



EU
4
EU

**European
Universities**
for the
**European
Union**



WHAT?

EU4EU is the EuGen program **co-financed** with Erasmus+ funds that has created an **international community** of Universities, students and companies all over Europe to promote **internships abroad**.

WHY?

- To facilitate the transition between university education and **access to employment**, effectively promoting new job opportunities for graduates.
- To help European companies to **internationalise** their team, grow and develop their business, explore EU funding opportunities, and accelerate the **recruiting** process.

HOW?

- EuGen submits projects to the Erasmus National Agency to obtain the **7 year accreditation** of the Consortium of Universities (KA131) and finance annual internships (KA130).
- EuGen and the national co-ordinator manage the mobility project together, in **harmony** with the consortia in the other countries (the EU4EU European network).

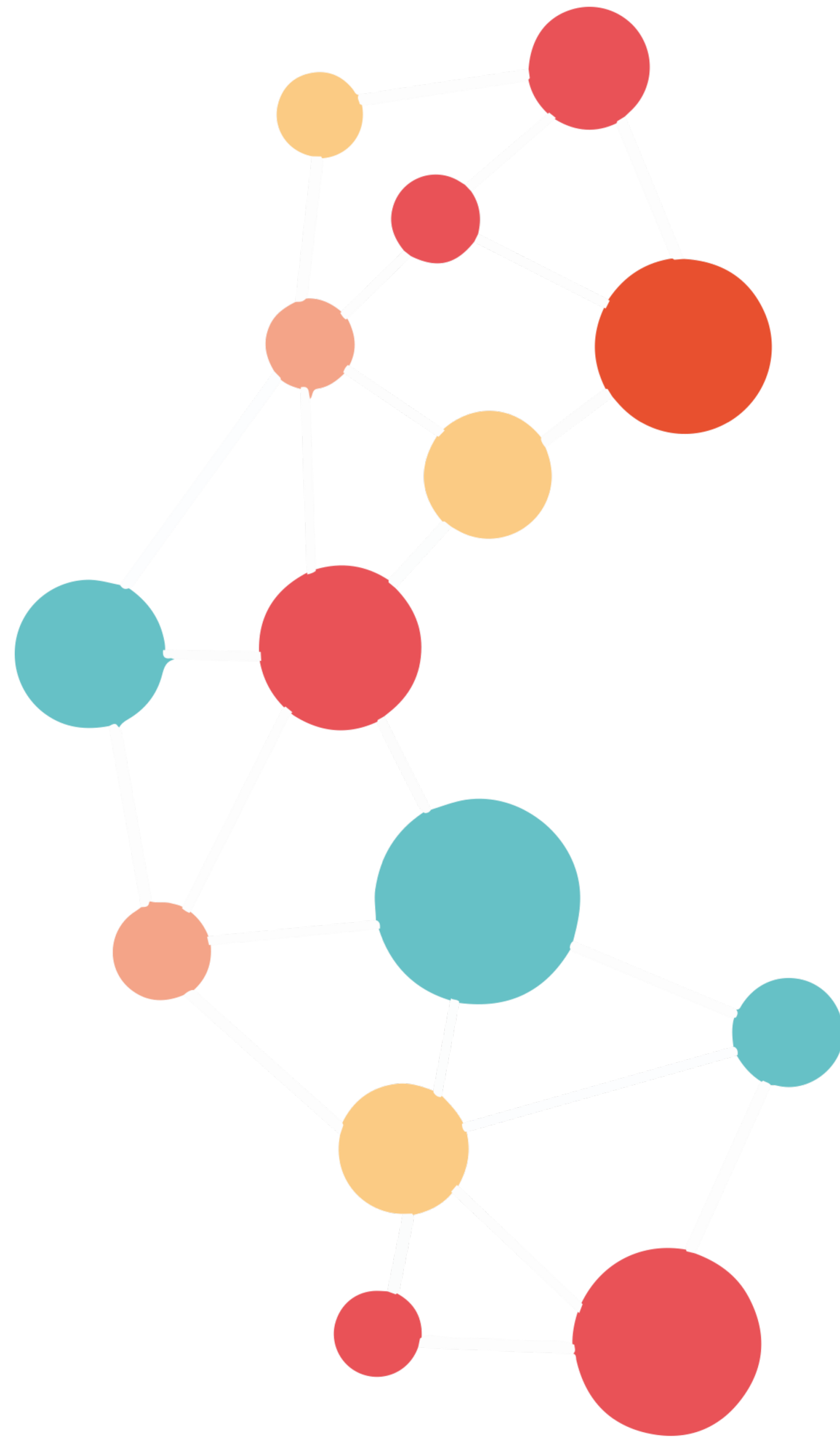
HOW?

- The national co-ordinator receives funding from the **national Erasmus agency**, publishes the call for applications and the results and pays the scholarships to students from all partner universities.
- EU4EU network has been **sharing and improving** software, procedures, documentation, information material and helpdesk service for 8 years.

HOW?

Partner universities are called upon to **promote** the initiative to their students and to participate in the annual staff mobility.

They do not receive funding.



