

# PANEL

**“Approaches to social inclusion and inclusive mobility  
across EHEA”**

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## Focus on two countries

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### AUSTRIA

Social inclusion in mobility programmes

#### INCLUSIVE MOBILITY STRATEGY

Definition of disadvantaged and underrepresented students in mobility programmes

Students w/ disabilities  
Students w/ a socio-economic background  
Gender identity or sexual orientation  
Age

Ethnic/cultural migration background  
Geographical local/rural areas  
Caring responsibilities  
Non-traditional educational background

#### Higher Education Mobility Strategy:

- Doesn't refer to underrepresented groups (yet)
- Follows more holistic approach to promote international mobility for all students



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### BELGIUM - FLEMISH COMMUNITY

Social inclusion in mobility programmes

#### INCLUSIVE MOBILITY STRATEGY

Definition of disadvantaged and underrepresented students in mobility programmes

Law: number of definitions developed & mentioned

→ Since then: Charter by HEIs defined following groups as underrepresented/disadvantaged

Students w/ disabilities  
Students w/ a migration background  
New entrants  
(Almost) scholarship students

Foreign language students  
Multilingual students  
Students from a short/middle-educated environment  
Working students

**Target Groups 'Mobility':** Working students, Students from an economically disadvantaged background & Students w/ disabilities

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### Widening Participation in UK Outward Student Mobility

A picture of participation



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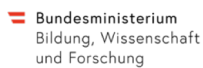
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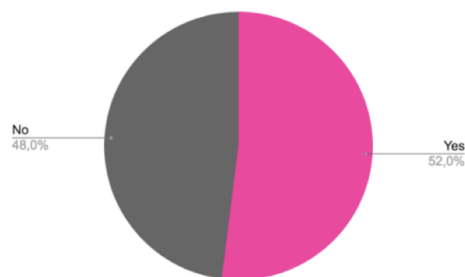
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## Results from PLAR-4-SIMP survey - 1

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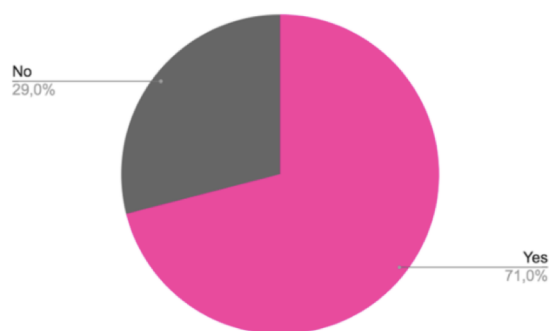
**11 countries** currently  
have a **set of national  
policy measures** to  
ensure the participation  
of disadvantaged  
students and  
underrepresented  
students in mobility.



**Yes**  
Austria - Belgium Flemish Community - Croatia - France - Georgia  
Kazakhstan - Netherlands - Norway - Portugal - Slovenia - Switzerland

## Results from PLAR-4-SIMP survey - 2

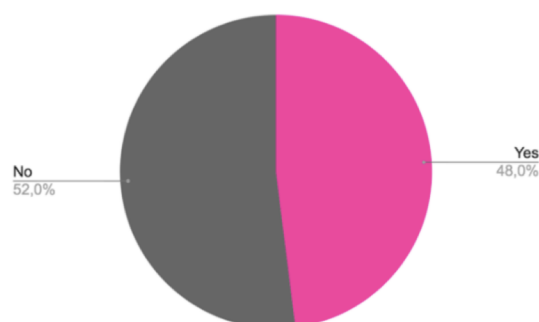
**15 countries** collect data on the participation of disadvantaged students and underrepresented students in mobility.



**Yes**  
 Albania- Austria - Belgium Flemish Community - Croatia - Estonia  
 France - Greece - Hungary - Iceland - Ireland - Kazakhstan - Portugal  
 Romania - Slovenia - Switzerland

## Results from PLAR-4-SIMP survey - 3

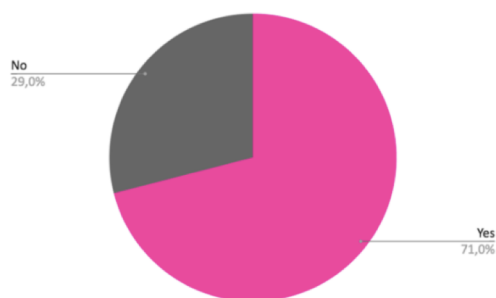
**7 countries** have national targets for the participation of disadvantaged and underrepresented students in mobility.



**Yes**  
 Austria - Belgium Flemish Community - Croatia - France - Georgia  
 Greece - Netherlands - Portugal -Romania - Slovenia

## Results from PLAR-4-SIMP survey - 4

**15 countries** provide incentives, support services and/or public grants to widen access in participation for disadvantaged students and underrepresented students in mobility.



**Yes**  
 Austria - Belgium Flemish Community - Croatia - Estonia - France  
 Georgia - Hungary - Ireland - Kazakhstan - Netherlands - Norway  
 Portugal - Slovenia - Sweden

## “Disadvantaged” students



- students from **lower socio-economic** backgrounds
- students **without a higher education** background
- students from **minority** groups
- students with a **migrant or refugee** backgrounds
- **working** students
- students with **family obligations**
- students with **disabilities**



## Q&A time

# Coffee break time!

We come back at 11:30  
Make sure to use the right link  
(see itinerary)