



Cities for VET Mobility & Innovation

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XARXA FP is a European non-profit association created in 1999 gathering 26 cities from 11 countries working together on VET Mobility & Innovation

Xarxa FP aims to improve the quality of Vocational Education and Training (VET) across Europe by:

1. Developing common **mobility strategies** among cities aimed at VET students and professionals
2. Developing strategic partnerships through **international VET projects**
3. Contributing to the design of **EU VET policies**



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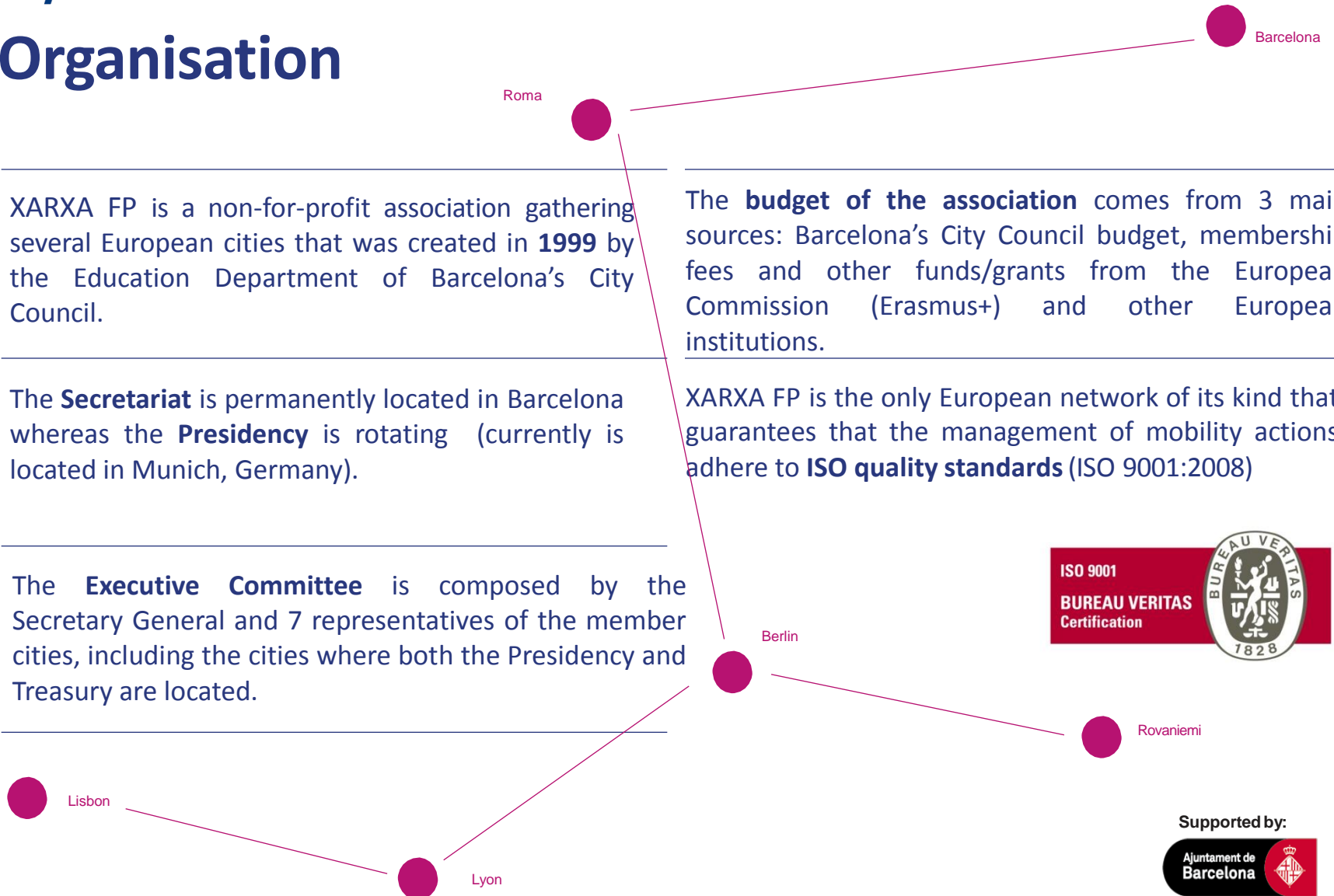
XARXA FP is a non-for-profit association gathering several European cities that was created in **1999** by the Education Department of Barcelona's City Council.

