Where are we today and how to reach the ESCI deadlines?

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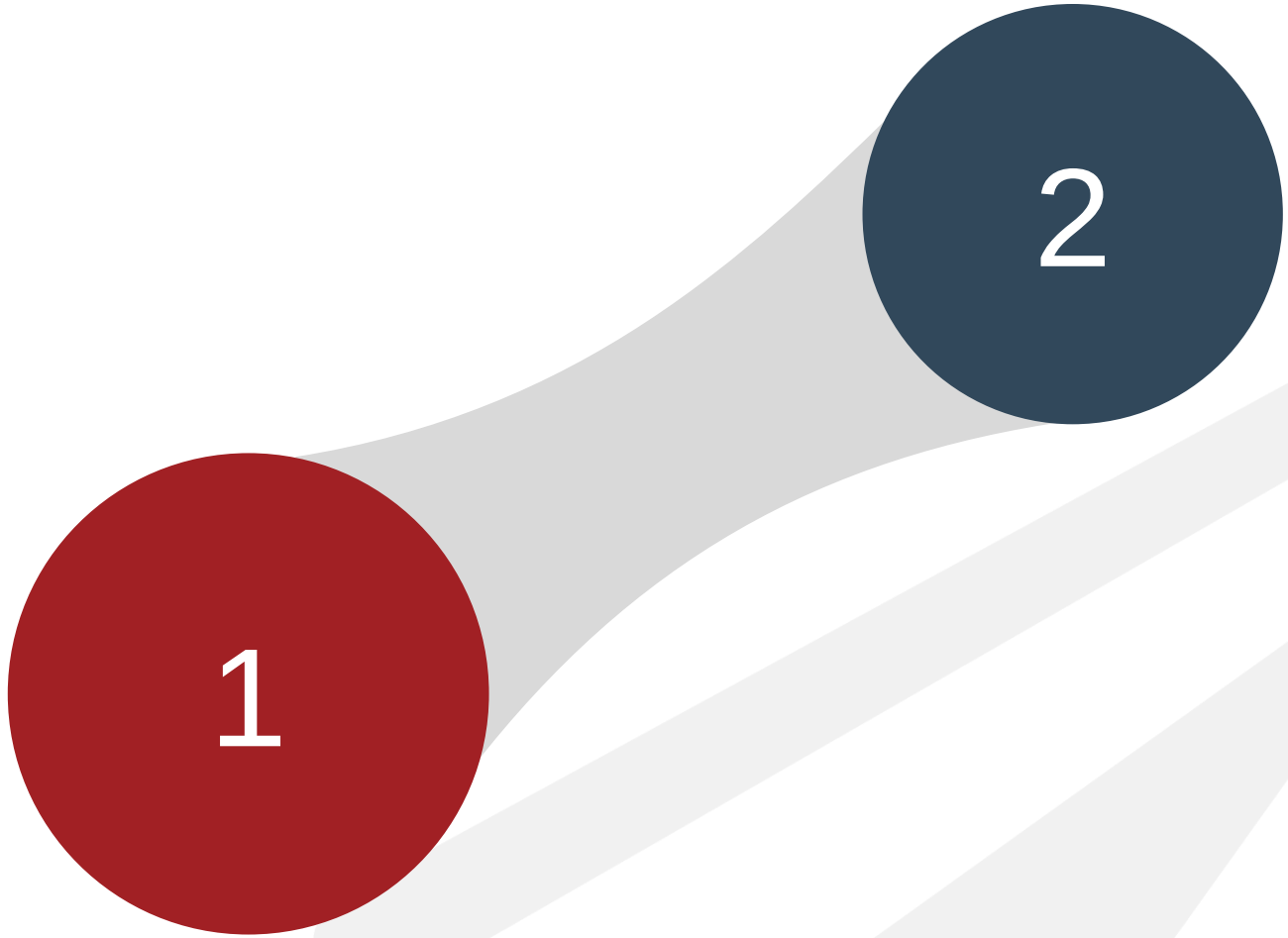
EWP infrastructure

