



Nordplus

- the new programme period

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Nordplus

Next programme period spans over 5 years:

2018 - 2022



Nordplus

The overall annual grant budget is expected to be:

9.4 mio euro

**App. 4 mio euro
to Higher education**

**60/70 % to mobility
30/40 % to projects and
network support**

Nordplus

The countries participating in Nordplus for the new period are:

Aaland

Denmark

Estonia

Faroe Islands

Finland

Greenland

Iceland

Latvia

Liuthuania

Norway

Sweden

- a total of 11 programme countries



Nordplus

Five individual Nordplus programmes covering the entire field of education:

Nordplus Junior – primary/secondary educ., kindergarten and vocational educ.

Nordplus Higher Education – higher education

Nordplus Adult – adult education

Nordplus Nordic Languages – initiatives on Nordic languages, all sectors

Nordplus Horizontal – cross sector initiatives



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Nordplus provides financial support to:

Networking

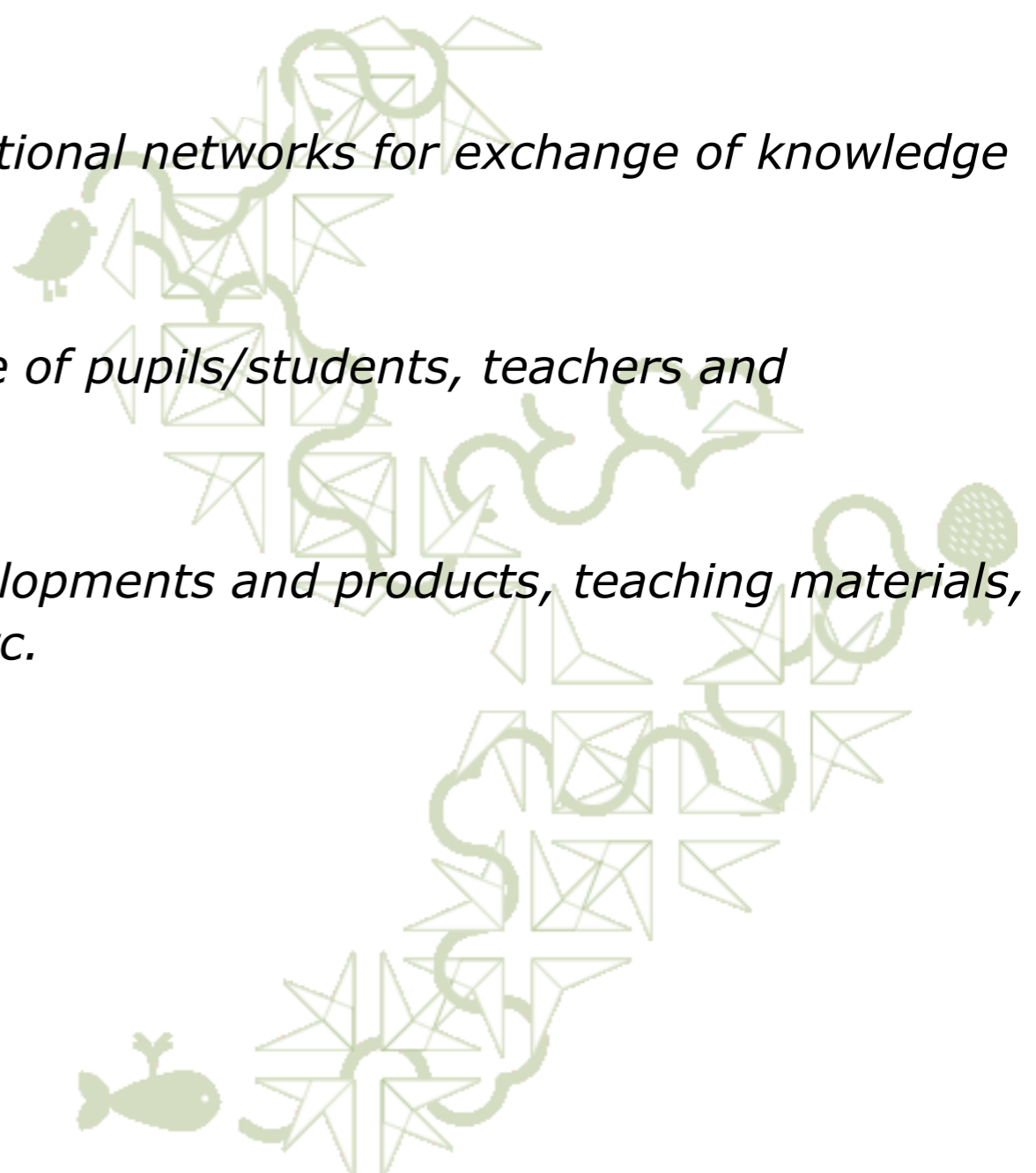
- *establishing of transnational networks for exchange of knowledge and experience*