The **Secretariat** is permanently located in Barcelona whereas the **Presidency** is rotating (currently is located in Munich, Germany).

The **Executive Committee** is composed by the Secretary General and 7 representatives of the member cities, including the cities where both the Presidency and Treasury are located.

The **budget of the association** comes from 3 main sources: Barcelona's City Council budget, membership fees and other funds/grants from the European Commission (Erasmus+) and other European institutions.

XARXA FP is the only European network of its kind that guarantees that the management of mobility actions adhere to **ISO quality standards (ISO 9001:2008)**



Strategic Plan 2016-2020

SL1. Improve the quality and quantity of VET MOBILITY

SO1. Enhance VET mobility quality procedures and methodologies

SO2. Increase the number of mobility actions for both students and staff/professionals

SO3. Development of a proactive strategy to incorporate new Xarxa FP members

SL2. Stimulate and promote VET INNOVATION

SO4. Develop strategic partnerships through international VET projects

SL3. Contribute to the design of EU VET POLICIES

SO5. Build up Xarxa FP's public affairs profile and work towards its recognition as a European stakeholder

SO6. Develop an expertise on EU VET policies

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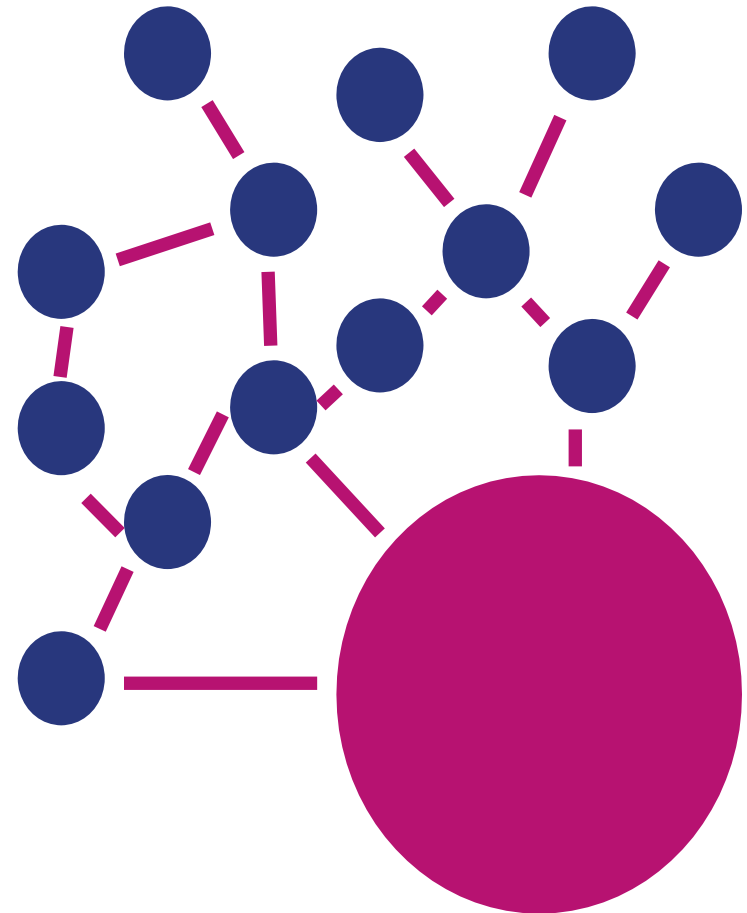
“Mobility Managers”: a sign of identity

Mobility Managers are designated by each city and their tasks are:

Coordination of the students’ mobility (sent and received) with other cities’ Mobility Managers

Management of work placements – liaison with companies, VET centres and Chambers of Commerce

Welcoming and monitoring foreign students (e.g. accommodation, introduction to local culture, monitoring work placement, documentation).

