

Pro Move II: Research among participants of the long-term projects from previous years (2010-2020)

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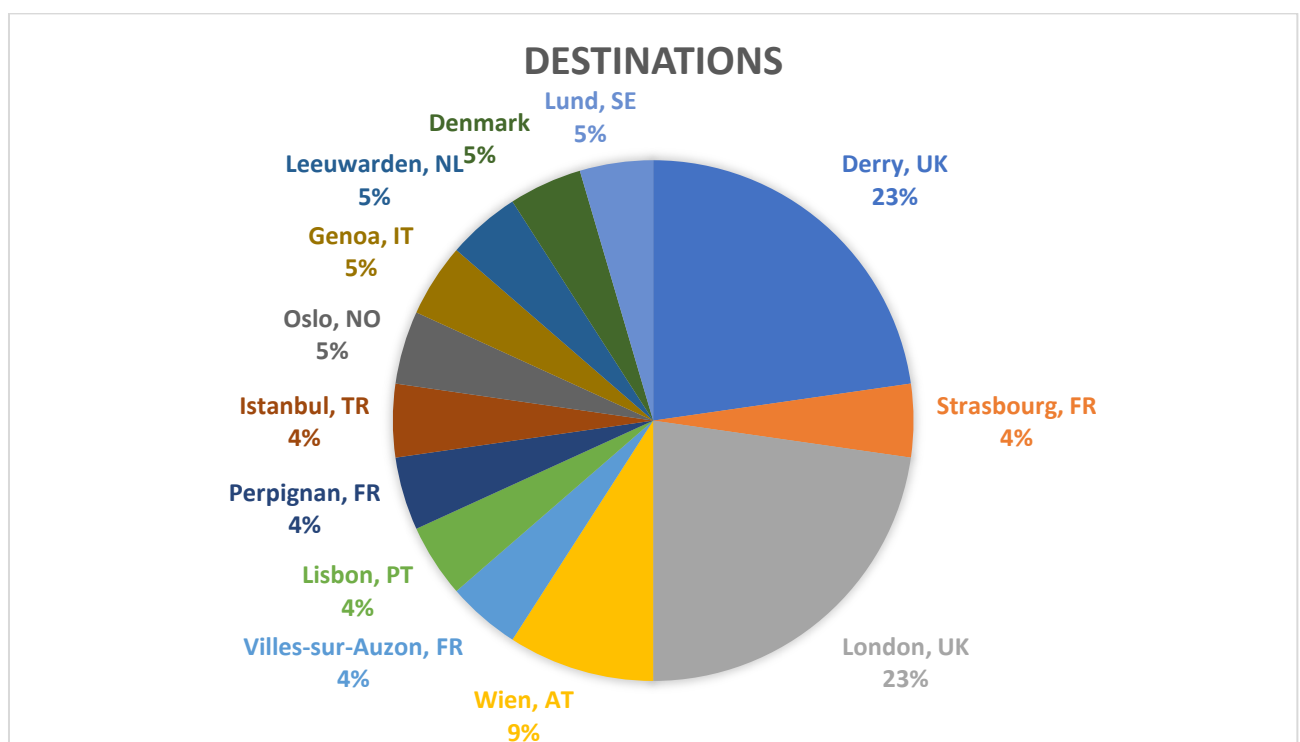
Date of summarizing of the results: 08.02.2021

Contacted: **163** participants

Got feedback from: **23** participants (14% of the contacted)