Mobility

- *transnational exchange of pupils/students, teachers and pedagogical staff*

Projects

- *aiming at specific developments and products, teaching materials, courses, pedagogics etc.*



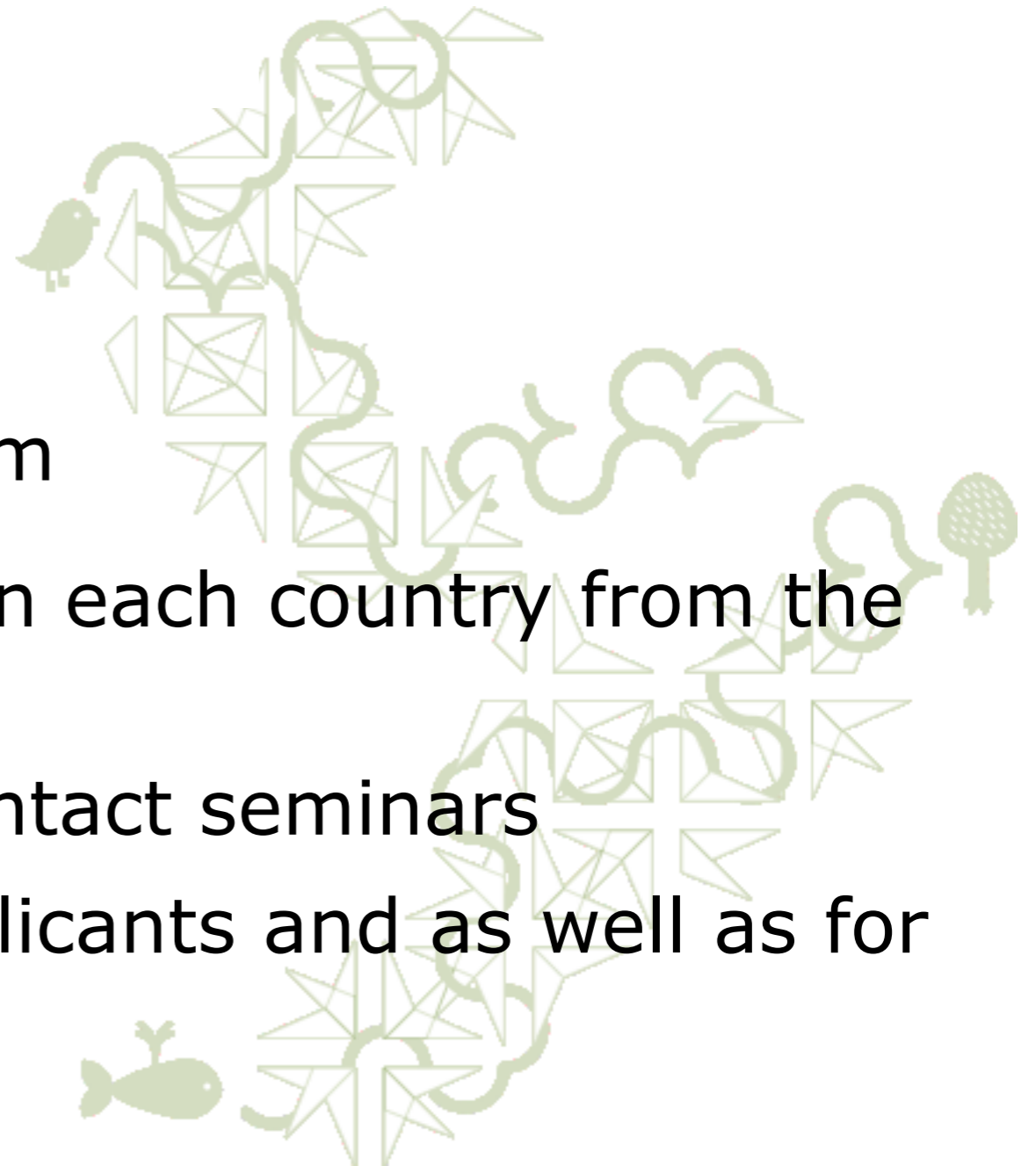
The main objectives of Nordplus 2018-2022

- develop Nordic education cooperation and create a Nordic–Baltic educational area
- reap the benefits of and promote innovative products through exchange of experiences and good practice
- contribute to the development of quality and innovation in the educational systems of Nordplus countries through co-operation on development projects, exchange programmes and networking
- promote Nordic language and culture and mutual Nordic-Baltic linguistic and cultural understanding
- improve inter-Nordic language comprehension (primarily between Danish, Swedish and Norwegian), particularly among children and young people
- stimulate interest in and knowledge and understanding of the languages of the Nordic countries essential to society (Danish, Finnish, Faroese, Greenlandic, Icelandic, Norwegian and Sami) and Nordic sign language.



