



# EWP assessment report



*EAC-2020-OP-0008-Lot1 - Framework service contract to develop, implement and support the European Student Card Initiative*



# What are we assessing?

Whether EWP works





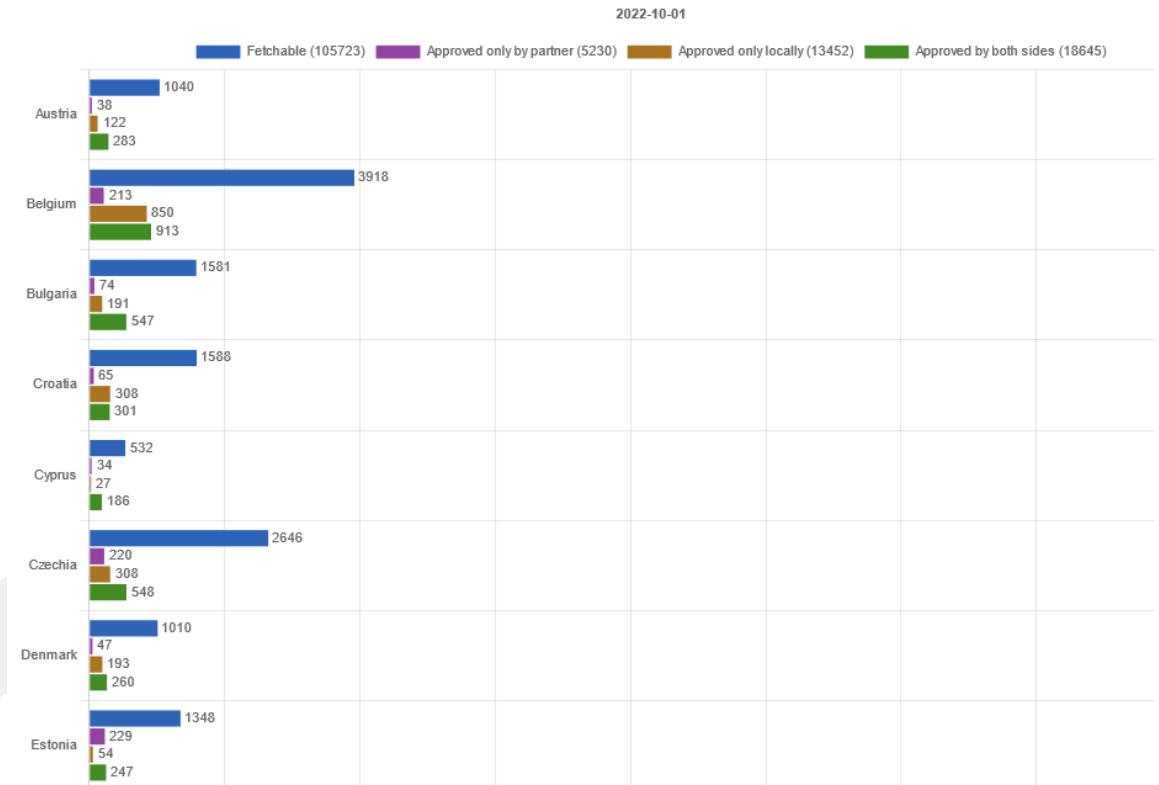
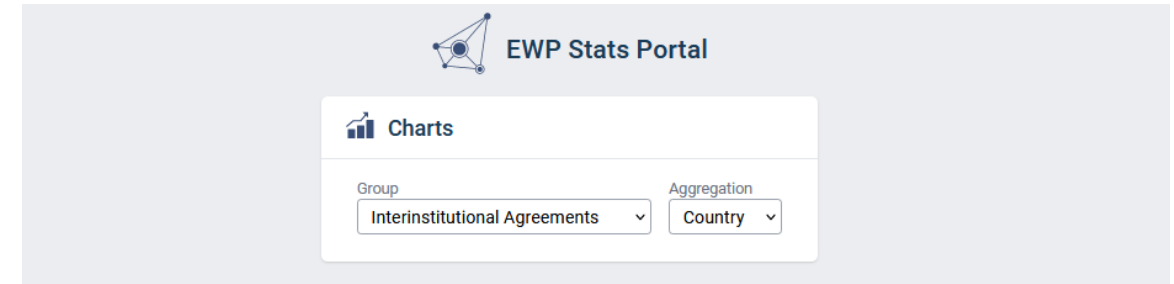
- Digital transition has been hard for universities and IROs
- IROs usually “see” if something doesn’t work, but not why
- Essential to pin down problems as accurately as possible