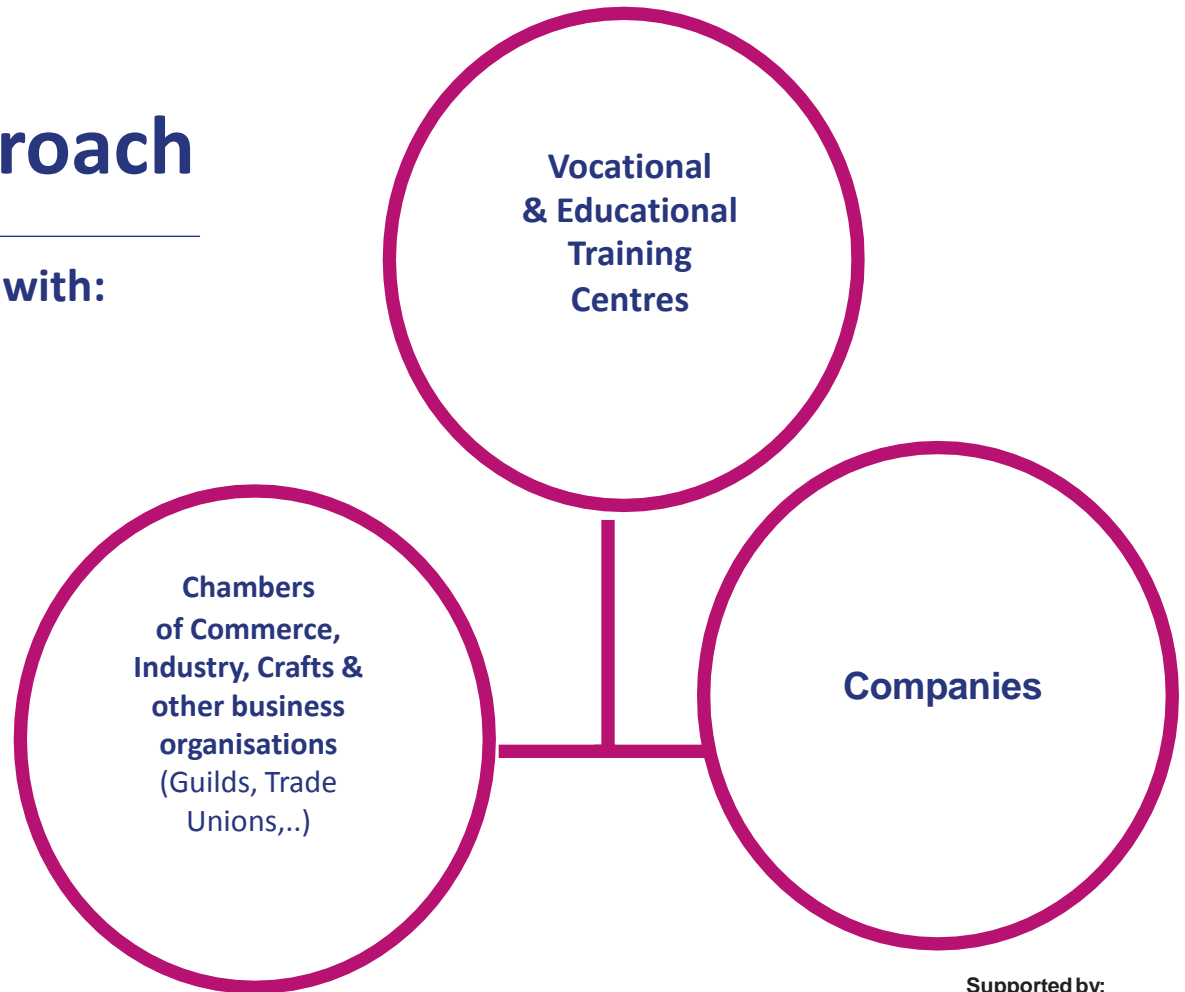


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Partnership