



Analysis of Learning Opportunities Survey

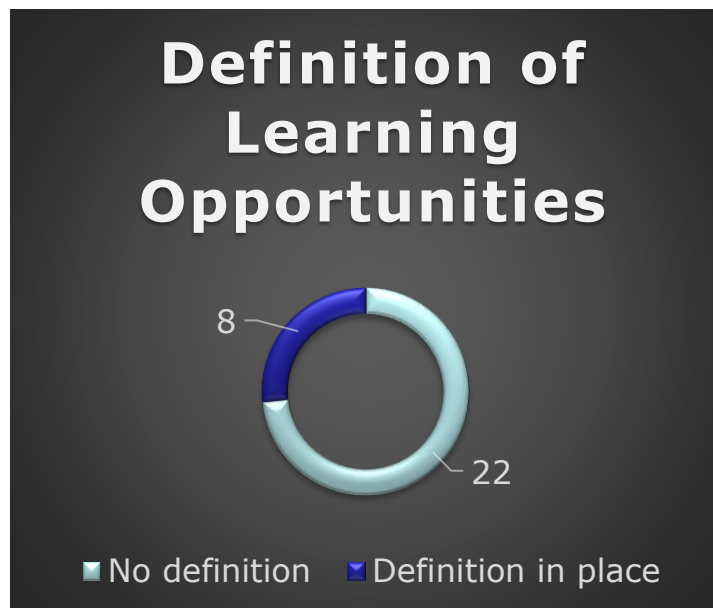
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- 31 responses (30 participating countries)

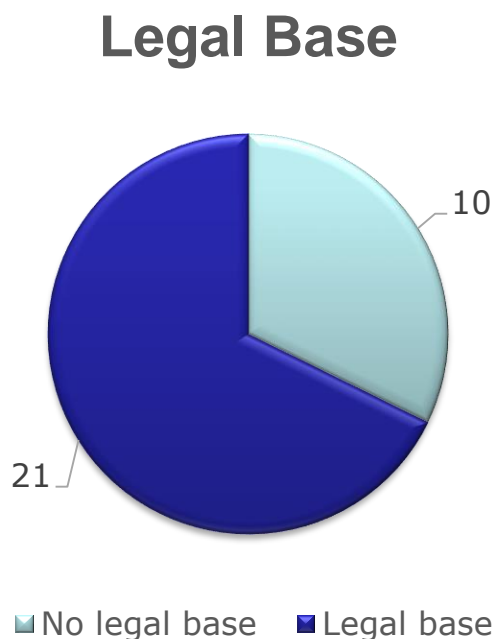


Approach to definitions:

- *Full elaboration as an open standard*
- *A planned set of studies to develop skills*
- *A planned set of studies to prepare for completing a qualification or study module*
- *Education and training pathway*

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Databases in place	27 of 31 responses
Central database	11
No central database	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sectoral/level of education</i>• <i>Employment (PES, job-seekers)</i>• <i>Regional</i>• <i>Mobility (8)</i>	

National Databases: Target Audiences

- *General Public, education and training stakeholders*
- *Sectoral/Education – prospective learners (incl. international), parents*
- *Facilitators (e.g. guidance practitioners)*
- *Working/job-seeking/inactive*

National Databases: Maintenance, Quality Assurance, Updating

- *General principles in legislation*
- *Databases: Ministry or national/regional authority*
- *Learning opportunities content:*
 - **Responsibility of institutions;**
 - **Differing approaches to checks:**
Full checks/ Samples/ Quality checks/ Accuracy checks
- *Frequency of updates to national databases; ad hoc; for new intakes of learners; daily; annually.*

Learning Opportunities and Qualifications in Europe Portal (LOQ)

Countries with uploads in 2017/18 (10 countries)

Selection

2 countries make specific selections:

- *HE only (LV)*
- *Basic AE/Lower than EQF L5 (IE)*

Frequency of Updates to LOQ

- *1 – 2 a year (4)*
- *Every 3 months (1)*

Role of Euroguidance Centre:

*Coordination, collection, sending,
updating (8 of 10)*

Other Sources recommended

CEDIES		
Allstudies.se	Nationalcareerservice.gov.uk	Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (www.uslugirozwojowe.parp.gov.pl)
Careersportal.ie	www.notgoingtouni.co.uk	Studyportals.no
Fetchcourses.ie	Uniforg.org	Jobnorge.no
Onestepup.ie	https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/	Syntra.ne/nl
Springboard.ie	https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-job-opportunities/learning-opportunities	www.dorifor.be
www.myfuture.com/college	www.myworldofwork.co.uk/learn-and-train	www.careerswales.com/en/education-and-courses/
www.formation.be/	www.leforem.be/FORMAPass/catalogue-des-formations-insertions.html	https://formations.siep.be/ www.prosocbru.be/

Suggestions for Learning Opportunities in the new Europass

Key Words

Simple **Transparent** **Quality**

Relevant **Guidance**

User-Friendly **Interoperability**

What?

- Based on a shared definition
- All learning opportunities
- Sector specific (HE most often suggested)
- Relevant for mobility with linked information (e.g. finance, guidance, employment)
- NQF/quality assured
- Some private courses

How?

- Simple links to national databases
- Interoperability/real-time data feeds between Europass and national sources
- LOPs should be coded based on skills
- Support comparison of LOPs
- Selections
- Effective search and filtering
- EN/Translator Engine

Implementation

- Minimise administrative burden for participating countries
- Clarify role of national services