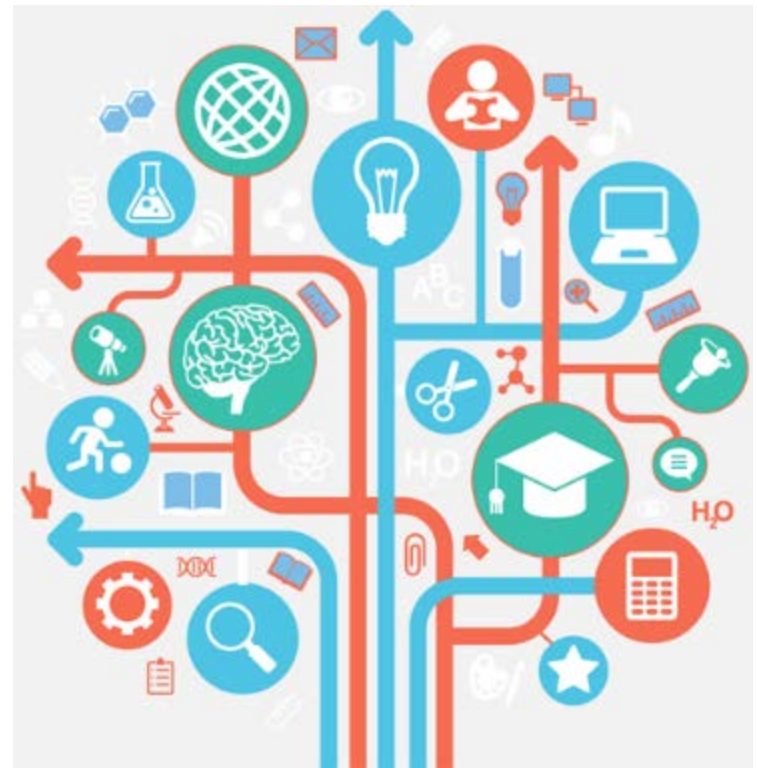


Adult learning – the European context



A very diversified sector

- Life-long
- Heterogeneous target group with different needs
 - Various providers
 - Different staff profiles
 - Diverse learning settings
- Many systems and diverse governance

Many challenges...

- Funding
 - Engaging adult learners
- Overlap with other sectors
 - Achieving quality
 - Lack of visibility

At European level ...

- Differences between countries
- Limited European cooperation in this field
- No European space to share expertise

***EPALE is designed to
become a reference on adult
learning in Europe,
and should become
essential to any
professional in the field.***



Contribute to European policies
and objectives



Increase quality of the sector



Increase participation in adult learning

**Professionals involved in
organising, funding or delivering
adult education**

Providers and their staff

National associations of AE

Universities / researchers

Media / journalists

Policy-makers

Local administrations

Working in various domains

Basic skills

2nd chance education

Guidance

C-VET

Social inclusion

Culture

...

With many different learners

Low-skilled

Unemployed

Employees

Migrants

(ex) prisoners

Seniors

People with disabilities

...

= > ALL ADULTS

EPALE is not...

- eTwinning for adults
- Targeted at adult learners
- Just about LLP or Erasmus+ projects and beneficiaries
- Just about general adult education

People



4600 users



7260 followers

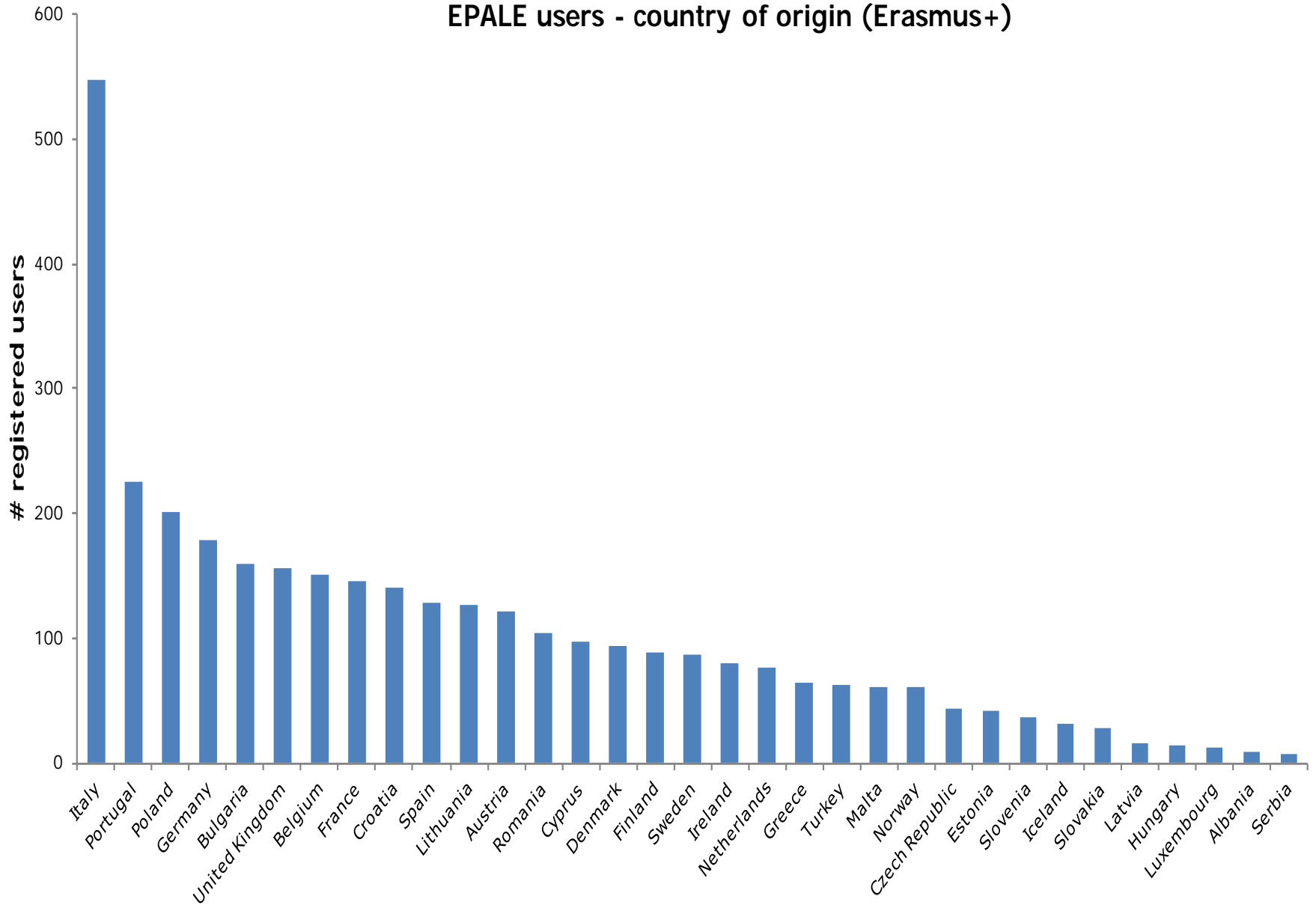


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EPALE users - country of origin (Erasmus+)



Themes

Learner support

Learning environments

Life skills

Quality

Policies, strategies and financing

Main characteristics

Collaborative

User driven

Multilingual

Features

Calendar of
events and
courses

E-Library

News

Social media

Blog

Partner search

Closed groups

Glossary



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