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**Workshop theme 3:
ECVET and mobility**



Study on the implementation and development of
an ECVET system for apprenticeship
(relation ECVET and the national IVET systems)

Some results
regarding ECVET and Mobility

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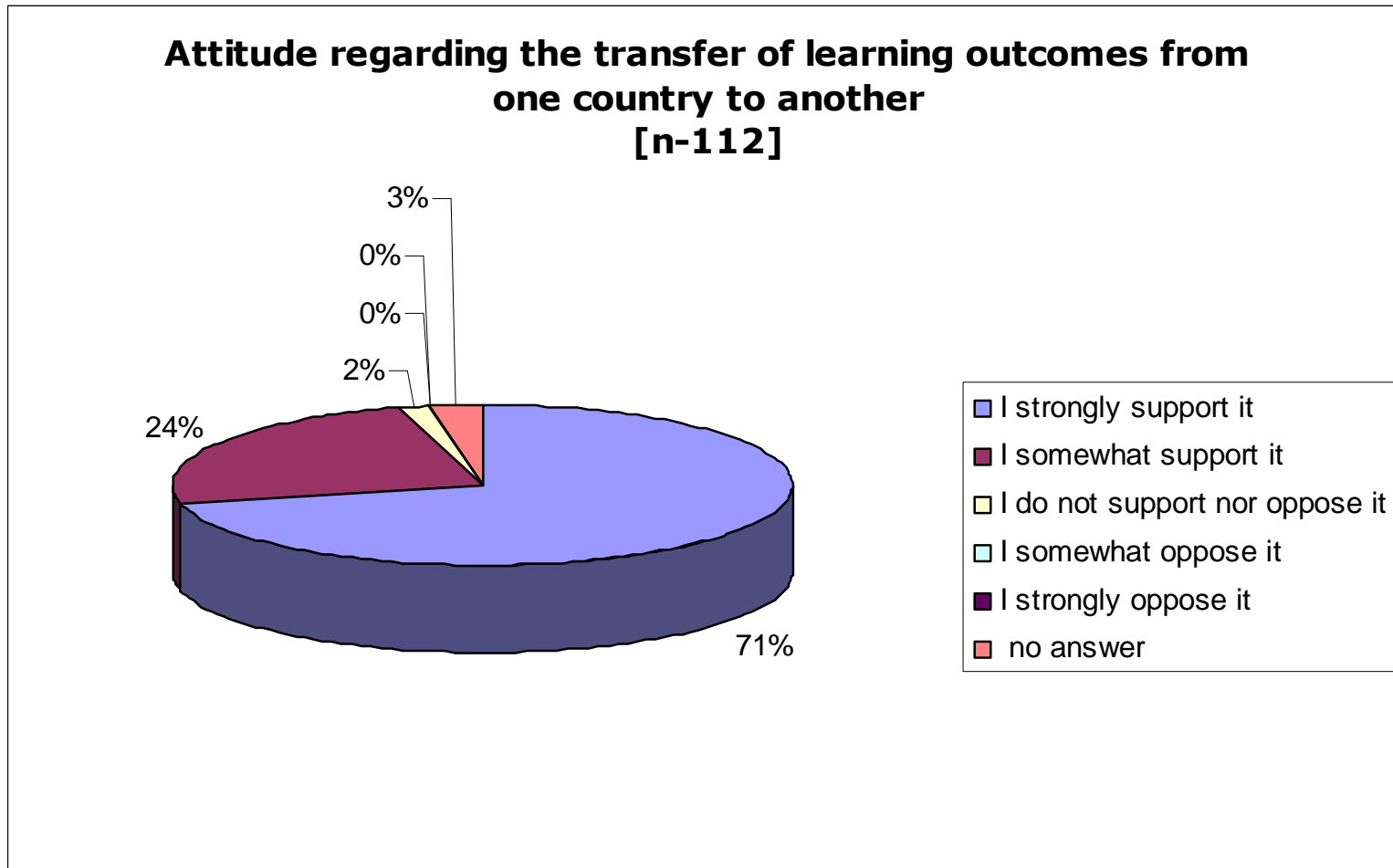
Interview results regarding mobility

