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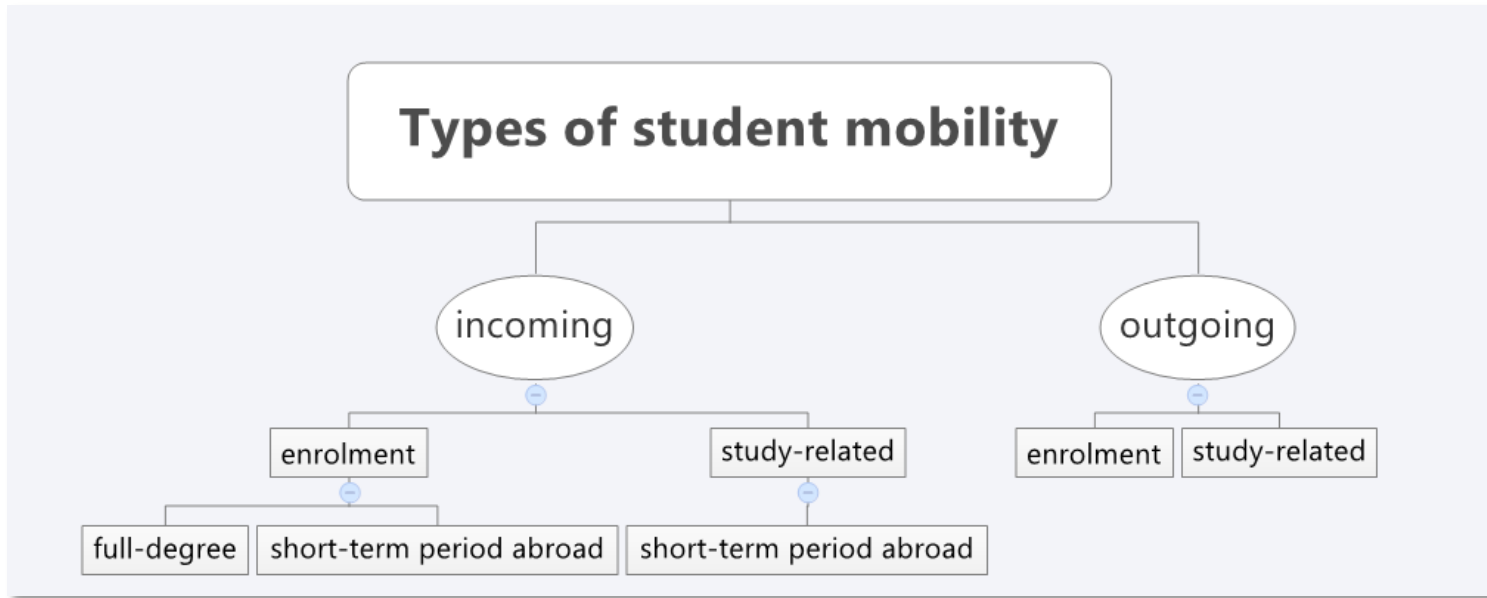
WEAVING THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Welcome to Session

## Mobility is not for all? – Insights from research

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# Types of short-term mobility



# Issues related to short-term mobility

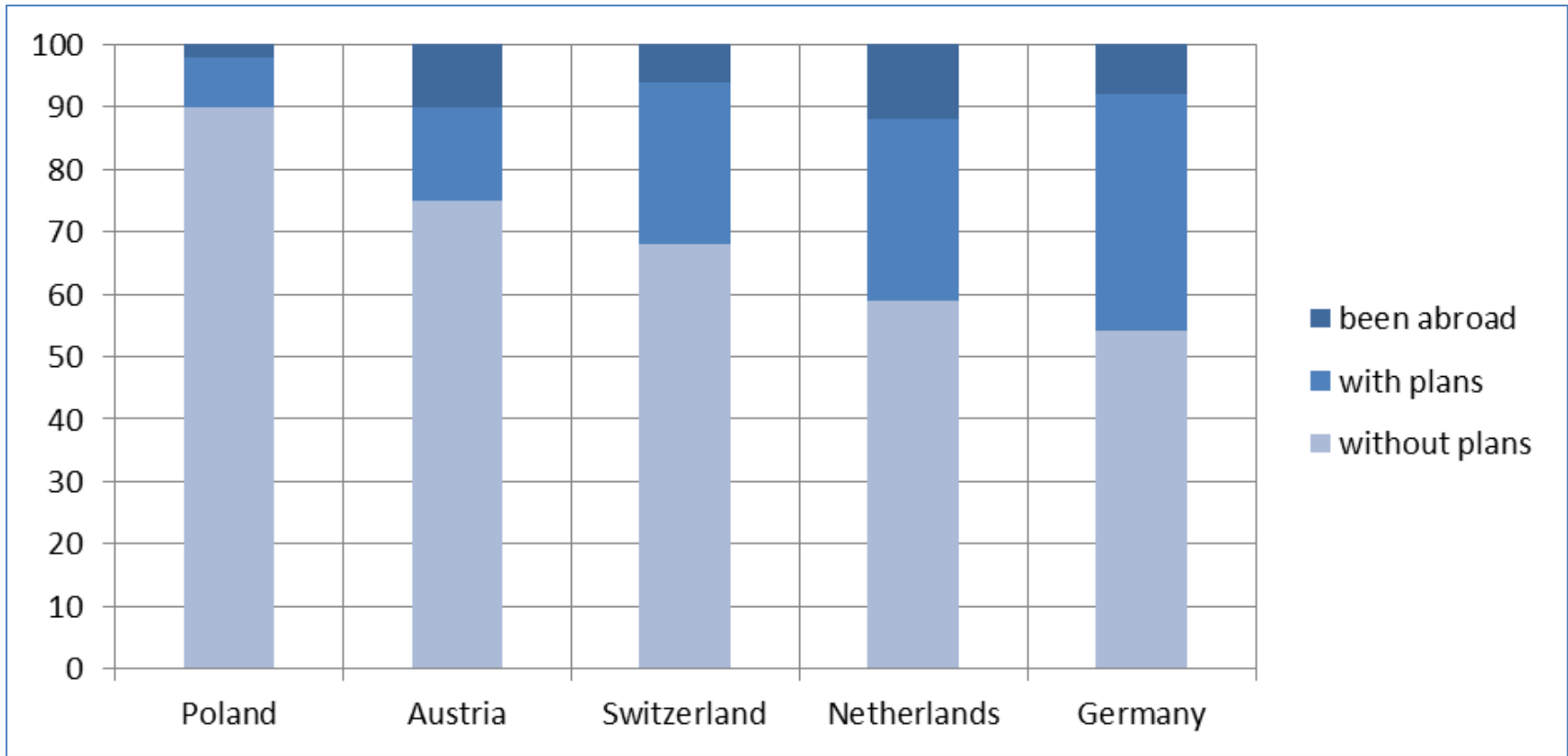
Three points related to fostering short-term mobility abroad:

- encouraging larger numbers of students to take up studies and placements abroad
- encouraging a wider participation (inclusion) of underrepresented groups in mobility experiences and
- facilitating a better use of the mobility experiences at home.

# Steeplechase – three stages and two thresholds to realising mobility

Moments of mobility participation	Student group
Potential stage	All students
[Decision threshold]	Students without plans
Planning stage	Students with plans (aspirations)
[Realisation threshold]	
Post-realisation stage	Students having been abroad

## Steeplechase – three stages and two thresholds to realising mobility



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Effected by:

## Objective factors

- study-related
- socio-demographic
- familial and occupational integration

## Subjective factors / obstacles

- Not recognising benefit
- Reluctance to leave family
- Worry of extending duration of studies
- Financial concerns
- Lacking language competency
- Lack of information



Additional issue:  
financial crisis

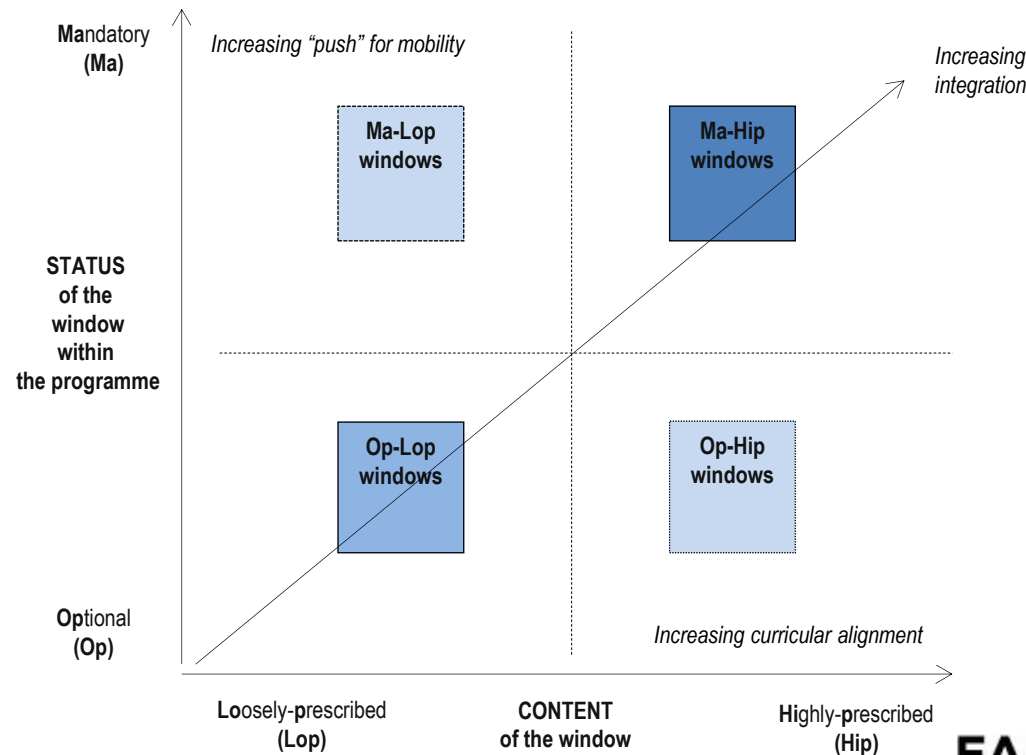
## *Being studied in project Seismic for DAAD, Germany*

- *Mobility dampener:  
Dependence on financial  
conditions and ability to pay*
- *Mobility motivator and/or  
dampener: Influence of  
country's financial situation*

# Mowin – integrating mobility into the curriculum

Typology with two dimensions:

- the status of the window within the study programme, which can be either mandatory or optional
- the degree of standardization of the academic content (curriculum/courses/tasks) taken during the mobility window, which can be either highly-prescribed or loosely-prescribed content



# Further information

## Steeplechase:

- Project completed 2012
- Results published here: <http://www.eurostudent.eu/about/associated/steeplechase>

## Seismic

- Project to be completed 2013
- First results to be presented at DAAD conference, September 2013

## Mowin

- Project to be completed 2013
- First results to be published by ACA, October 2013