

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

ICM Contact Seminar

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TERMINOLOGY & TRANSLATION

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ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

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ERASMUS CHARTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION HEI'S OBLIGATIONS

The Institution undertakes to ensure **full recognition** for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships in terms of credits awarded.

The Institution further undertakes to:

- Before mobility:
 - publish and **regularly update the course catalogue on the website** well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about courses they will follow
 - ensure that student mobility is **based on a learning agreement** validated in advance between the home and host institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants
- After mobility:
 - **accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement** as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile students
 - provide incoming mobile participants and their home institutions with **transcripts of records** containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility



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ERASMUS STUDENT CHARTER

*...highlights your rights and obligations
and tells you what you can expect from
your sending and receiving organisations
at each step of your Erasmus+ experience.*

- + **Higher education institutions** participating in Erasmus+ have committed themselves to respect the principles of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education to facilitate, support and recognise your experience abroad.
- + **On your side**, you commit yourself to respect the rules and obligations of the Erasmus+ Grant Agreement that you have signed with your sending institution.
- + **The Erasmus+ Student and Alumni Association (ESAA)** offers you a range of services to support you before, during and after your experience abroad.



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Course catalogue

published on the website
regularly updated (on an annual basis)
complete, clear and user-friendly

Learning Agreement

Table A (courses at host HEI)
Table B (components replaced by home HEI upon successful completion)
signed before mobility by 3 parties

Transcript of records

containing full, accurate and timely record of students' achievements

Academic recognition by home institution

DEFINITION (STUDENT REPORT)

Full recognition: recognises all the credits specified in the table B (i.e. recognition at the sending institution) of the final version of the LA, without the need to take any further courses or exams.

Partial recognition: does not recognise some of the credits specified in the table B (recognition at the sending institution) of the final version of the Learning Agreement.

No recognition: does not recognise any of the credits specified in the table B (recognition at the sending institution) of the final version of the Learning Agreement.

STEPS TO FILL IN LA FOR STUDIES

Before the mobility

Provide study programme.
Identify Responsible persons.
Commitment of the three parties with original / scanned / digital signatures.

During the mobility

If modifications are needed:

A party requests changes within 5 weeks after the start of each semester. Agreement by the three parties has to be reached within 2 weeks after the request.

Request for extension of the duration has to be made at the latest one month before the foreseen end date.

An agreement by the three parties on the changes is possible via email/digital signatures.

After the mobility

The Receiving Institution provides a Transcript of Records to the student and Sending Institution normally within 5 weeks after publication of the results.

The Sending Institution recognises the activities successfully completed by the student during the mobility, counts them towards the student's the degree and registers them in the student's Transcript of Records normally within 5 weeks.

WAS YOUR LEARNING AGREEMENT SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES BEFORE THE START OF THE MOBILITY? (KA107-2017)

Outgoings from PL

83% Yes, all parties signed it before the start
17% No, some parties signed it after the start
0% The learning agreement was never signed

Incomings to PL

93% Yes, all parties signed it before the start
7% No, some parties signed it after the start
0% The learning agreement was never signed

WAS YOUR LEARNING AGREEMENT CHANGED DURING YOUR MOBILITY PERIOD?