approach

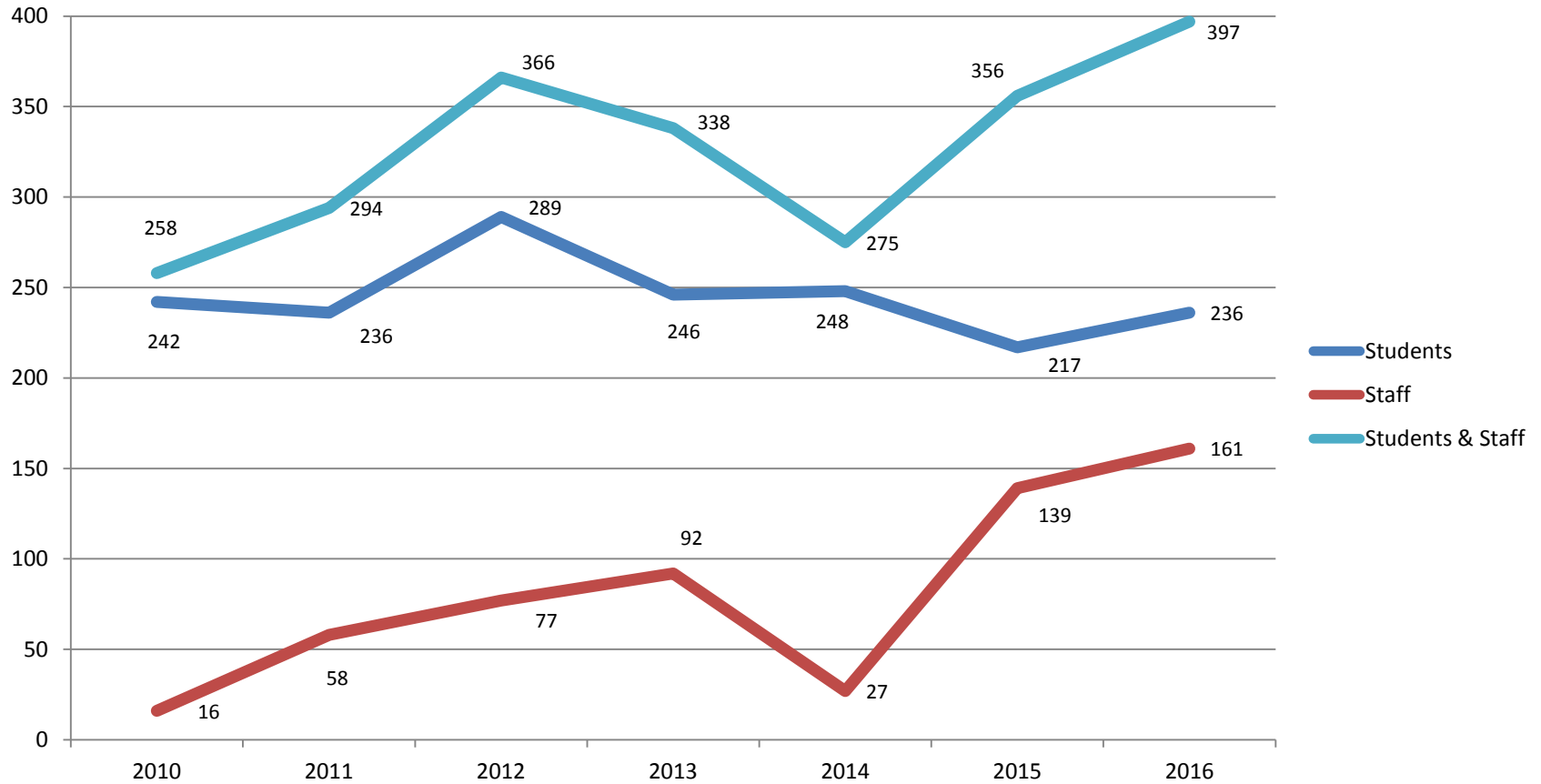
Every city should cooperate with:



