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Foreword by the Commissioner



European Solidarity Corps is the European Union's programme in the area of solidarity, one of the key values that the European Union is built on. Launched in 2016 by the former Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker to provide the young generation of Europeans with new options to provide a meaningful contribution to society in the areas that matter most to them, the Corps has since developed into a single entry point for young people wishing to engage in the solidarity sector.

Becoming part of the European Solidarity Corps allows young people between 18 and 30 years of age to engage in solidarity activities in a variety of areas, ranging from helping disadvantaged persons to environmental action (through volunteering or jobs for up to 12 months, traineeships up to 6 months and projects at local level). Projects benefitting from financial support of the Corps create positive impact on communities across Europe.

Participation in the European Solidarity Corps is not just a work experience or an adventure. It is an invaluable human experience that can have a major positive impact on each participant's life and future prospects and may help some of the participants discover a vocation for the rest of their lives.

I strongly believe that solidarity – across Europe, across continents, across generations – is what will help our society overcome any current or future challenge. This is why the Commission has proposed a renewed and reinforced European Solidarity Corps for the future programming period, with a scope that will newly also cover humanitarian aid to countries in need outside the EU.

I am proud that we will give our young people even more opportunities to show their solidarity with others and offer their time and talent to help build the society that we will all want to live in tomorrow.

Mariya Gabriel

*Commissioner for Innovation, Research,
Culture, Education and Youth*

Foreword by the Director General



The European Solidarity Corps is a welcome addition to the family of European Union programmes in the field of youth. Since the adoption of its legal base in the autumn of 2018, the Corps has become a unique gateway for organisations active in the solidarity sector and young people wishing to engage in this area.

In its first years the programme has facilitated access to solidarity opportunities across Europe and beyond for tens of thousands of young people. What's more, being part of the European Solidarity Corps is more than just a one-off activity. Participants benefit from the verified quality of solidarity activities, they receive training and insurance, and other necessary support (including specific support for young people with fewer opportunities). This way, being part of the European Solidarity Corps supports participants' personal and professional development, helping them acquire useful new skills while helping those in need.

With a budget of € 197 million over the reporting period, the European Solidarity Corps supported more than 3 750 projects, offering 27 316 young people solidarity opportunities that bring positive change to the communities receiving Corps volunteers, trainees or job holders,

while giving the young participants a truly life-changing experience. With more than 270 000 young people already registered with the Corps, the new programme certainly has potential for scaling up its activities in the future.

As Europe has been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the European Solidarity Corps continues to provide relief where possible. For example, volunteers give elderly people a hand with food and medical shopping or fighting loneliness. The programme has shown its resilience and adaptability, and its capacity to contribute to a stronger and more cohesive Union.

We are already building on the success of the first years of the European Solidarity Corps, developing it further, so that we can continue offering young people the chance to become the authors of positive change in the world.

Themis Christophidou

*Director General for Education,
Culture, Youth and Sport*

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Executive Summary



The European Solidarity Corps offers an opportunity for young people between the ages of 18 and 30 to make a meaningful contribution to society, gain invaluable experience and develop new skills. The programme also addresses organisations looking to involve youth in their solidarity activities.

The European Solidarity Corps enhances the European dimension of solidarity, complementing existing public and private policies, programmes and activities without creating competition or substitution effects.

For young people the programme promotes personal development, active involvement in society and employability. 83% of volunteers who took part in Solidarity Corps activities report that they have gained additional skills and knowledge that they think will be useful in their future career.

The European Solidarity Corps also assists non-governmental organisations, public bodies and companies in their efforts to cope with societal and other challenges. As a result, the European Solidarity Corps addresses the needs of vulnerable communities in a wide range of geographical areas and topics.

The programme supports volunteering, traineeships and jobs. It also offers young people the opportunity to set up their own solidarity projects. A broad range of quality and support measures are put in place to cater for the needs of the programme's target public.

By the end of 2019, nearly a quarter million of young people were registered for the European Solidarity Corps, thus expressing their wish to engage in various solidarity activities, ranging from helping the elderly to fighting climate change. In slightly more than a year of implementation, 27 316 young people had an opportunity to take part in solidarity activities. As many as 2 300 organisations submitted their proposals for projects dealing with unmet societal challenges at local, regional, national or cross-border level by the end of 2019 and support granted to selected projects totalled € 113.4 million.

European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker announced his plan for a European Solidarity Corps in his State of the Union address on 14 September 2016:

“ ... There are many young, socially-minded people in Europe willing to make a meaningful contribution to society and help show solidarity. We can create opportunities for them to do so ... Solidarity is the glue that keeps our Union together ... Young people across the European Union will be able to volunteer their help where it is needed most, to respond to crisis situations ... These young people will be able to develop their skills and get not only work but also invaluable human experience.”

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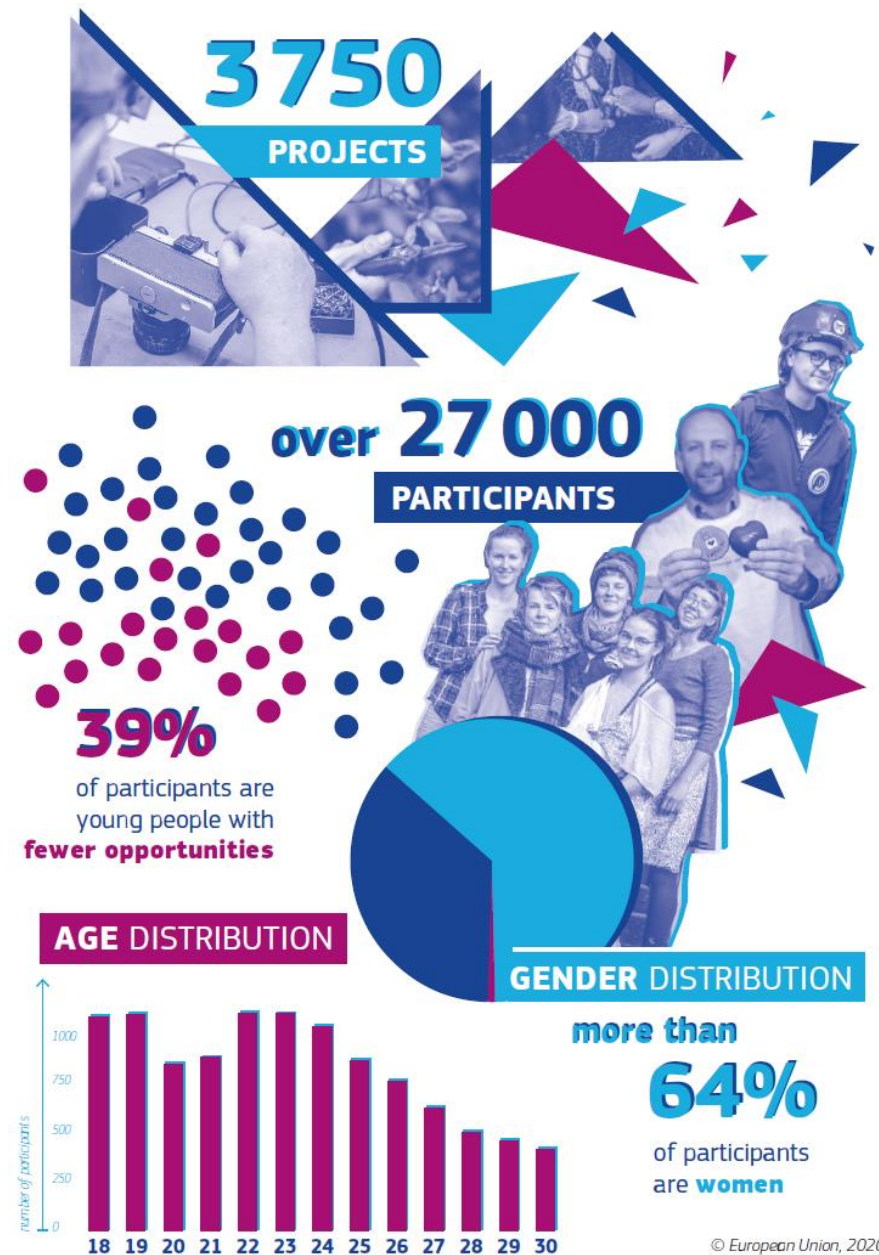
Programme Overview

The European Solidarity Corps involves young people and organisations in a wide range of solidarity activities across Europe. The programme addresses unmet societal needs, which cannot be addressed by other types of solidarity programmes. The EU added value of the programme derives mainly from the cross-border character of its activities, complementing those developed at national or regional levels.

Prior to the launch of the European Solidarity Corps programme, different EU programmes and funds were mobilised to promote solidarity as a key principle of the European Union, and to give young people the chance to take part in solidarity activities.

With the European Solidarity Corps, the European Commission seeks to build upon, unify and improve various solidarity initiatives that had existed previously. The Corps aspires to increase the range and number of solidarity opportunities available to young people, helping to channel the young generation's vocation to make a bigger contribution to society, in areas that matter most to them.

Following the preparatory and launch phase in 2017 and early 2018, the adoption of the European Solidarity Corps Regulation 2018/1475 on 2 October 2018 placed the European Solidarity Corps on a firm footing with a dedicated budget of €375.6 million for the years 2018-2020.

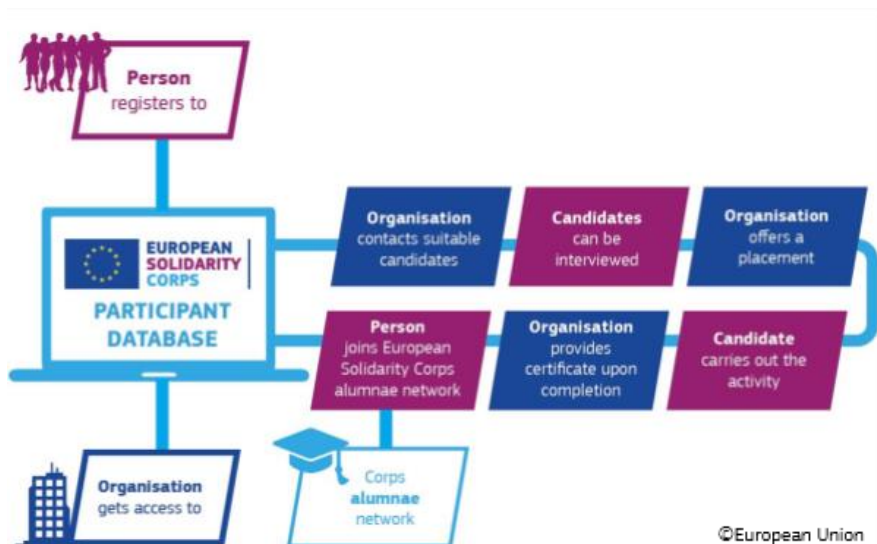


Programme implementation

The Corps became a self-standing programme in the autumn of 2018. Its practical set-up, and in particular, the development of infrastructure needed to cater to a large and multilingual set of young people and organisations across Europe, took place until mid-2019. In parallel, an increase of interest and take-up from the different stakeholders was observed.

