

Taith Update

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Taith is the Welsh Government funded international learning exchange programme for Wales. It is for people in every part of Wales, in every education sector – schools, youth, adult education, further education, vocational education and training, and higher education, and every education type – formal, informal and non-formal.



A group of young people, likely students, are gathered in a snowy forest. They are dressed in winter clothing, including jackets, scarves, and hats. Some are smiling and looking towards the camera, while others are looking at their phones or talking to each other. The background shows snow-covered ground and bare trees.

Our purpose

To create life-changing opportunities for learners and young people across Wales through international learning exchanges.



Our mission

To fund inclusive and accessible international educational exchange opportunities for learners and staff across Wales, with opportunities for international learners and staff to visit Welsh partners.

Taith will encourage participation from people from underrepresented groups – including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, ethnic minority backgrounds, Disabled people and people with additional learning needs.



Our objectives



Objective 1

Ensure exchanges provide the greatest impact

How

We will ensure our funding models support individuals with barriers to participation to international exchange.

We will offer additional support for organisations working with individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, Disabled people and people with additional learning needs.

We will work closely with stakeholders to better understand the barriers to participation and ensure the support is effective.



Our objectives



Objective 2

Fund high-quality learning exchange projects

How

We will ensure our information and processes are accessible and transparent.

We will administer a robust, independent and transparent assessment process.

We will share examples of best practice and build collaborative communities that are able to support each other and those new to international exchange.

We will consult widely and respond to evidence to constantly improve the programme outcomes.

We will ensure our funding models encourage meaningful international partnerships and reciprocal exchange.



Our objectives



Objective 3

Support educational innovation in Wales

How

We will support collaboration between Welsh organisations and international experts on projects that benefit education in Wales.

We will enable participants to share their knowledge, ideas and resources across Wales.

We will target funding for collaborative projects on areas of strategic priority.



- 192 applications over 3 funding calls so far
- 143 applications were successful / 150+ Welsh organisations
- 11,000 mobilities
- 90+ countries and territories
- Global Wales
- Taith Champions

Pathway 1 2022 (Rounds 1 & 2)

Sector	Applications received	Successful applications	Funding awarded
Youth	20	13	£1,197,695
Schools	22	15	£2,140,027
Adult Education	10	6	£146,622
Further Education and Vocational Education and Training	4	4	£1,011,759
Higher Education	8	8	£4,135,730
Higher Education – Research	6	6	£1,416,161
Total	70	52	£10,047,994

Sector	Applications Received	Successful Applications	Funding awarded
Further Education / Vocational Education and Training	5	3	£552,491

