

Workshop 1: Ensuring employability through links to the world of work

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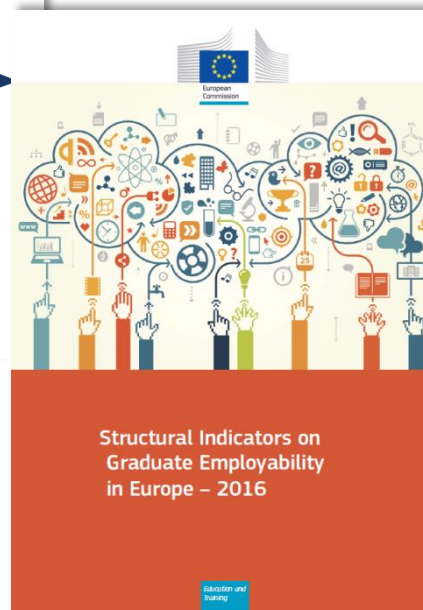
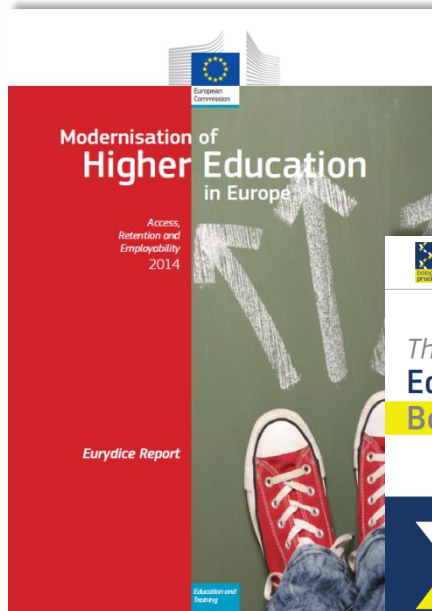
EMJMD Cluster meeting,
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Yerevan Communiqué objectives on the employability of graduates

Goal to support higher education institutions in:

- strengthening their **dialogue with employers**;
- implementing programmes with a good balance between **theoretical and practical components**;
- fostering the **entrepreneurship and innovation skills** of students;
- **following** graduates' **career developments**;
- promoting **mobility**.