A hybrid approach



EWP Network

Upgrade of own IT tools = default solutions for medium/large HEIs

Main focus in this session

EWP Dashboard

Free cloud solution

Main focus in morning session

EWP infrastructure
Recap

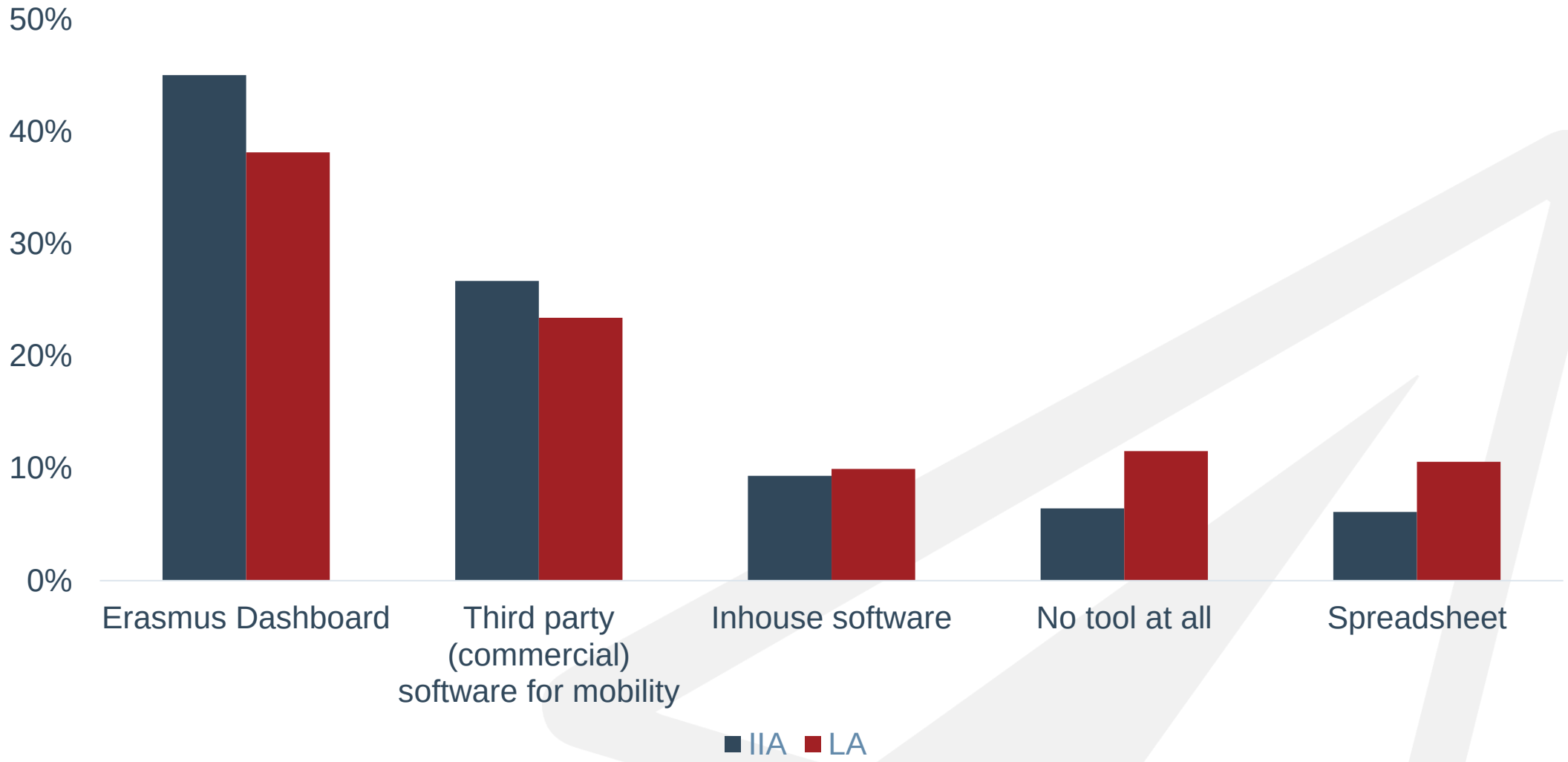
EWP Network

- Keep using the tools we already have
- EWP Network connects the tools

EWP Dashboard

- Free cloud solution for institutions that don't have/cannot afford an IT solution

What tool(s) do you use to manage the following processes?



