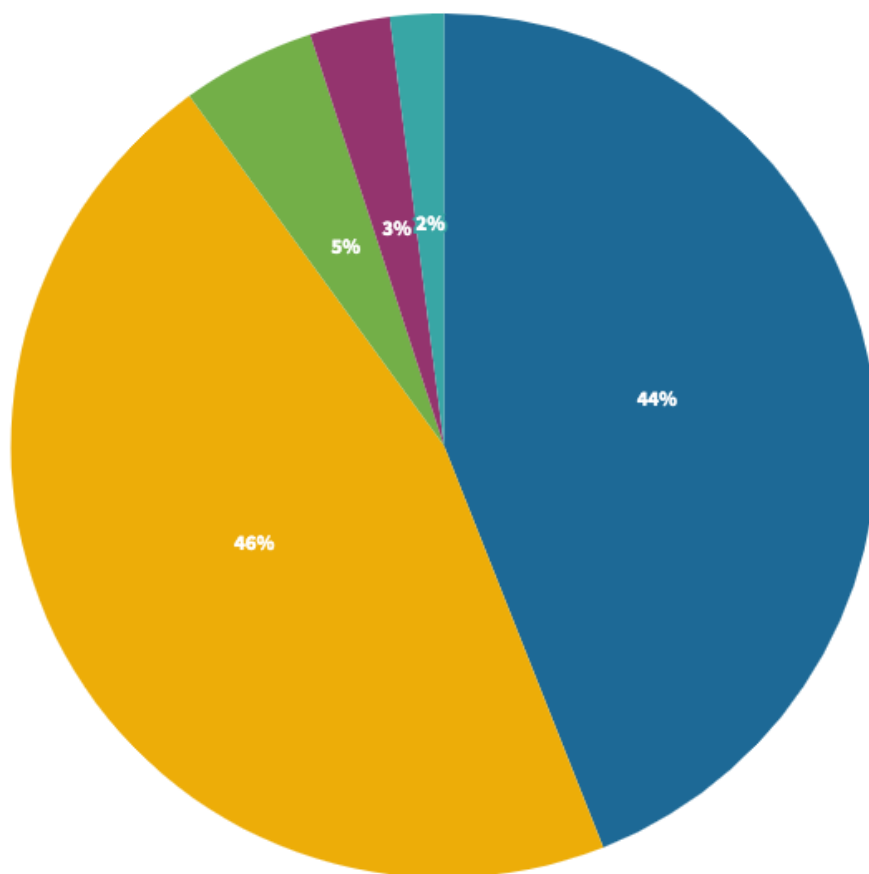
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## HOST ORGANIZATIONS

### LEVEL OF SATISFACTION WITH THE EU4EU PORTAL

■ Very much ■ Quite satisfied ■ A little ■ Not much ■ Not at all





*"I am satisfied with my internship because I was able to learn and also develop my collaborative and team spirit skills. Besides personal development, there was inclusion in the organization, which also enabled me to learn the culture and became more integrated with work and people. My tutor was ready to teach me, and there was always a follow up meeting to reassure her that I was learning and that I also understood the process of writing proposals and so on."*

**(Ojuolape Osinuga – Trainee in Economics and Business Administration)**



*"Working with a foreign student brings a new light to the company and forces us to adapt to cultural changes. Thanks to EU4EU we had the chance to welcome new disciplines and associated competencies (in our case, about social sciences) complementary to our team's skills. This is in line with the interdisciplinary axis of EU Programmes. We will for sure encourage our colleagues to join the EU4EU program, as this has been a positive experience for Benkei that can be beneficial for others as well."*

**(BENKEI – Global innovation and financing strategy company based in France)**



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