Outgoings

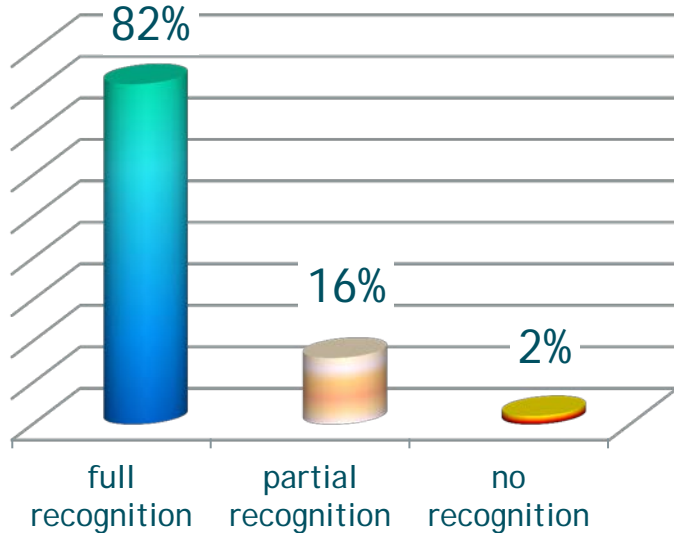
67% Yes
33% No

Incomings

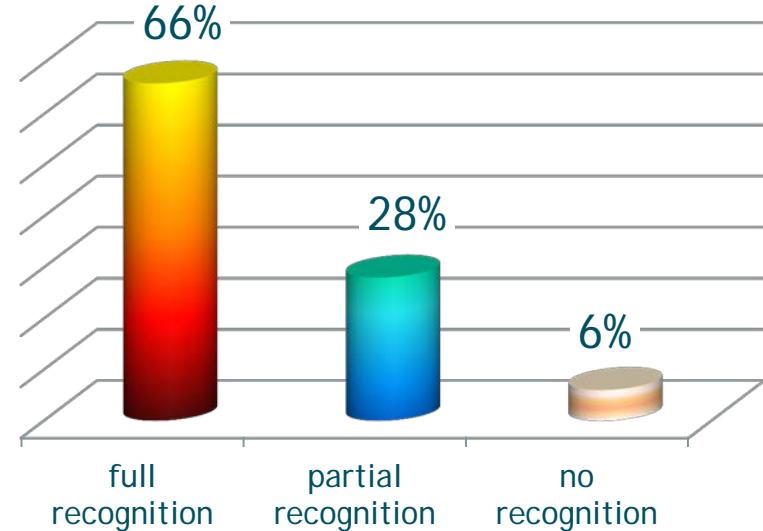
62% Yes
38% No

DID YOU GAIN OR DO YOU EXPECT TO GAIN ACADEMIC RECOGNITION FROM YOUR SENDING INSTITUTION FOR YOUR PERIOD ABROAD? (KA107-2017)

Outgoings from PL



Incomings to PL

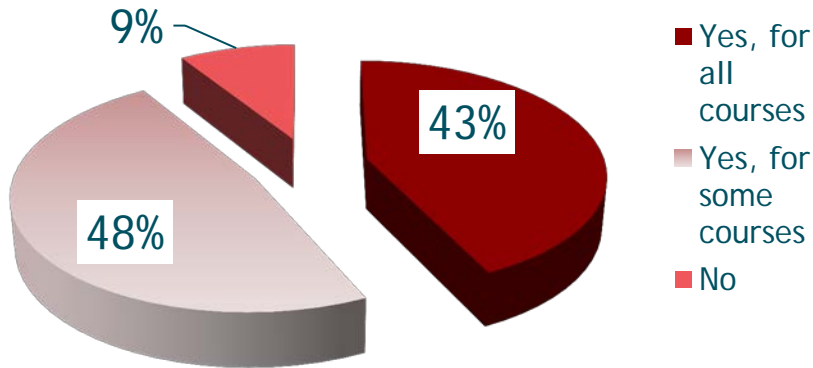


WHAT WERE THE MAIN OBSTACLES TO FULL RECOGNITION? (KA107-2017)

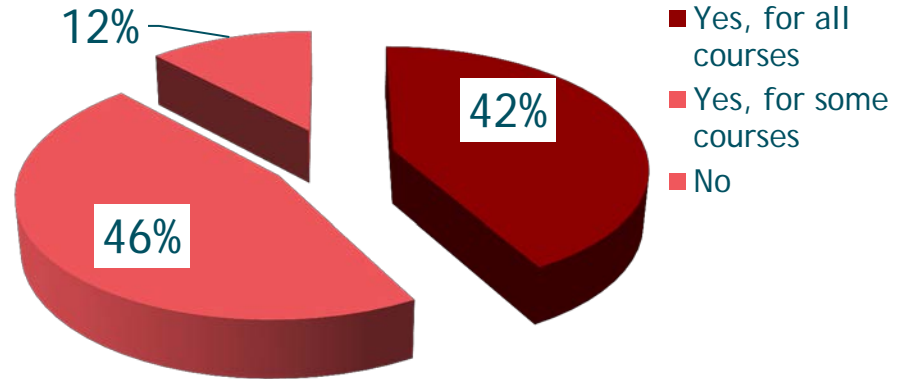
- 30% Course content (or part of it) as agreed in the final version of the Learning Agreement was not accepted by the sending institution upon return
- 26% Professor(s) at my sending institution did not give the approval
- 14% Number of credits recognised is different from the one agreed in the final version of the Learning Agreement
- 11% Problems with grade conversion
- 9% I decided NOT to have some courses recognised
- 4% Problems with receiving the Transcript of Records from the receiving institution
- 6% Other

DID YOU HAVE TO OR WILL YOU HAVE TO TAKE ADDITIONAL COURSES OR EXAMS AT THE SENDING INSTITUTION FOR COURSES ALREADY EVALUATED AT THE RECEIVING INSTITUTION? (KA107-2017)

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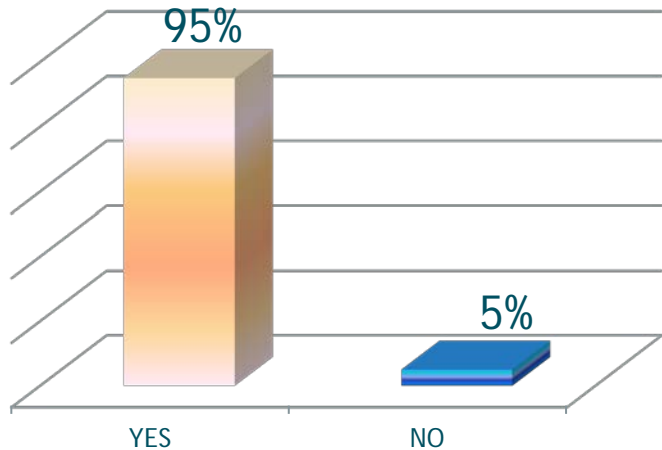