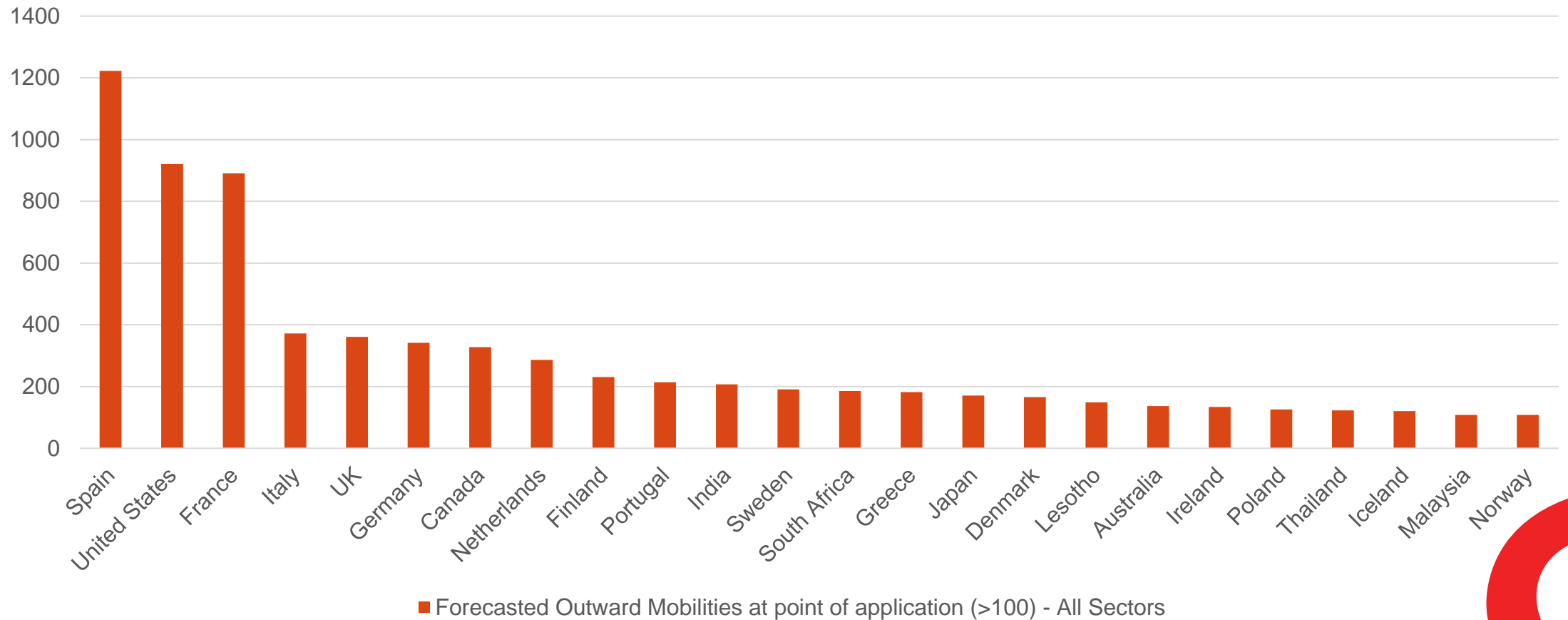


Pathway 2 2022

Sector	Applications Received	Successful Applications	Funding awarded
Schools	12	7	£430,945
Youth	6	4	£174,556
Adult Education	6	3	£194,499
Further Education / Vocational Education and Training	7	5	£270,390
Total	31	19	£1,070,390