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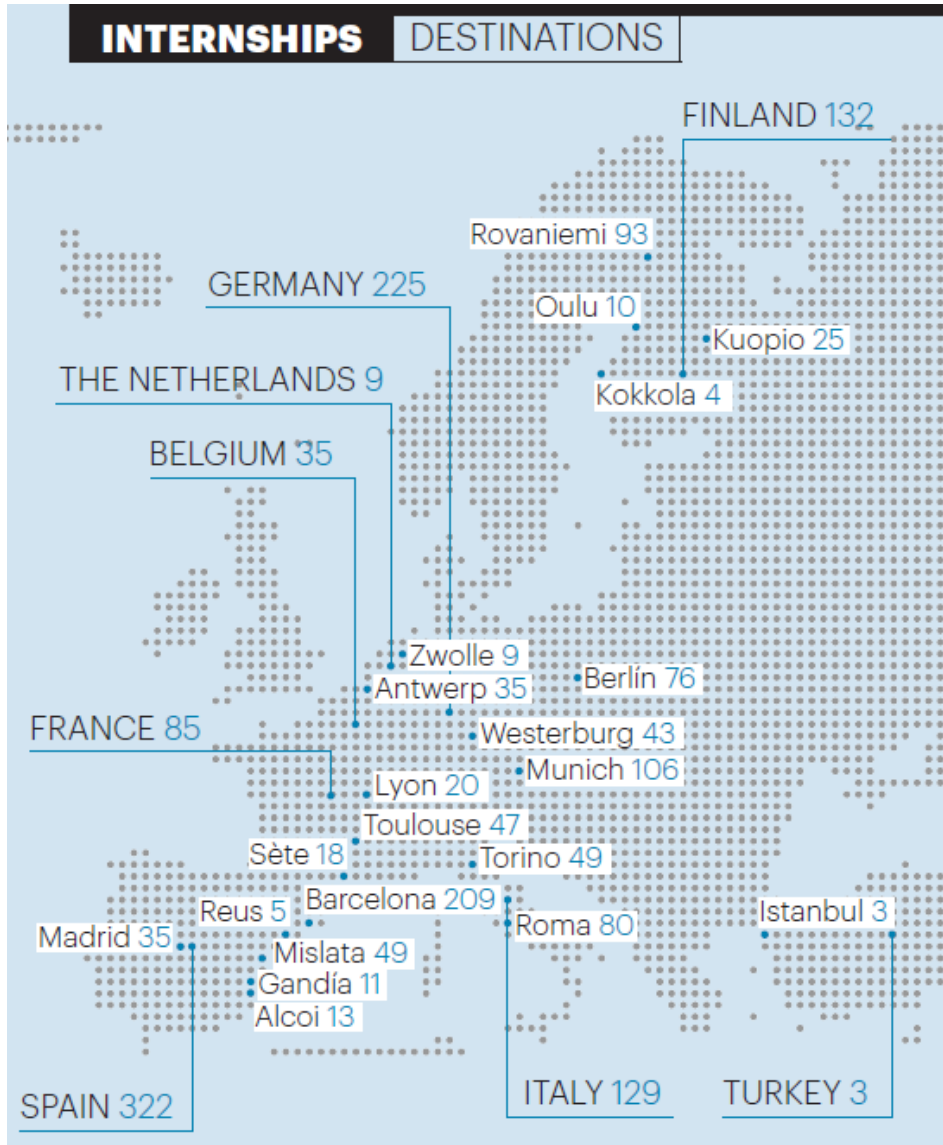


