



Gender equality

in the EU, in education policy and in Erasmus+ practice

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The policy context

Gender equality: a policy and political priority

A Union of Equality is one of the major priorities of President von der Leyen's Commission

Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025

*"A **gender equal Europe** where women and men, girls and boys, in all their diversity, are equal. Where they are **free** to pursue their chosen path in life, where they have **equal opportunities to thrive**, and where they can equally **participate in and lead** our European society."*

Gender Equality Strategy – the pillars

- Free from violence and stereotypes
- Thriving in a gender-equal economy
- Leading equally throughout society

Gender Equality Strategy in education (EEA)

- Address gender stereotypes in education and training
- Tackle gender disparities (school completion, under-achievement)
- Foster gender-sensitive teaching
- Address segregation and gender gaps in education and training (Skills Agenda)

Gender Equality – mainstreamed in Erasmus+

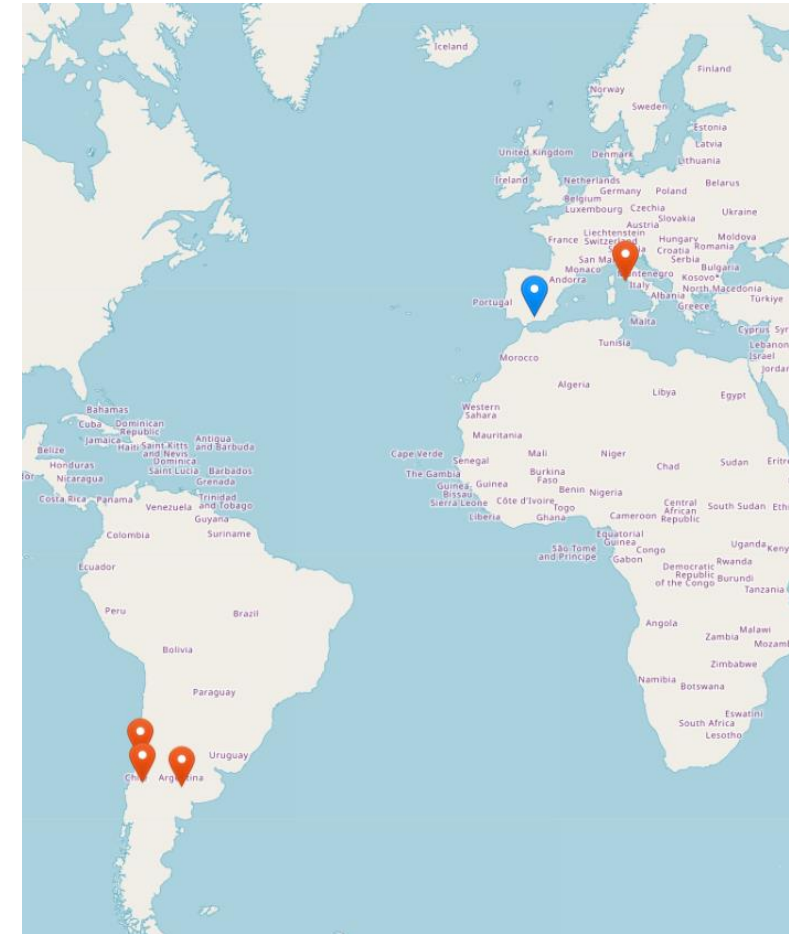
Mainstreamed throughout

- Can be topic of Erasmus+ projects
- Higher education: content, institutional mission, staffing
- VET – a channel for skills agenda
- Youth projects (capacity-building, virtual exchange)

Women can Build II

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Vocational Education & Training

- Boost women's employability in the Latin American construction sector
- More labour-market inclusion, gender training of trainers, focus on private-sector involvement



Digitally together for gender equality

Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange

- Foster digital and soft skills of 336 young people
- to boost their future civic engagement and employability



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Erasmus+ Capacity Building for Youth

