



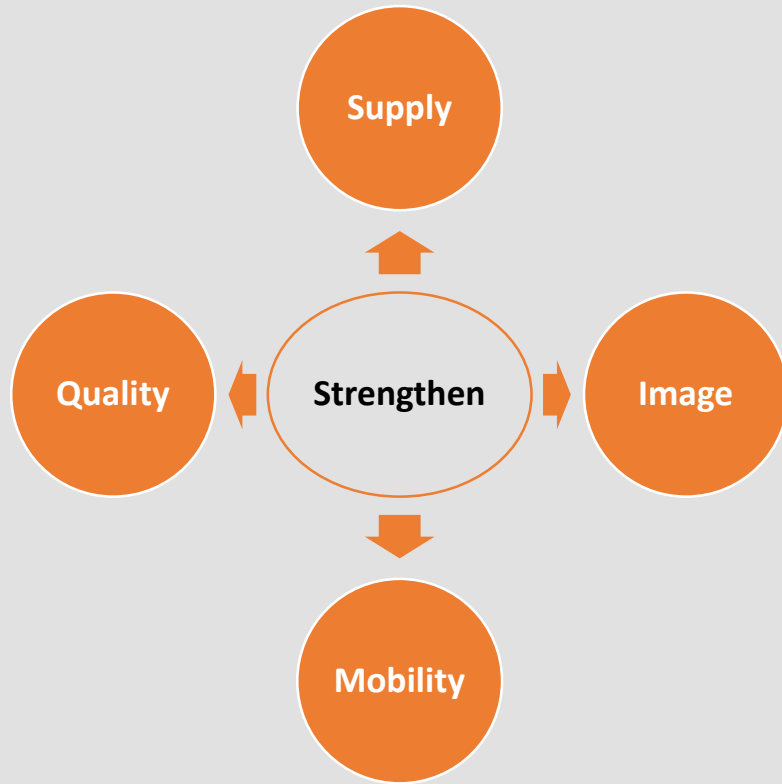
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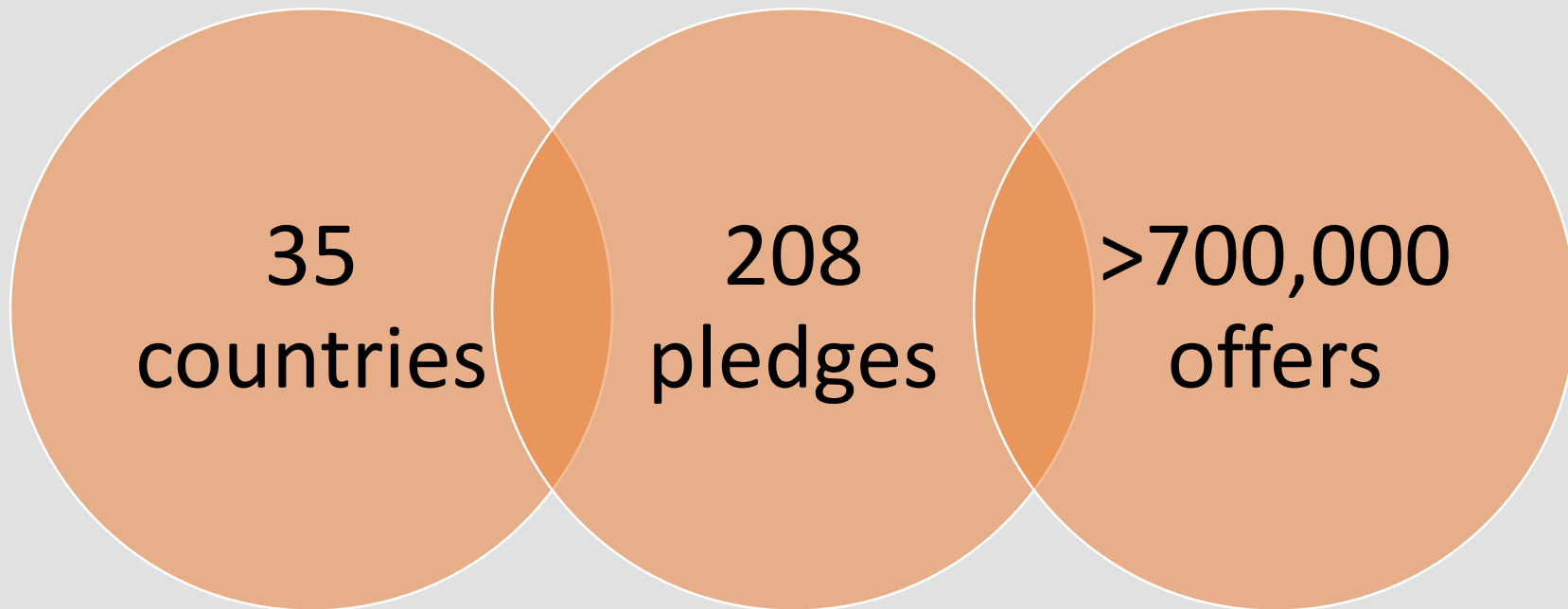
# European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA)

