



**Reporting for the XCIX BFUG meeting**  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in Nicosia

**Working Group on Internationalisation and Mobility**  
**(WG I&M)**

# Three WG Meetings held

- #1 Chisinau (27 -28<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 )
- #2 Bonn (27-28<sup>th</sup> of May 2025)  
Including PLA on 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2025
- #3 The Hague (30-31<sup>st</sup> of Octobre 2025)  
Including PLA on 29<sup>th</sup> of Octobre 2025
- And ad hoc Subgroups held in between
  - Subgroup drafting of the Note on Terminology (6)
  - Subgroup drafting of the Action Plan (2)

# WG Meetings Scheduled

- #4 Vienna (April 2026)
  - Including PLA
- #5 Czechia (December 2026)
  - Including PLA
- #6 TBD (Early 2027)

# WG I&M Work Plan 2024-2027 (1)

- Reporting to the BFUG

<b>BFUG number</b>	<b>BFUG XCV</b>	<b>BFUG XCVII</b>	<b>BFUG XCIX</b>	<b>BFUG CI</b>	<b>BFUG CIII</b>	<b>BFUG CIV</b>
<b>Host</b>	<b>Poland</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>February 2025</b>	<b>December 2025</b>	<b>Spring 2026</b>	<b>Autumn 2026</b>	<b>Early Spring 2027</b>	<b>Late Spring 2027</b>
<b>WG on Internationalisation and Mobility</b>		<b>Note on Terminology</b>	<b>Discussion Paper</b>	<b>Draft I Action Plan on Mobility</b>	<b>Draft Action Plan on Mobility II</b>	

# Action Plan Development: Process and Timeline

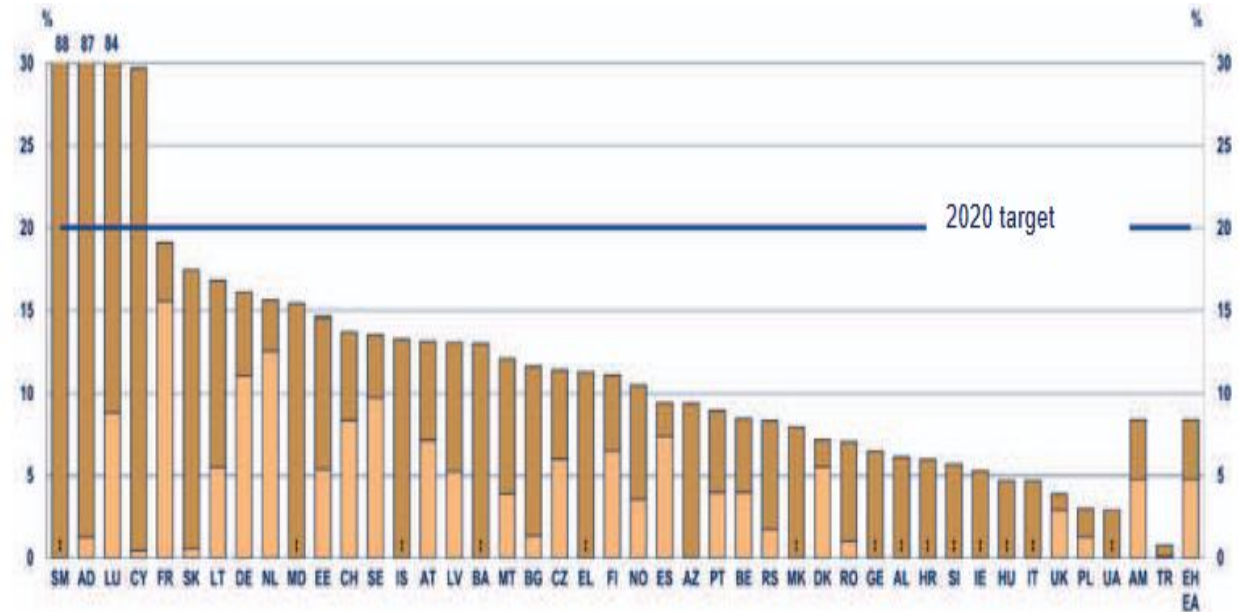
- Subgroup on the Action Plan first convened in September 2025 to discuss a rough draft and structure for the Action Plan
- This Draft was discussed in more depth during #3 WG in the Hague.
- Subgroup on the Action Plan subsequently discussed in January 2026 to present key discussion points from the Hague to the BFUG, in order to get feedback from the BFUG on some key issues for the Action Plan moving forward