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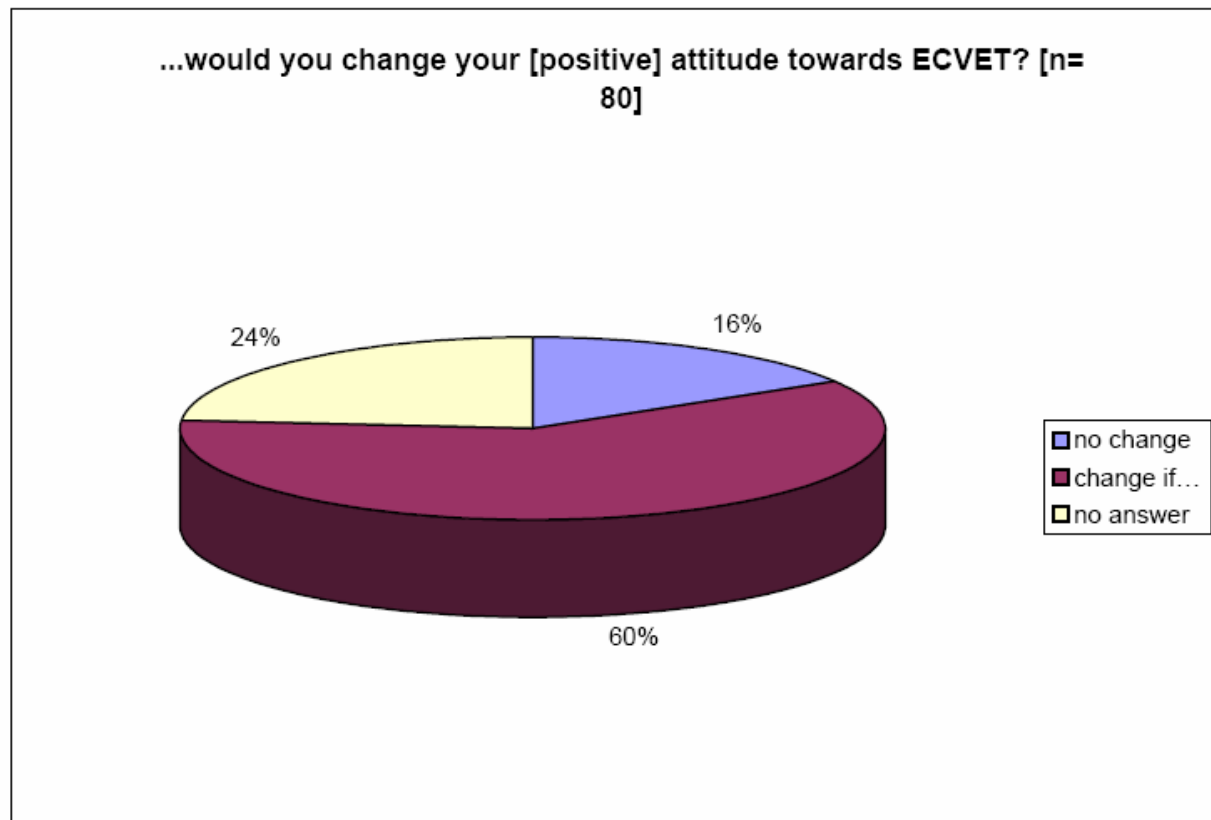
What is your attitude regarding ...

	I strongly support it	I somewhat support it	I do not support nor oppose it	I somewhat oppose it	I strongly oppose it
1. the step-by-step validation of learning outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. the transfer of learning outcomes from one country to another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. the transfer of learning outcomes from one education/training provider to another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Interview results: Positive attitude towards the cross-border mobility function of ECVET



Interview results: Concerns



Interviews results: Concerns regarding ECVET as an instrument for cross border mobility

9.5 Under what condition would you change your attitude towards ECVET?

- *"...if ECVET does not get connected to the transparency systems that already exist.."*
- *"...if quality of IVET systems would be reduced."*
- *".... if ECVET means compulsory modularisation (in national VET systems)"*
- *"...if ECVET worked with centralised regulations and rigid templates"*

