



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

The role of Regions in the international mobility of apprentices and young people in vocational training

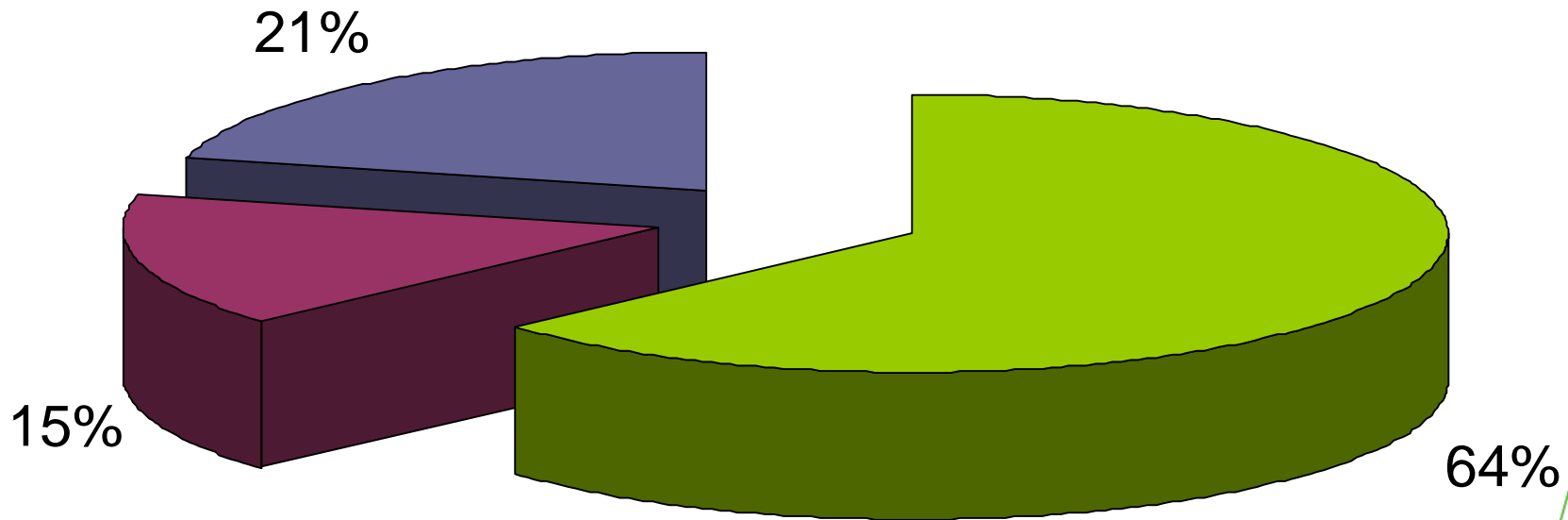
Context of the survey

- ▶ REGIO-LLL workshop project 1: the role of Regions in the mobility of young people in vocational training
- ▶ 7 partner Regions: Catalonia, the French Community of Belgium, Malopolska, Lombardy, Romandy and Andalusia