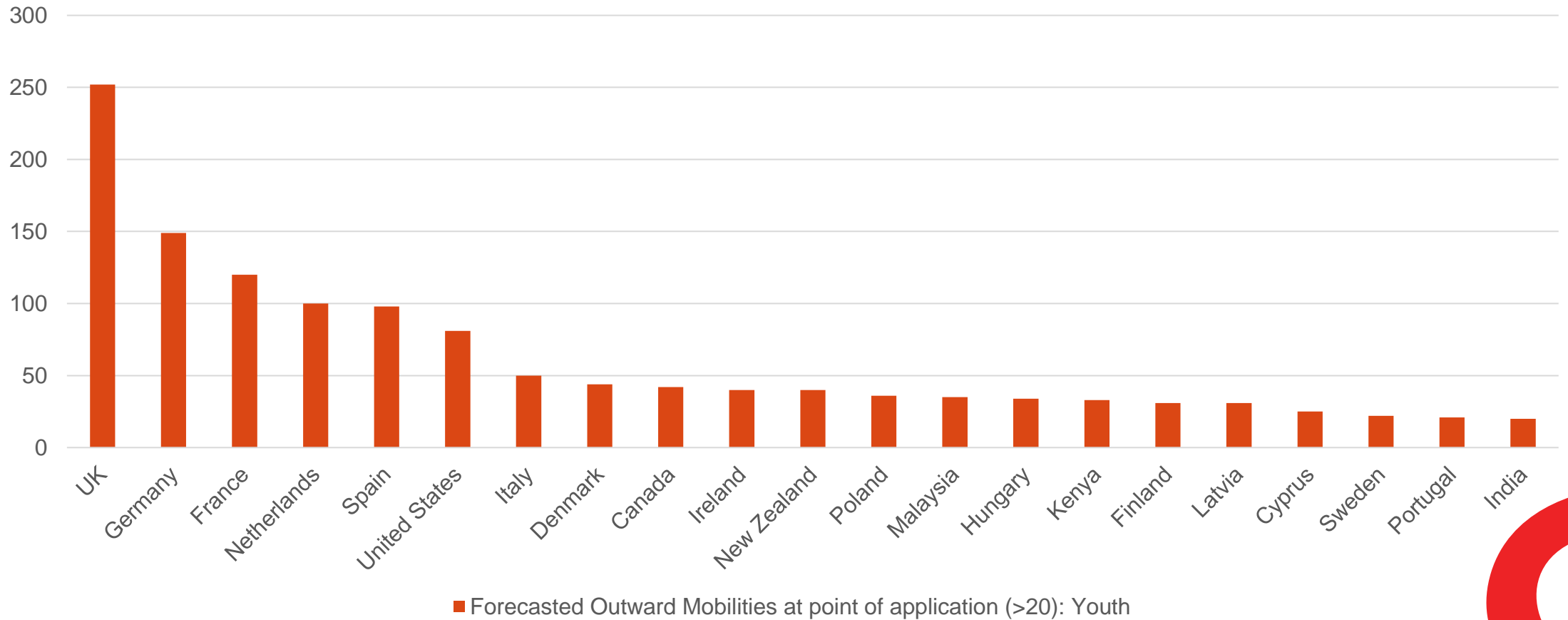
Geographies: All Sectors

Forecasted Outward Mobilities at point of application (>100) - All Sectors



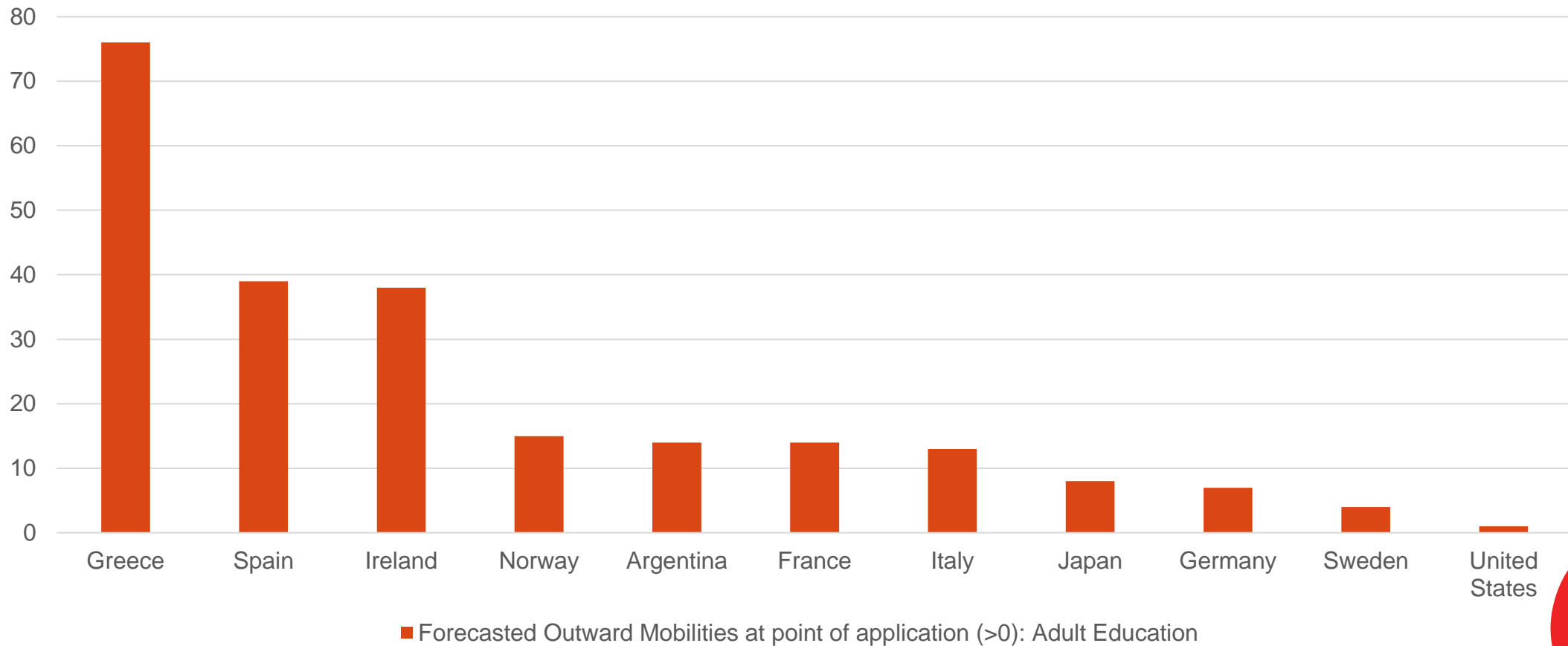
Geographies: Youth

Forecasted Outward Mobilities at point of application (>20): Youth



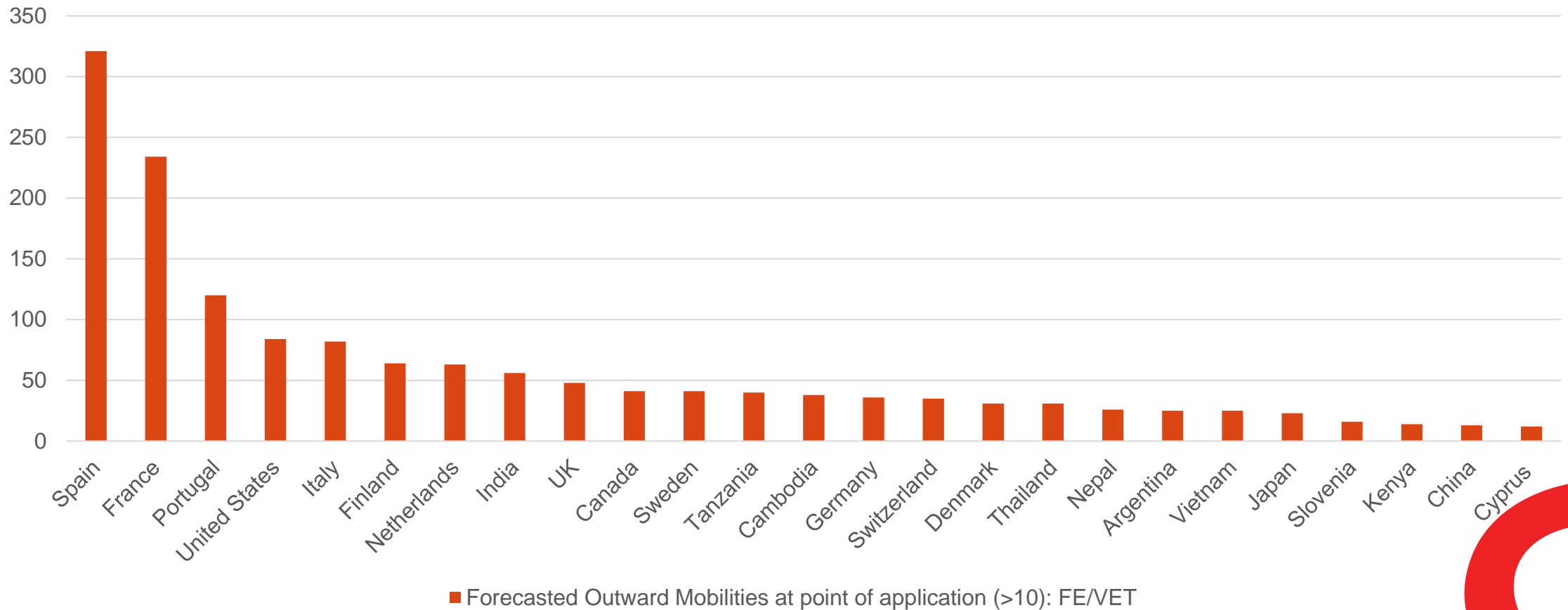
Geographies: Adult Education

Forecasted Outward Mobilities at point of application (>0): Adult Education



Geographies: FE / VET

Forecasted Outward Mobilities at point of application (>10): FE/VET




Funding opportunities

Pathway 2 (strategic international collaboration)

- Call open between 5th October and 30th November 2023
- Successful projects will start in May 2024

Pathway 1 (mobility of participants)

- Call will open between January 2024 – March 2024
 - Successful projects will start in September 2024
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More Information

Taith Website / taith.wales

**Social Media / @TaithWales (X); taithwales (Instagram), YouTube, Facebook
LinkedIn, Threads**

Find out more at taith.wales

Please check our '[Stories](#)' section to learn about the benefits of Taith projects

Contact Us – enquiries@taith.wales



Ewch â Chymru i'r byd, a dewch â'r byd i Gymru.
Take Wales to the world, and bring the world to Wales.



Diolch / Thank you!