The nature of the programme implies long lead times between the launch of calls for proposals and the finalisation of the projects. This time span can range between 18 months to three years. Therefore, while the figures presented in this report represent the state-of-play at the time of writing, the numbers of young people involved in funded activities will still significantly evolve between now and the conclusion of all projects launched in the 2018-2019 period.

Fig. 1 The application process for European Solidarity Corps explained



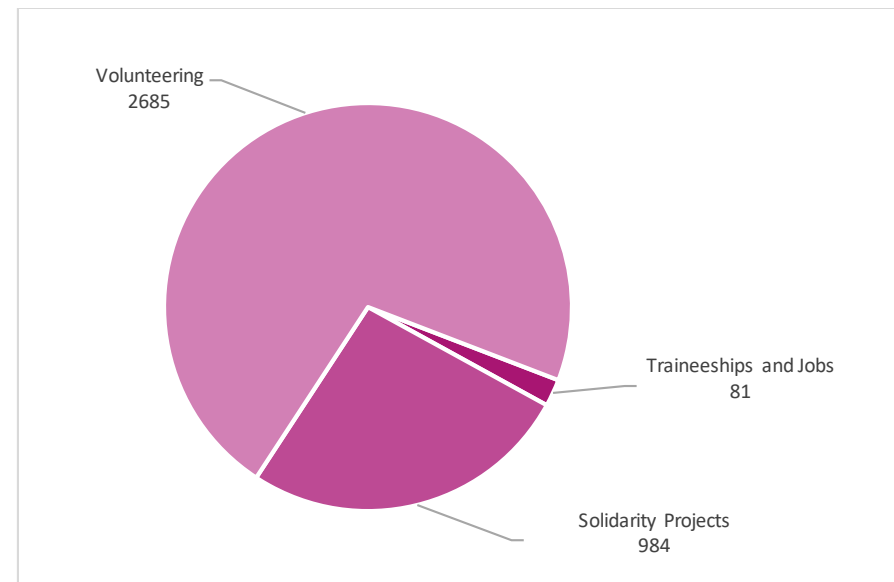
Actions

As outlined in its legal base, the European Solidarity Corps programme pursues its objective through the following actions:

- Volunteering
- Traineeships and jobs
- Solidarity projects and networking activities
- Quality and support measures

The statistical annex sets out detailed information on the budget and financial commitments, as well as the calls' results and outputs per country for each action implemented under the European Solidarity Corps budget.

Fig. 2 Number of projects per Action

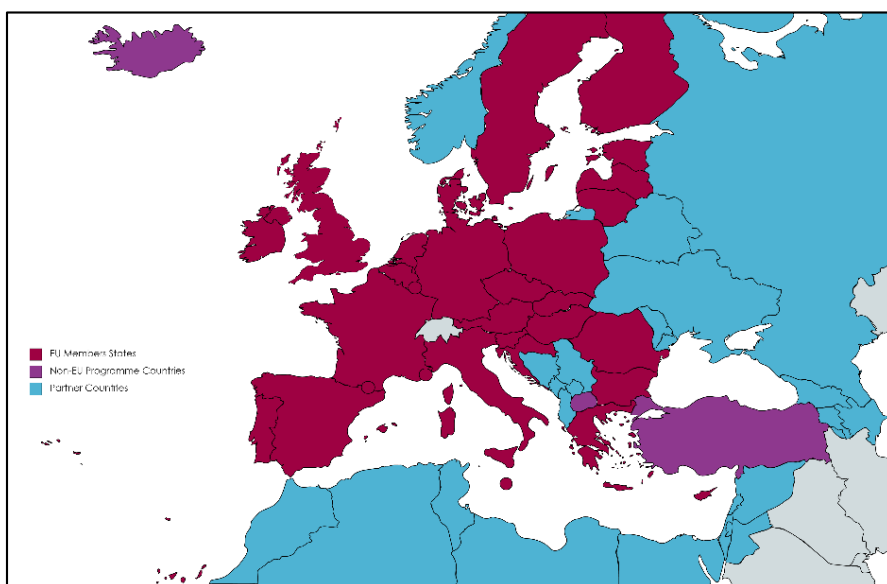


Geographical coverage

The full range of activities of the European Solidarity Corps is accessible to young people legally residing in one of the EU Member States and organisations established in them. Further Participating Countries include Iceland, North Macedonia and Turkey. Organisations and young people from these countries can also access the programme opportunities, with the exception of traineeship and jobs.

Participation in volunteering activities is also open to organisations and young people from Partner countries, such as Norway and Liechtenstein, as well as from the Western Balkans, the Eastern Partnership countries, South-Mediterranean countries and the Russian Federation.

Fig. 3 European Solidarity Corps Participating and Partner countries

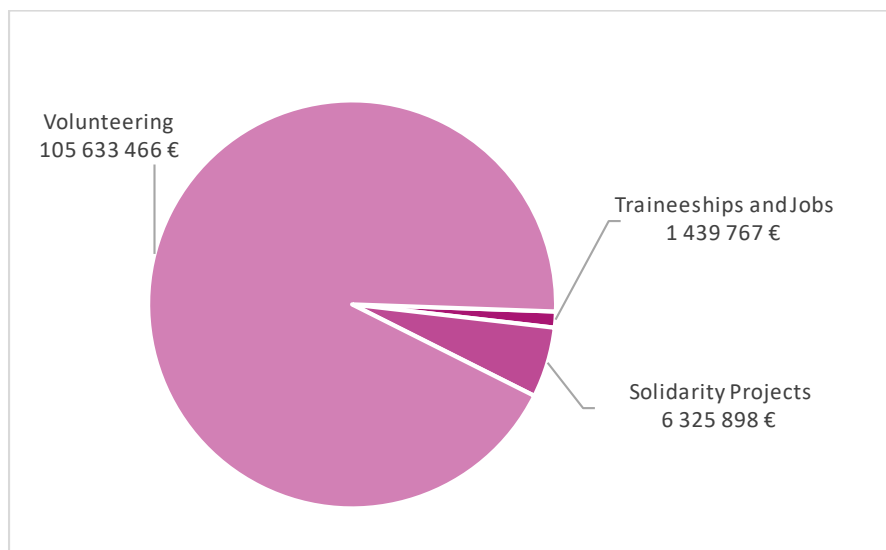


Management modes

The European Solidarity Corps is implemented under the responsibility of the European Commission through two management modes:

- For 10% of the programme's annual budget: Direct management by the European Commission with the support of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) for actions such as volunteering in high priority areas, insurance, general online training, online linguistic support, centralised networking and quality-label-related activities, as well as the development and maintenance of the European Solidarity Corps Portal and related IT tools.
- For 90% of the programme's annual budget: Indirect management through National Agencies (NAs) appointed and supervised by the National Authorities of the Programme countries for actions such as volunteering, traineeships, jobs, solidarity projects, decentralised networking activities and quality label, training and evaluation, and management of the European Solidarity Corps Resource Centre (established in 2019 to provide support for National Agencies, SALTOs and grant beneficiaries on practical issues relating to the Corps).

Fig. 4 Total grants per Action



Volunteering

Volunteering is a way of making a contribution, a chance to show solidarity and help communities in need. Participants in the volunteering strand contribute to the daily work of organisations in solidarity activities to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out.

Volunteering provides young people with a unique learning experience, enhanced by a wide range of measures to reinforce and complement its benefits. Participants are supported by mentors to help them set clear objectives and reach them, they also benefit from training and support before, during and after their volunteering activity. This type of solidarity activity enables young people to acquire useful competences for their personal, educational, social, civic and professional development, thereby improving their employability and active citizenship. For young people, it is a great opportunity to improve their language and intercultural skills, learn to live independently, overcome challenges and work in a team.

Volunteering activities are open to all young people between the ages of 18 and 30, without any qualification requirements. This type of solidarity activity takes the form of a full-time voluntary unpaid involvement. Travel, accommodation, meals and insurance of each participant are covered by the programme, as well as some pocket money. The Programme also provides financial support to organisations to implement the activities. These activities typically involve cross-border mobility and can be carried out either individually for periods of 2 to 12 months or as part of a volunteering team over shorter durations, between 2 weeks and 2 months.

Volunteering can take place in a broad range of areas, such as in the fields of environmental protection, climate change mitigation and greater social inclusion.

To request funding for their volunteering project or participate in a funded project of another organisation, participating organisations need to hold either an Erasmus+ volunteering accreditation or a European Solidarity Corps Quality Label for volunteering.

Volunteering
over
21 000
PARTICIPANTS



TOP 10 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



TOP 5 PROJECT TOPICS

- 1 Inclusion
- 2 Youthwork
- 3 Education and training
- 4 Culture
- 5 Citizenship and democratic participation

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In certain circumstances, volunteering activities can also take place in the country of residence of the participant:

- to promote social inclusion
- to facilitate access to the programme for young people with fewer opportunities
- to provide opportunities where national schemes do not exist
- to cater for priorities identified at European level within the framework of the European Solidarity Corps

Over the reporting period, 2 685 grants for volunteering activities were awarded, for a total expenditure of more than €105.6 million. Supported projects offered opportunities to over 21 000 participants to take part in activities covering a wide range of topics, the most popular of which were inclusion, youth work, education and training, culture, citizenship and democratic participation. The majority of offered opportunities (64%) concern individual volunteering. Thanks to specific support for young people with fewer opportunities and strong focus on reaching out to potential participants with this profile, 46% of the opportunities funded in 2018-2019 address young people with fewer opportunities. In terms of implementation mechanisms, applicant organisations were offered the choice to take part in two different project formats:

- **Volunteering Projects**, which allowed the applicant organisations to apply for a European Solidarity Corps grant in order to implement one or more volunteering activities.
- **Volunteering Partnerships**, which enabled experienced volunteering organisations to develop and implement longer-term projects, over a period of three years.

Between 2018 and 2019, 22% of the total funding available was awarded via the volunteering partnerships format, allowing beneficiary organisations to have more financial stability and dedicate more resources to the quality of the activities being implemented.

Building intercultural bonds, one home at a time

‘Challenge misery by building and learning together’ is the motto of a project from “Les Compagnons bâtisseurs - association nationale”, taking place between July 2019 and December 2020 in Rennes, France, that focuses on improving the local housing conditions by renovating degraded houses and providing social assistance for low-income families and isolated individuals.

Elvira, 19, sees the project as an opportunity to gain experience speaking French and start working in her field of choice: international development and human rights.

The project is built upon the values of European tolerance, social inclusion and equality. Project leaders say that the volunteers have demonstrated these values by ‘establishing trust, integrating families into the team and proving to them that anyone can renovate.’



Volunteering Teams in high priority areas represent a distinct new project format of the volunteering strand that supports larger volunteering teams in carrying out short-term high-impact interventions with specific focus on thematic priorities defined each year at EU level.