The open Nordplus

- one set of general objectives for all Nordplus programmes
- no programme priorities
- One highlight on integration
- simple requirements
- transparent application system
- Information and counselling in each country from the Nordplus programme Office
- Information meetings and contact seminars
- Nordplus is open for new applicants and as well as for previous applicants



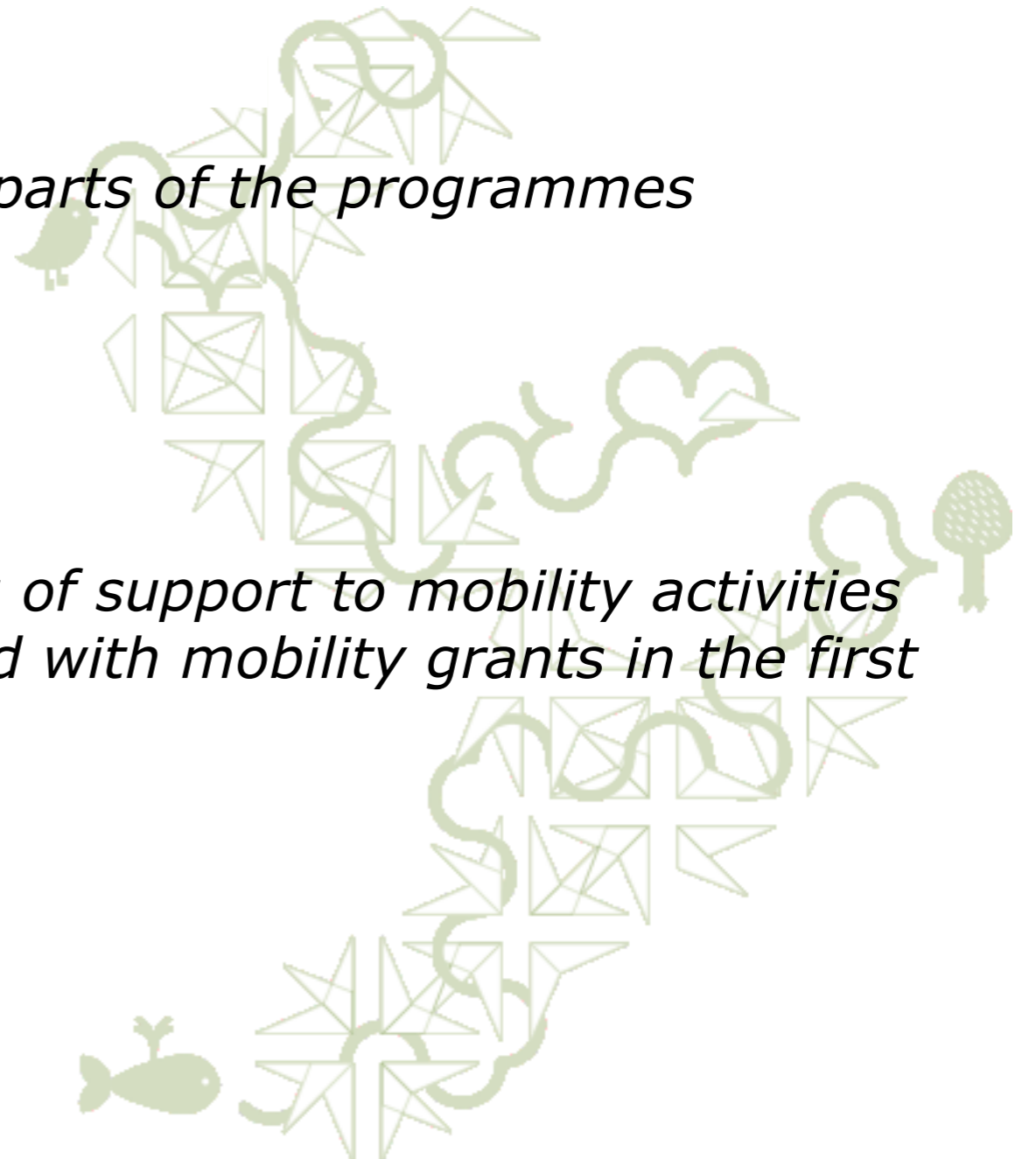
New application deadline from 2018

- **1st February each year**

- *universal for all programmes and all parts of the programmes (previously 1 March)*