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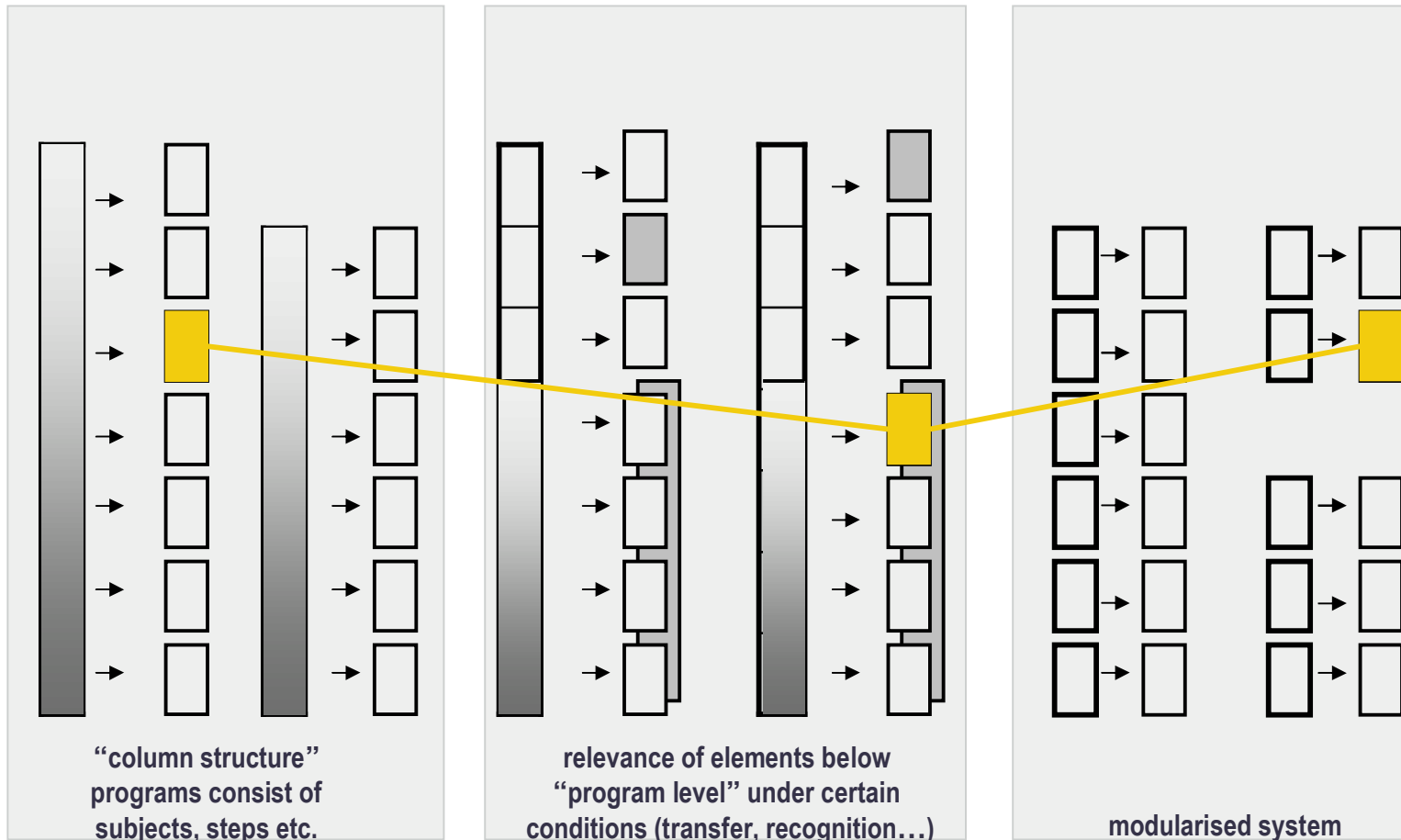
ECVET for cross-border mobility – legal aspect

Subsidiarity of EU action in VET

- Art. 150 par. 1
...respect of the responsibility of the Member States..
- Art. 150 par. 4
.....excluding any harmonisation
- Art. 5 par. 2: principle of subsidiarity:
...action .. only if and insofar as the objectives of the proposed action cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can therefore... be better achieved by the Community.“
- **Main criterion: „Cross-border function“**

Source: Presentation Prof. Dr. Hänlein, University of Kassel

ECVET and national VET systems



identification of units in the context of „cross-border“ transfer



Emphasizing the mobility function of ECVET

- Facing **units** (defined in learning outcomes) and **modules** (parts of learning programmes).
- Describing the process of identification of units in the light of **different types of IVET** systems.



Description of qualifications in units in the context of cross-border transfer does not cause changes in national VET programmes.

Thank you for your attention!