EU4EU

NETWORK IN NUMBERS

62,000 students registered on the EU4EU portal

14,000 students completed registration

3,500 scholarships awarded

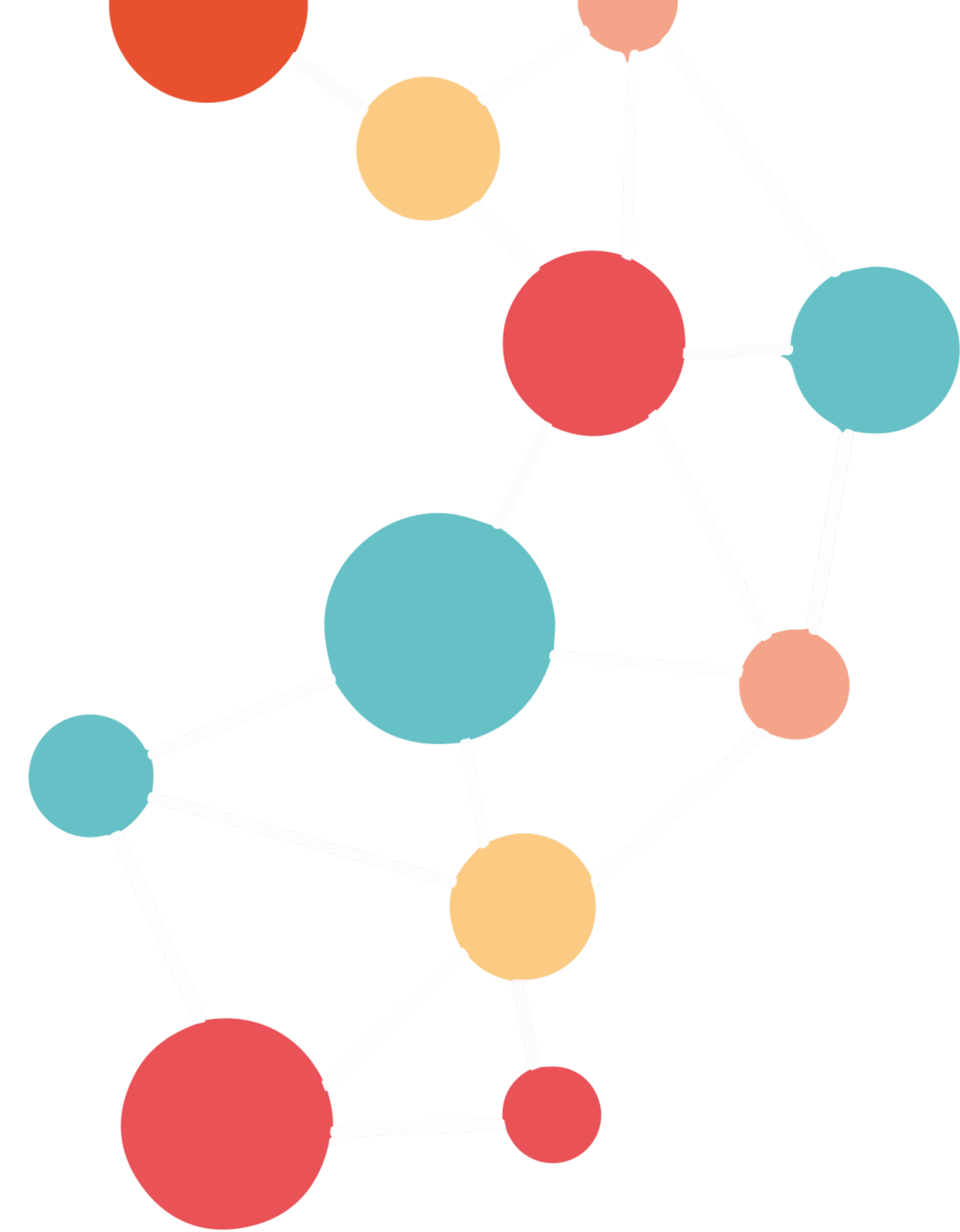
500 Host Organizations

46 Sending Universities

EU4EU

NETWORK IN NUMBERS

- 8** years of activity
- 4** Sending Countries
- 1** Network annual meeting
- 90%** Host Organizations “very satisfied” with the Program
- 92%** Students very satisfied with their traineeship experience
- 96%** Host Organizations very satisfied with the trainee



KEY PLAYERS



ITALY
2022

12 Universities

SPAIN
2022

14 Universities

PORTUGAL
2022

9 Universities

FRANCE
2022

11 Universities

ERASMUS + SCHOLARSHIPS

ITALY



Politecnico delle Marche
Università della Tuscia
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
Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena