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EWP survey
We need your input!

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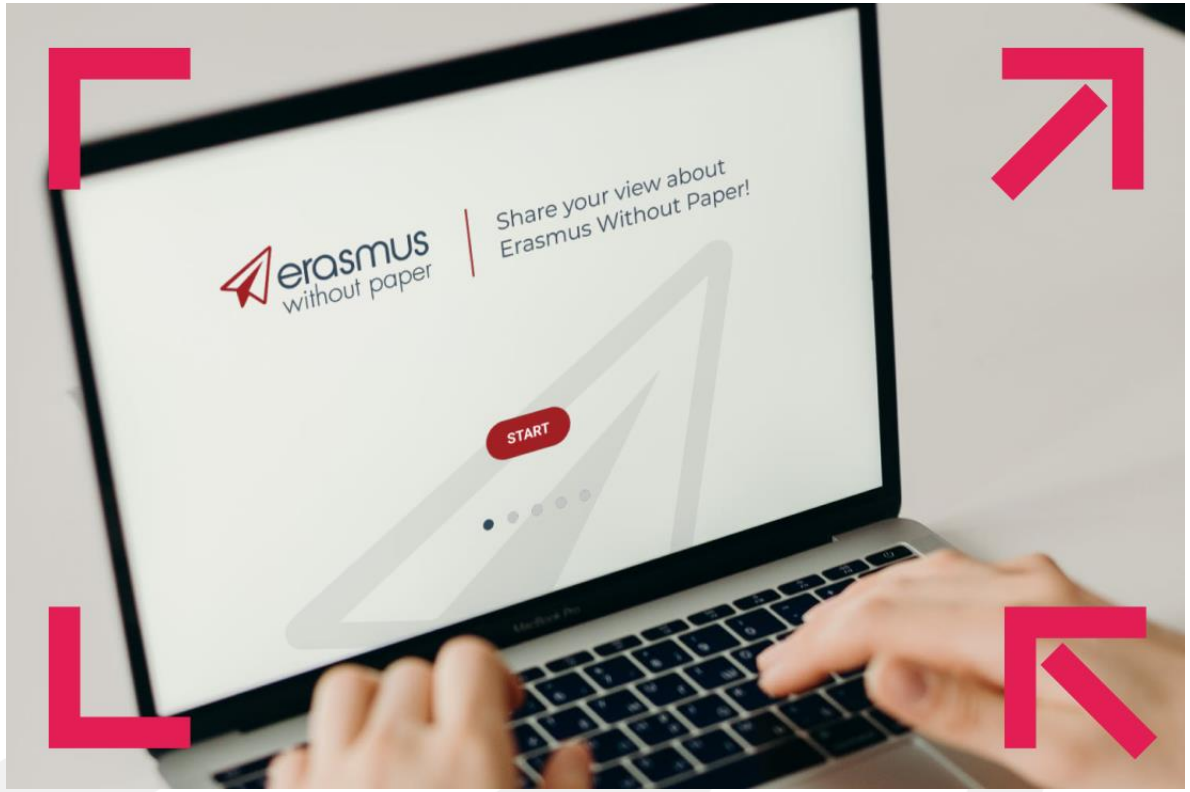
→ resources → news →
share your view (by 22.04)