In 2019, the first calls concerning this new format resulted in the selection of 11 projects from 6 participating countries with a total budget of €1 million - Greece: 4 applications (33%), Italy: 3 applications (25%), Belgium: 2 applications (16%), Czechia, Romania and Spain: 1 application each (8% each).

Partner organisations come from a large set of Programme countries: Croatia, Estonia, France, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, North Macedonia and Turkey.

Selected projects address the following priorities:

- European cultural heritage
- Integration of third-country nationals, including asylum seekers and refugees
- Response to environmental challenges, including disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery (excluding immediate disaster response).

Selected projects have generated 571 volunteering opportunities, of which 225 (39%) are expected to accommodate volunteers with fewer opportunities.



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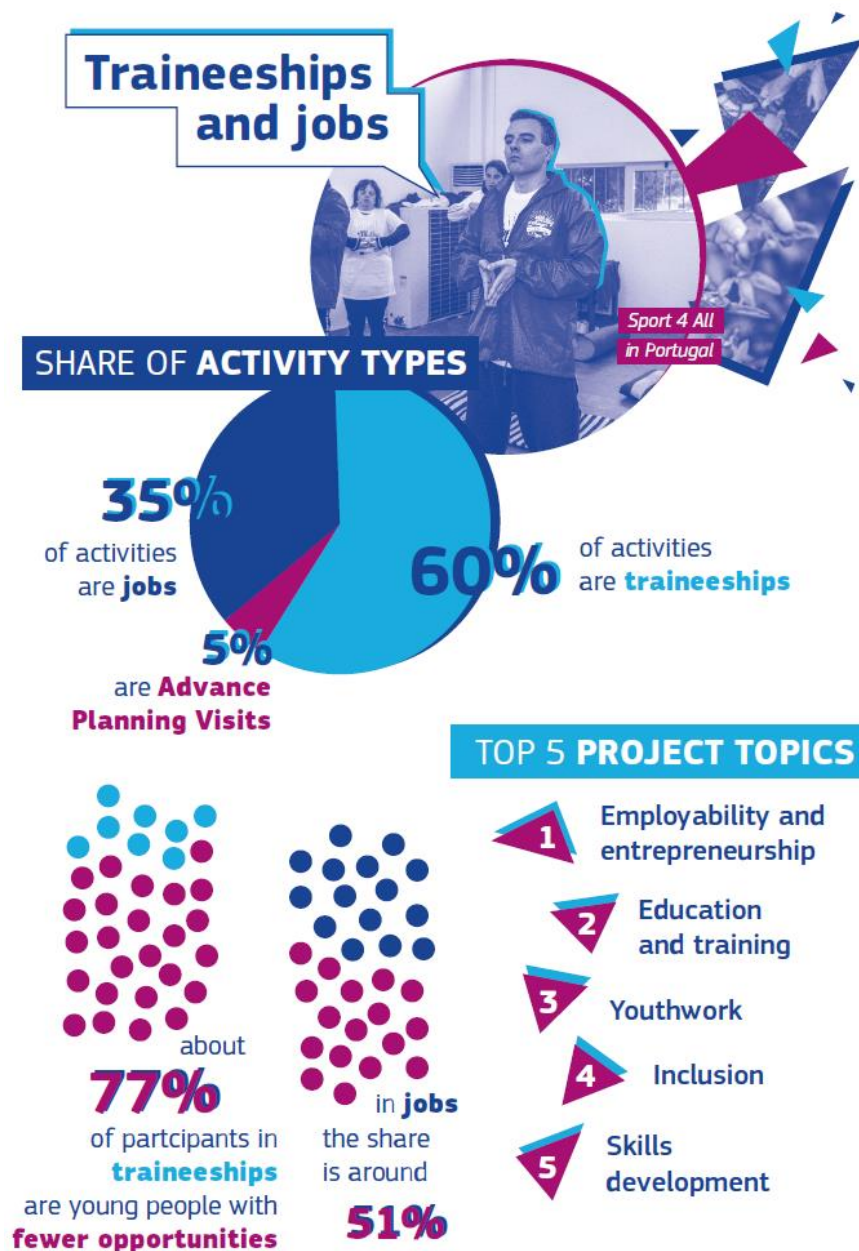
Traineeships and Jobs

Traineeships and jobs offer young people a unique opportunity to gain experience and make a start in the labour market while contributing to address societal challenges. The participation of young people in these activities is of benefit to themselves and to national and local authorities and bodies, non-governmental organisations and companies in their efforts to cope with various challenges.

Traineeships and jobs can take place cross-border or in-country, in a broad range of areas such as environmental protection, climate change mitigation and greater social inclusion. Paid traineeships and jobs can represent an incentive for young people with fewer opportunities to participate in solidarity-related activities that they might not otherwise be able to access.

Traineeships are periods of full-time work practice of between 2 to 6 months renewable once for a maximum duration of 12 months. This type of solidarity activity includes a learning and training component, to help the participant gain relevant experience with a view to developing competences useful for the personal, educational, social, civic and professional development. A written traineeship agreement is concluded at the beginning of the traineeship in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework of the country where the traineeship takes place. Traineeships must not substitute jobs.

Jobs are solidarity activities for young people with a minimum duration of 3 months and with financial support to participating organisations, up to 12 months. Such jobs shall also include a learning and training component and be based on a written employment contract, which respects the terms and conditions of employment as defined in national law or applicable collective agreements, or both, of the country in which the job is being carried out.



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Both traineeships and jobs are remunerated directly by the host organisation/employer, while the Programme supports other costs, such as the participants' travel costs from home to the venue of the project and back, an allowance to help them relocate and costs linked to the implementation of the activities. Additional funding is also made available to support participation of young people facing obstacles that could prevent them from taking part in such activities.

Participants in the traineeship and job strand can access a range of quality and support services such as online linguistic support and training.

Traineeships and Jobs represented the biggest novelty under the European Solidarity Corps and important efforts and measures were undertaken to ensure understanding of the Action, reach out to the relevant stakeholders and raise interest. Over the reporting period 81 traineeships and jobs projects were awarded programme funding, for a total of €1.43 million. These projects offered opportunities to 480 participants and covered topics such as employability and entrepreneurship, youth work, education and training, skills development and inclusion. 67% of the opportunities address young people with fewer opportunities.

Solidarity Projects

Solidarity Projects are in-country solidarity activities initiated, developed and implemented directly by a group of at least five young people for a period from 2 to 12 months. They offer young people an important opportunity to initiate projects on topics that matter most to them. Running a Solidarity Project is an enriching non-formal learning experience through which the participating young people enhance their personal, social, entrepreneurial and civic skills.

Young people who want to form a group to run a Solidarity Project must be registered in the European Solidarity Corps Portal. There is no upper limit on the number of participants. The group decides autonomously on its working methods and how the project will be managed.

Solidarity Projects should be directly linked to the local community where young participants live and respond to the issues and challenges around them, although some of the projects can also tackle regional or even national issues. Solidarity Projects should also clearly demonstrate their European added value for example by addressing priorities identified at European level. Solidarity Projects should reflect a common concern within the European society, such as integration of third-country nationals, climate change or democratic participation.

Over the reference period, the budget allocated to this format enabled the funding of 984 projects with a success rate of 64%. Supported Solidarity Projects offered opportunities for nearly 5 500 participants to express solidarity by taking responsibility and committing themselves to bring positive change in their community by addressing local issues.

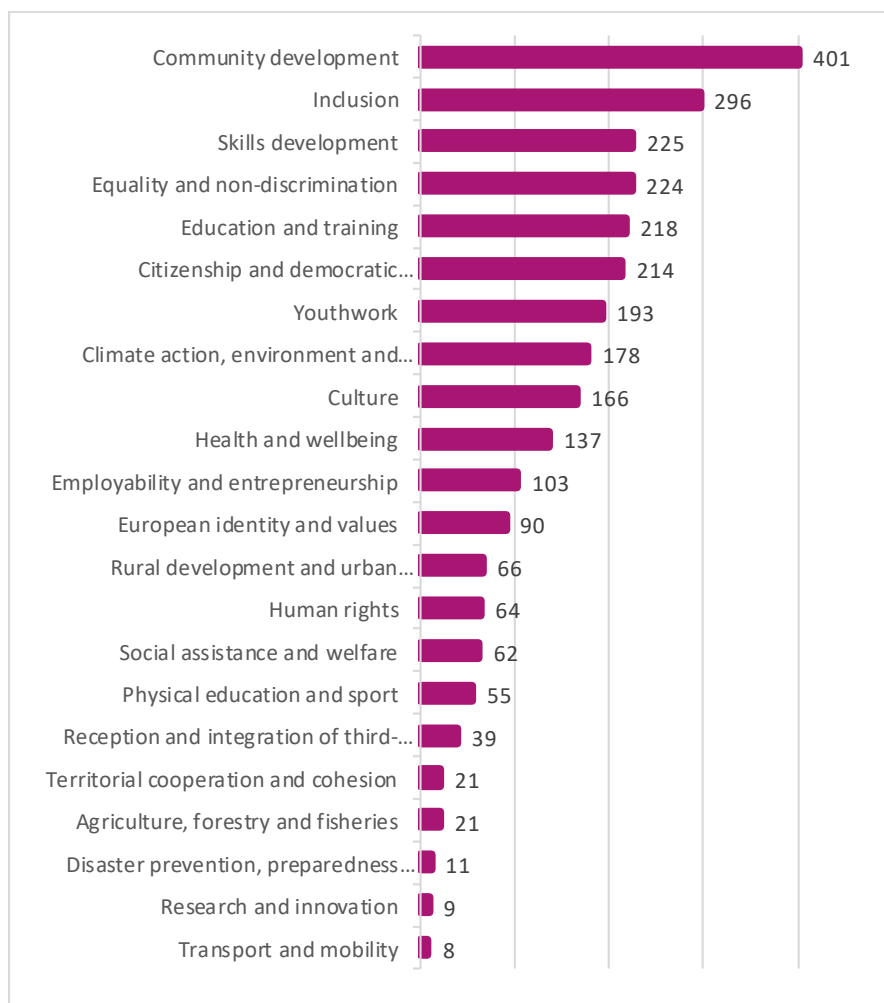


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The most popular topics of Solidarity Projects were community development and inclusion, but many projects also revolved around skills development, equality and non-discrimination. The average grant amount per project was €6 428.

In almost 80% of projects, young people used the help of an organisation, mainly an NGO, while applying.

Fig. 5 Popular topics for Solidarity Projects



Coming together to grow plants and communities

As a response to unhealthy eating habits, the ‘Spherical Research Garden’ project in Sucha Beskidzka, Poland, implemented from January to December 2019, aimed to ignite a passion for agriculture in young people, specifically those living in remote villages. Young participants took part in building a spherical greenhouse from start to finish - from cultivation to harvest - and conducted scientific experiments to monitor progress.

The project was run by a group of five young people with a common passion for agriculture and children’s education. Wojciech Noga, 25, and his friends began each day with caring for the garden, then conducted workshops and experiments with local participants.