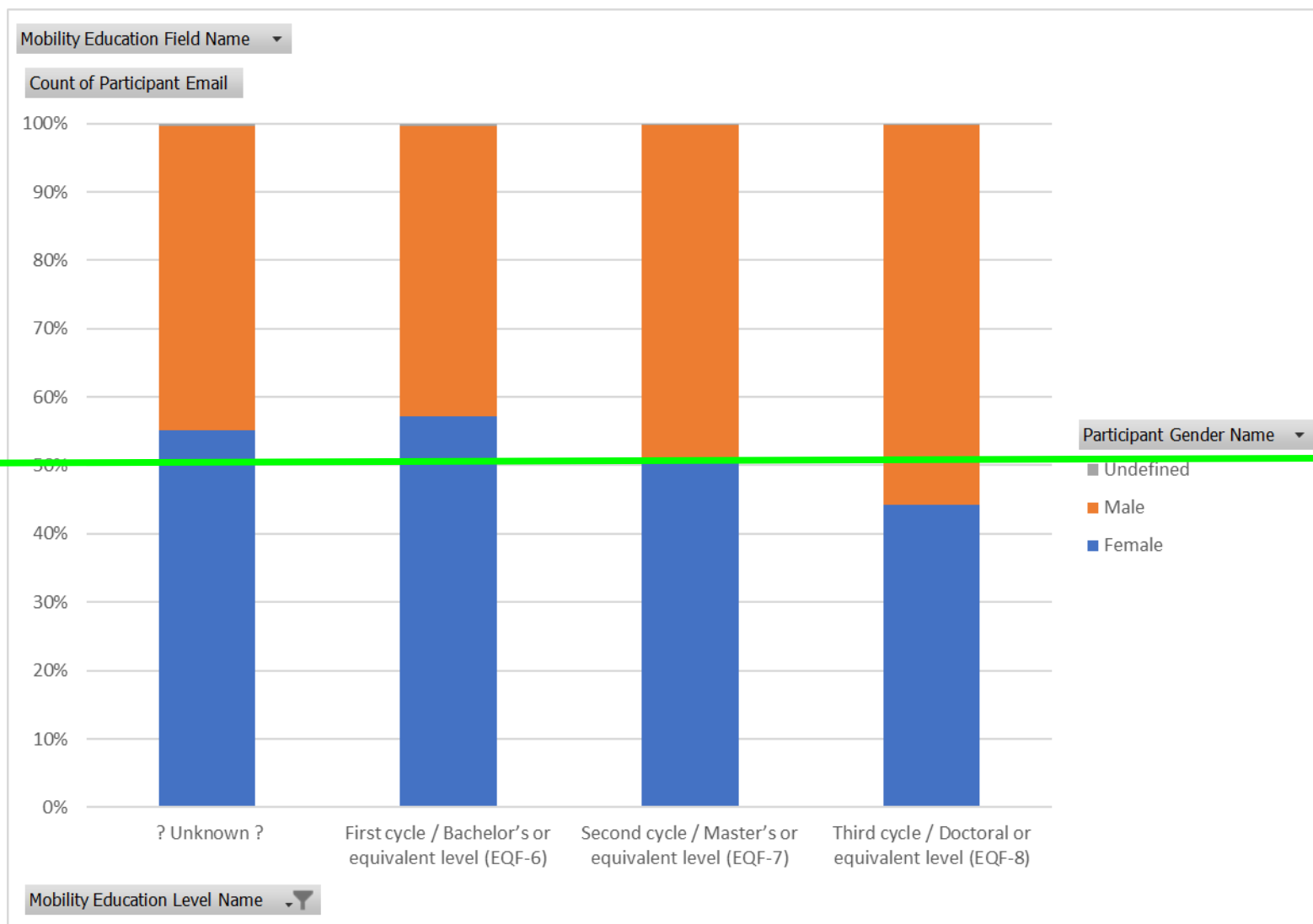
- Builds communication skills of youth workers
- To promote female empowerment and fight inequality