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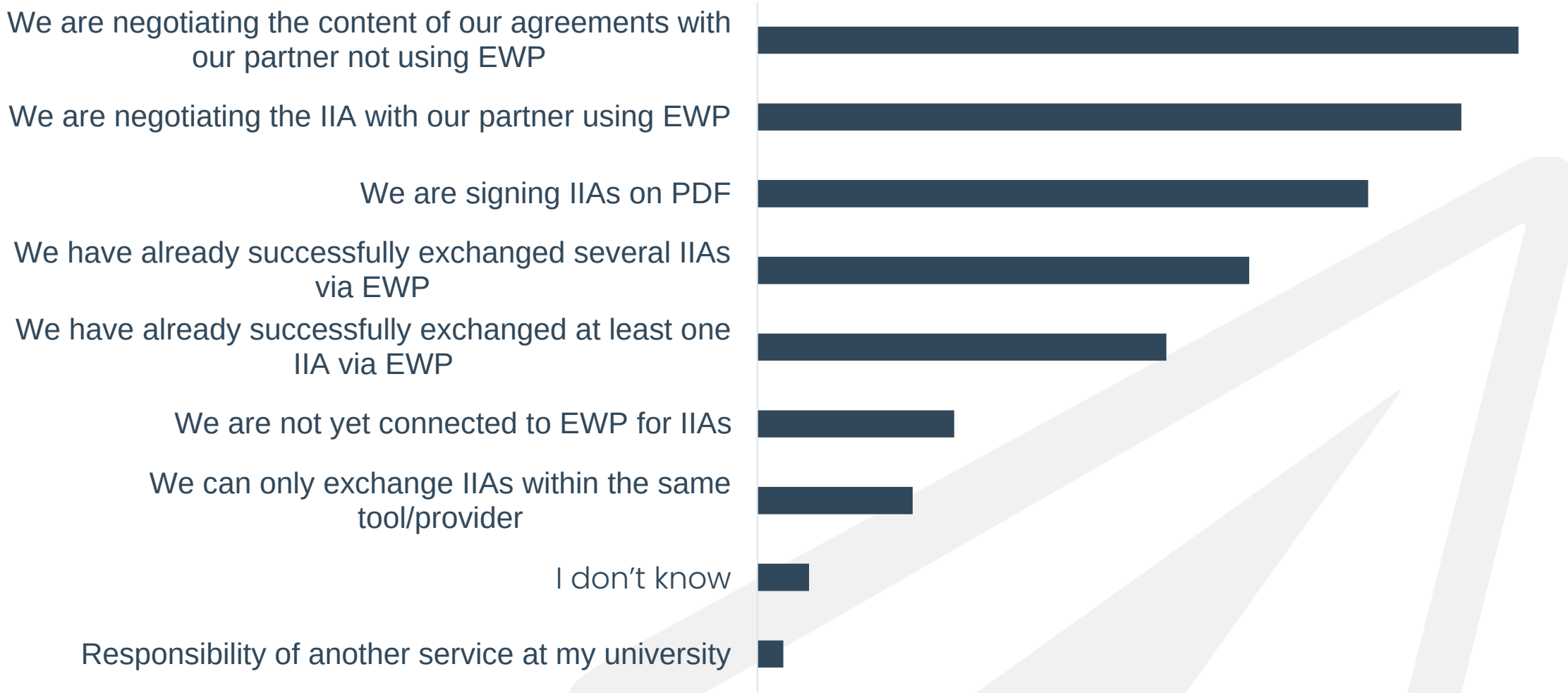


IIAs & EWP

What it does cater for*

- Facilitate easy updates of factsheet information
- Confirm the data points from the email negotiation process
- Replace the signatures on PDF by EWP approvals
- Provide the legal basis for mobilities

What it does not cater for

- Replace email for negotiation content
- Resolve issues that existed with paper agreements as well
- Share additional info not part of the template
- Resolve different interpretations of certain data fields