ERASMUS + SCHOLARSHIPS

PORTUGAL



ISG/Ensinus

University of Coimbra

Lusófona University

Cooperativa de Formação e Animação Cultural, crl

Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal

Egas Moniz - Cooperativa de Ensino Superior, Crl

Fundação Ensino e Cultura Fernando Pessoa

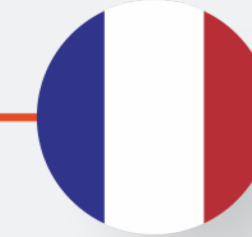
Universidade Fernando Pessoa

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

EU4EU

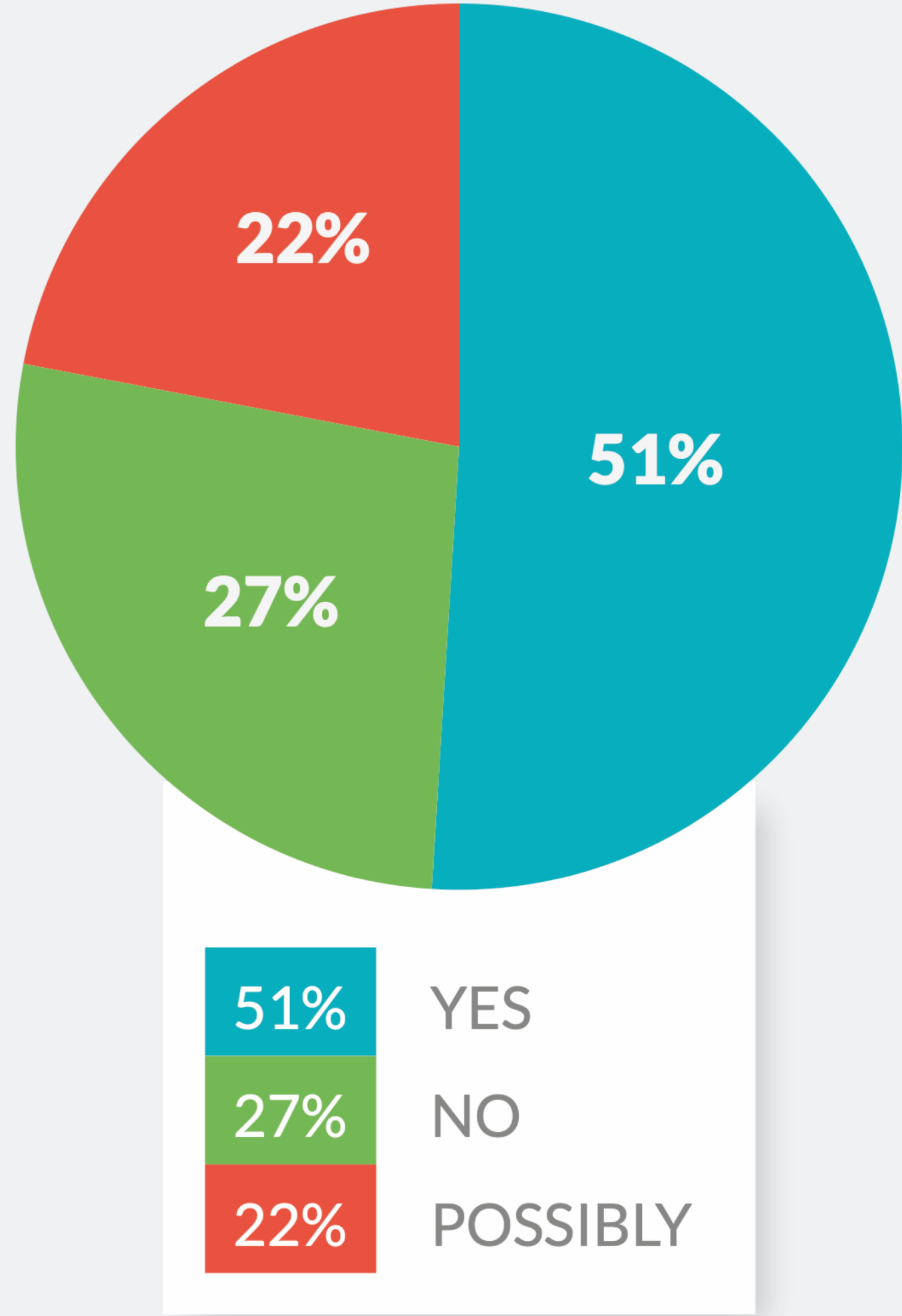
SENDING HEI

- **9 PORTUGAL**
- **11 FRANCE**
- **12 ITALY**
- **14 SPAIN**

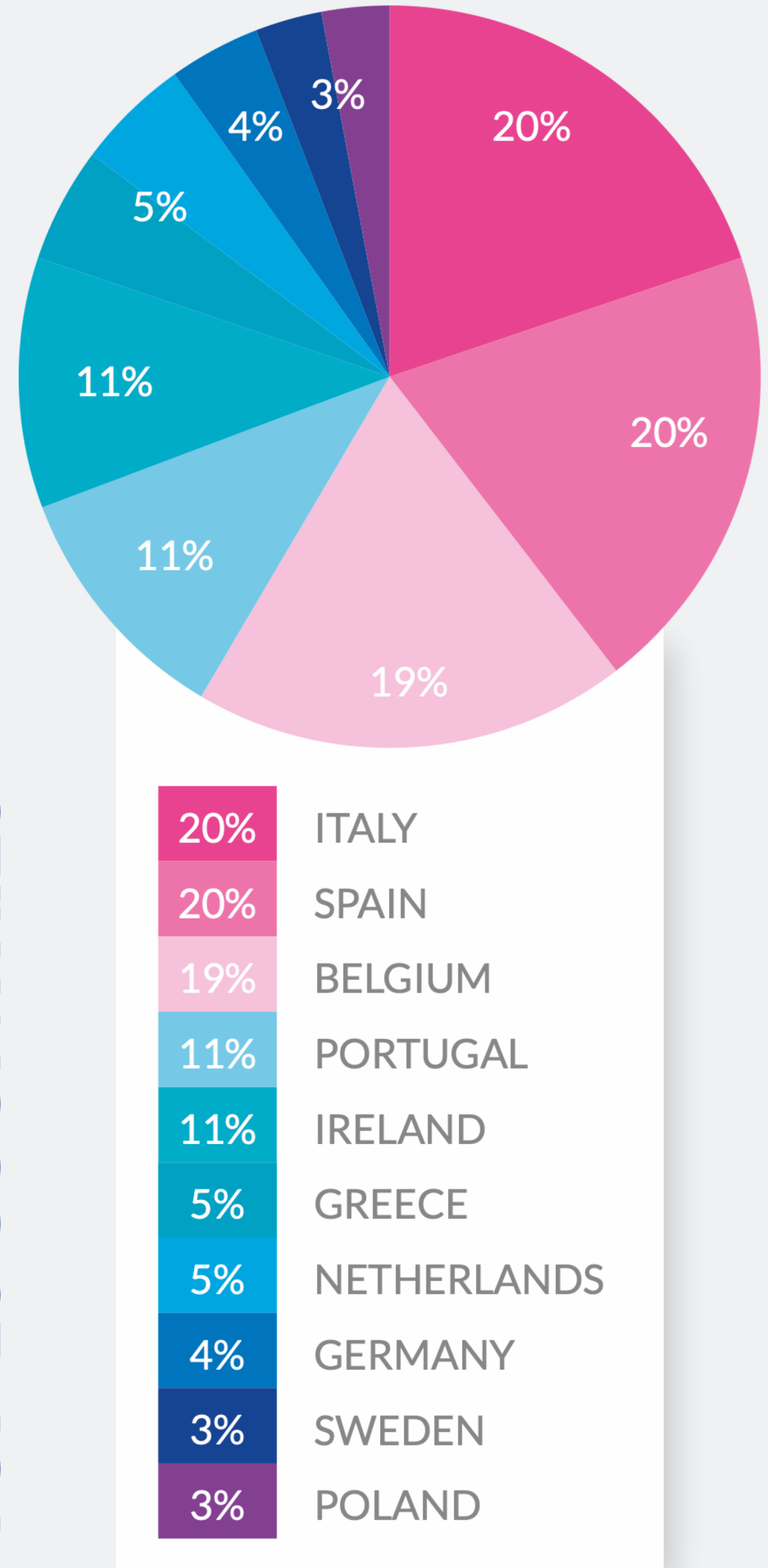


EU4EU HOST ORGANIZATIONS

HIRING POSSIBILITY

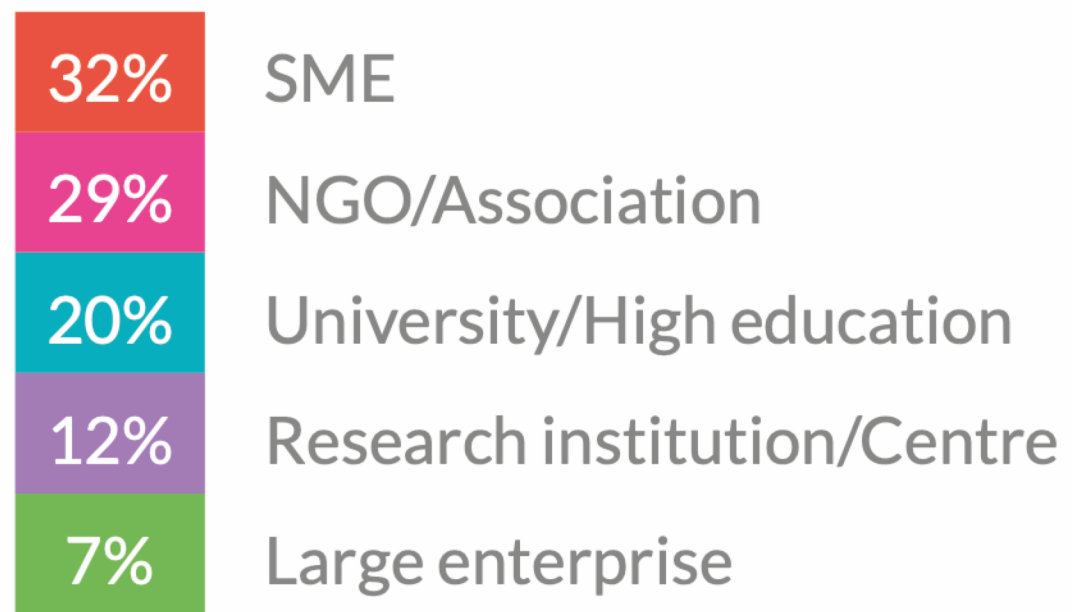
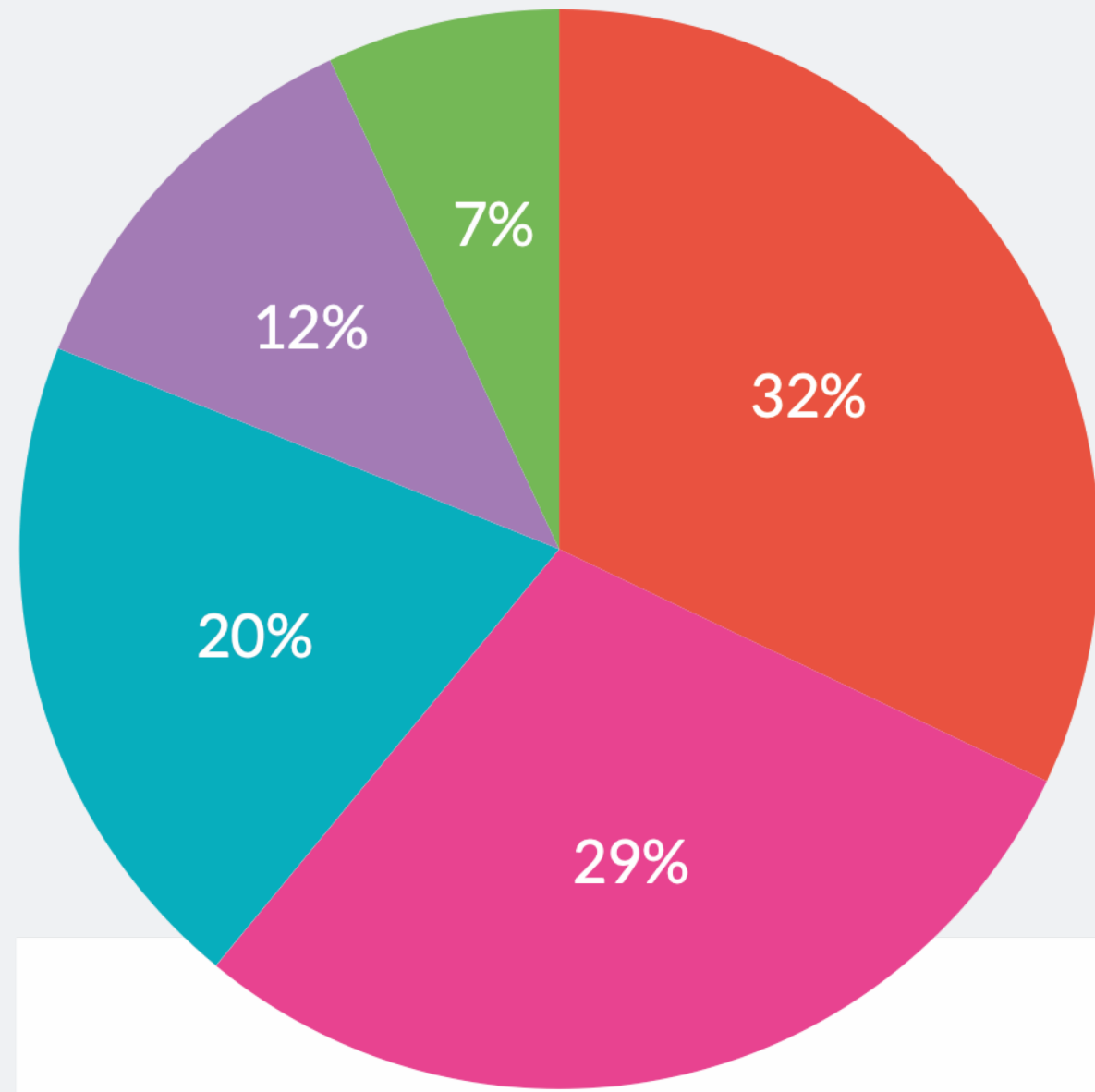


