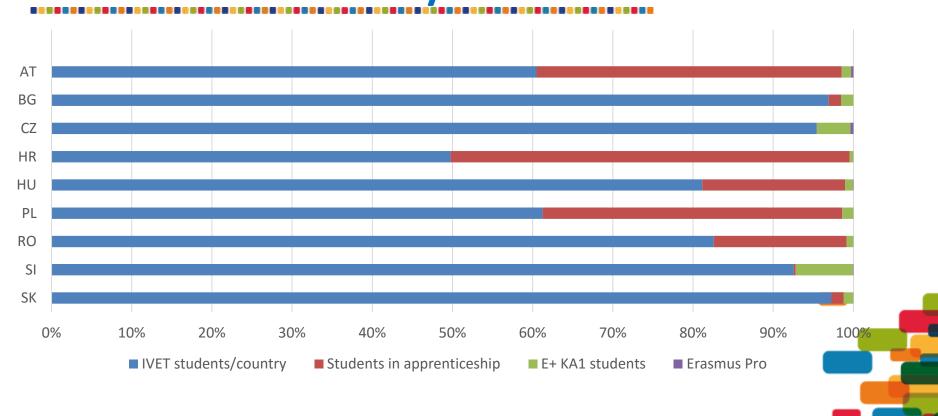
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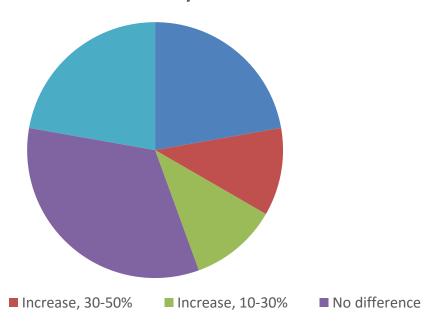
## Volume of appenticeships/E+ KA1 students/ErasmusPro



## **Volume of ErasmusPRO**

■ Increase, more than 50%

Changes in the number of Erasmus Pro (long mobilities, 2017 > 2018):



Decrease

# The use of National Qualifications Framework

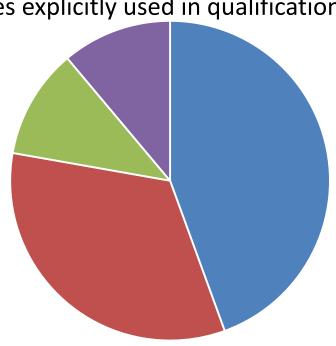
Are the NQF categories explicitly used in qualification standards in VET

documents?

■ YES, at system level.

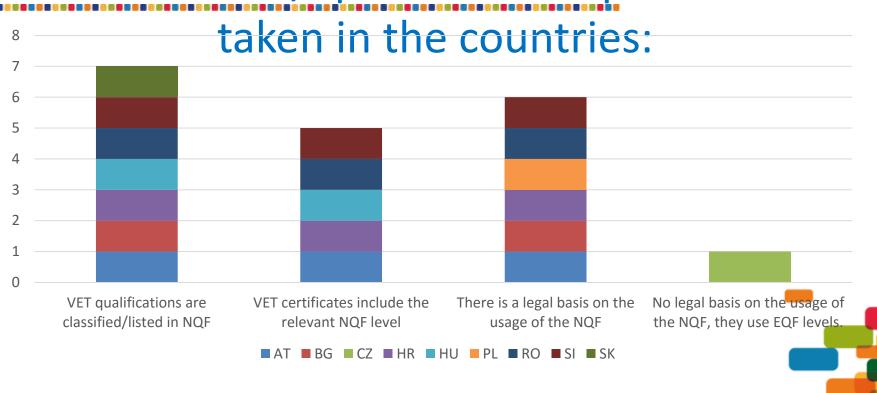
- VET system is outcome oriented, but NQF categories are not explicitly used (eg. competence-based curricula).
- Partially in some documents, but not at system level