# Purpose of this Discussion

- To facilitate a structured early-stage discussion within the BFUG
- To gather initial input on scope, objectives, and added value of a future Action Plan
- To help define the mandate and direction for further drafting by the Working Group
- Not to resolve policy questions or adopt final positions

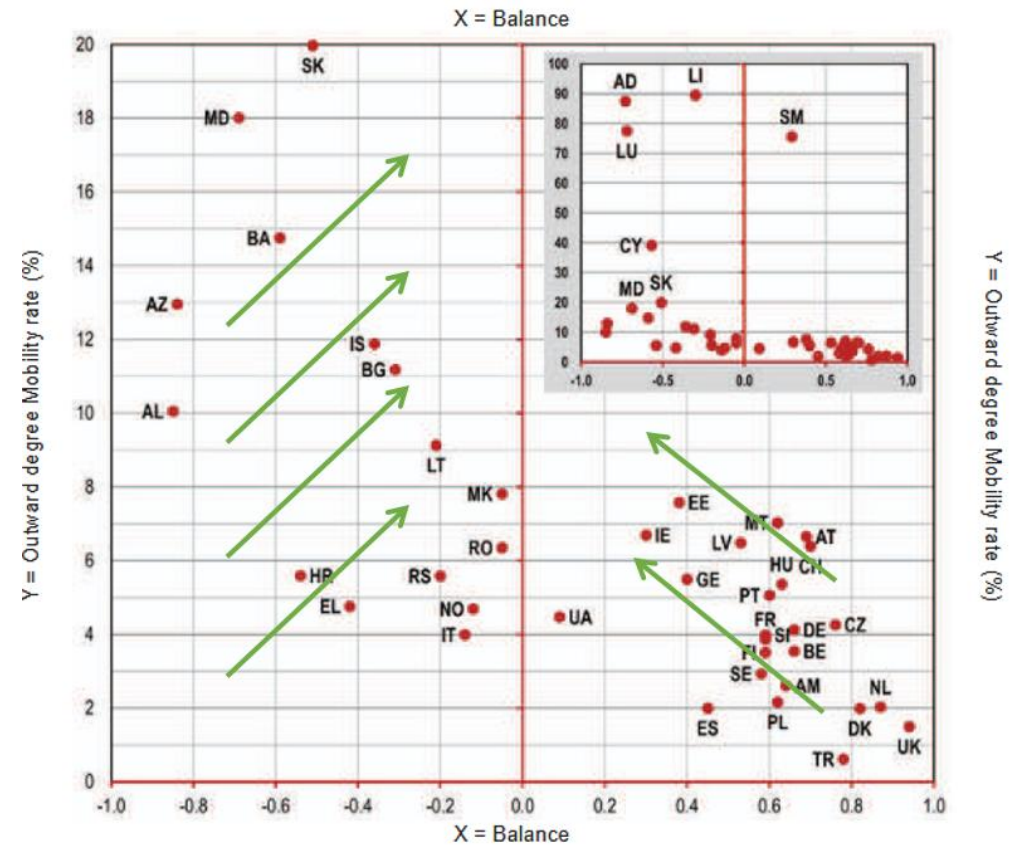
# 1. Should the WG I&M revisit the Leuven target of 20% mobility?

- Varying targets:
  - EHEA: 20%, minimum 15 ETCS
  - EEA: 23%, minimum 3 ECTS
- BPIR: 8.4% in (2020/21) ↓ from 9.4% (2016/17)
- Definitions versus measurement
- Flexibility for national targets?
- Quantitative vs Qualitative approach



## 2. How can we operationalise recommendations to move toward balanced mobility?

- From definition to operationalisation
- Aim for “open systems”, break down undue barriers
- Work toward similar levels of attractiveness
- Set a target for both incoming and outgoing mobility and aim toward the trend line



### 3. How should we address the geopolitical component of internationalisation strategies?

- Changing geopolitical and demographic context
- Differentiate intra-EHEA and extra-EHEA dynamics
- Values-based international engagement
- Internationalisation and mobility as a strength and as a tool:
  - Create and promote intercultural and international understanding

Thank you!