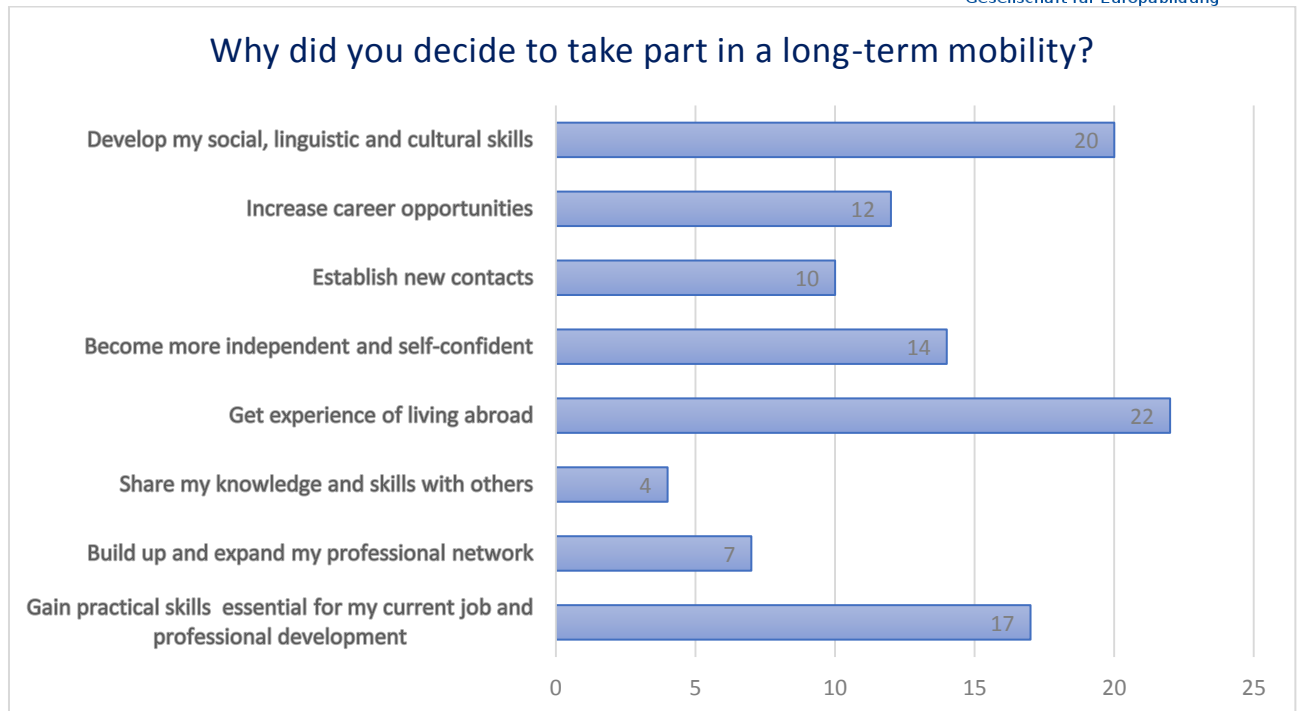
Destinations:

Below you can find a diagram describing the destinations, where the participants of the survey whom we got a feedback from did their internships. Nearly a half of them were in the UK (London and Derry).



Motivation:

Thanks to the questionnaire we were able to analyse the motivation of participants going abroad. We suggested participants to choose some options or add their own ideas.



As the **main motivation** to take part in a long-term mobility **22 out of 23** participants chose "getting experience of living abroad". "Developing social, linguistic and cultural skills" and "gaining practical skills essential for my current job and professional development" played an important role for **20 and 17** participants respectively. "Sharing knowledge and skills with others", however, was considered as less important.

Long lasting effects of the mobility:

Motivation of participants has a direct influence on the results of their stay abroad. **19 out of 23** participants said that they consider **personal development** as the most important aspect of their mobilities. It means that they could develop their soft skills and gain personal growth. Only **3 out of 23** highlighted **professional development** as a crucial effect.

Interesting fact:

After the mobility **3 out of 23** participants decided to stay abroad, 2 of them in Derry! All participants who did their internships in Derry were absolutely excited about the experience.

General conclusion:

All participants who took part in the survey admitted that the long-term mobility changed their lives and brought them useful experience. All participants encourage future candidates to go abroad and see numerous advantages in it.