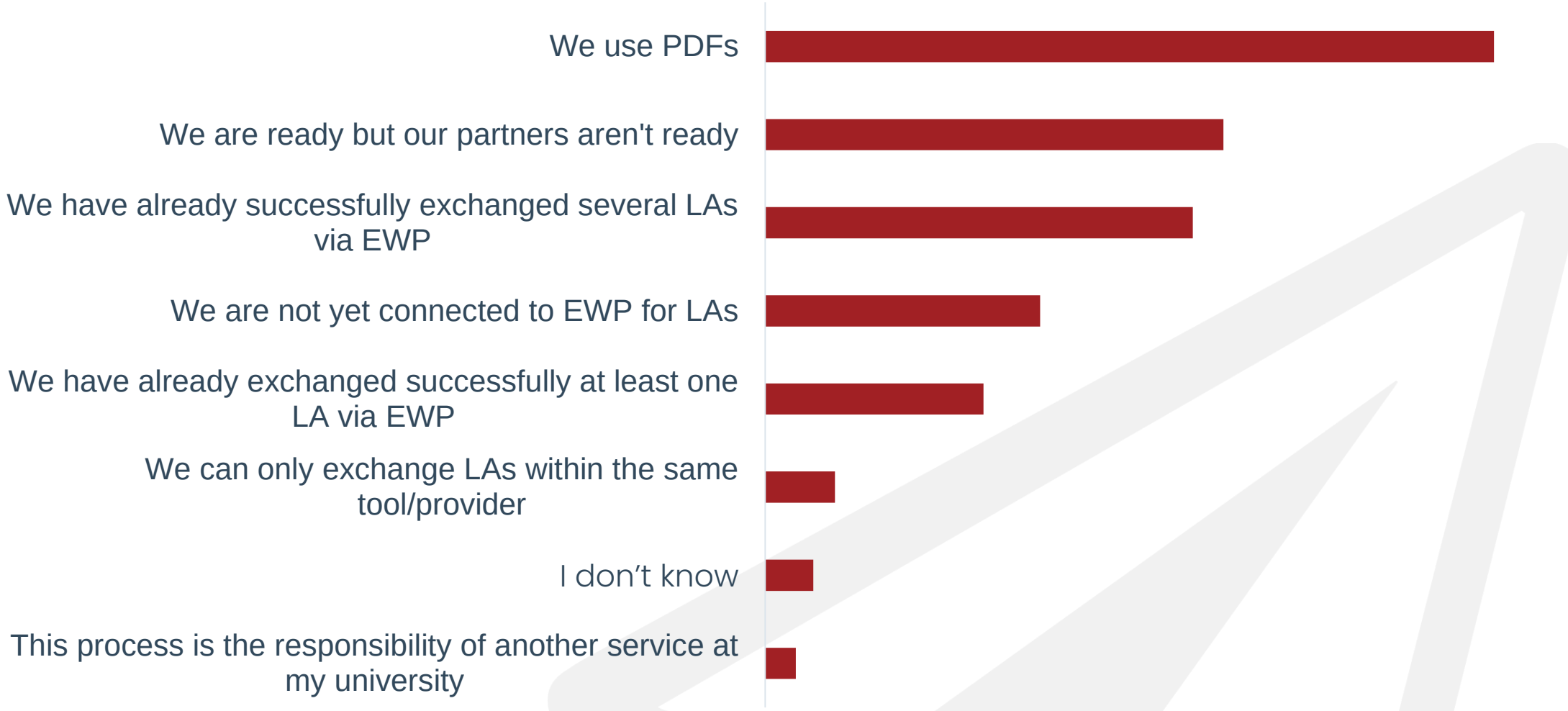
* on the condition of sound implementation of specification by both partners

The Higher Education Institution you selected is not ready to exchange the Online Learning Agreement via the Erasmus Without Paper Network as of yet. Please refer to your mobility coordinator for advice on the next steps. ×

Select your home institution from the list and indicate the contact and responsible person. It can be the same person but it is the responsible who will receive the invitation to review and sign the agreement.