What does solidarity mean to you?

‘For us, solidarity is one of the basic elements of building a good civil society, where joint actions lead to achieving jointly-set goals.’



How young people are transforming shorelines and transforming themselves

'Mare d'inverno' is a project aimed at restoring the shoreline's former beauty in Trani, Italy, that was implemented between February 2019 and February 2020.

Besides collecting waste and recyclable materials, restoring vegetation and monitoring the area for illegal dumping, perhaps the most important work of the participants was dedicated to public education. Their ultimate goal was to re-convert the shoreline into a flourishing public space and to show locals the importance of environmental reclamation and preservation.

Since starting with the project, Roberta, 18, says that her passion for the environment has awakened and, as a result, she has participated in several demonstrations in favour of environmental protection. Roberta and her fellow participants came up with the project idea also to gain work experience, as they come from areas where jobs are scarce.

What does solidarity mean to you?

'Respect for people and for the environment, unity of purpose and transcendence of differences.'



Quality and Support Measures

The **European Solidarity Corps Portal** is conceived as a one-stop shop for both young people and organisations wishing to be part of the Corps, allowing them to access European and national information on the solidarity sector and available opportunities.

Young people express their willingness to participate in the European Solidarity Corps by registering on the Portal and organisations holding a Quality Label can advertise opportunities for volunteering activities, traineeships and jobs, as well as access the database of registered young people to directly search for suitable candidates for their projects.

The Portal is user-centric and offers registered candidates a range of additional services, including community building activities and information updates through newsletters. Registered young people can also use a mobile phone app, enabling them to exchange and share experiences. Access to a set of online trainings for registered young participants is also made available in the Portal. Finally, the Portal enables organisations to generate a Certificate of Participation for young participants in supported solidarity activities.

The Portal has proven to be agile in adapting to the evolving needs of the Corps, serving as a platform to provide guidance to both organisations and young people concerned by Brexit and swiftly integrating registration facilities for new Programme Countries, such as Turkey, Iceland and North Macedonia.

The Portal fulfills its mission as a unique gateway for organisations and young people interested in the solidarity sector and consistently ranks among the top 10 accessed pages with a 'Europa.eu' domain name.

The **Quality Label** is an organisation's entry ticket for the European Solidarity Corps. It certifies that participating organisations are compliant with the programme's principles, objectives and specific requirements relating to Volunteering, Traineeships and Jobs. Any organisations wishing to be involved in these actions are required to apply for a Quality Label first. Once awarded, the Quality Label is valid for the entire programming duration insofar as the organisations continue to fulfill the quality standards.

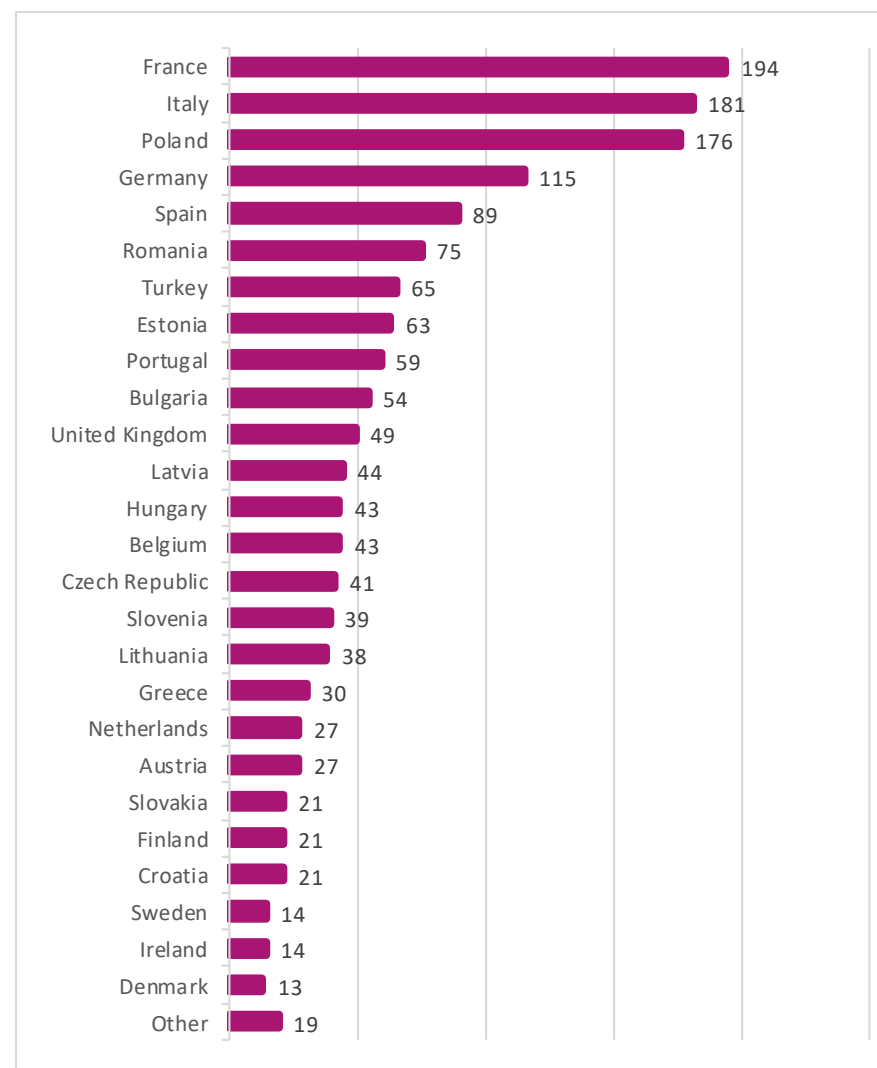
Profiles of all organisations holding a Quality Label are published on the European Solidarity Corps Portal. Holders of the Quality Label may advertise opportunities on the European Solidarity Corps Portal and have access to the database of young people wishing to engage in solidarity activities.

The first applications for the Quality Label were submitted in late 2018 and by the end of 2019, 1 575 organisations were awarded a Quality Label. With separate Quality Labels offered for volunteering and traineeships or jobs, as well as for hosting and supporting roles, many organisations applied for more than one scope or role. The vast majority of applicants (1 517) obtained the Quality Label relevant to volunteering activities. At the same time, there seemed to be a preference for supporting roles, over hosting roles (1 363 vs 873 respectively).

Apart from the organisations holding a Quality Label, access to the Programme for volunteering activities is also open to all organisations accredited under the Erasmus+ programme, which have constituted the majority of all participating organisations so far.

In 2018 and 2019, a number of awareness-raising activities were organised both centrally by EACEA and locally by the National Agencies. These activities helped the potential participating organisations to understand the purpose of the Quality Label, a certification for the providers of high-quality solidarity opportunities for young people.

Fig. 6 Quality Labels awarded per country



The **Training and evaluation Cycle** within the European Solidarity Corps aims at providing support to both participants and organisations before, during and after the period of activity.

For young participants in volunteering, traineeships and jobs, the training and evaluation cycle consists of continuous guidance and support regarding their involvement in the Corps and the related non-formal learning processes. It takes place to complement the ongoing support offered by individual participating organisations and includes pre-departure training for cross-border activities, on-arrival training, mid-term evaluation for activities of 6 months and longer, and annual European Solidarity Corps events.

For organisations holding a Quality Label, the training and evaluation cycle provides the necessary support and tools to develop and carry out qualitative projects, as well as the opportunity to exchange and network with other European Solidarity Corps actors. It consists of training for newly awarded organisations and annual event.

Over the reporting period, 1 081 training activities for participants and organisations organised by the National Agencies and SALTOs took place involving around 17 400 participants.

The activities and events organized in 2018 and 2019 significantly contributed to the success of the participants' experience of the Corps, as well as to the achievement of reported non-formal learning outcomes. This is also shown through the high satisfaction rate of young people who took part (82.5% for the on-arrival training and 78% for the mid-term evaluation).

These activities also facilitated contacts between participants, participating organisations and National Agencies / SALTOs. Finally, they proved valuable in preventing a range of risks or potential conflicts associated with the young participants' mobility and solidarity activities and provided a highly useful platform for assessing the participants' experience of the Programme.

Besides face-to-face activities, the European Solidarity Corps also offers **General Online Training** to both participants and organisations. This is a key measure to enhance the overall quality of the solidarity opportunities. It targets all young people registered in the Portal, including those that may not be matched with an opportunity.

The aim of the General Online Training is to support the non-formal learning of all registered young persons and facilitate the work of youth organisations and youth workers regarding the solidarity sector. Users of the system have access to a great variety of learning content, including but not restricted to, courses on entrepreneurial skills, advocacy, fundraising and project management, EU Values, inter-cultural awareness, career support and guidance.

In 2018 and 2019, the first elements of online training were offered on the European Youth Portal and in the European Solidarity Corps app under the name 'Learning resources'. A more extensive offer is gradually being made available in 2020.

Online Linguistic Support (OLS) promotes language learning and linguistic diversity. OLS was created in 2014 for Erasmus+ participants aiming to assist them in improving their knowledge of the language in which they will work, study or volunteer abroad.

Under the European Solidarity Corps, OLS allows volunteers, trainees and jobholders to improve their knowledge of the language in which they will work or volunteer abroad, and measure their progress between the start and the end of their mobility period. In the first year, around 3 100 participants benefitted from the OLS assessment tool.

OLS is continuously improving its offer. With a total of 24 languages, all official EU languages are represented in the language assessment. The most frequently accessed language courses are Spanish, German, Italian, French and English.

Networking activities are one of the instruments aimed at increasing the quality of the programme. They are organised either at centralised level by the European Commission or in a decentralised manner by the National Agencies.

Centralised activities in 2018 and 2019 focused on developing awareness-raising activities and building the brand of the European Solidarity Corps with a view to sustaining the spirit of solidarity and inspiring others. Promoting a clear brand for the new programme has facilitated the transition from the previous initiatives revolving around solidarity to the establishment of the European Solidarity Corps as a unique gateway for EU solidarity activities.

During the same period close to 700 decentralised networking activities took place nationally and transnationally.

Over the reference period, the overall contracted budget of close to €5.8 million offered opportunities for more than 19 000 participants to participate in decentralised networking activities. Approximately 50% of the activities were organised in the form of training, support and contact seminars for potential participating organisations and young participants. The following 30% were thematic activities with the objective of awareness-raising and exchanges of best practices. The remaining activities focused on community building networks, Quality Label activities, strategic dissemination and evidence-based analysis of results and impact of the programme.

Community building is one of the fundamental elements of the European Solidarity Corps Programme, strengthening solidarity as a key value, enhancing the interest of young people in making a meaningful contribution to society and giving a helping hand, as well as fostering the European identity of each participant.

A number of on-line and off-line networks and platforms are available for young people and organisations involved in the Corps, enabling them to communicate, network and cooperate. By taking part in community building activities, young people and organisations confirm their commitment to the values of the Corps, increase its brand awareness, and act as multipliers to reach more actors to join the Corps.