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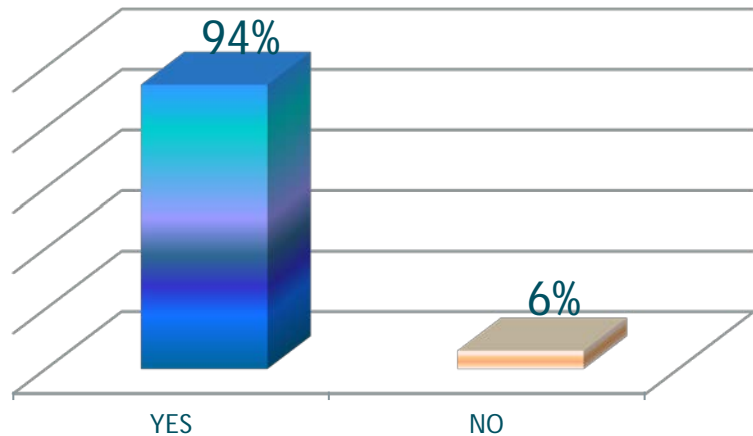


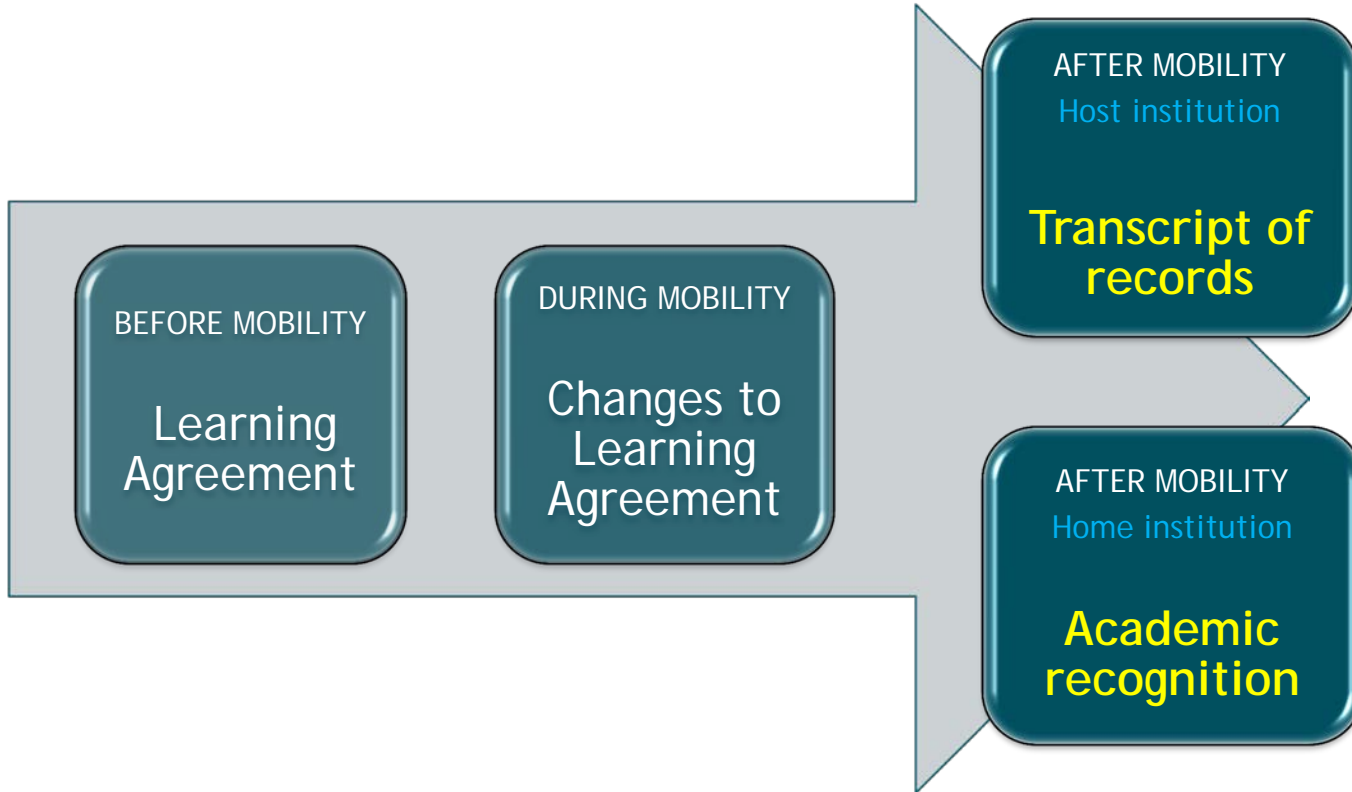
WERE ECTS CREDITS USED IN THE LEARNING AGREEMENT? (KA107-2017)

Outgoings from PL



Incomings to PL







Time to discuss...

Procedures for recognition:

- European;
- national;
- institutional.

What works well, what needs improvement?



Time to imagine...

Management of credit mobility without papers?

Digital change is cultural change!!
developing technology is easy
making the most out of it... not always!

From the EUF presentations at EWP seminars