Purpose of the workshop project

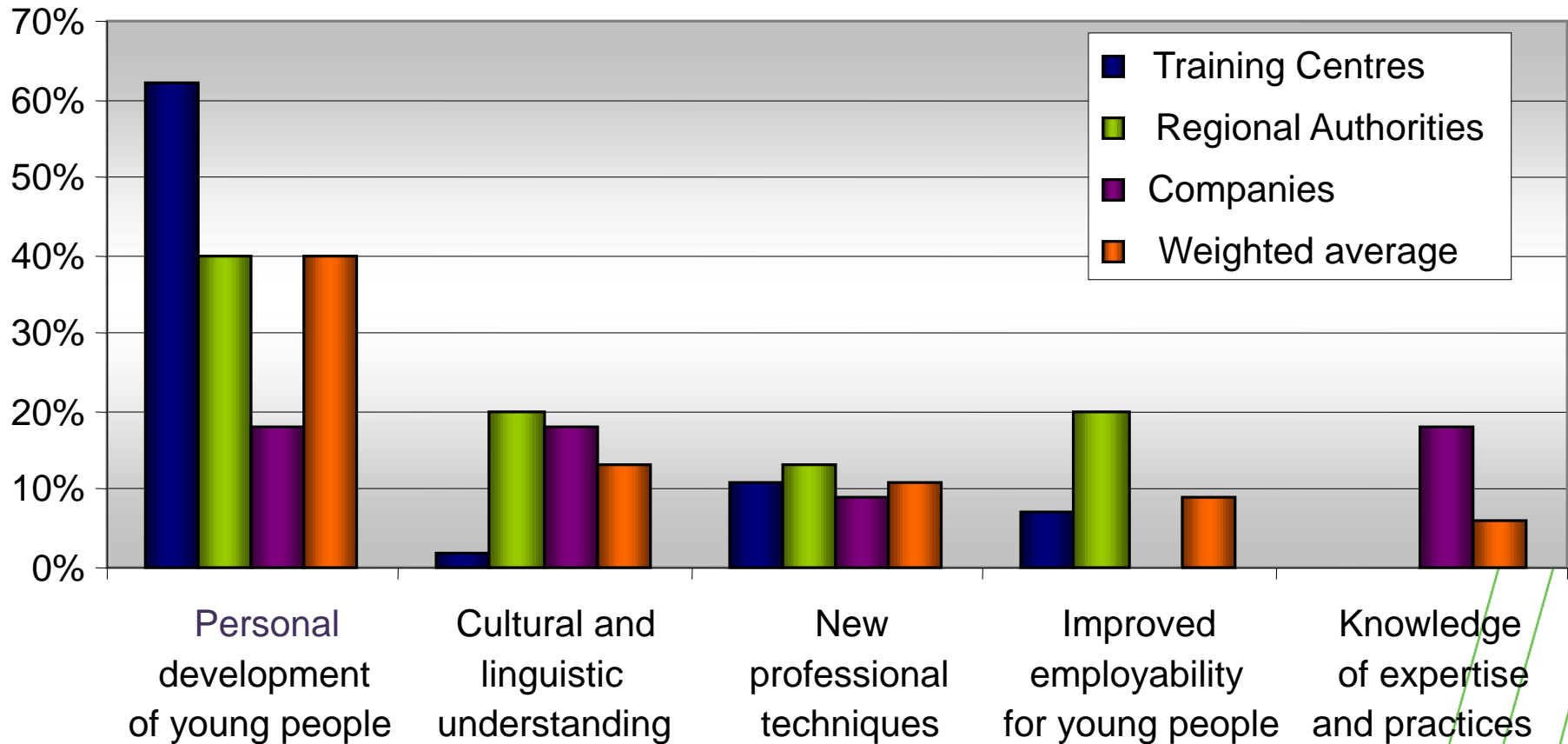
- ▶ Contact regional authorities, training centres and companies to take stock of the practices in 11 regions.
- ▶ Determine priority avenues for action to increase the amount and quality of mobility.