Fig. 7 European Solidarity Corps main actors



Dear participant of the European Solidarity Corps!

You know yourself and your own strengths better

You can highlight your competences towards a potential employer or use the Youthpass as a door-opener

You know more about how people learn

You can describe and explain your competences to others (e.g., in an interview)

You can show your Youthpass to your friends and family

You can use it to describe what you did and learned during your project

You can use your Youthpass to write your CV

You can plan what else you want to learn and how

What you should do now:

1. Arrange a meeting with your support person to reflect on your learning process.
2. Organise your reflection. You can keep a diary, write a monthly report, set up a blog or use an app that tracks your development, your learning achievements and the competences you have acquired.
3. Your project organiser should register at youthpass.eu and add you to the project as a participant. You will then get your own access (via direct link) so you can build your personal Youthpass. At the end of your project, your project organiser will generate a PDF document that can be issued in various languages, printed out any number of times and signed for you to take away with you.
4. For more information about Youthpass and about reflection, go to youthpass.eu. If you have a specific question, don't hesitate to get in touch with your National Agency or with the Youthpass Helpdesk.

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Youthpass is the recognition instrument for the European Solidarity Corps and Erasmus+- Youth in Action programmes. The Youthpass certificate helps to recognise the participation in the projects as an educational experience and a period of non-formal learning.

SALTO Training and Cooperation Resource Centre is responsible for the implementation of the Youthpass strategy across Europe. You can contact the Youthpass Team at youthpass@salto-youth.net.

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The long-term aim of the community building tools and activities implemented in the course of 2018 and 2019 is to support the young people and organisations in creating a self-sustained **community of communities**, that would be carried, fostered, and enlarged by the volunteers and the hosting organisations themselves, with the actors voluntarily involved and helping out each other at various level. This community of communities would rely in particular on:

- **The European Solidarity Network (EuSN)**, which is a young, self-organised community established in spring 2019, with members united through a shared interest and vision to create a European network in which everybody works together to improve the experience of young European Solidarity Corps participants.
- **EuroPeers**, young people who want to share their experience gained under the EU's youth programmes with their peers. Although the group existed before the launch of the European Solidarity Corps as a network of ambassadors for the Erasmus+ Youth programme, and a number of national schemes that helped young people get around Europe to work and learn, since 2018 EuroPeers have played an important role in increasing the visibility of the European Solidarity Corps among young people. EuroPeers either organise their own events or are invited to speak by schools, youth welfare offices or cultural centres. All on a voluntary basis. As of the end of 2019, the network had 250 members from 19 countries.

In 2019, potential synergies between the existing networks was explored and cooperation was initiated by the young members of Europeers and the European Solidarity Network, thereby representing a first step towards a community of communities.

The **Recognition of Learning Outcomes** is key for young people and can provide a stepping stone into the labour market. EU-level recognition tools such as Youthpass and Europass provide participants with formal recognition of the development of their personal, educational, social, civic and professional skills. Emphasis is placed on the identification and documentation of the competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning taking place in supported projects.

Organisations participating in the Corps are encouraged to embed the Youthpass process in their projects from the very start and use it during the project activities as a tool to help participants become more aware of, reflect on and assess their learning process and outcomes. Depending on the nature of the needs recognition and the individual solidarity activities, other tools can also be used.

In 2018 and 2019, the Youthpass process and certificate were adapted to fit the specific activity types of the European Solidarity Corps. They have been available to Corps participants since May 2019. By the end of 2019, more than 3 000 young participants had received their Youthpass certificates, issued by more than 550 participating organisations. Apart from the optional Youthpass process and certificate, each participant who completed a solidarity activity in 2018 or 2019 has also received a certificate of participation, issued by the organisation co-ordinating the project or providing the activity.

- Volunteering: **630** projects with **2 660** participants in **481** organisations
- Solidarity Projects: **7** projects with **443** participants in **70** organisations
- Traineeships: **1** project with **2** participants in **1** organisations
- Jobs: **4** projects with **6** participants in **4** organisations

It is essential that European Solidarity Corps participants carry out their solidarity activities in a safe environment at all times. Complementary **Health and Accident Insurance** is offered to all participants in cross-border activities, thereby covering costs that would exceed the participants' pre-existing insurance cover. For participants who do not have relevant primary cover, the European Solidarity Corps functions as full primary insurance cover. In cases of in-country activities, participating organisations should ensure a private personal insurance where needed, in such cases, costs can be covered through the project grant.

Over the reference period, the external contractor registered 7 809 claims (with 11 154 individual bills for the average amount of €51). There were three claims higher than €10 000. The highest claim amounted to nearly €64 000, demonstrating the importance of adequate insurance coverage during an experience abroad.



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Glossary of terms

EACEA - Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

EC – European Commission

EU – European Union

EuSN – European Solidarity Network

ESN – Erasmus Student Network

ESCP – European Solidarity Corps Portal

TEC - Training and Evaluation Cycle

MS – Member State

NA – National Agency

NET – Networking Activities

OLS – Online Linguistic Support

Participating organisation – any organisation or group of young people involved in the implementation of a European Solidarity Corps project. Depending on their role in the project, participating organisations can be applicants or partners. If the project is granted, applicants become beneficiaries.

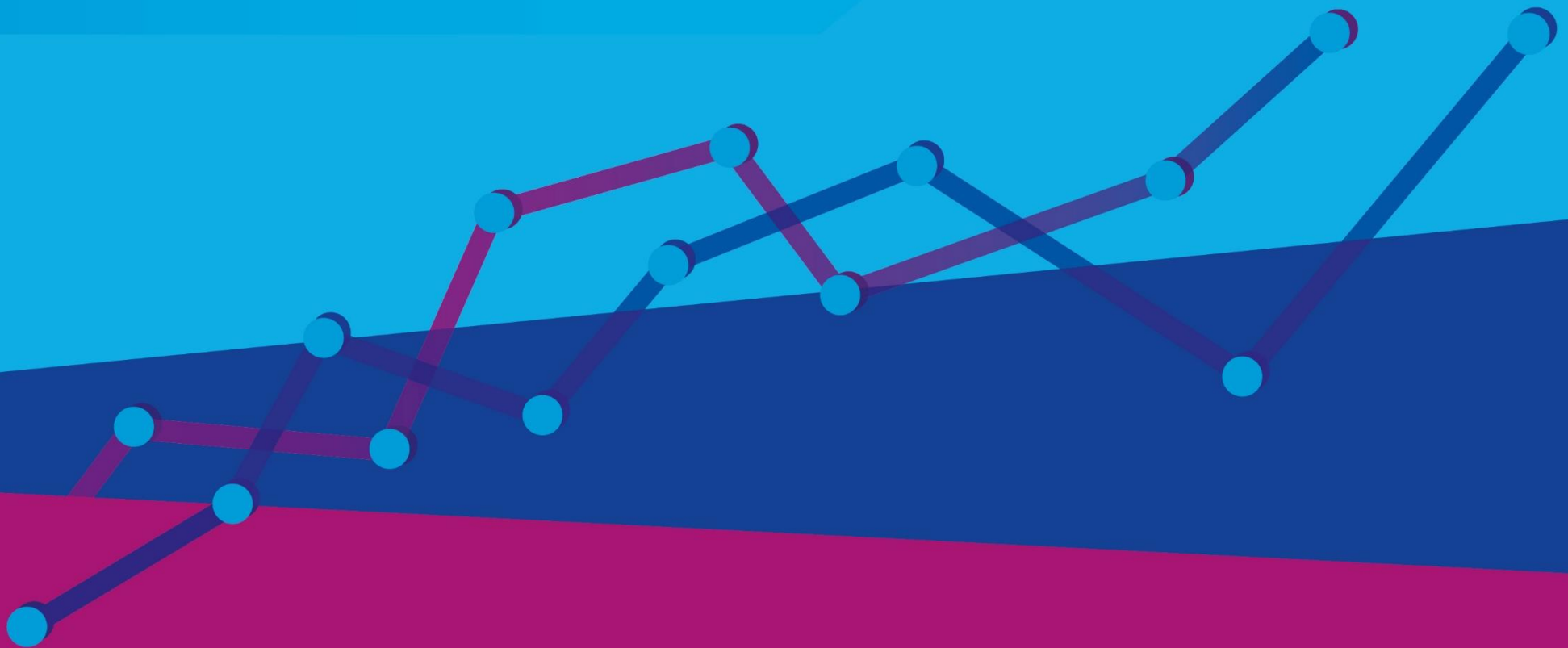
Partner organisation - participating organisation involved in the project but not taking the role of an applicant.

People with fewer opportunities - individuals who need additional support due to the fact that they are at a disadvantage compared to their peers because of various obstacles.

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Annex 1 - Contracted projects per country

National Agency country	Projects			Total Grants (Contracted)	Participants	
	Received	Contracted	Success rate		Total	Percentage with fewer opportunities
	5 042	3 750	74%	113 399 131	27 316	46%
Austria	111	87	78%	2 927 818	666	37%
Belgium	158	131	83%	3 519 855	824	34%
Bulgaria	157	107	68%	2 907 192	1 183	41%
Croatia	87	81	93%	1 730 927	742	57%
Cyprus	31	27	87%	1 046 546	255	68%
Czechia	204	163	80%	2 084 595	747	44%
Denmark	41	34	83%	1 971 125	188	7%
Estonia	101	85	84%	1 624 679	595	26%
Finland	77	65	84%	2 556 879	586	50%
France	369	316	86%	10 304 325	2 836	55%
Germany	332	309	93%	11 370 510	1 554	36%
Greece	162	116	72%	3 149 266	935	42%
Hungary	146	103	71%	2 420 471	694	68%
Iceland	5	5	100%	219 071	20	45%
Ireland	38	36	95%	1 024 999	171	62%
Italy	532	335	63%	9 830 347	2 097	40%
Latvia	165	96	58%	1 728 841	522	41%
Lithuania	98	65	66%	2 064 925	463	28%
Luxembourg	17	14	82%	939 284	123	20%
Malta	15	11	73%	536 376	80	23%
Netherlands	73	55	75%	3 855 075	623	44%
North Macedonia	12	5	42%	59 184	15	20%
Poland	283	227	80%	7 025 385	1 991	37%
Portugal	201	138	69%	4 477 790	819	76%
Romania	222	147	66%	5 946 892	2 031	32%
Slovakia	131	79	60%	1 357 958	358	30%
Slovenia	163	98	60%	1 886 285	581	56%
Spain	560	454	81%	8 728 852	1 653	25%
Sweden	57	43	75%	2 164 821	286	43%
Turkey	349	233	67%	5 389 941	1 901	75%
United Kingdom	145	85	59%	8 548 918	1 777	58%

(* All numbers based on actions "Volunteering", "Traineeships and Jobs" and "Solidarity projects". "TEC" and "NET" are not included.
Data source: Projects management tool (Eplus Link) - Data extraction: 19/11/2020 - Data scope: calls 2018 and 2019