TOP 10 COUNTRIES

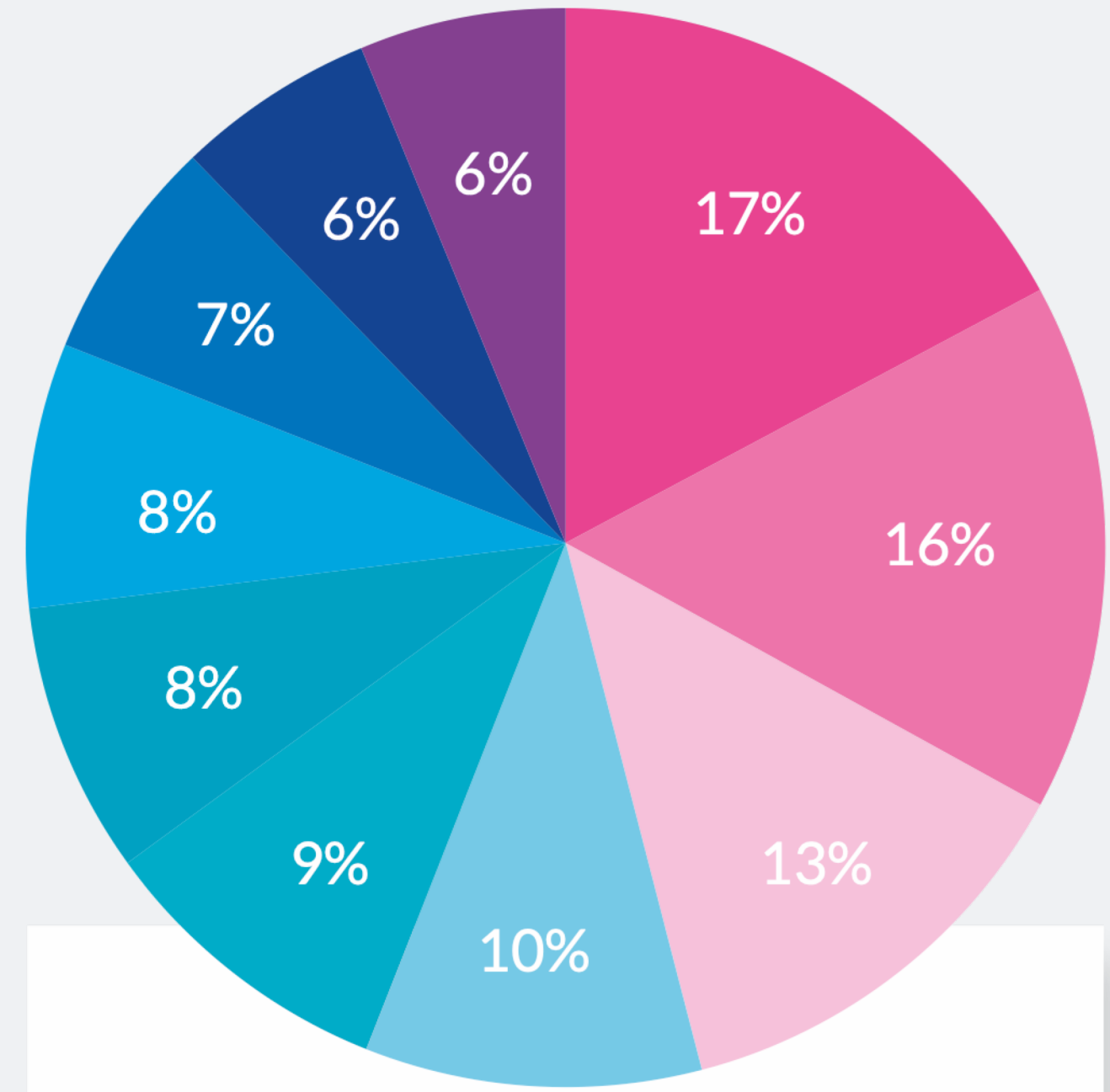


EU4EU HOST ORGANIZATIONS

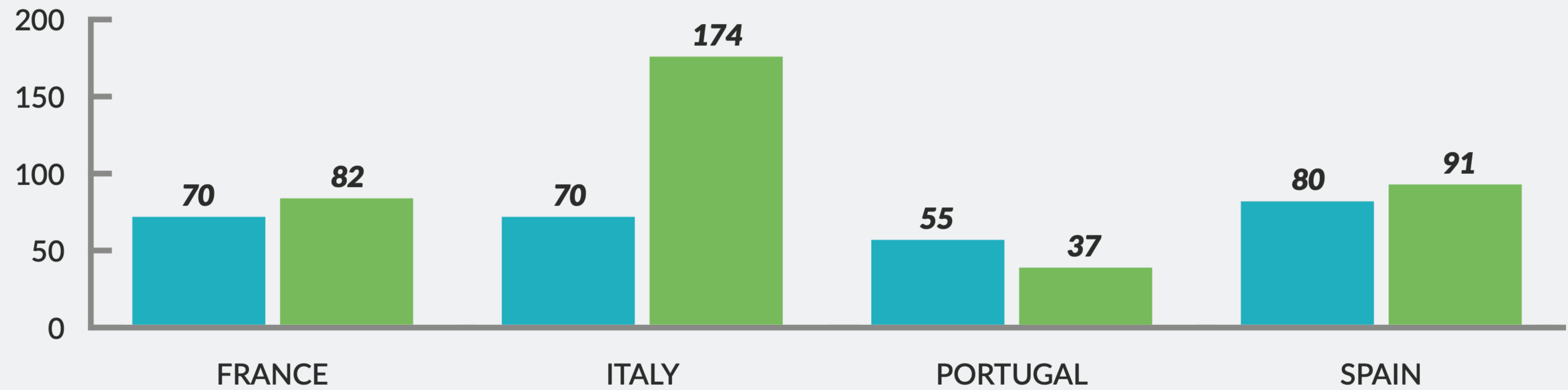
TOP 5 ORGANIZATION TYPE



TOP 10 TRAINEESHIP FIELDS



SCHOLARSHIPS & MATCHINGS



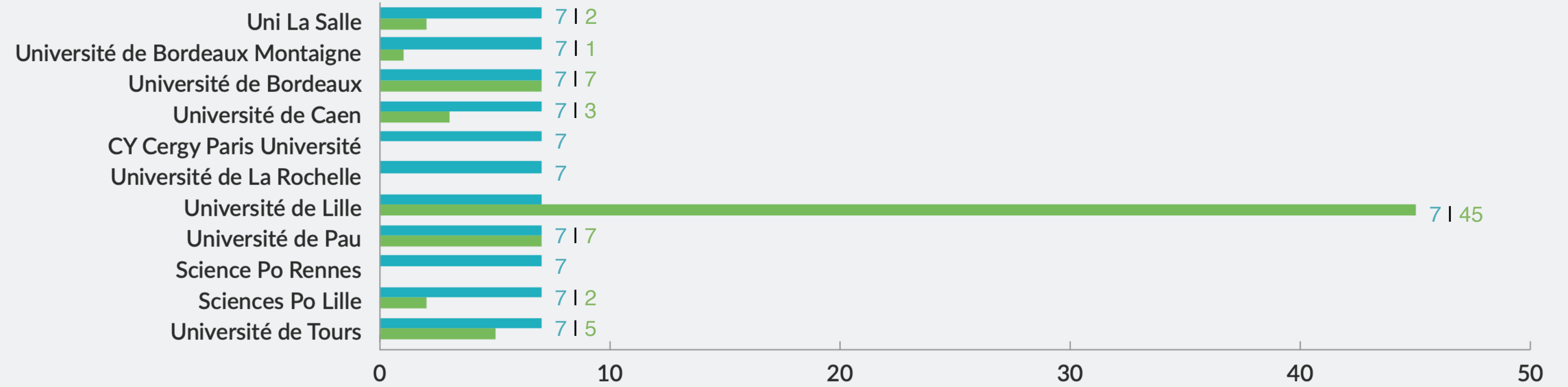
 SCHOLARSHIPS

 MATCHINGS

SCHOLARSHIPS & MATCHINGS



SCHOLARSHIPS & MATCHINGS - FRANCE



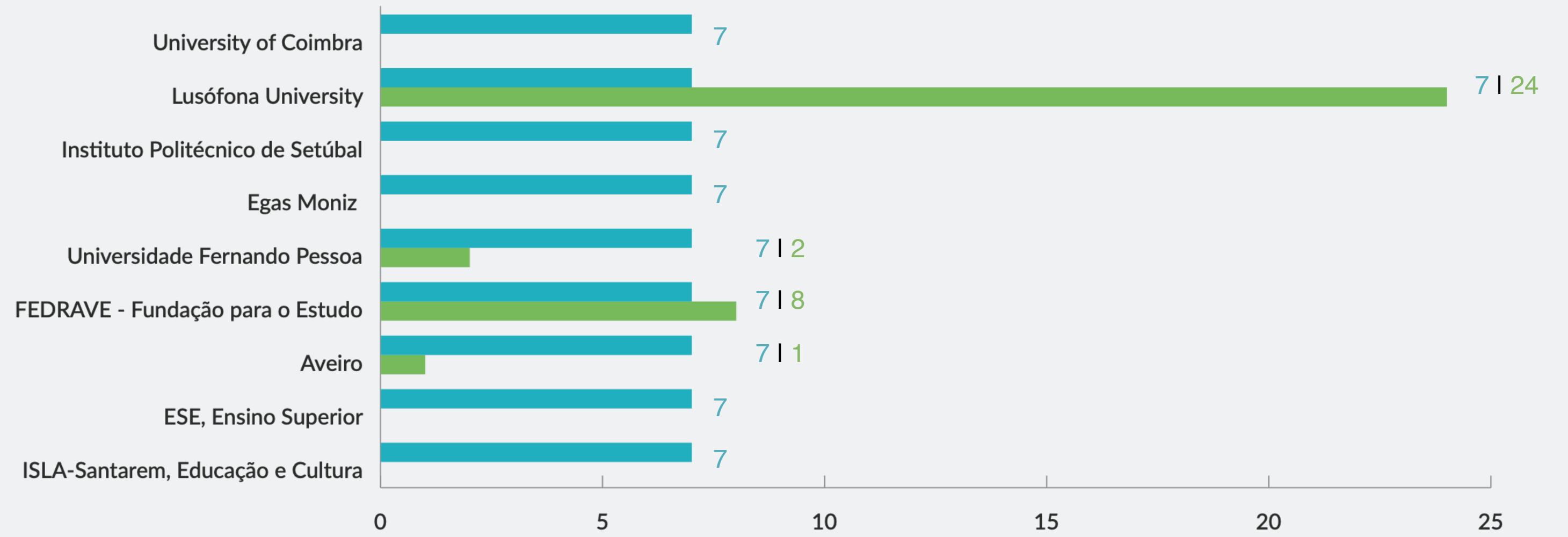
SCHOLARSHIPS & MATCHINGS - SPAIN



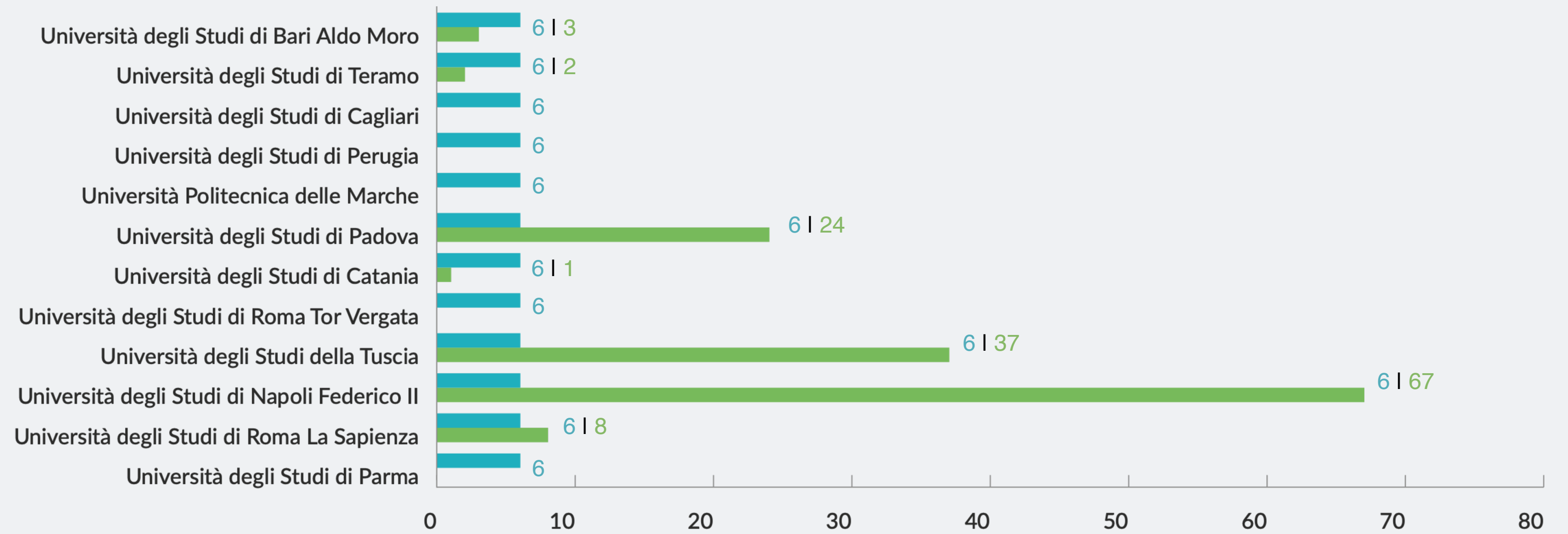
SCHOLARSHIPS & MATCHINGS



SCHOLARSHIPS & MATCHINGS - PORTUGAL

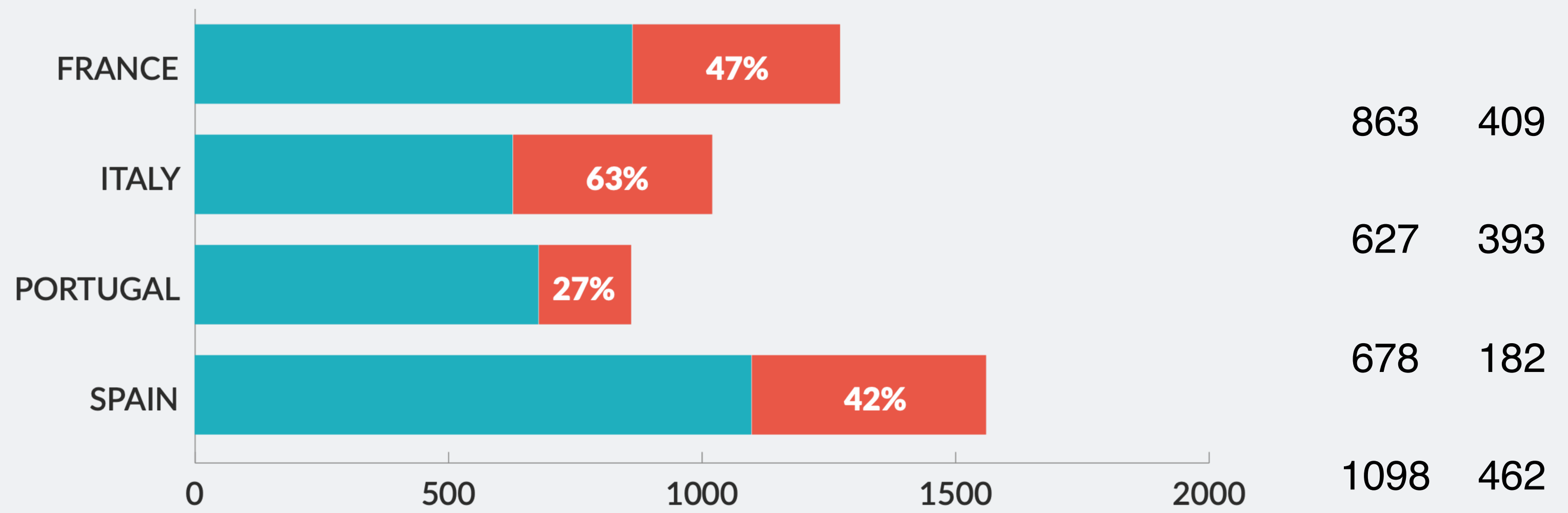


SCHOLARSHIPS & MATCHINGS - ITALY

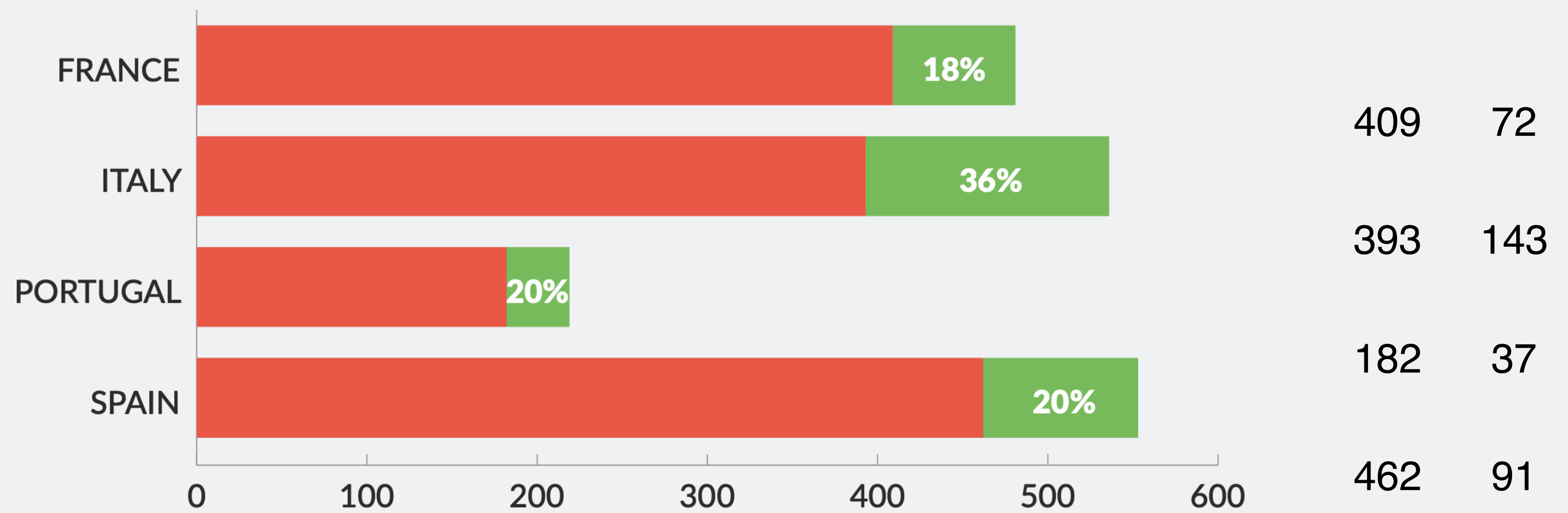


SIGN UP MATCHINGS REGISTRATIONS COMPLETED

SIGN UP & REGISTRATION COMPLETED

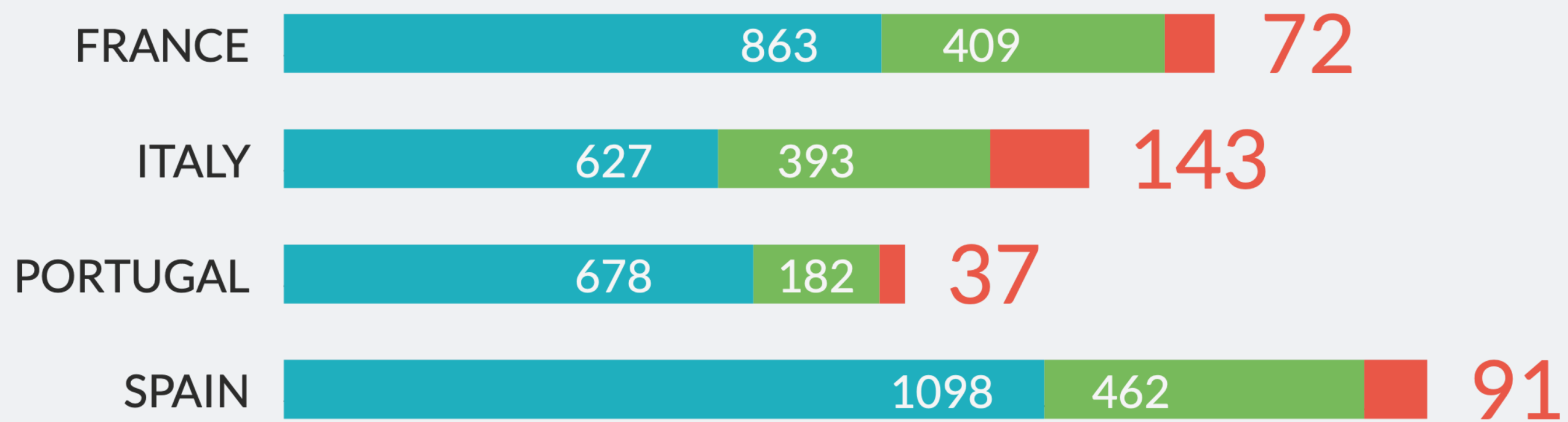


REGISTRATION COMPLETED & MATCHINGS

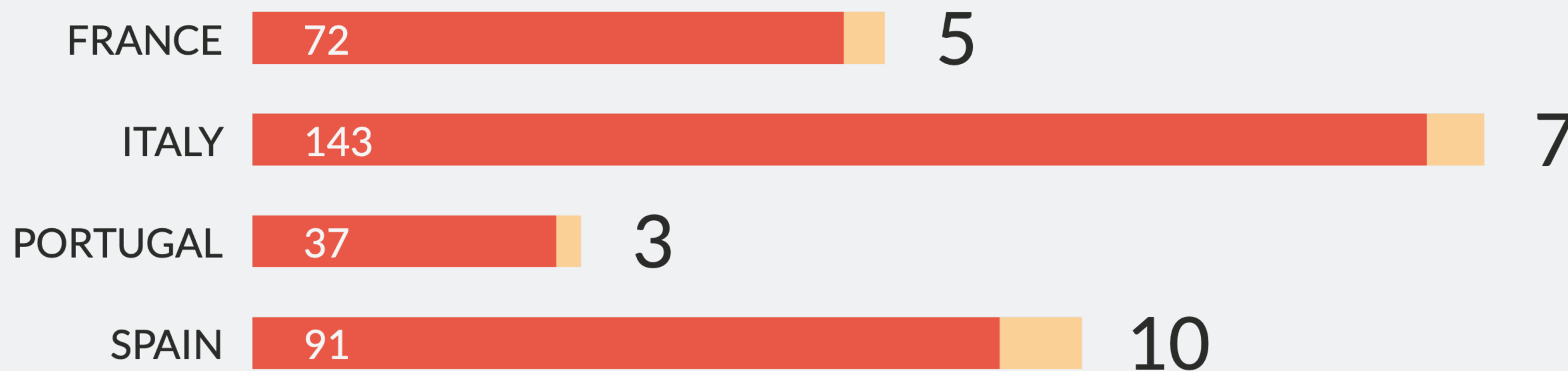


SIGN UP MATCHINGS REGISTRATED COMPLETED

SIGN UP REGISTRATION COMPLETED MATCHINGS



MATCHINGS RENOUNCERS



EU4EU:

**LISTENING FOR
IMPROVEMENT**

FRANCESCA ZOTTA • 22/05/2023



TOPICS

ANALYSIS

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Testimonials

SOLUTIONS

- DB enhancement
- Software improvement
- Project policy improvement

EU4EU FEATURES

- Promotes international student mobility
- Promotes the development of professional skills
