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Study visits for education and vocational training specialists and decision makers

Annual meeting of the study visits for education and vocational training specialists
23 June 2010
Thessaloniki



Progress of the Programme

- Trends in study visits
- Study visits 2009/10
- Activities 2009/10
- Looking into 2010/11

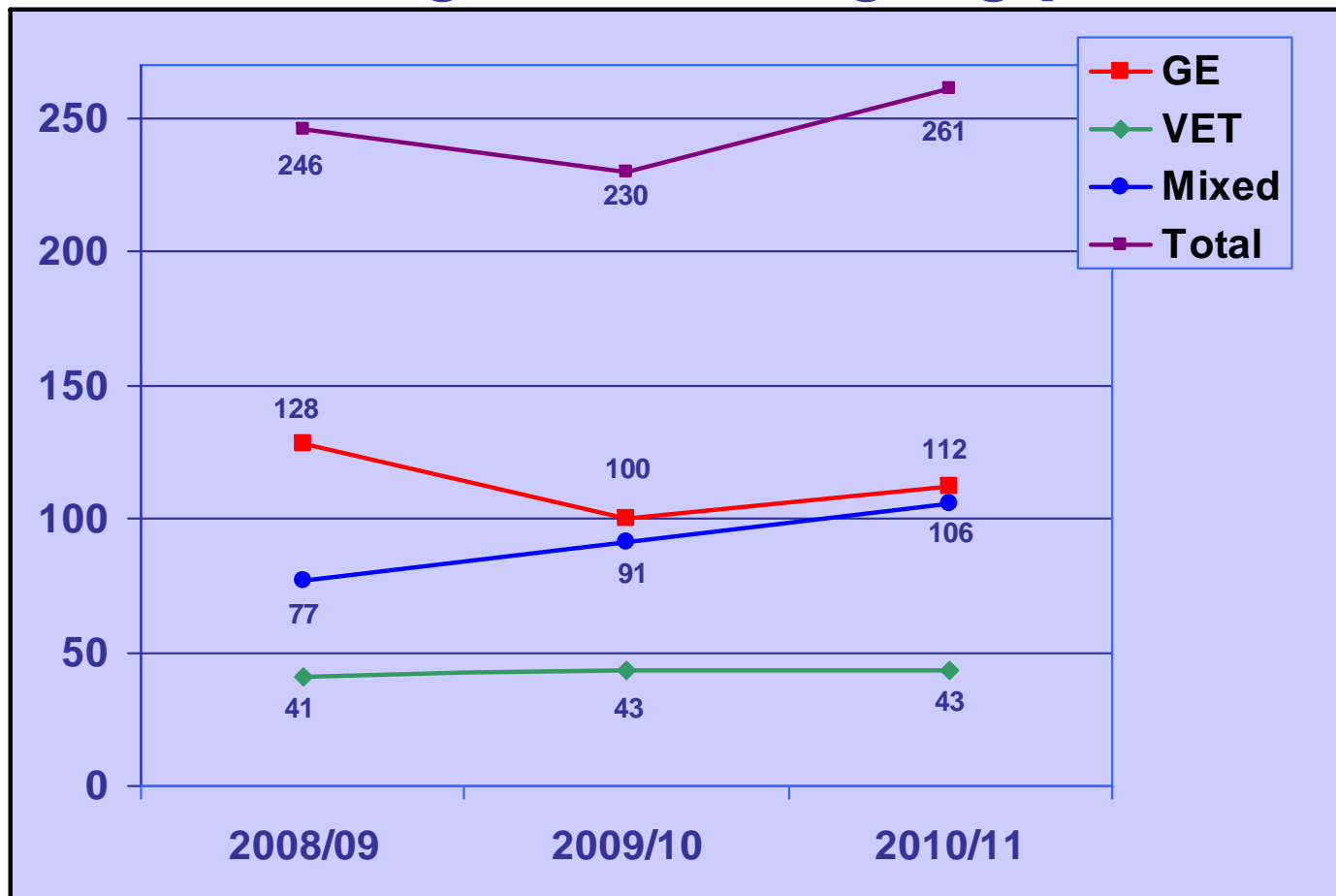


Study Visits - catalogue

2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
306	282	266



Study visits by type

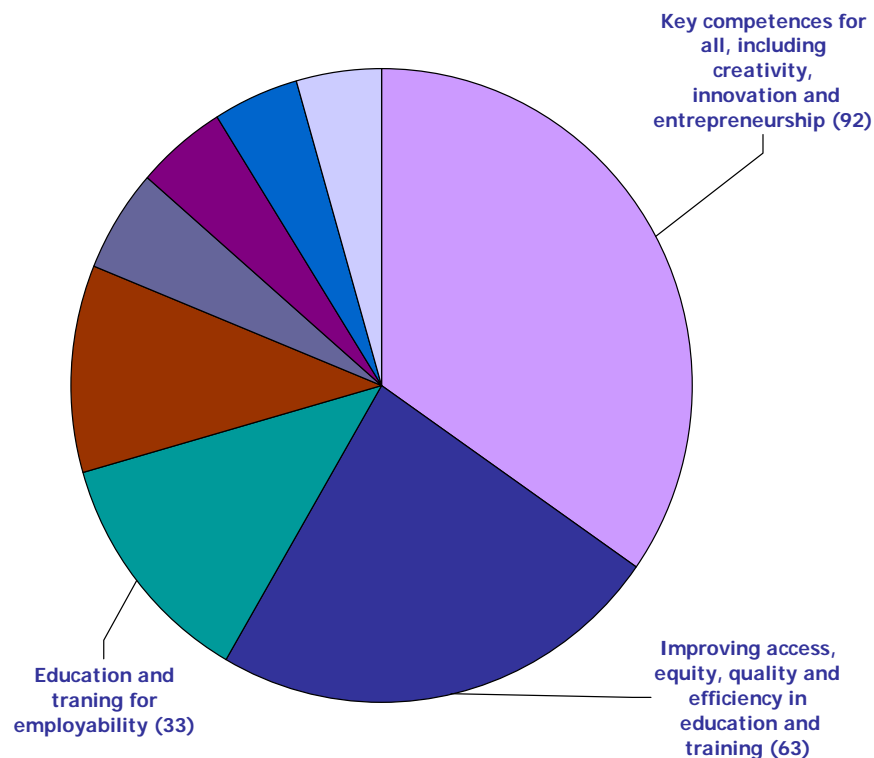
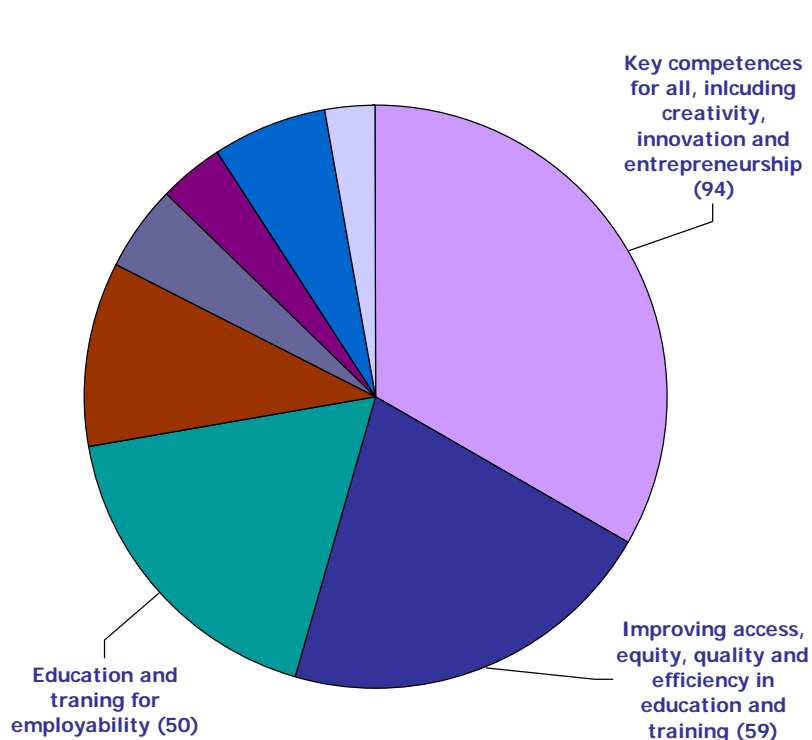




Study visits by theme

2009/10

2010/11



* Based on number of visits in each theme in the catalogue

Study visits participants*

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Applicants	4686	4573	2557 (~5100)
Approved participants	2656	2610	1386
Active participants	2532	2365	
Cancelled participants	280	458	
Transferred participants	118	139	
Replacements (waiting list)	152	139	

* June 2010 data

Participants - categories

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11*
Head teachers, teacher trainers	25	25.1	25.4
Directors of education and vocational training institutions, centres or providers, guidance centres, validation or accreditation centres	18.2	15.8	16.0
Representatives of local, regional and national authorities	10	11.2	10.7
Heads of departments	7.3	7.1	8.2
Pedagogical or guidance advisers	10.2	8	8.9
Social partners' representatives	4.5	6.1	7.0
Educational and vocational training inspectors	5.5	6.0	5.0
Researchers	2.3	3.6	3.5
Representatives of education and training networks and associations	3.6	3.6	4
Representatives of educational services, labour offices or guidance centres	2.8	4.1	2.8
other	10.6	9.4	8.5