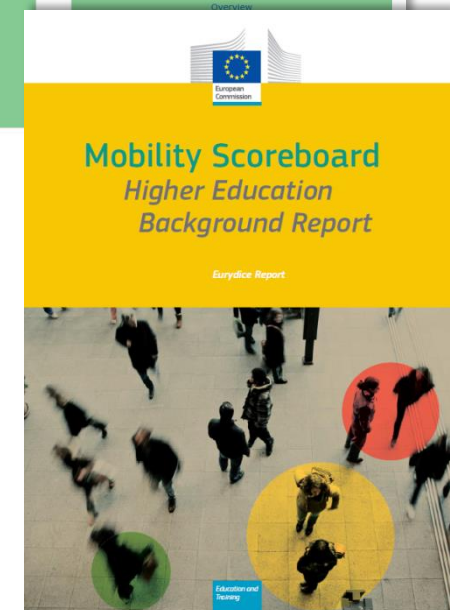
Main publications



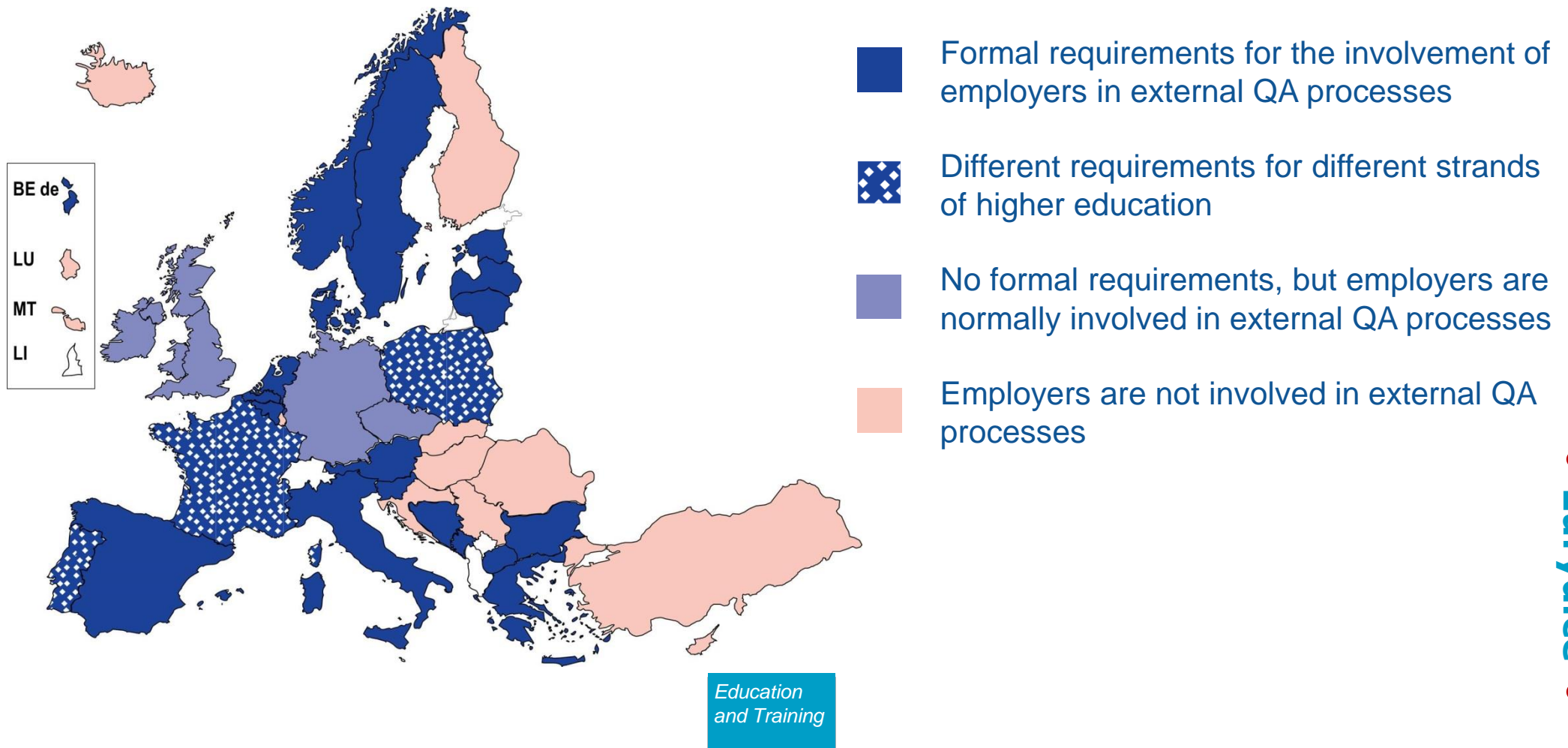
The European Commission's Mobility Scoreboard has been developed by Eurydice (higher education) and Cedefop (initial vocational education and training - IVET). It follows up on the 2011 'Youth on the Move' Recommendation of the Council of the European Union, providing a framework for monitoring progress made by European countries in creating a positive environment supporting learner mobility. Indicators aim to help countries identify actions to remove obstacles to learner mobility.