Distribution of responses by organisation

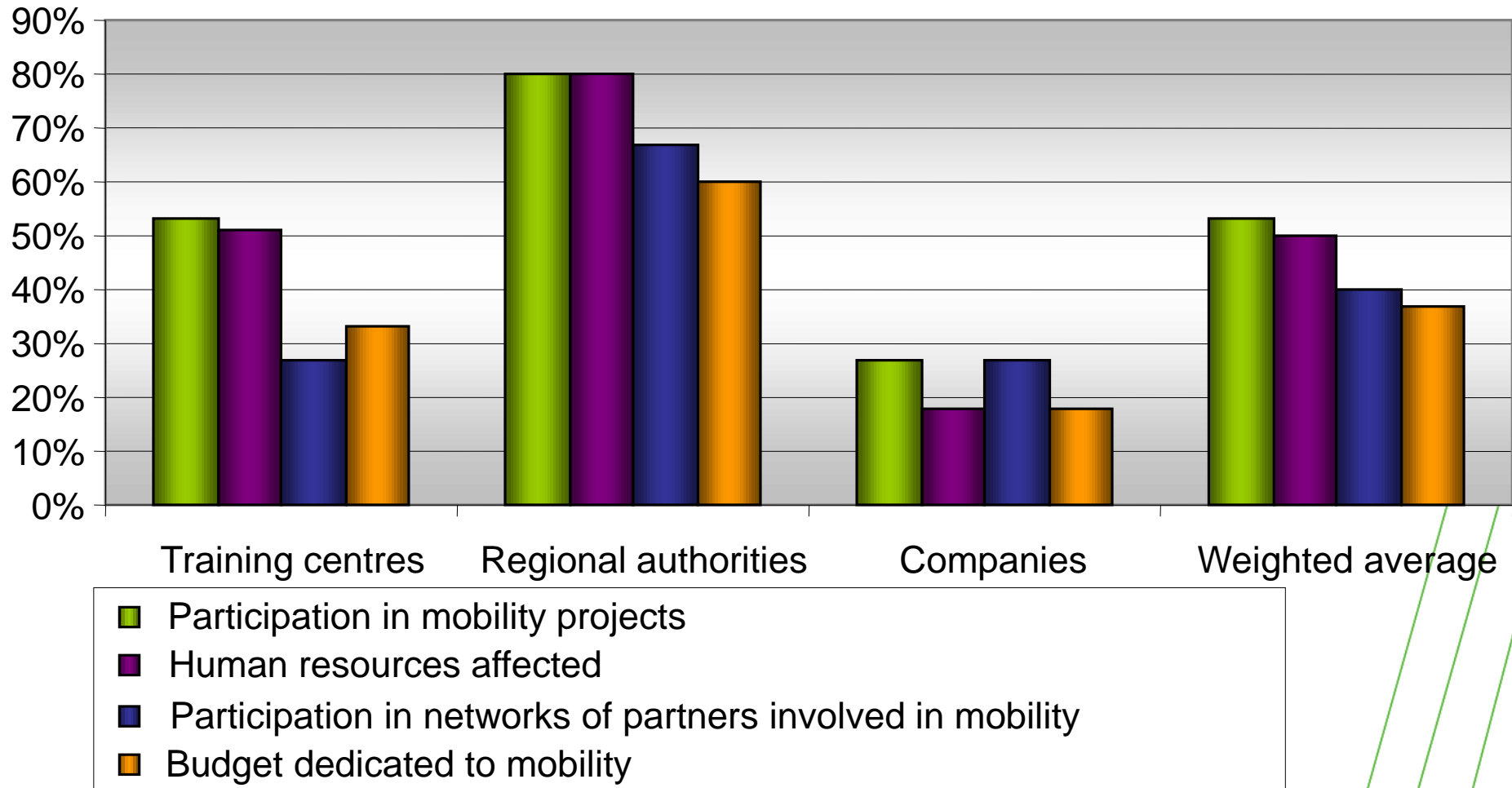


- Training centres
- Companies or representatives
- Regional authorities

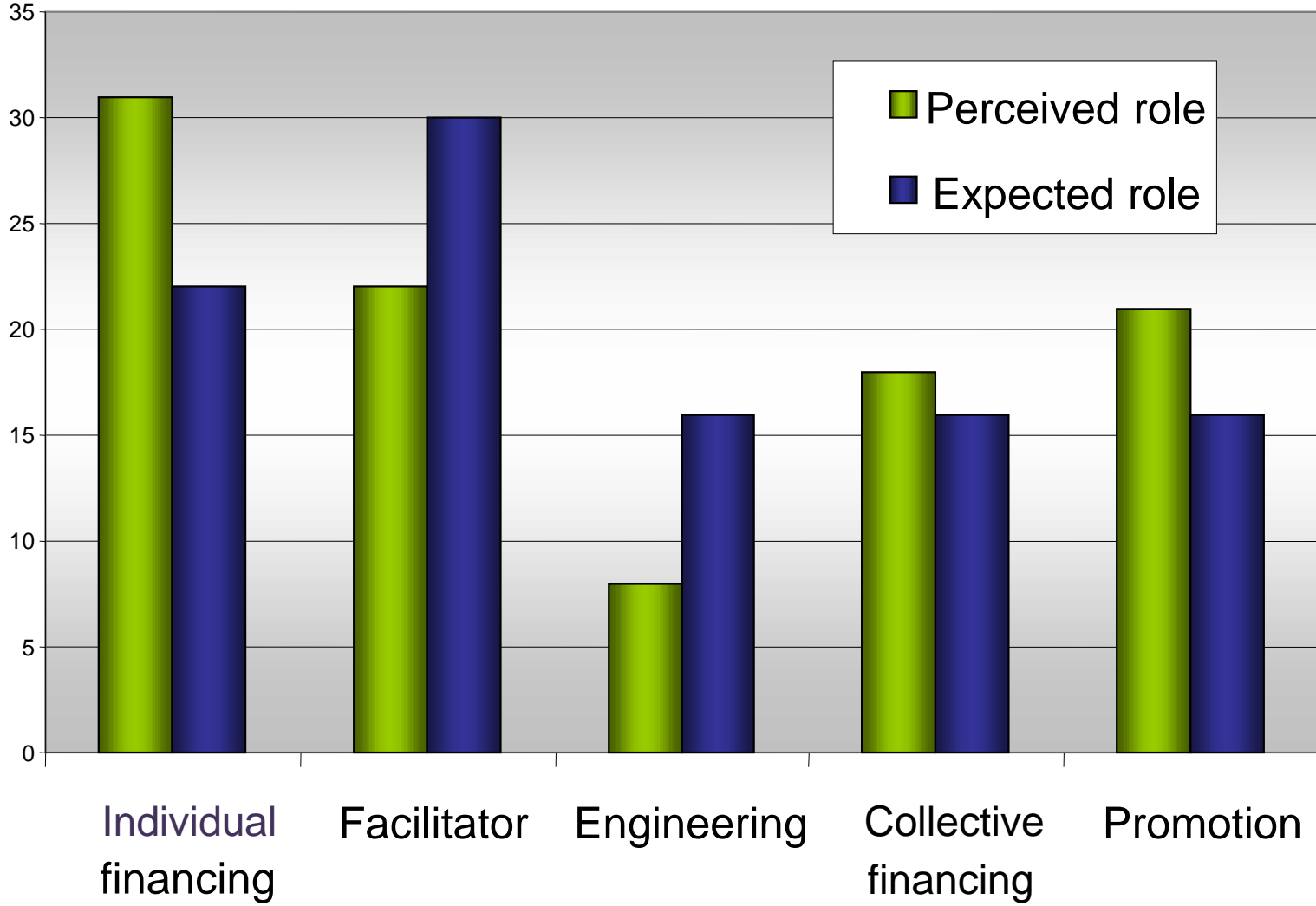
Principal advantages of mobility



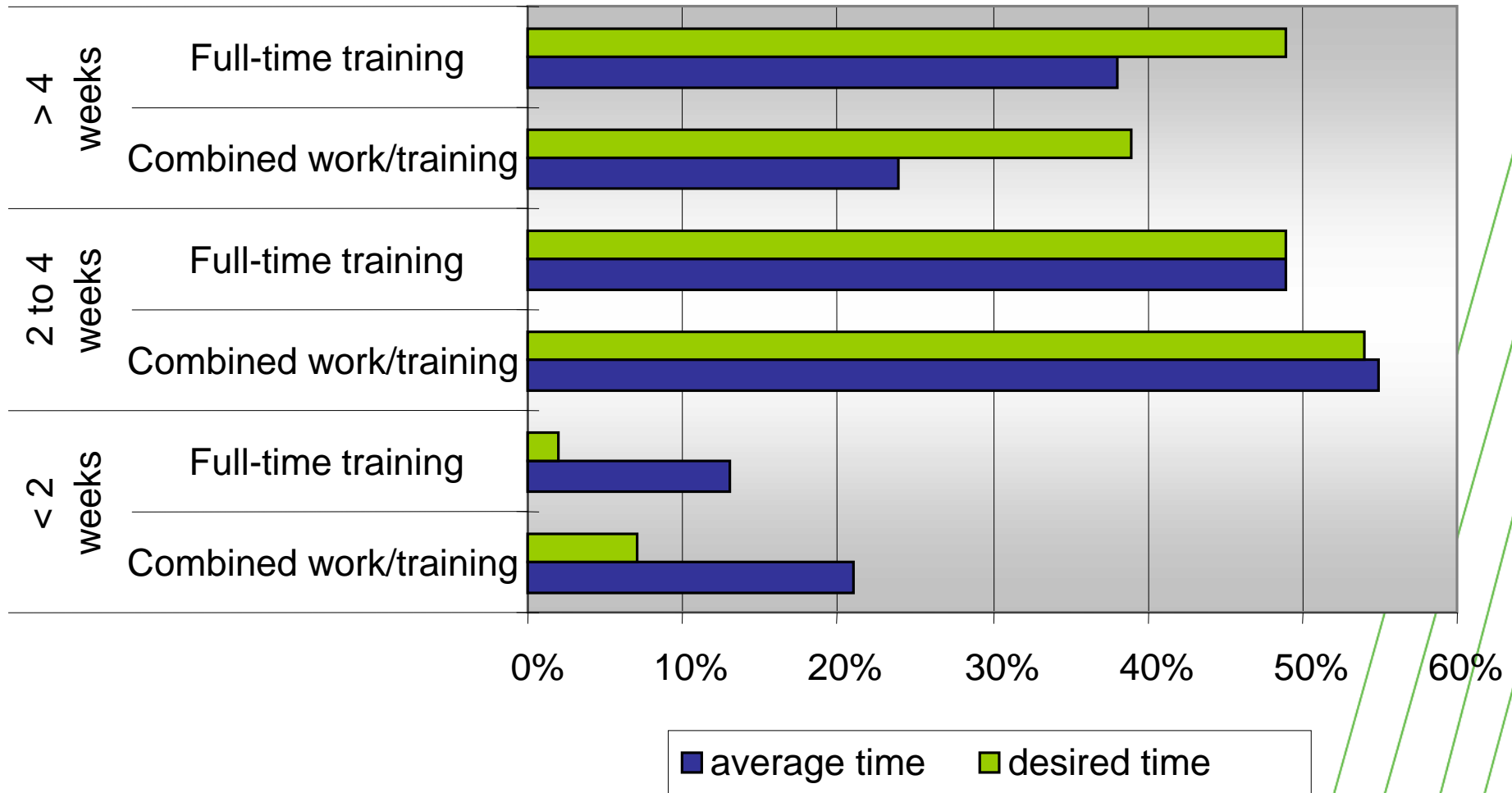
Priorities for action



Perceived and expected role of Regions



Duration of mobility



Professional sectors most concerned with mobility

Tourism	83%
Hotels – restaurants	74%
Information technologies	61%
Commerce	58%
Business services	45%

Professional sectors least concerned with mobility

Wood	63%
Electricity/electronics	61%
Chemicals–plastics	56%
Automobile	53%
Construction–public works	53%
Metallurgy	52%
Agribusiness	46%
Banks and financial management	44%
Human services	44%

Conditions considered as priorities for mobility

- ▶ Find host companies, foreign partners and work in networks (63%);
- ▶ Increase awareness among companies (61%);
- ▶ Overcome reticence, create a “culture of mobility” (60%);
- ▶ Increase awareness among young people (58%).

Conditions considered as important for mobility

- ▶ Mastery of the language of the host country (59%);
- ▶ Mobility of trainers and tutors (57%);
- ▶ Legal framework (54%);
- ▶ Support for financial arrangements (52%).

Some key lessons

- ▶ Young people have been identified as the first beneficiaries of mobility;
- ▶ The image of international mobility is changing;
- ▶ Mobility is still poorly identified by companies as an advantage for developing employability;
- ▶ Strong political will in favour of developing a culture of mobility.