



Youth4Cohesion

Launch Web Conference

Thursday, 29 April 2021

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. CET



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Source of financing: European Commission - Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG Regio)

Programme: *Support for citizen engagement in the implementation of cohesion policy*

Duration: 12 months, starting on 1 January 2021

General objective: developing a new tool to support young people's engagement in Cohesion policy with a view to a better implementation and a stronger sense of ownership of its results among young citizens.

Specific objectives:

- Strengthening and widening young people's engagement in CP;
- Capitalising the public results of the existing youth-centred initiatives;
- Encouraging the dialogue, the exchange of views and knowledge of CP's impact at European, national and regional level;
- Training young "Cohesion Builders" about EU opportunities and how to approach the main Managing Authorities.



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Youth4Cohesion Activities

- A *desk analysis* reviewing most relevant European youth-centred initiatives coordinated by DG Regio;
- A *selection* of young people via an ad hoc *call for expression of interest* to sign-up in project activities;
- A *map* of the impact of EU initiatives in AL, BH, HR, EL, IT and ME;
- A sustained programme of online *events* aimed at raising awareness about Cohesion policy and its priorities:
 - a smarter Europe, — a greener, carbon free Europe, — a more connected Europe, — a more social Europe, — a Europe closer to citizens
- A Launch Web Conference, aimed at presenting the project and its objectives, and a Final Web Conference to disseminate the main results and outcomes of the project.



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Youth4Cohesion Call for Expression of Interest

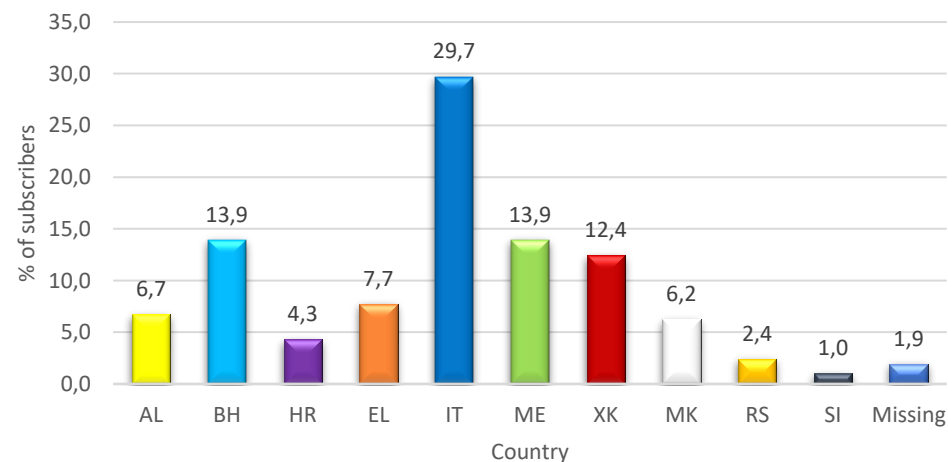
The selection of young people was launched through AIE's web communication channels on 18 March 2021 and closed on 30 March 2021.

We had more than 200 submissions!

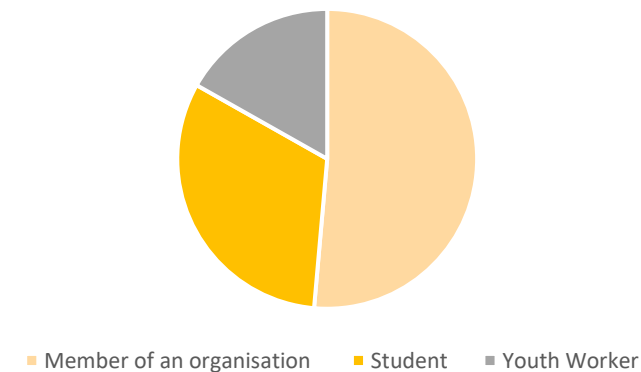
Gender



Participation by country



Affiliation (%)