Evolution of the mobility flows among Xarxa FP cities between 2010 and 2016



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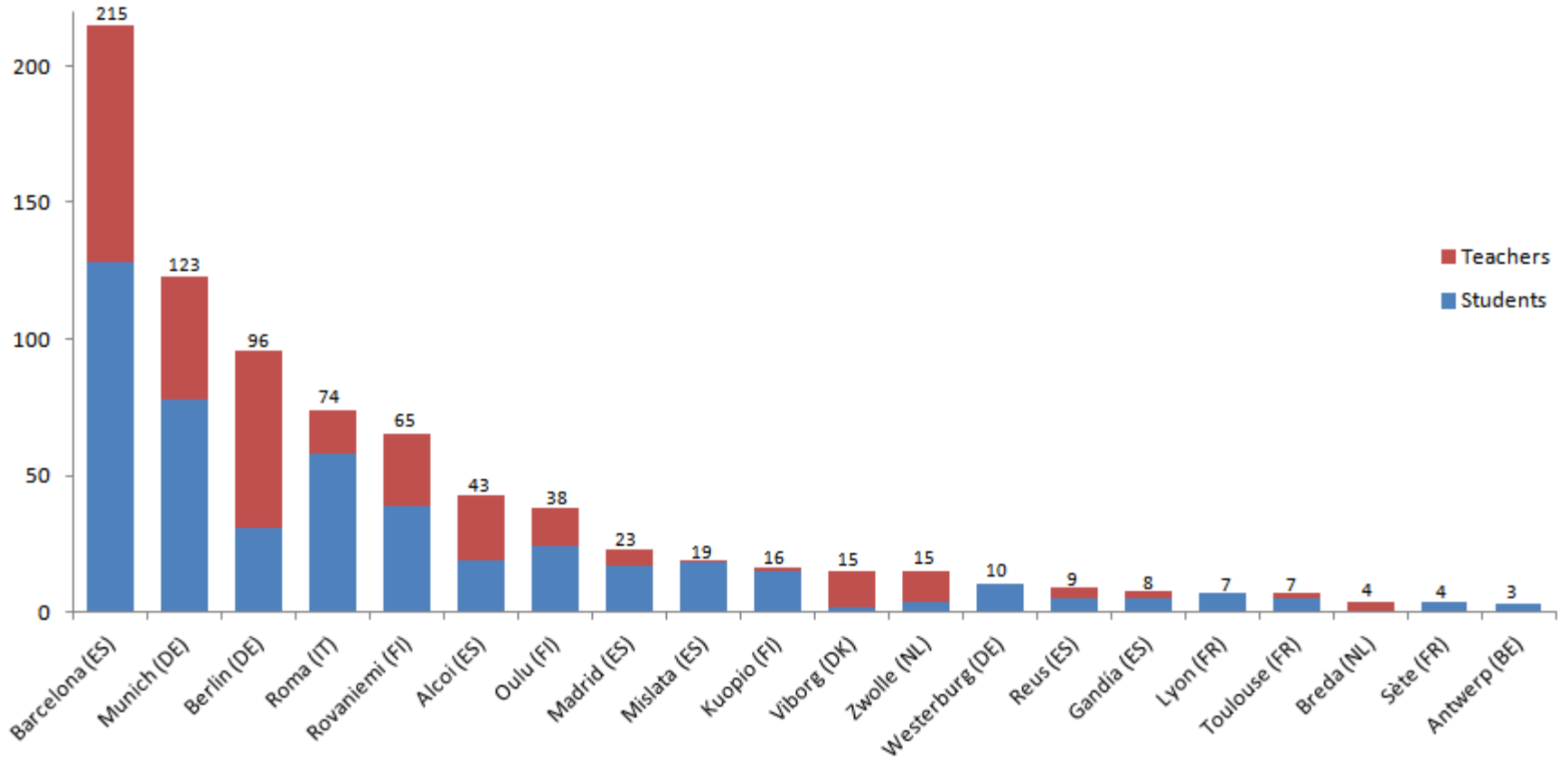
Internships destinations