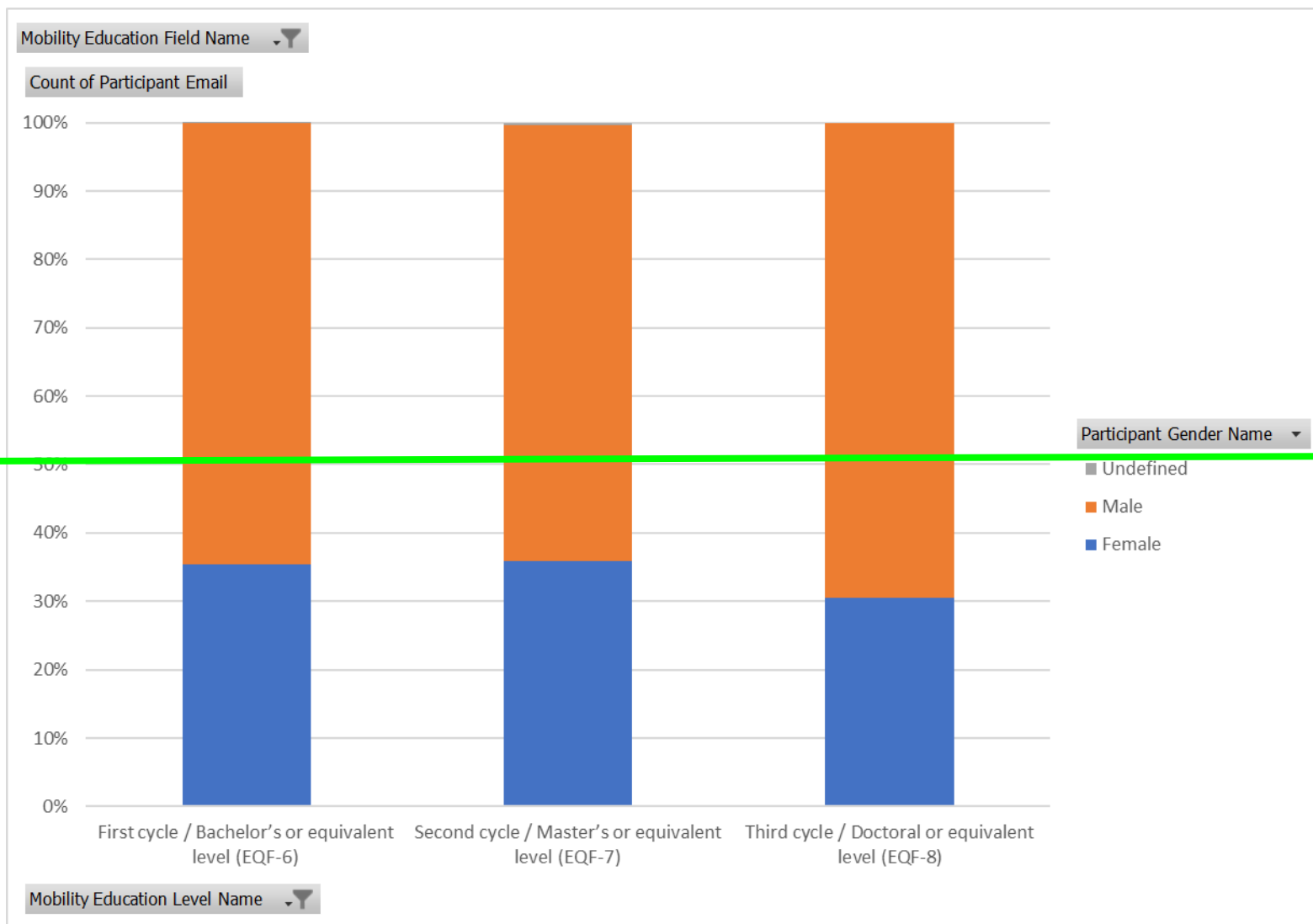
Mobility

a few facts & figures

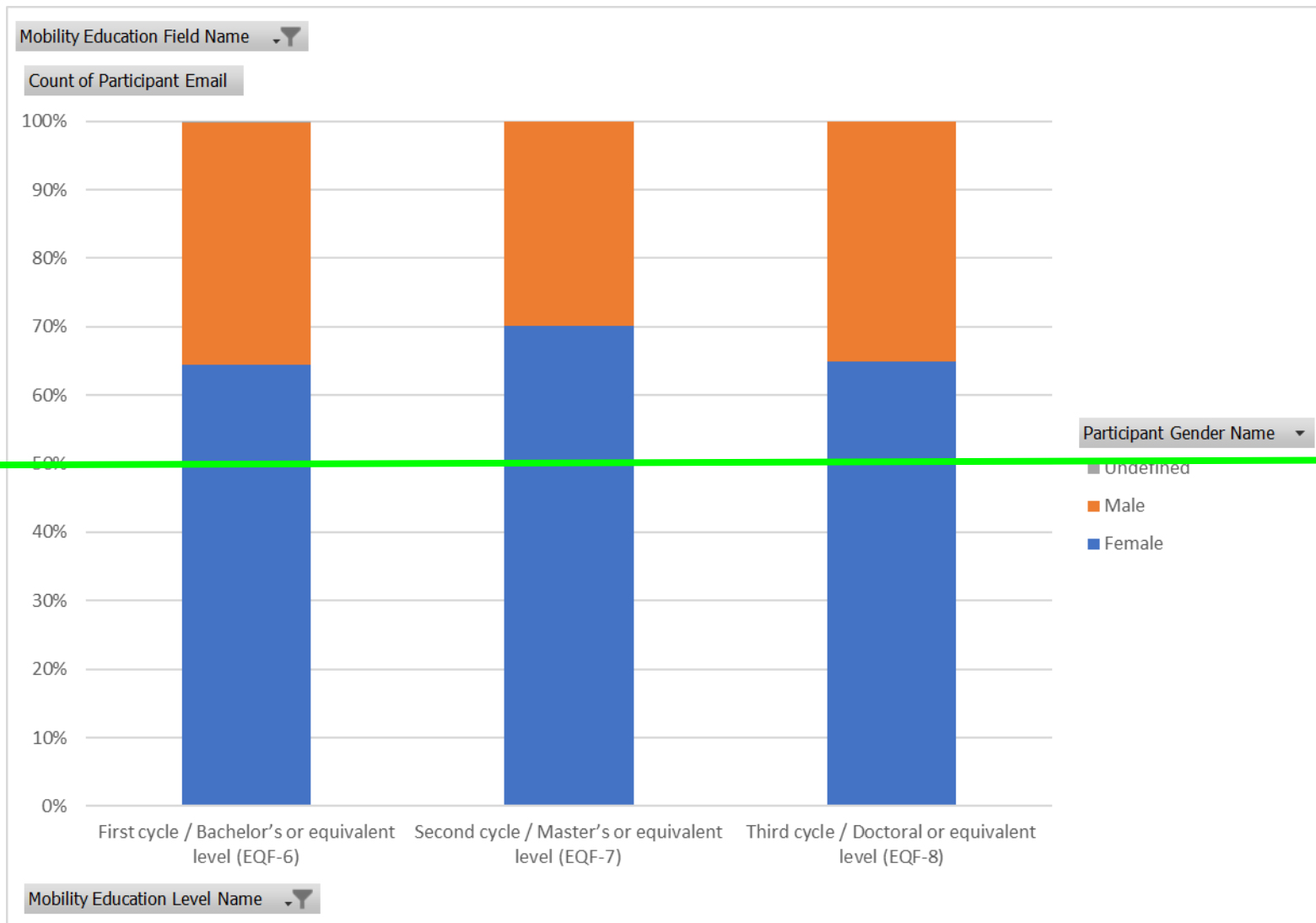
Erasmus+ gender balance in mobility – all topics



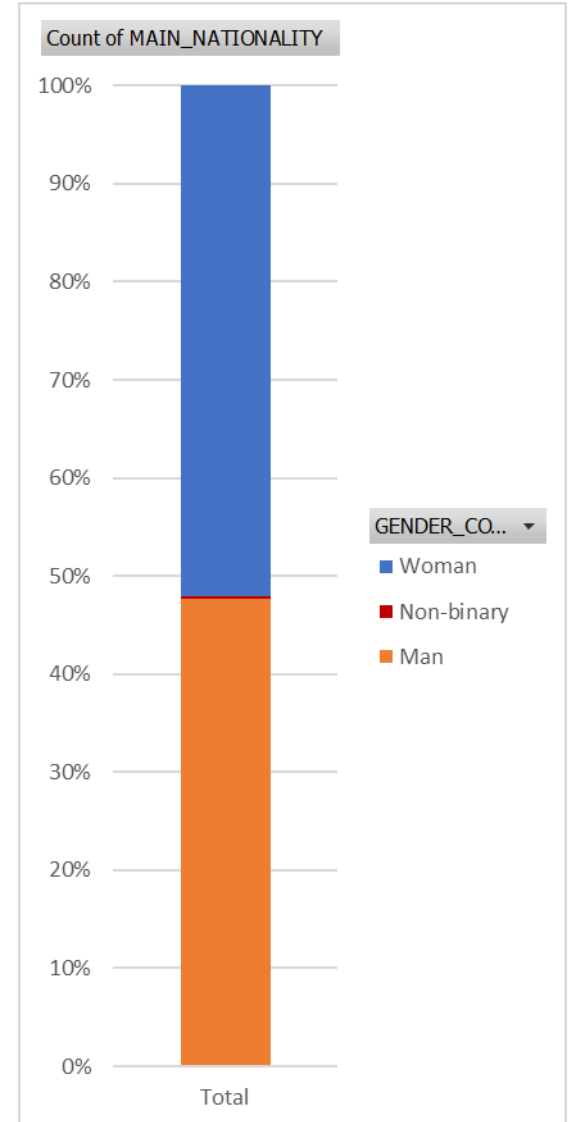
Erasmus+ gender balance in mobility – ICT



Erasmus+ gender balance in mobility – fashion



Erasmus Mundus scholarship winners 2023



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