1 Student Information — 2 Sending Institution Information — 3 Receiving Institution Information — 4 Proposed Mobility Programme — 5 Virtual Components — 6 Commitment

What is the current status of LAs & EWP at your institution?



What it does cater for

- Share first version of LA approved by student & sending HEI
- Approve/reject + comment by receiving HEI
- Share updated versions by sending HEI
- Recognition

What it does not cater for

- Initiate LA at receiving HEI
- Add comments when approving LA
- List courses available at receiving HEI

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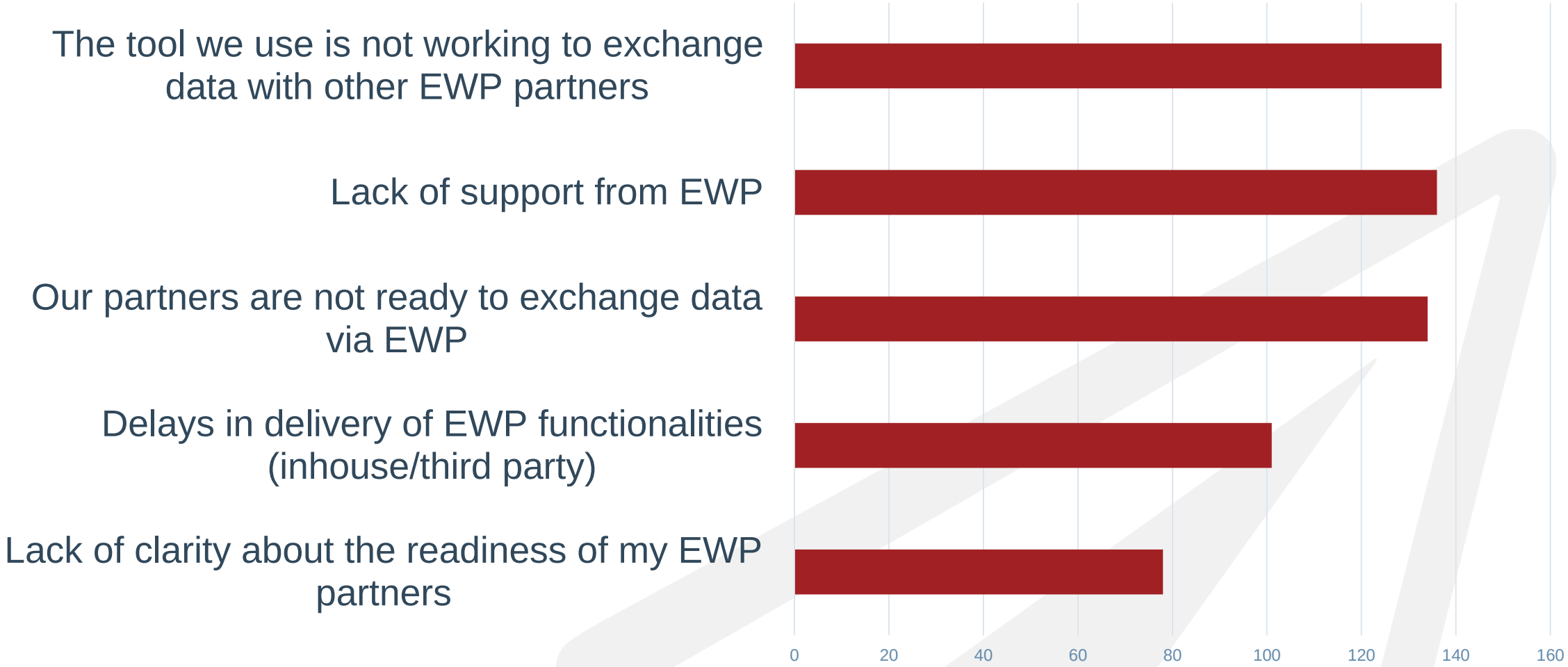
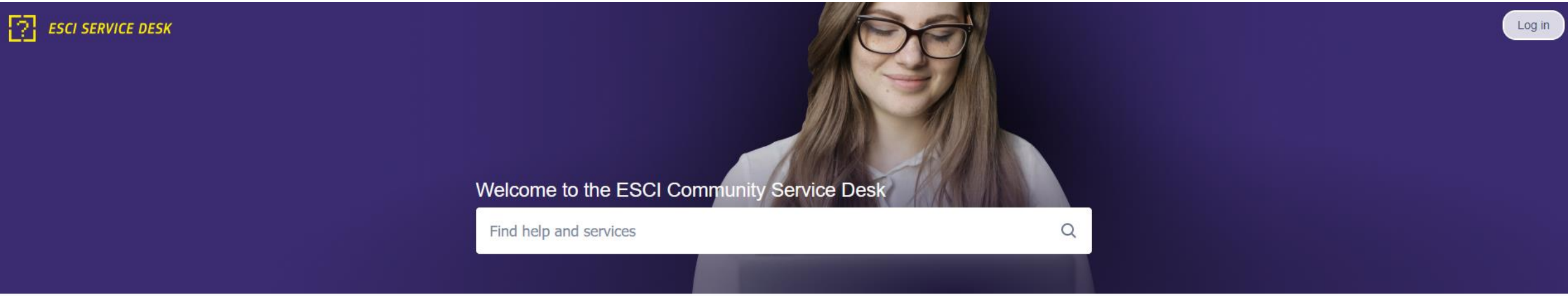
Biggest obstacles for you to implement EWP?