2012 -2015

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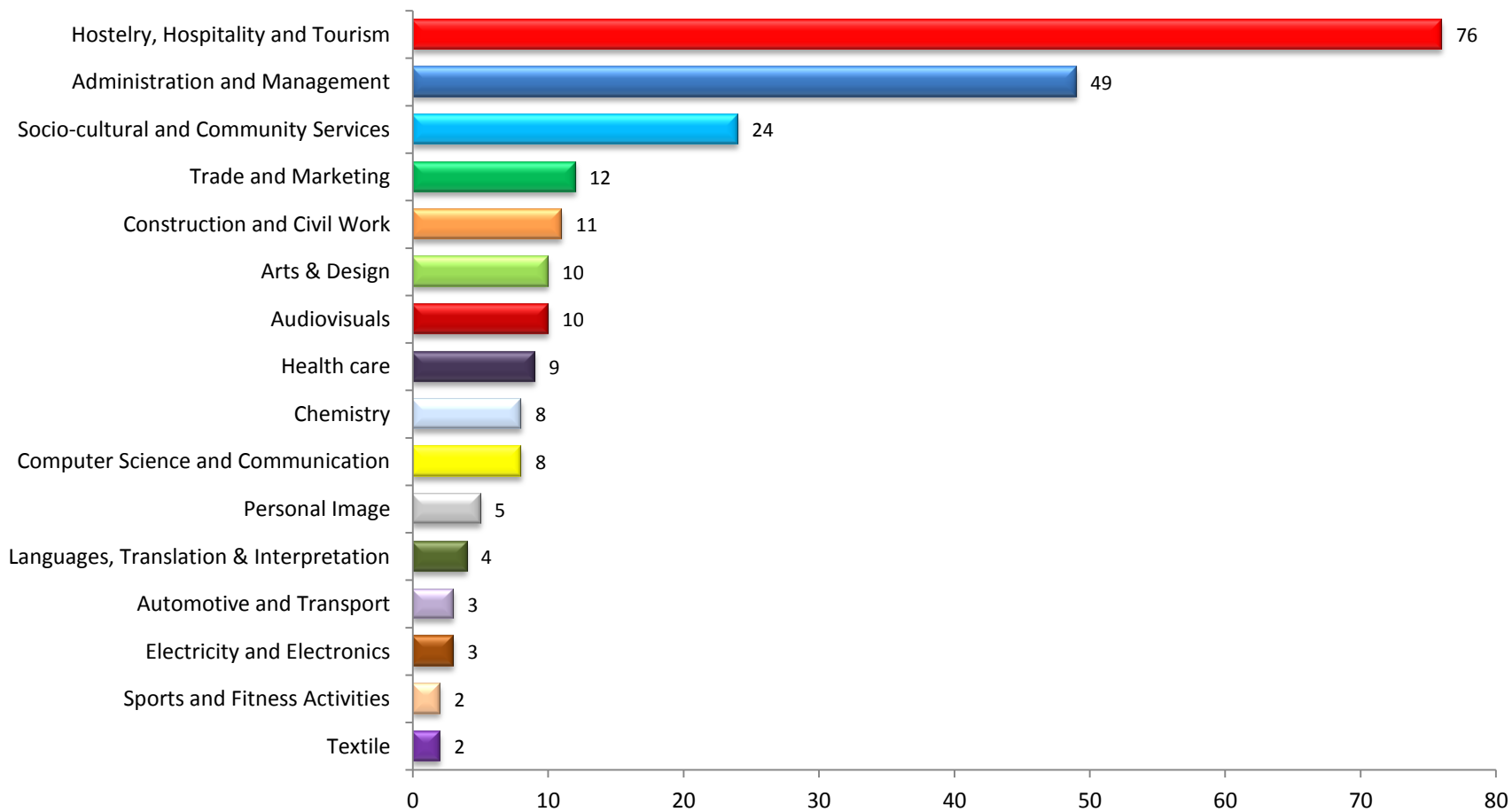
Total number of students and teachers sent and received by Xarxa FP cities in 2016



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Number of students sent by Xarxa FP cities by field of specialisation (2016)