- **October**

- *probably a second round for applying of support to mobility activities (limited to networks that were awarded with mobility grants in the first round)*



Changes for Nordplus Nordic Languages from 2018

To open up the programme to new users the following is introduced:

- bilateral partnerships
- lowered minimum for co-financing of 25% (from 50%)
- grant contributions for time invested for development projects
- preparatory visits, also the supplementary deadline in the fall (1 October)
- English accepted as application language

The Nordplus homepage and handbook

A Nordplus Handbook in a new and transparent format

Find the Nordplus Handbook, the application form, the project database and the partner search database:

- The Nordplus Homepage www.nordplusonline.org



Focus points in Nordplus Higher Education

Based on academic cooperation

The unique possibilities in Nordplus HE:

- express mobility and short term mobility
- intensive courses
- cooperation with the autonomous areas in the Nordic-Baltic area

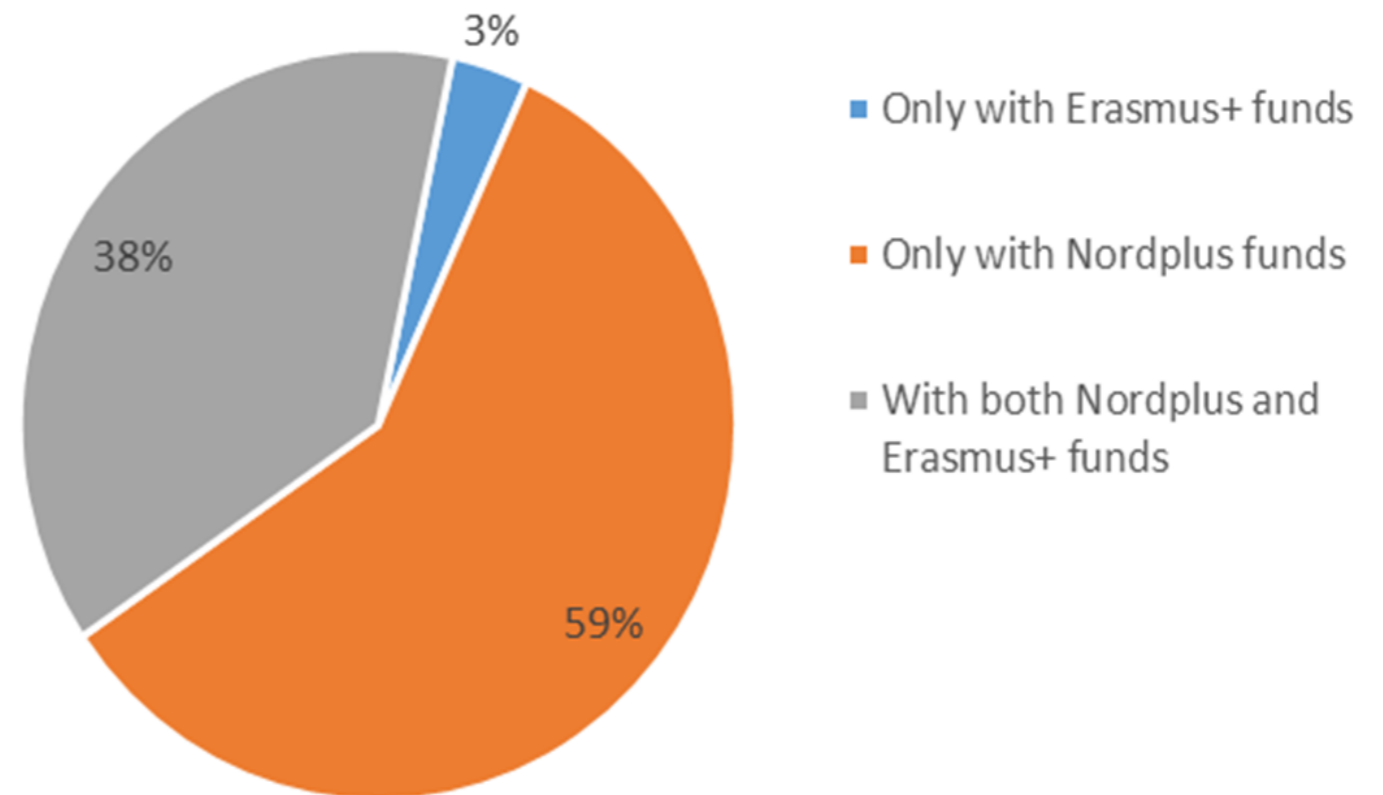
How can we support this even more in the new programme period?