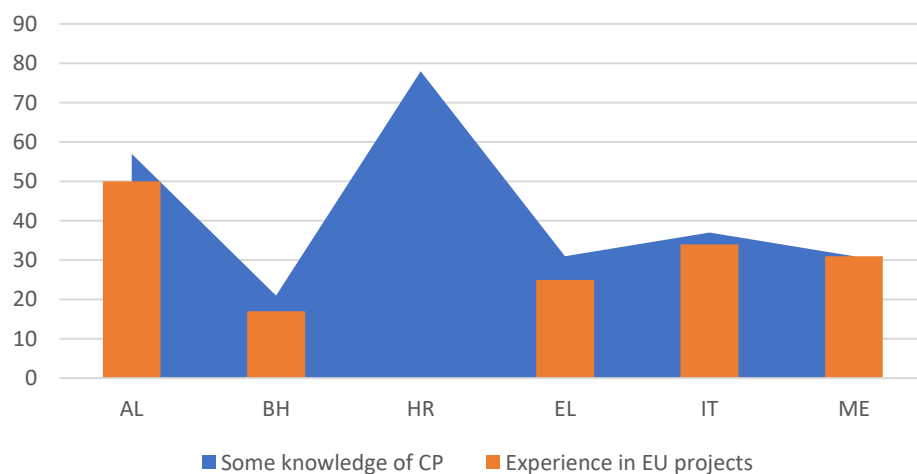


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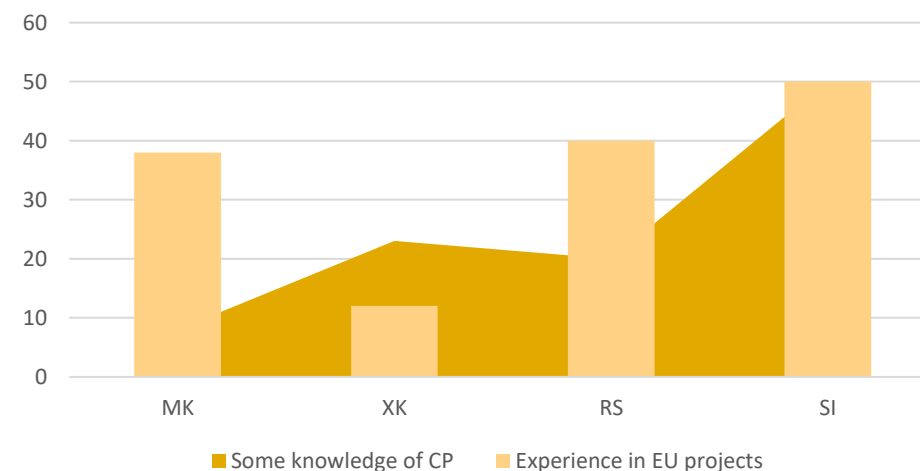
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- 77% interested in training about CP objectives
- 32% understand what CP Cohesion policy is and how it works
- 27% have experience with EU project design/management

Background knowledge - AIE countries

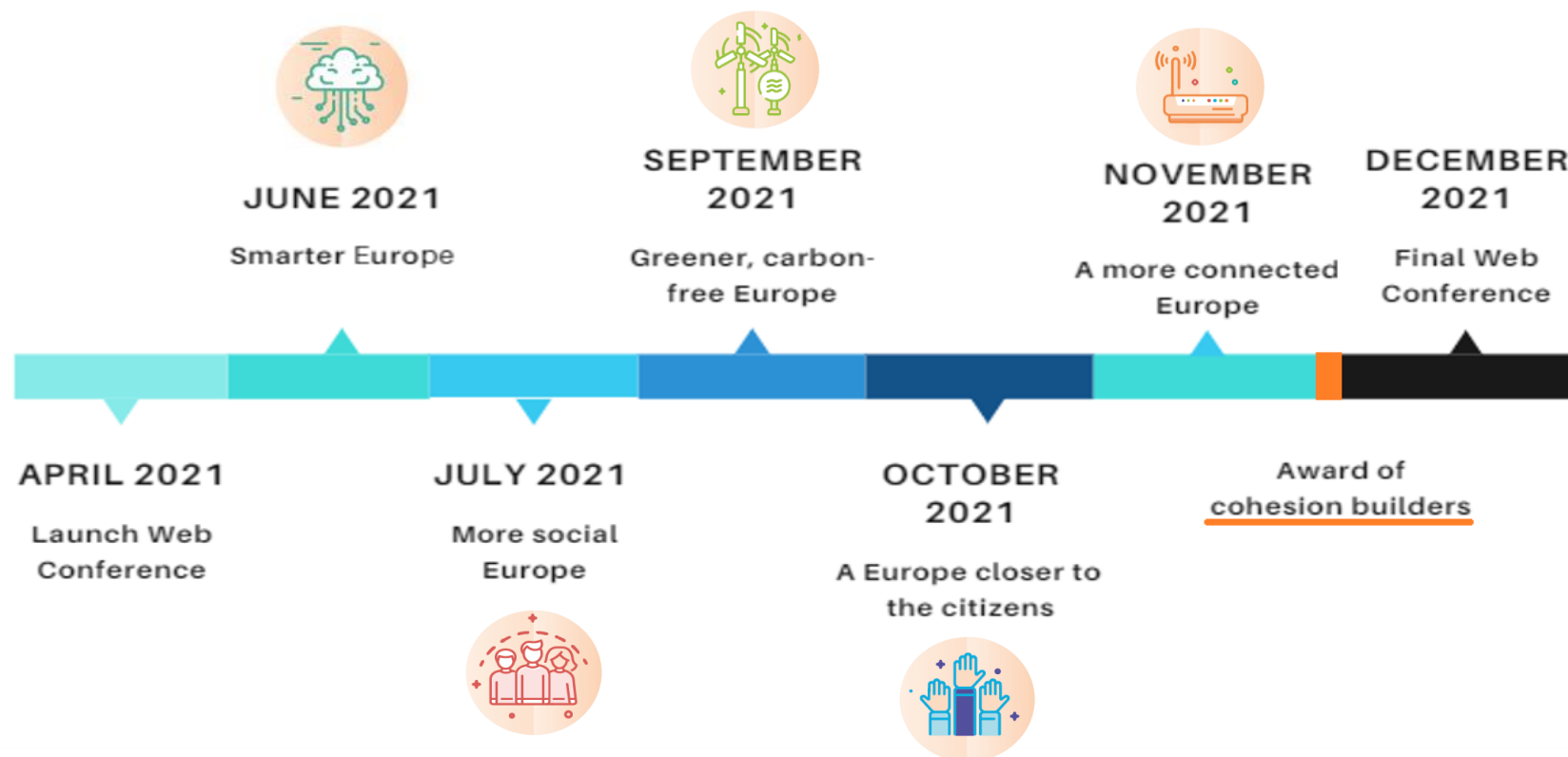


Background knowledge - non AIE countries



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