Interoperability issues

- Many issues reported by end-users
- Need thorough analysis of exact problems
- Dashboard enhancements in the pipeline
- Open network of trust where individual nodes are responsible for implementation
  - So far focused on technical testing of interoperability
  - Implementation issues with nodes in production
  - Third party/inhouse systems implementation beyond control EWP

Lack of support EWP



Contact us about

Student Issues
Request information or guidance, Fix an account/login issue, Report a technical problem

Non-student Issues
Report a technical problem, Request information or guidance, Fix an account/login problem, Request a new account, Suggest a change or improvement

Suggested forms

Request information or guidance in ESCI Community Service Desk
Want help and guidance for using our services? Send us your request.

Report a technical problem in ESCI Community Service Desk
Get assistance for IT problems and issues you are facing

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Partners not ready/Delays in delivery EWP functionalities

- What can we do: support in getting ready
- Infrastructure forum for nodes in production (cfr. governance)

- But in general: beyond control of EWP
- ECHE commitments
- ESCI roadmap & deadlines

Lack of clarity readiness partners for EWP

EWP Registry Service

HEI/API Coverage Matrix

You can search by HEI name, SCHAC, Erasmus code, PIC. Please type a pattern and hit "Enter". Example search patterns:

- PL<space> - search for Polish HEIs (by Erasmus code)
- Wien - search for HEIs that have "Wien" in their name

Search for HEI: ugent

#	Institution	SCHAC	Erasmus code	Primary Network APIs		General Purpose APIs				IIAs			IIAs Approval		OMobilities		OMobility LAs		IMobilities		IMobility ToRs		Other APIs
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Ghent University IIA approach

- About 12% signed via EWP (in total +- 1.000 IIAs)
- Setting priorities:
  1. Focus on IIAs where we nominate students in 2022/23
  2. Focus on IIAs where we receive nominations in 2022/23
  3. Keep IIAs without mobility in 2022/23 for later
- Combined with: focus on systems where we successfully exchanged IIAs with (Manifests Overview in EWP registry)
  - Allows us to keep working on IIAs while systems still improve

Ghent University IIA approach

- Bringing new functionality to production in June
- Settings per HEI: EWP or not?
- From June onwards: new LAs online if partner is ready
- Transition period (=now): PDFs are being signed
- Quid: do we need to redo PDFs by OLA?
- Depends on:
  - European Commission/National Agency
  - Partner (who might require OLA)

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