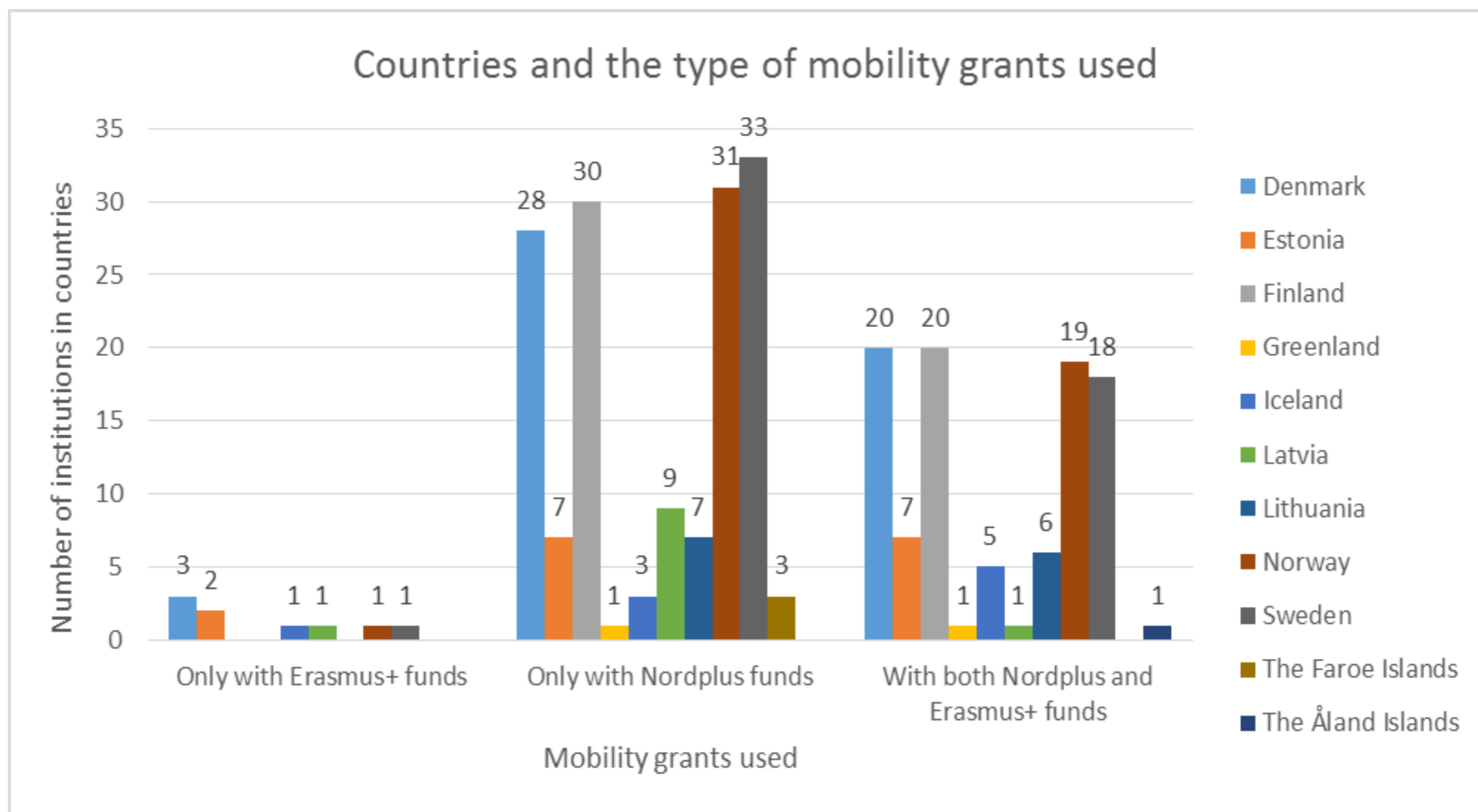
Nordplus vs. Erasmus+

- The use of Erasmus+ grants to support long-term mobilities (3-12 month) inside Nordplus networks.
- Questionnaire to all Nordplus networks in October 2016
- 259 respondents

Types of mobility grants used



Nordplus vs. Erasmus+



Message to Nordplus networks

Use Erasmus+ funding to support long-term student mobility in your network

More available Nordplus budget to support the unique activities

Possibility of signing an Erasmus+ multilateral agreement for this purpose in the network

Be aware of possible new routines in the administration of long-term mobilities internally