- Facilitates the matching of labour supply and demand
- Provides financial support to students and companies



EU4EU STRENGTHS

Added value for students:

- Efficient Software
- Wide Host Organizations Database
- Clear rules
- Good Communication
- Efficient Helpdesk

Added value for Host Organizations:

- Efficient Software
- Wide Trainees Database
- One Procedure
- Clear rules
- Reference Helpdesk

STUDENTS TESTIMONIALS

Elèonore Henry • Université de Lille, France

INTERESTING DATABASE

“There are great offers to work in a lot of countries, it’s very easy to reach companies.”

Lucrezia Riviuccio • Università di Napoli, Italy

HELPDESK

“The experience proposed and the support offered by EU4EU team are excellent.”

Mariana Duarte • University of Coimbra, Portugal

PROCEDURE

“Although there are a lot of steps in the application procedure I felt like they were well explained and clear.”

Sofia Carvalho de Araujo Duarte Santos •
University of Coimbra, Portugal

INTERESTING DATABASE

“I believe is a great project and it helped me a lot finding a very good internship. Without this platform, I don’t think I would be able to take any internship in any field and I’m very grateful for that.”

HOST ORGANIZATION TESTIMONIALS

Nicola Nescatelli • Ecobubble, Italy

OVERALL

“Compared to other services, its added value is the wide range of students but with standardised, clear and orderly procedure and impeccable helpdesk service”

Sebastian Schaffer • Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa, Austria

OVERALL

“It continues to provide us with possibilities to cooperate with trainees across borders and disciplines. The Portal keep improving, the new language search function is very much appreciated.”

Kuttuvan Valappil, Sajna • Celignis Limited, Irland

SOFTWARE

“EUEU portal loads so fast and is very easy to use.”

Marina Aristodimou • Cross Culture International Foundation Cyprus - CCIF Cyprus, Cyprus

OVERALL

“EU4EU offers an excellent internship program, highly effective which provides strong candidates choose from. Furthermore, a wide pool of items is built that could lead to future hiring opportunities.”

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- **Broaden** number and type of **participants** on the Host Organisation and student side
- Accommodation
- Improve **communication** between students and companies and support **selection** process
- Scholarship amount

SOLUTION 1: DB ENHANCEMENT

Objective 1

Increase project participants in terms of Host Organisation and Students

Objective 2

To encourage the participation of Host Organisations and Students with specific thematic expertise

SOLUTION 2: PORTAL IMPROVEMENT

Objective 1

Implementation of internal messaging system between Host Organisations and students

Objective 2

Automatic reminders to reduce the number of drop outs

Objective 3

Scheduling of interviews

Objective 4

Save searches and favourites

SOLUTION 3: POLICY REFINEMENT

Objective 1

Request funding for more grants

Objective 2

Issue several calls during the year

Objective 3

Reducing the number of students cancelling after signing

Objective 4

Reducing the number of traineeship out of EU4EU

ACCOMMODATION

- A.** Shared document addressed to DG EACEA
- B.** Favouring Hosts offering economic support
- C.** Student information support
- D.** Creation of EU4EU facebook group with former and new trainees
- E.** Site news
- F.** Involving Host Organisations and Universities in the home search for their trainees
- G.** Collaboration with ESN



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Francesca Romana **ZOTTA**

EuGen President

francescazotta@eu-gen.org



@EU4EUnetwork



@eu4eunetwork



EU4EU - European Universities for the EU



eu4eu.org



info@eu4eu.org





And now... Debate time!

What ideas have you gained?

Do you have suggestions?

Do you want to address other critical issues?