Annex 2 - Contracted projects per action type

Action (Code)	Projects Received	Projects Contracted	Success Rate (Prj.Con. / Rec.)	Grant Amount Contracted	Participants Contracted	Percentage of fewer opportunities
	5 042	3 750	74%	113 399 131	27 316	46%
Traineeships and Jobs (SPOC)	106	81	76%	1 439 767	480	57%
Solidarity Projects (SPR)	1 540	984	64%	6 325 898	5 480	
Volunteering (SPV)	3 396	2 685	79%	105 633 466	21 356	46%

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Annex 3 - Contracted projects per action type and country (1/3)

	Projects contracted per action type				Success rate (Received over contracted projects)			
	Total	Traineeships and Jobs (SPOC)	Solidarity Projects (SPR)	Volunteering (SPV)	Total	Traineeships and Jobs (SPOC)	Solidarity Projects (SPR)	Volunteering (SPV)
	3 750	81	984	2 685	74%	76%	64%	79%
Austria	87	3	34	50	78%	75%	62%	96%
Belgium	131	-	33	98	83%		72%	89%
Bulgaria	107	6	32	69	68%	55%	70%	69%
Croatia	81	4	18	59	93%	100%	82%	97%
Cyprus	27	-	2	25	87%		100%	86%
Czechia	163	4	92	67	80%	80%	77%	84%
Denmark	34	1	2	31	83%	100%	33%	91%
Estonia	85	2	60	23	84%	67%	92%	70%
Finland	65	1	10	54	84%	100%	67%	89%
France	316	6	16	294	86%	86%	36%	92%
Germany	309	4	44	261	93%	100%	80%	96%
Greece	116	-	36	80	72%		84%	68%
Hungary	103	2	41	60	71%	100%	56%	85%
Iceland	5	-	-	5	100%			100%
Ireland	36	1	7	28	95%	100%	100%	93%
Italy	335	8	88	239	63%	67%	44%	74%
Latvia	96	5	35	56	58%	83%	47%	66%
Lithuania	65	1	29	35	66%	50%	63%	70%
Luxembourg	14	1	3	10	82%	100%	100%	77%
Malta	11	-	5	6	73%		100%	60%
Netherlands	55	1	9	45	75%	100%	50%	83%
North Macedonia	5	-	1	4	42%		25%	50%
Poland	227	6	82	139	80%	86%	75%	83%
Portugal	138	5	42	91	69%	100%	75%	65%
Romania	147	5	58	84	66%	83%	62%	69%
Slovakia	79	2	35	42	60%	100%	47%	76%
Slovenia	98	7	36	55	60%	100%	46%	71%
Spain	454	5	64	385	81%	63%	70%	84%
Sweden	43	1	2	40	75%	100%	100%	74%
Turkey	233	-	60	173	67%		86%	62%
United Kingdom	85	-	8	77	59%		44%	62%

(*) All numbers based on actions "Volunteering", "Traineeships and Jobs" and "Solidarity projects". "TEC" and "NET" are not included.

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Annex 3 - Contracted projects per action type and country (2/3)

	Grants contracted				Participants contracted			
	Total	Traineeships and Jobs (SPOC)	Solidarity Projects (SPR)	Volunteering (SPV)	Total	Traineeships and Jobs (SPOC)	Solidarity Projects (SPR)	Volunteering (SPV)
	113 399 131	1 439 767	6 325 898	105 633 466	27 316	480	5 480	21 356
Austria	2 927 818	150 303	205 127	2 572 388	666	44	196	426
Belgium	3 519 855	-	266 186	3 253 669	824	-	184	640
Bulgaria	2 907 192	102 774	169 094	2 635 324	1 183	35	164	984
Croatia	1 730 927	38 559	118 262	1 574 106	742	7	112	623
Cyprus	1 046 546	-	8 500	1 038 046	255	-	15	240
Czechia	2 084 595	29 964	625 956	1 428 675	747	9	503	235
Denmark	1 971 125	32 756	16 302	1 922 067	188	4	12	172
Estonia	1 624 679	66 484	317 800	1 240 395	595	31	317	247
Finland	2 556 879	6 240	80 312	2 470 327	586	1	54	531
France	10 304 325	142 132	91 976	10 070 217	2 836	76	97	2 663
Germany	11 370 510	211 273	296 560	10 862 677	1 554	55	243	1 256
Greece	3 149 266	-	247 036	2 902 230	935	-	204	731
Hungary	2 420 471	12 161	272 664	2 135 647	694	2	225	467
Iceland	219 071	-	-	219 071	20	-	-	20
Ireland	1 024 999	7 990	60 480	956 528	171	1	36	134
Italy	9 830 347	114 228	660 732	9 055 387	2 097	38	520	1 539
Latvia	1 728 841	44 123	186 970	1 497 748	522	12	201	309
Lithuania	2 064 925	12 216	175 254	1 877 455	463	6	154	303
Luxembourg	939 284	58 957	16 892	863 435	123	10	15	98
Malta	536 376	-	36 101	500 275	80	-	28	52
Netherlands	3 855 075	5 752	72 152	3 777 171	623	4	46	573
North Macedonia	59 184	-	4 592	54 592	15	-	5	10
Poland	7 025 385	73 384	411 395	6 540 606	1 991	50	462	1 479
Portugal	4 477 790	58 385	314 590	4 104 816	819	13	221	585
Romania	5 946 892	119 317	364 130	5 463 444	2 031	44	338	1 649
Slovakia	1 357 958	76 814	212 316	1 068 828	358	19	179	160
Slovenia	1 886 285	44 281	232 245	1 609 759	581	10	223	348
Spain	8 728 852	29 383	395 126	8 304 343	1 653	8	343	1 302
Sweden	2 164 821	2 291	14 784	2 147 746	286	1	10	275
Turkey	5 389 941	-	389 914	5 000 027	1 901	-	329	1 572
United Kingdom	8 548 918	-	62 450	8 486 468	1 777	-	44	1 733

Annex 3 - Contracted projects per action type and country (3/3)

	Participants contracted with fewer opportunities			
	Total	Traineeships and Jobs (SPOC)	Solidarity Projects (SPR)	Volunteering (SPV)
	46%	57%		46%
Austria	37%	18%		39%
Belgium	34%			34%
Bulgaria	41%	49%		41%
Croatia	57%	100%		56%
Cyprus	68%			68%
Czechia	44%	100%		42%
Denmark	7%	100%		5%
Estonia	26%	77%		20%
Finland	50%	100%		50%
France	55%	97%		54%
Germany	36%	16%		36%
Greece	42%			42%
Hungary	68%	100%		68%
Iceland	45%			45%
Ireland	62%	100%		61%
Italy	40%	45%		40%
Latvia	41%	17%		42%
Lithuania	28%	100%		26%
Luxembourg	20%	40%		18%
Malta	23%			23%
Netherlands	44%	50%		44%
North Macedonia	20%			20%
Poland	37%	42%		37%
Portugal	76%	100%		76%
Romania	32%	73%		31%
Slovakia	30%	74%		24%
Slovenia	56%	40%		56%
Spain	25%	38%		25%
Sweden	43%			43%
Turkey	75%			75%
United Kingdom	58%			58%

Annex 4 - Contracted projects per activity

Activity Type	Grant Amount Contracted linked to activities	In-Country Grant Amount Contracted	Percentage of In-Country Grant Amount Contracted	Participants Contracted	Average Grant Amount Contracted per Participants Contracted	Number of Activities Contracted	Average Grant Amount Contracted per Activity
	102 239 553	2 851 907	3%	21 836	4 682	10 881	9 396
Total	1 284 862	430 802	34%	480	2 677	187	6 871
Advance Planning Visits	12 736	456	4%	24	531	12	1 061
Jobs	696 655	234 608	34%	170	4 098	93	7 491
Traineeships	575 471	195 738	34%	286	2 012	82	7 018
Total	100 954 692	2 421 105	2%	21 356	4 727	10 694	9 440
Advance Planning Visits	435 982	4 408	1%	982	444	513	850
Individual Volunteering	91 844 667	1 607 214	2%	13 614	6 746	8 296	11 071
Volunteering Teams	8 674 043	809 483	9%	6 760	1 283	1 885	4 602

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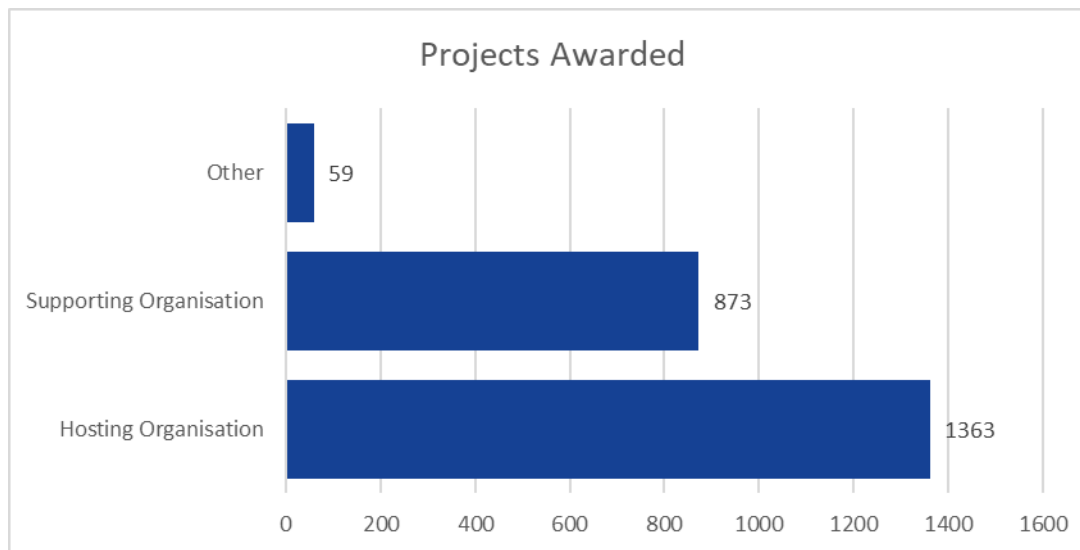
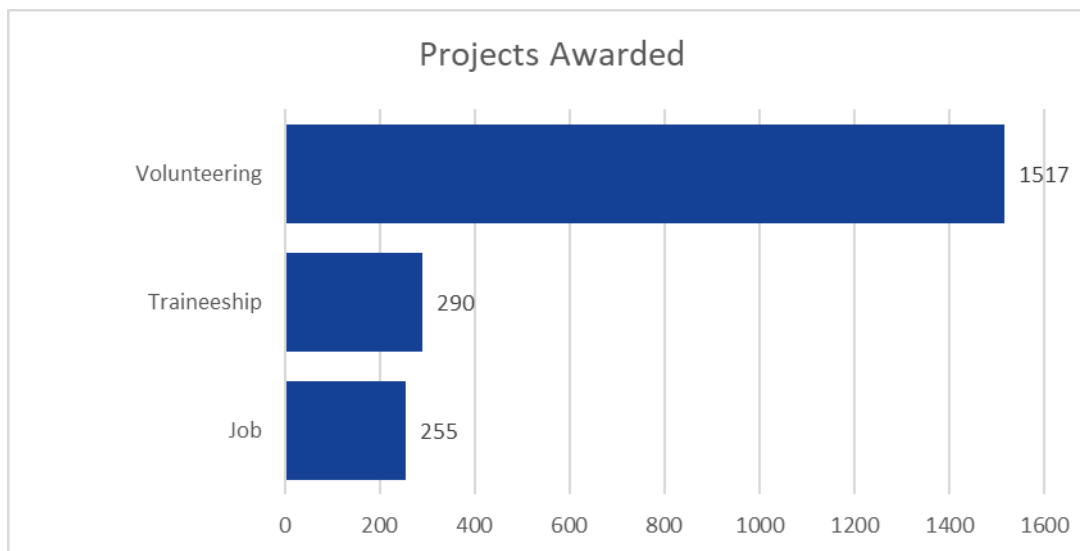
Annex 5 - Action Type and Topics for contracted projects