Other



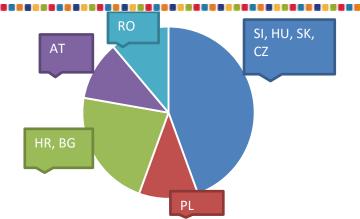


## NQF: the following administrative/operational steps have been



#### **INVOLVEMENT of employers**

The domestic employers involved in designing the content (learning outcomes) for TRANSNATIONAL mobility:

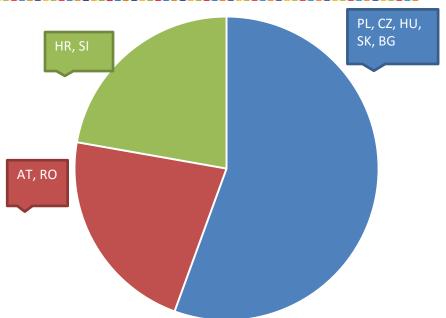


- Employers are informed about the mobility project
- Employers provide some advice on the length of the mobility period
- Employers provide some advice on the content (LOs ) of mobility (according to possible needs of the employer in the sending country)
- Companies sign together with the apprentices and the hosting companies abroad, a learning agreement.
- Copanies are not involved



#### **INVOLVMENT** of employers

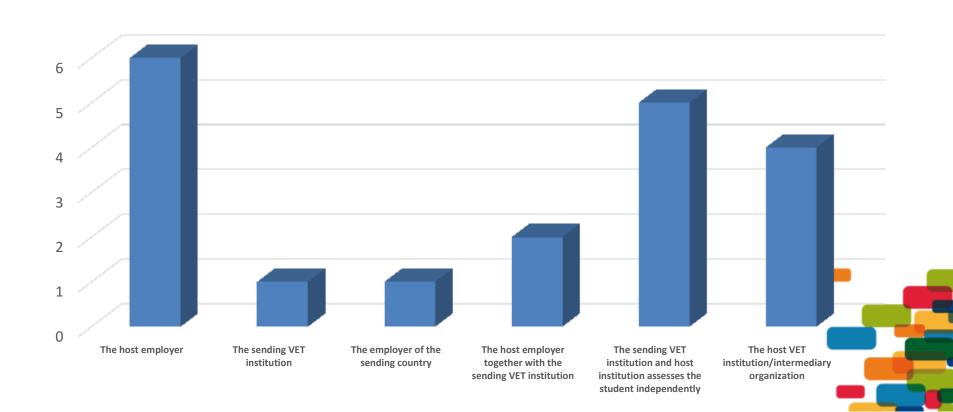
Domestic employers involved in designing the content (learning outcomes) of DOMESTIC apprenticeships:



- Employers are given some instruction by VET institutions based on the legislative regulation (eg. framework curricula)
- Employers are given concrete expected LO-s by VET institution
- VET provider and employer determine expected LO-s together

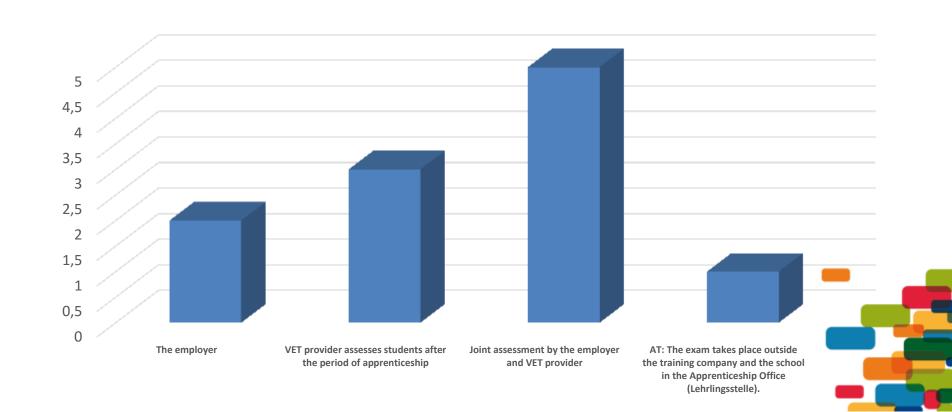
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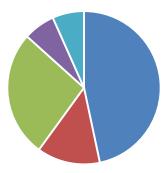
### INVOLVEMENT OF employers in the ASSESSMENT

Who assesses the acquired learning outcomes of the DOMESTIC apprenticeships?