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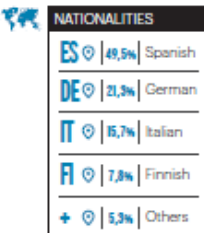
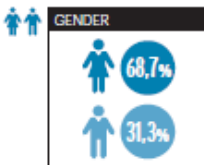


XARXA FP MOBILITY IMPACT STUDY 2012-2015

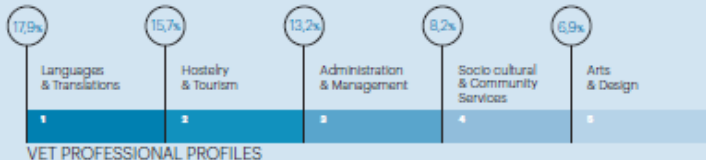
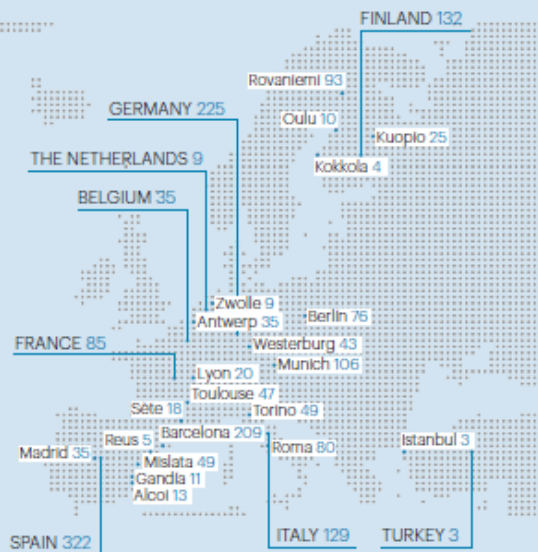
STUDY SUMMARY



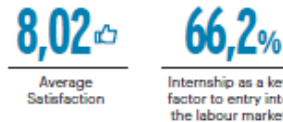
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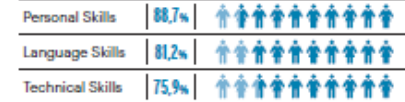
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INTERNSHIP ASSESSMENT

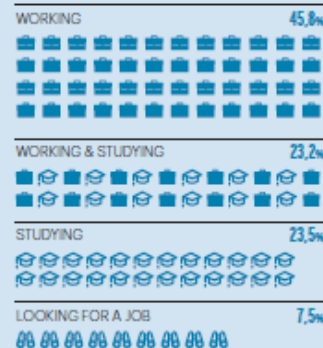


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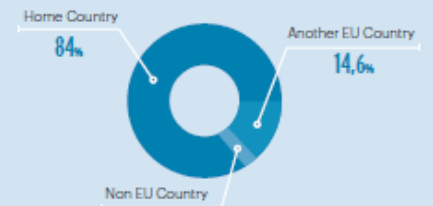


LOOKING FOR A JOB (BY YEAR OF MOBILITY)



JOB OFFER THROUGH WORK PLACEMENT ABROAD 15,4%

EMPLOYMENT



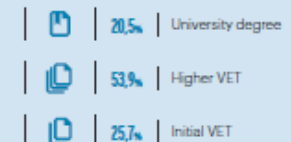
WORKING IN EUROPE



EUROPE & MOBILITY



MAXIMUM LEVEL OF STUDIES



Network's added value

Every year Xarxa FP arranges around **400 mobility actions** including internships for VET students and trainings for VET teachers in European cities members of the network.

Know-how on EU projects and use of **standard mobility procedures and documentation** in all participating cities (Agreement, Evaluation, Certificate).

Partnerships based on **mutual trust** and more than **15 years of experience on internationalisation strategies.**

Participation in a variety of international projects to improve **VET training methodologies, exchange of good practices and knowledge & innovation transfer.**

“Spin-off” effect: Xarxa FP can be a platform for local administrations to work beyond VET projects



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