* Number of approved applicants



Study Visits Sep 2009- June 2010

- Data June 2010:

- 2363 participants → 33 countries
- 230 visits → 29 countries



Most popular visits (2009/10)

Topics:	Active Visits	Active Participants	Average Group size
Equal opportunities for disadvantaged groups	19	185	10
Language teaching and learning	18	196	11
Use of ICT in learning	17	210	12
Developing creativity in learning and teaching	15	148	10
Active citizenship	14	134	10



Activities in 2009/10

- Background information on themes and topics
- Participant's companion printed and distributed
- Handbook for organisers printed and distributed

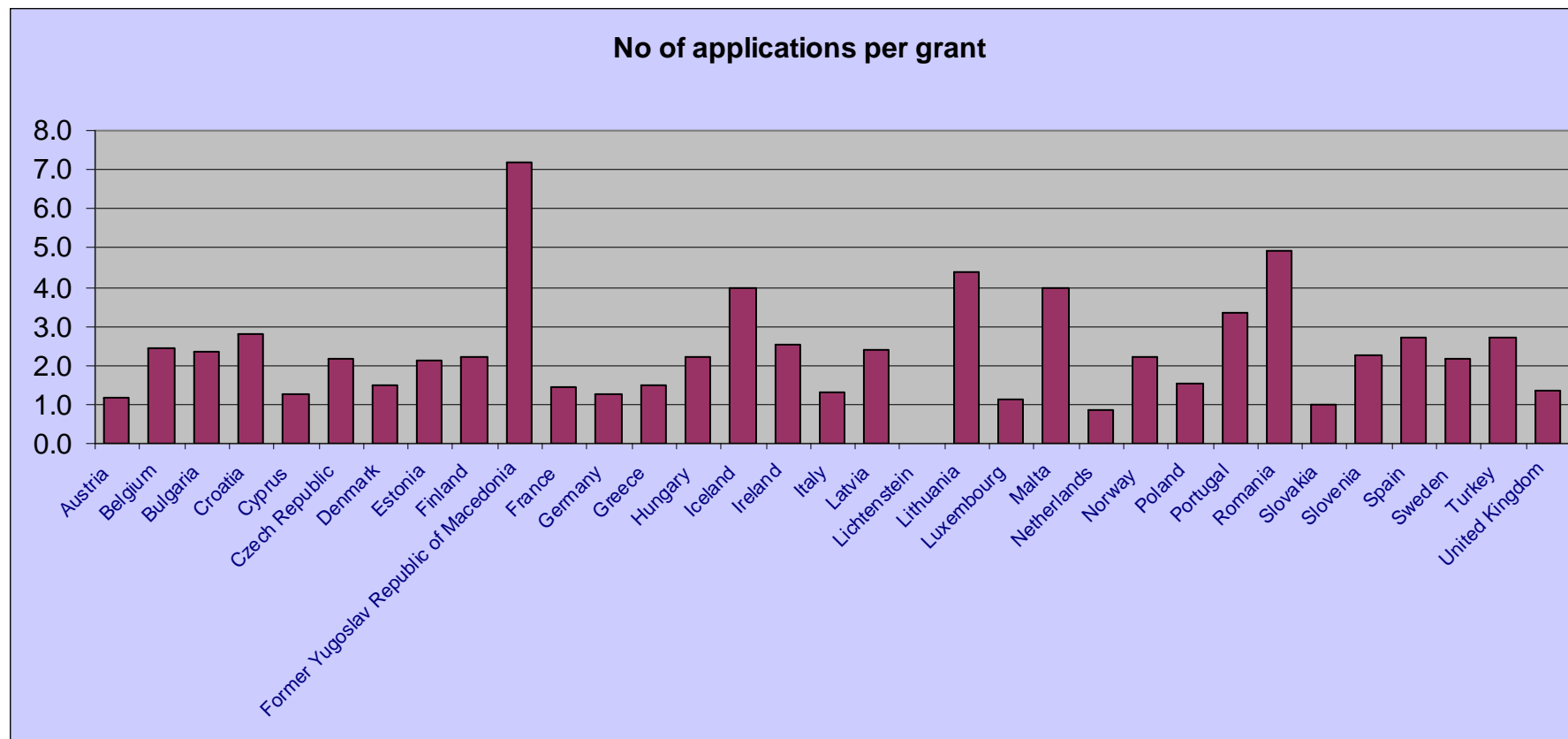


...Activities in 2009/10

- Knowledge sharing seminar, 14-15 September 2009
- Peer learning study visits: 245 (PL) and 190 (NL)
- Synthesis seminar on outcomes of study visits 2008/09, 1-2 February 2010 (publication coming soon)
- Quality manual (self-assessment tool for organisers)