### INVOLVMENT OF employers in the ASSESSMENT

How the assessment criteria are agreed for the acquired learning outcomes of the TRANSNATIONAL mobility?



- The sending VET provider and hosting employer decide together
- The host employer has its own assessment criteria
- The sending VET provider and hosting VET provider decide together
- Sending VET school
- Sending employer with sending intermediary



### **INVOLVMENT OF employers in the ASSESSMENT**

How the assessment criteria are agreed in DOMESTIC apprenticeship according VET law or a VET regulation or documents?

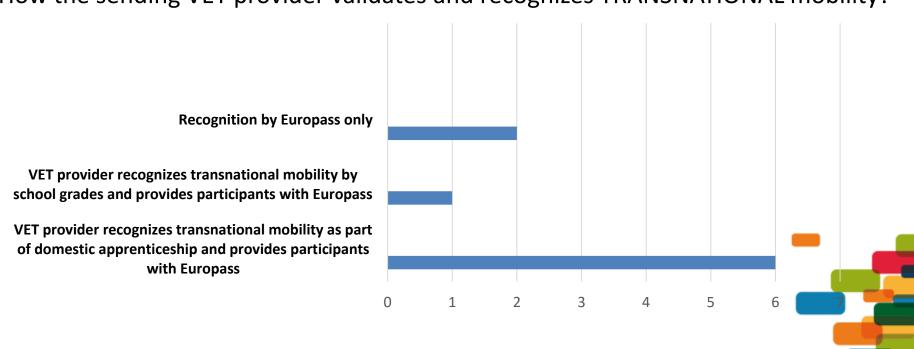
- Employers determine the assessment criteria
- The VET providers and employers agree on assessment criteria and methodology
- VET institutions determine assessment criteria





#### VALIDATION and RECOGNITION

How the sending VET provider validates and recognizes TRANSNATIONAL mobility?



#### Employers' recognition of E+ TRANSNATIONAL mobility, and Europass



## **Conclusions:**

- Employers are still not sufficiently involved in vocational training
- Training institutions need to make more efforts to make companies interested/involved in vocational training
- It is important for the two worlds (the school and the workplace) to know and understand each other
- Using learning outcomes can be a common language in the communication
- What can we (companies, schools, Nas) do to help each other's work?
- This PLA can also serve as a common platform for future cooperation!

# The role and activities of National Agencies in the ECVET implementation

AT, BG, CZ, HU, PL, SI, SK activities



### **Activities of National Agencies in the ECVET implementation**

Types of activities	Target groups
<ul> <li>trainings, seminars, conferences, workshops</li> <li>webinars,</li> <li>advisory events, consultancy</li> <li>monitoring meetings/visits</li> <li>information days,</li> <li>national/international PLAs,</li> <li>study visits, e-learning trainings,</li> <li>professional assessments</li> <li>assist in policy making</li> <li>promotional activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>VET providers, employers, ECVET experts,</li> <li>decision makers,</li> <li>E+ applicants,</li> <li>representatives of professional organizations, career advisors,</li> <li>social partners,</li> <li>adult educators,</li> <li>national authorities</li> </ul>

#### **Activities of National Agencies in the ECVET implementation, THEMES**

- Learning outcomes for beginners
- General LO knowledge, ECVET principles
- How to write/assess/validate learning outcomes in VET
- ECVET in mobility projects
- Usage of MoUs, Las, other main documents used within ECVET
- Benefits of ECVET
- Change of terminology used and the recommended form of the LOs
- Recognition of LO after return from placements
- Involvement of employers
- Exploring mutual interest of the use of LO-s while designing domestic apprenticeships
- LO based KA1 work plans
- ECVET and cooperation with VET provider/employer
- ECVET in adult education

**COLLECTED ACTIVITIES DOCUMENT > NEXT SESSION** 



## Thank you for your attention!

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