[More info on higher education indicators](#)

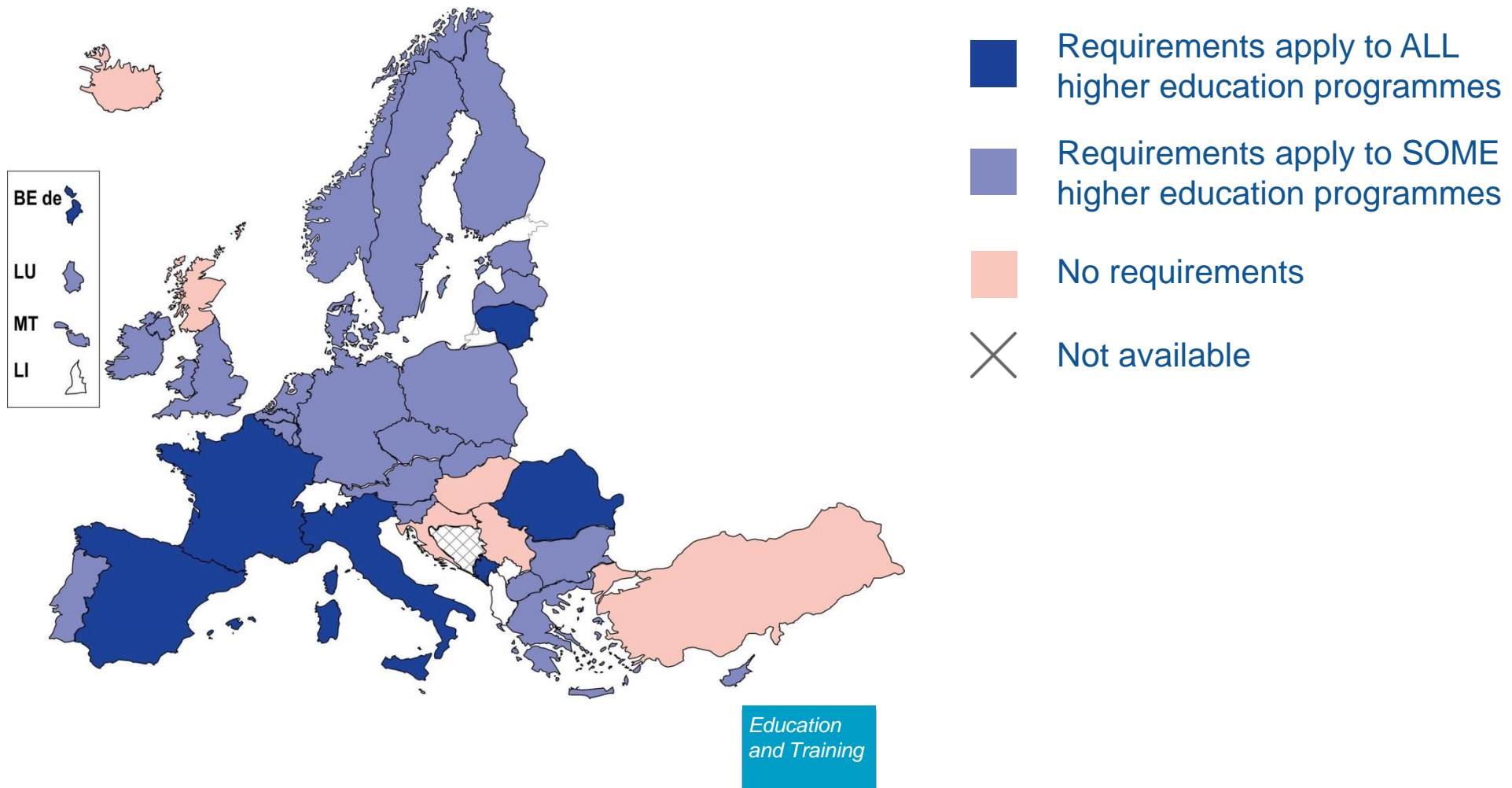
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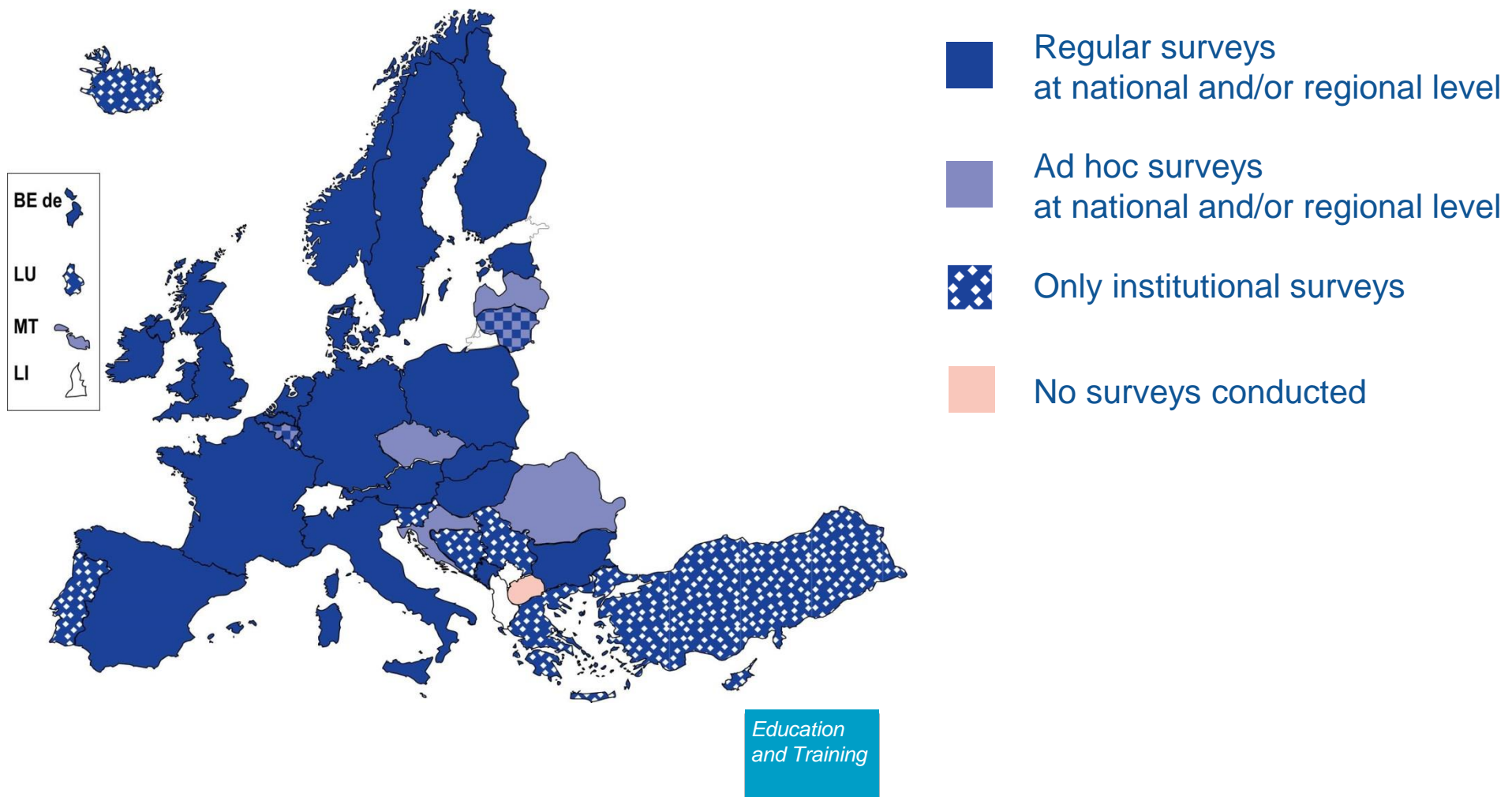
Involvement of employers in external quality assurance processes, 2015/16



Requirements to include practical training in higher education programmes, 2015/16



Graduate tracking surveys, 2015/16



Fostering the employability of graduates - conclusions

- Increasing number of countries introduce new measures and monitoring tools.
- However, the social dimension of graduates' employability is not prominent in the higher education policy agenda.

References to main publications

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European Commission/EACEA Mobility Scoreboard Platform:
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