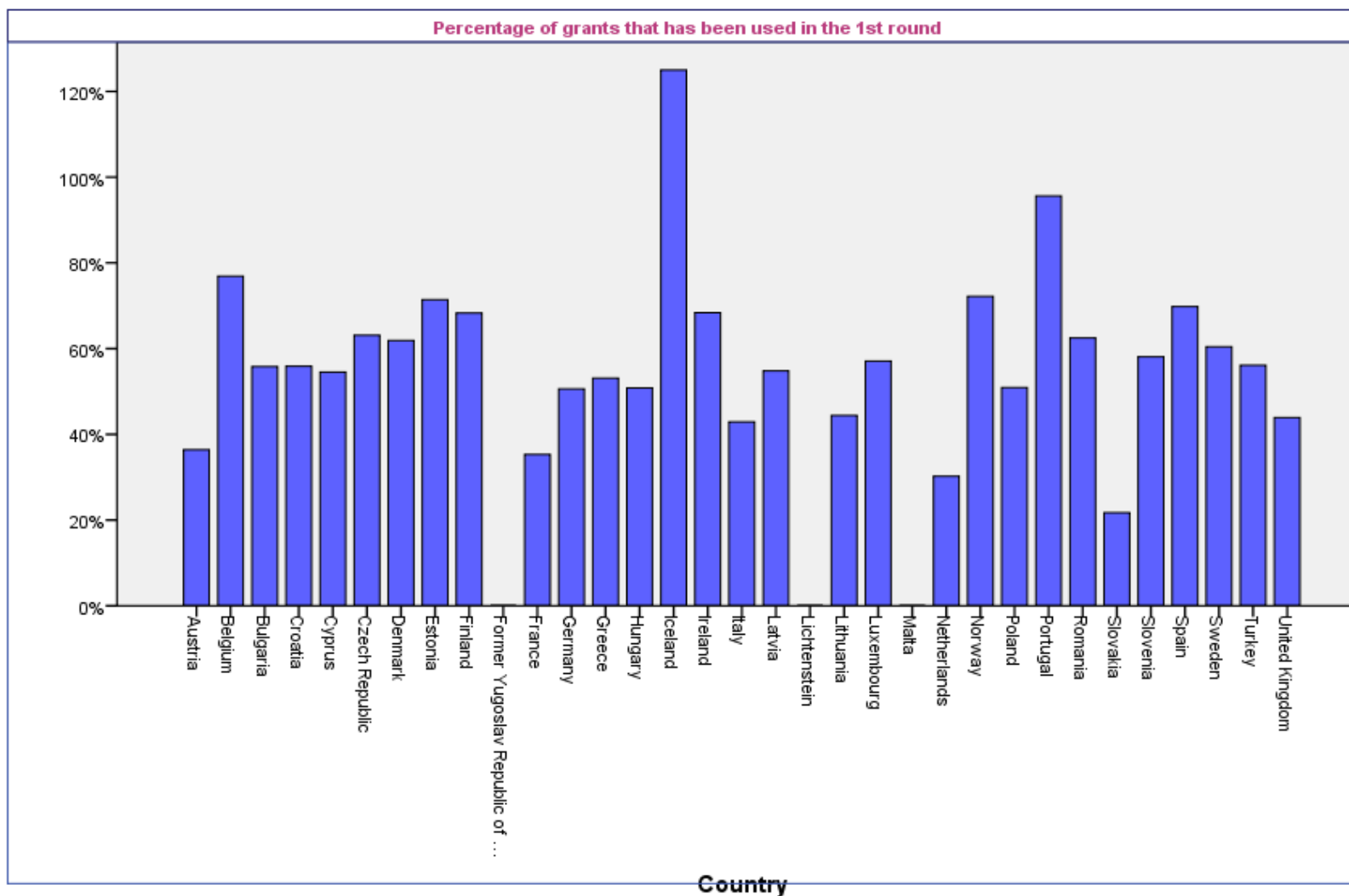
Study visits applications 2010/11 (1st round*)



* June 2010 data



Grants per country





Currently on going... Coming up soon...

- Knowledge sharing seminar for organizers of study visits 2010/11 (24-25 June);
- Impact assessment questionnaire for participants and organisers
 - 2532 questionnaires
 - 780 respondents until now
- 2nd call for applications (145 visits).



Currently on going... Coming up soon..

- Four peer learning visits:
 - 2 visits on quality assurance mechanisms in education & training: 62 (LT) and 66 (DE)
 - 2 visits on teachers and trainers' CPD: 78 (EE) and 214 (IE)
- Follow up workshops and dissemination of results



Currently ongoing... Coming up soon...

- Improving communication and dissemination of study visits results
 - group and individual reports
 - examples of good practice and success stories
- A communication self-help toolkit for NA's
- Pro-active promotion of study visits programme



Looking in 2010/11 and 2011/12...and beyond...

