



**CEDEFOP**

European Centre for the Development  
of Vocational Training



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# Value of the study visits programme for education and vocational training specialists and decision-makers

**Synthesis seminar**

**Thessaloniki,  
6 - 7 June 2012**

# Study visits (structure)

**European Commission**

(responsible for overall implementation of LLP)

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**Cedefop**

(coordination of the programme at EU-level)

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**National Agencies**

(36 in all participating countries)

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**Organisers of study visits in participating countries**

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**Participants**

# Cedefop

*European agency for the development of vocational training*

Coordinates the study visits programme for education and vocational training specialist and decision makers at EU level on behalf and in cooperation with the European Commission



# Cedefop's tasks

- calls for proposals - annual catalogue
- promotion of the programme
  - including to specific target groups (social partners)
- calls for applications - composition of groups
- support to quality of visits
  - coherence with European policy priorities
  - support to all involved
- assessment and evaluation of implementation and results
- dissemination of results

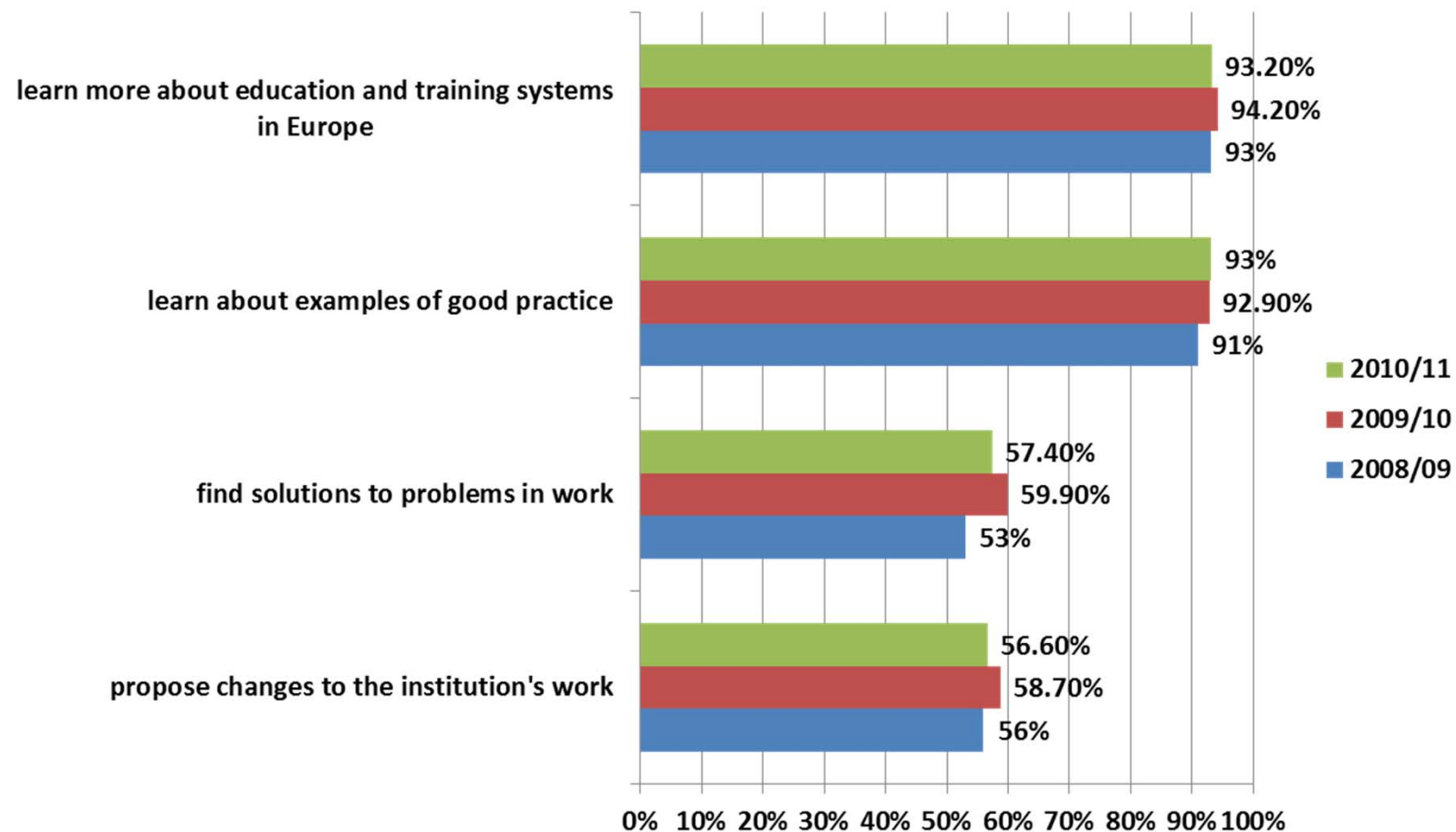
# Study visits in 2010/11

**243 visits – 29 countries**

**2723 participants - 30 countries**

- **35 topics**
- **fields of education and training**
  - general education - 103 visits
  - vocational education and training - 42 visits
  - mixed type - 98 visits

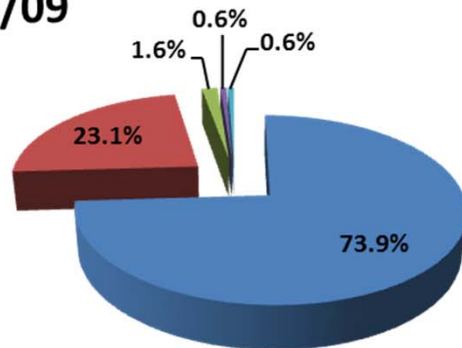
# As a result of study visits, participants:



# Study visits success

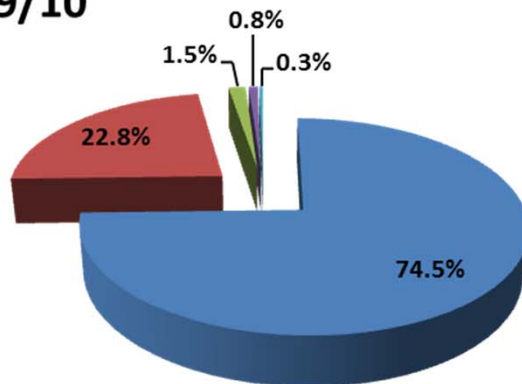


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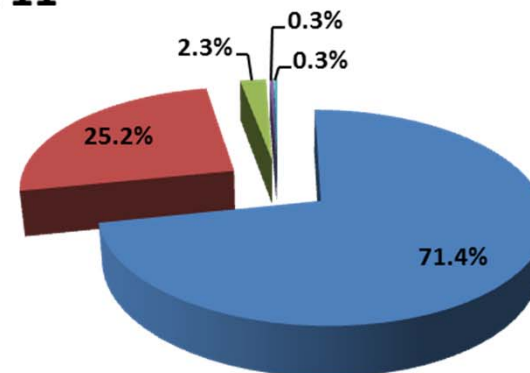


- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

2009/10



2010/11



# Participants of the seminar

- Organisers,
- hosts of good practices,
- participants who presented examples of good practices,
- group reporters,
- selected National agencies.



# Objective of the seminar

**Summarise and discuss  
the findings and examples of good practice  
of 25 visits on various topics  
related to**

**Empowering vulnerable adults to tackle  
labour-market challenges**

## With specific focus on:

- **Helping adult migrants and ethnic minorities to enter and/or stay in the labour market (*Workshop I*)**
- **Supporting adult low skilled and older workers (+55) to find a job and/or stay in employment (*Workshop II*)**

**Next call will be open from**

23 July to 12 October 2012

<http://studyvisits.cedefop.europa.eu>