Conference on the Framework of Actions on Youth  
Employment Achievements and Challenges Ahead

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**BAfA**  
Baltic Alliance  
for Apprenticeships



European Alliance for Apprenticeships – 4 years on

Country-City	Type of organisation	Country	Start Year	Area of action
 Employer's Confederation of Latvia (LDDK)	☐☐☐ Social partners	☐☐☐ Latvia	2017	Supply, Quality, Image
 Association of Hotels and restaurants of Latvia	☐☐☐ Businesses	☐☐☐ Latvia	2017	Supply, Quality, Image
 Latvenergo Group	☐☐☐ Businesses	☐☐☐ Latvia	2017	
 HansaMatrix JSC	☐☐☐ Businesses	☐☐☐ Latvia	2017	Supply, Quality, Image, Mobility
 Latvian Agricultural Organization Cooperation Council	☐☐☐ Non-profit/youth organisations	☐☐☐ Latvia	2017	Supply, Quality, Image



# European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships

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## Input

EU Social partners – studies & hearings

ACVT opinion

Quality Framework Traineeships

EaFA Council Declaration

## Criteria

Criteria for learning and working conditions

Criteria for framework conditions

## Follow-up

Support services,  
Awareness raising,  
EU funding,  
Monitoring,  
Reporting

NB. In drafting phase, not yet approved

## Learn

### "Knowledge Hub"



Bring together key toolkits, guidelines, studies, best practices, etc. that can serve for knowledge clustering at the European level

## Connect

### "Networking Hub"



Facilitate networking and develop communities of practice between stakeholders with similar interests, challenges and actions

## Act

### "Bench-learning"



Demand driven support through expert advice and enhanced mutual learning





- Long-duration VET mobility
- **3 to 12 months with work-placements abroad**
- Under Erasmus+ VET Key Action 1 - **Not** a new programme
- All new VET funding from 2018, prioritised for ErasmusPRO
- VET learners, Apprentices and recent VET graduates (<12 months)

## Fostering demand for "ErasmusPRO" Mobilising work-placements:

**Companies** – EU initiatives & networks (e.g. EAfA, Pact for Youth, VET Skills Week)

**VET providers** – expert network (VET4EU2)

**Other stakeholders** - E+ NAs, ESF Managing authorities, Sector Skills Alliances

## Today

(Erasmus+ VET KA1  
2014-2016)

Average duration:  
1 month

Over 3 months:  
< 7%

Median age:  
18 years



**20 to 24 November 2017**

(local events from September to December)

**Going local!**

'Only' 2 days of events in Brussels (*plus closing*)

**Mobility, Partnerships, Sector approach to skills**

**VET Awards**

**Ambassadors**

**Targets:**

- People involved: **1.000.000**
- Number of events/activities: **1.500**
- Participations in EU events in Brussels: **1.500**

## European Alliance for Apprenticeships

<http://ec.europa.eu/apprenticeships-alliance>

## European Vocational Skills Week

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/VocationalSkillsWeek>

## Erasmus+

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>

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