Project Topic (*)	Total	Traineeships and Jobs (SPOC)	Solidarity Projects (SPR)	Volunteering (SPV)
Total	3 750	81	984	2 685
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	96	-	21	75
Citizenship and democratic participation	823	9	214	600
Climate action, environment and nature protection	555	8	178	369
Community development	946	20	401	525
Culture	789	11	166	612
Disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery	20	-	11	9
Education and training	885	34	218	633
Employability and entrepreneurship	383	35	103	245
Equality and non-discrimination	764	12	224	528
European identity and values	533	13	90	430
Health and wellbeing	347	2	137	208
Human rights	207	-	64	143
Inclusion	1 235	23	296	916
Physical education and sport	116	2	55	59
Reception and integration of third-country nationals	113	5	39	69
Research and innovation	32	-	9	23
Rural development and urban regeneration	263	3	66	194
Skills development	681	23	225	433
Social assistance and welfare	326	5	62	259
Territorial cooperation and cohesion	68	2	21	45
Transport and mobility	11	1	8	2
Youthwork	1 003	28	193	782
Not Applicable	233	-	-	233

(*) A project can cover several topics

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Annex 6 - Quality Label Scope and Roles



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Annex 7 - Networking Activities and Training and Evaluation Cycle projects

NA Country	Networking Activities (NET)			Training and Evaluation Cycle (STEC)		
	Projects Contracted	Grant Amount Contracted	Participants Contracted	Projects Contracted	Grant Amount Contracted	Participants Contracted
Total	680	5 744 152	19 072	1 081	9 182 841	17 384
Austria	29	219 400	916	47	363 800	576
Belgium	47	197 065	820	27	368 992	754
Bulgaria	10	79 910	131	16	167 050	281
Croatia	23	70 515	208	148	107 632	468
Cyprus	17	54 351	67	18	137 512	182
Czechia	23	133 213	607	25	314 900	420
Denmark	9	44 000	59	19	243 500	324
Estonia	35	110 650	680	25	128 563	282
Finland	27	244 566	161	22	351 945	438
France	23	410 178	510	23	356 274	557
Germany	33	585 403	2 440	62	996 200	1 504
Greece	13	123 400	687	20	269 619	376
Hungary	33	93 988	1 793	25	237 000	450
Iceland	6	17 000	51	2	19 800	22
Ireland	18	289 062	418	26	281 763	364
Italy	27	247 705	883	63	502 004	1 122
Latvia	21	147 541	317	39	154 760	433
Lithuania	27	132 582	666	28	117 000	350
Luxembourg	20	33 537	70	15	26 404	90
Malta	18	42 527	116	12	61 760	393
Netherlands	10	77 902	283	7	332 000	417
Poland	38	362 550	1 354	78	696 524	1 618
Portugal	10	167 400	512	23	217 320	499
Romania	35	263 204	1 102	38	463 601	1 262
Slovakia	24	131 100	827	20	89 152	230
Slovenia	17	364 879	1 865	22	242 294	345
Spain	33	579 050	488	69	1 094 477	2 456
Sweden	16	78 900	252	94	175 730	288
Turkey	7	139 500	197	4	67 620	131
United Kingdom	31	303 074	592	64	597 642	752

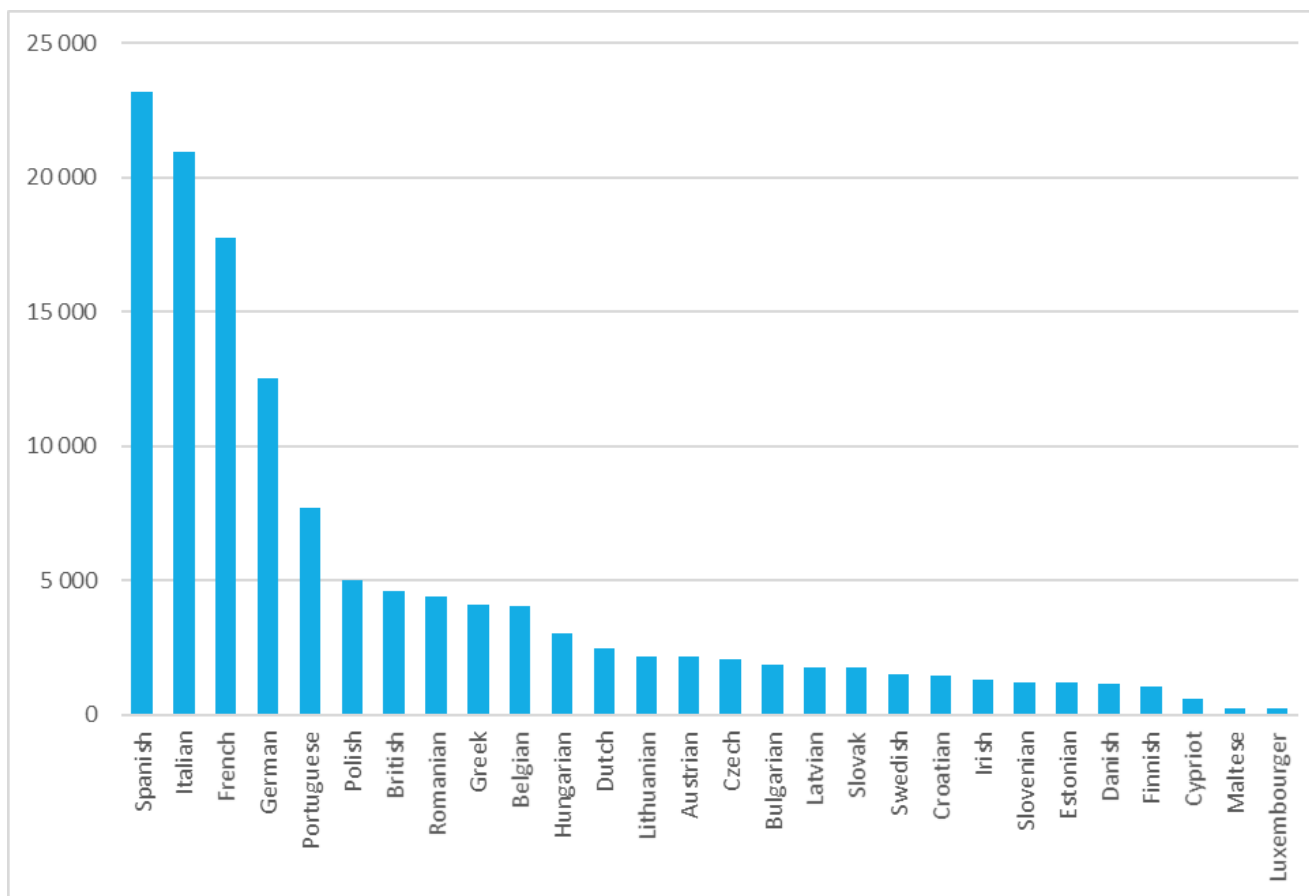
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Annex 8 - Contracted projects per country for centrally managed actions

Country	Projects Contracted	Grants Contracted
Total	Total	Total
Belgium	4	327 308
Czechia	1	40 866
France	1	76 086
Greece	5	631 182
Italy	5	292 656
Portugal	1	38 820
Spain	1	104 990

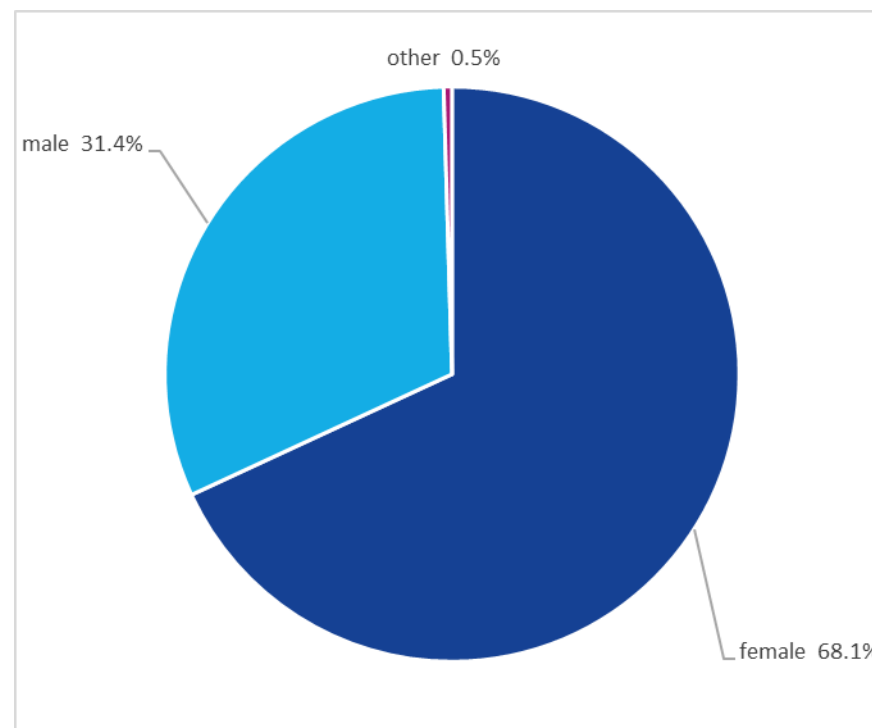
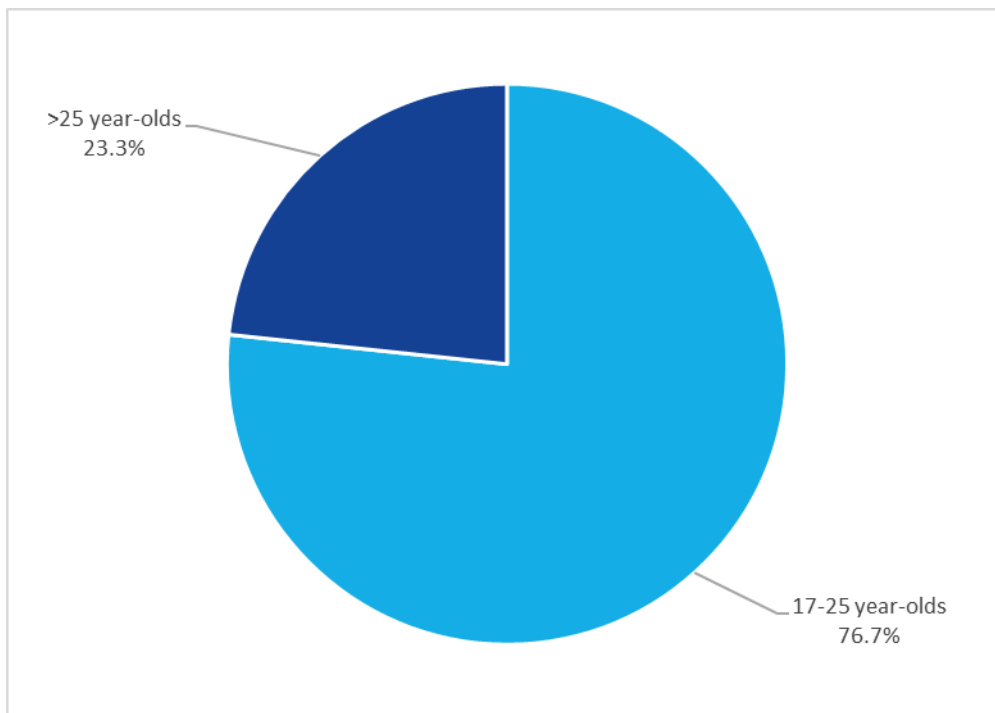
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Annex 9 – Youth portal - Registrations by Nationality (EU Member States)



Data source: Youth portal (Data extracted on 19/11/2020)

Annex 10 & 11 – Youth portal - Registrations by age group range and gender balance



Data source: Youth portal (Data extracted on 19/11/2020)

Annex 12 - Realised mobility (1/2)

			RECEIVING COUNTRY/REGION																			
			N/A	AT	BE	BG	HR	CY	CZ	DK	EE	FI	FR	DE	EL	HU	IS	IE	IT	LV	LT	
Grand total			10 544	1 377	179	241	429	398	126	138	147	194	251	517	511	445	170	15	59	735	207	177
SENDING COUNTRY/REGION	Austria	AT	232	25	13	7	1	2	5	2	10	4	13	9	11	3	2	-	1	8	3	5
	Belgium	BE	223	30	1	59	2	25	6	2	-	-	5	10	3	5	3	5	1	15	-	-
	Bulgaria	BG	218	14	-	-	134	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	9	9	2	-	2	8	4	-
	Croatia	HR	110	23	1	-	-	56	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
	Cyprus	CY	40	3	1	-	1	5	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Czechia	CZ	111	18	1	-	2	3	6	23	-	1	4	1	10	6	-	-	2	6	-	-
	Denmark	DK	99	11	1	1	3	4	1	1	20	2	-	3	12	2	-	-	-	9	1	1
	Estonia	EE	159	12	3	5	-	1	1	-	-	58	2	1	2	2	3	1	-	11	1	1
	Finland	FI	99	9	2	3	-	7	-	-	2	2	41	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
	France	FR	1 246	160	19	24	26	32	24	28	14	8	33	72	76	90	14	2	11	121	11	13
	Germany	DE	811	85	13	24	3	18	5	11	31	18	12	72	63	16	24	-	11	65	11	10
	Greece	EL	243	26	3	2	2	25	1	-	-	1	4	12	12	49	-	-	-	15	-	1
	Hungary	HU	289	70	5	4	6	15	-	2	3	7	8	7	10	5	36	-	-	23	1	1
	Ireland	IE	65	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	5	6	4	1	6	-	-	15	5	-	2
	Italy	IT	992	110	10	30	25	47	20	14	7	6	19	68	48	39	12	1	6	88	12	12
	Latvia	LV	200	28	3	-	9	7	-	-	-	4	3	1	3	-	2	1	-	7	89	2
	Lithuania	LT	144	17	2	2	-	7	1	1	-	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	14	1	60
	Luxembourg	LU	47	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	2	2	12	-	-	-	4	-	-
	Malta	MT	23	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Netherlands	NL	116	46	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	2	-	-	11	-	-
	North Macedonia	MK	92	8	1	-	41	4	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	Norway	NO	25	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	-
	Poland	PL	435	57	3	2	7	15	7	3	-	-	3	5	8	31	1	1	-	30	6	1
	Portugal	PT	348	37	3	3	13	9	10	3	4	9	12	16	6	27	2	-	-	33	6	2
	Romania	RO	453	107	2	2	14	2	3	3	1	1	10	12	11	6	9	-	-	16	4	-
	Serbia	RS	57	7	1	2	6	-	3	1	5	-	-	8	1	2	2	-	-	5	-	-
	Slovakia	SK	99	6	2	3	-	8	-	4	-	2	1	1	2	18	2	1	-	3	-	-
	Slovenia	SI	159	5	2	5	5	2	1	1	-	9	6	-	-	7	-	3	-	8	1	-
Spain	ES	1 182	135	20	20	23	49	13	21	15	10	28	94	65	51	8	-	7	139	15	13	
Sweden	SE	73	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	6	-	1	
Turkey	TR	694	116	25	11	75	1	-	5	8	9	5	22	27	16	23	-	1	25	8	12	
United Kingdom	UK	275	18	2	2	9	20	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	2	-	-	-	5	-	1	
Eastern Partnership		692	91	16	10	15	20	2	6	10	21	10	22	71	9	16	-	-	15	20	35	
Russian Federation		210	32	17	7	-	1	-	2	8	9	1	23	26	3	6	-	-	6	7	3	
South Mediterranean		188	48	-	1	3	-	-	2	2	-	7	27	4	13	-	-	-	12	1	1	
Western Balkans		95	6	5	6	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	6	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	

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LU	MT	NL	MK	NO	PL	PT	RO	RS	SK	SI	ES	SE	TR	UK	Eastern Partnership	Russian Federation	South Mediterranean	Western Balkans		
39	32	195	55	11	599	398	788	4	84	222	880	143	90	383	177	27	73	28		
3	-	11	-	-	7	17	7	1	2	1	19	3	-	35	-	-	1	1	AT	Austria
2	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	13	18	2	-	2	6	-	-	-	BE	Belgium
-	-	6	-	-	3	1	3	-	3	-	9	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	BG	Bulgaria
-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	5	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	HR	Croatia
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	CY	Cyprus
-	-	2	-	-	8	2	4	-	3	2	1	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	CZ	Czechia
-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	12	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	DK	Denmark
1	-	4	4	-	-	6	6	-	3	1	12	3	-	5	8	2	-	-	EE	Estonia
-	-	1	5	-	-	2	5	-	-	3	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	FI	Finland
4	1	20	1	4	46	38	51	3	9	28	113	24	-	50	27	4	37	8	FR	France
15	-	20	-	3	22	30	39	-	4	8	68	16	-	53	15	11	9	6	DE	Germany
1	-	8	-	-	11	18	16	-	3	2	30	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	EL	Greece
-	-	8	-	-	11	5	29	-	3	2	15	4	1	8	-	-	-	-	HU	Hungary
-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IE	Ireland
2	3	35	-	-	46	38	39	-	4	12	161	8	14	37	14	5	-	-	IT	Italy
-	-	10	-	-	3	1	7	-	-	3	10	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	LV	Latvia
-	-	5	-	-	1	3	5	-	-	6	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	LT	Lithuania
-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	LU	Luxembourg
-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	MT	Malta
-	-	8	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	4	13	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	NL	Netherlands
1	-	9	1	-	-	3	6	-	2	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	MK	North Macedonia
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	Norway
-	-	2	-	3	130	48	6	-	1	5	30	5	8	4	7	3	3	-	PL	Poland
1	-	3	4	-	21	55	27	-	3	3	22	-	4	6	4	-	-	-	PT	Portugal
1	-	3	-	-	8	7	200	-	1	-	17	1	4	6	-	-	2	-	RO	Romania
-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RS	Serbia
-	-	2	12	-	2	2	1	-	19	-	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	SK	Slovakia
-	-	4	6	-	1	1	1	-	6	69	2	3	-	6	3	-	-	2	SI	Slovenia
3	1	15	-	-	87	45	62	-	9	15	148	10	5	41	5	-	10	-	ES	Spain
-	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	3	32	-	1	-	-	-	-	SE	Sweden
1	2	-	22	-	28	49	110	-	1	1	34	1	19	10	12	-	7	8	TR	Turkey
-	1	4	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	2	44	9	-	93	31	-	4	2	UK	United Kingdom
1	3	5	-	-	127	7	69	-	8	10	22	3	11	2	35	-	-	-		Eastern Partnership
2	4	1	-	-	13	4	11	-	-	3	14	2	4	1	-	-	-	-		Russian Federation
-	-	1	-	-	4	2	38	-	-	-	19	2	1	-	-	-	-	-		South Mediterranean
1	-	1	-	-	3	-	17	-	-	17	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-		Western Balkans

Annex 13 - Realised mobility - Gender balance per activity type

Action (Code)	Activity Type	Total	Actual Participant Gender		
			Female	Male	Other
Total		100.0%	64.3%	35.2%	0.6%
Occupational (SPOC)	Total	1.7%	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%
	Jobs	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%
	Traineeships	1.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%
Volunteering (SPV)	Total	98.3%	63.1%	34.7%	0.5%
	Individual Volunteering	68.9%	45.5%	23.0%	0.4%
	Volunteering Teams	29.5%	17.6%	11.7%	0.2%

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Annex 14 - Fewer Opportunities share per activity type

Action (Code)	Activity Type	Actual Participants	% of FO - Actual Participants
Total		10 544	38.8%
Occupational (SPOC)	Total	177	67.8%
	Jobs	63	50.8%
	Traineeships	114	77.2%
Volunteering (SPV)	Total	10 367	38.4%
	Individual Volunteering	7 261	35.7%
	Volunteering Teams	3 106	44.5%

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Annex 15 - Organisations involved

Country	Unique Applicant Organisations	Contracted projects
Total	2300	3750
Austria	58	87
Belgium	98	131
Bulgaria	76	107
Croatia	42	81
Curaçao	1	2
Cyprus	14	27
Czechia	104	163
Denmark	20	34
Estonia	65	85
Finland	40	65
France	153	316
Germany	194	309
Greece	56	116
Hungary	64	103
Iceland	4	5
Ireland	29	36
Italy	218	335
Latvia	66	96
Lithuania	50	65
Luxembourg	8	14
Malta	9	11
Netherlands	37	53
Poland	123	227
Portugal	82	138
Romania	88	147
Slovakia	55	79
Slovenia	65	98
Spain	262	454
Sweden	27	43
North Macedonia	4	5
Turkey	134	233
United Kingdom	54	85

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