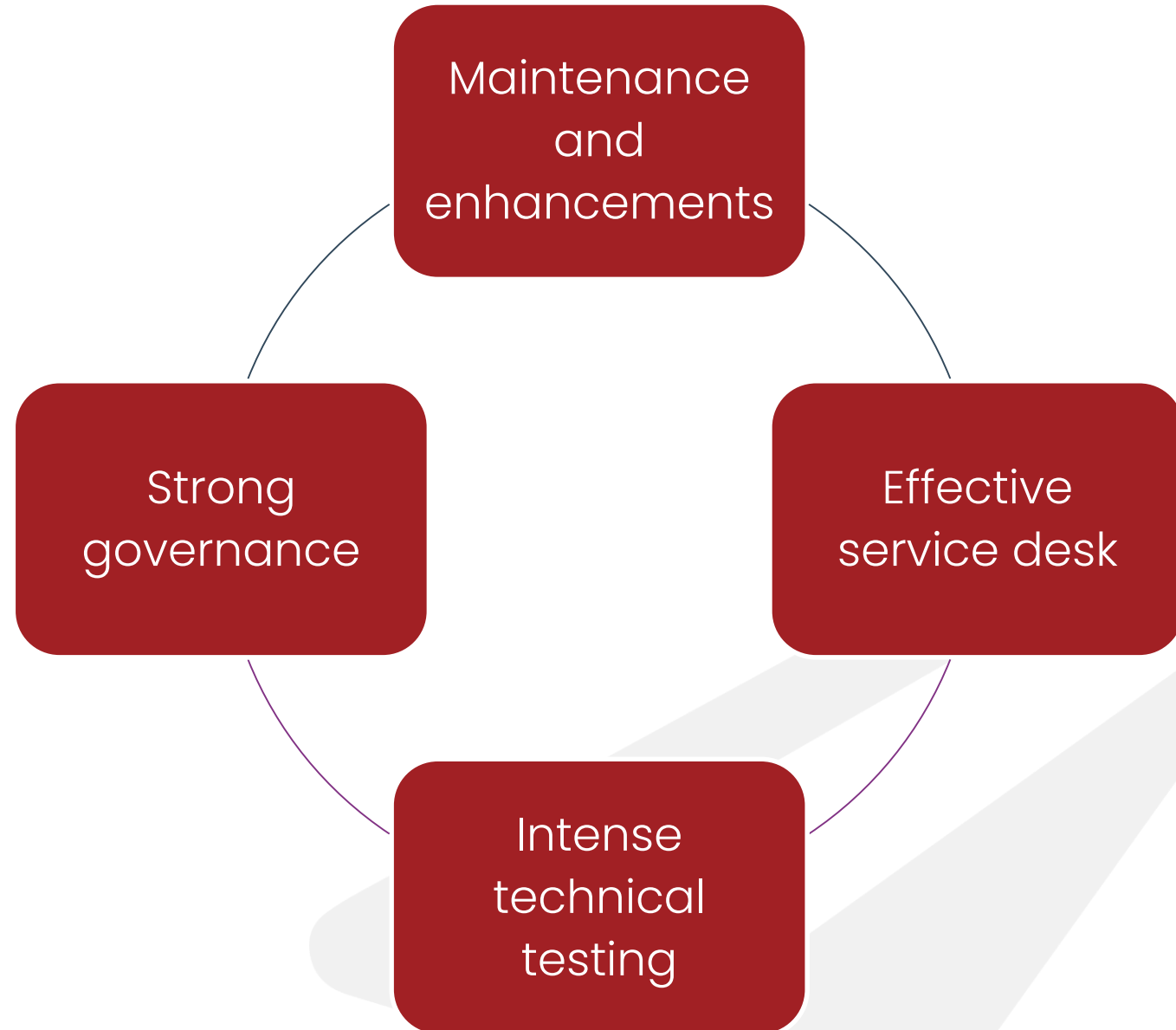
## Sources that informed this report

- General info about connections
- EWP Stats portal
- BPO-SEG
- ESCI Service Desk
- Proactive debugging
- Technical workshops in Warsaw



# What has been done?







## From May to June 2022

- Defining a plan to address interoperability issues
- IIA vs LA (findings)

## From July to October 2022

- Proactive debugging
- Technical workshops



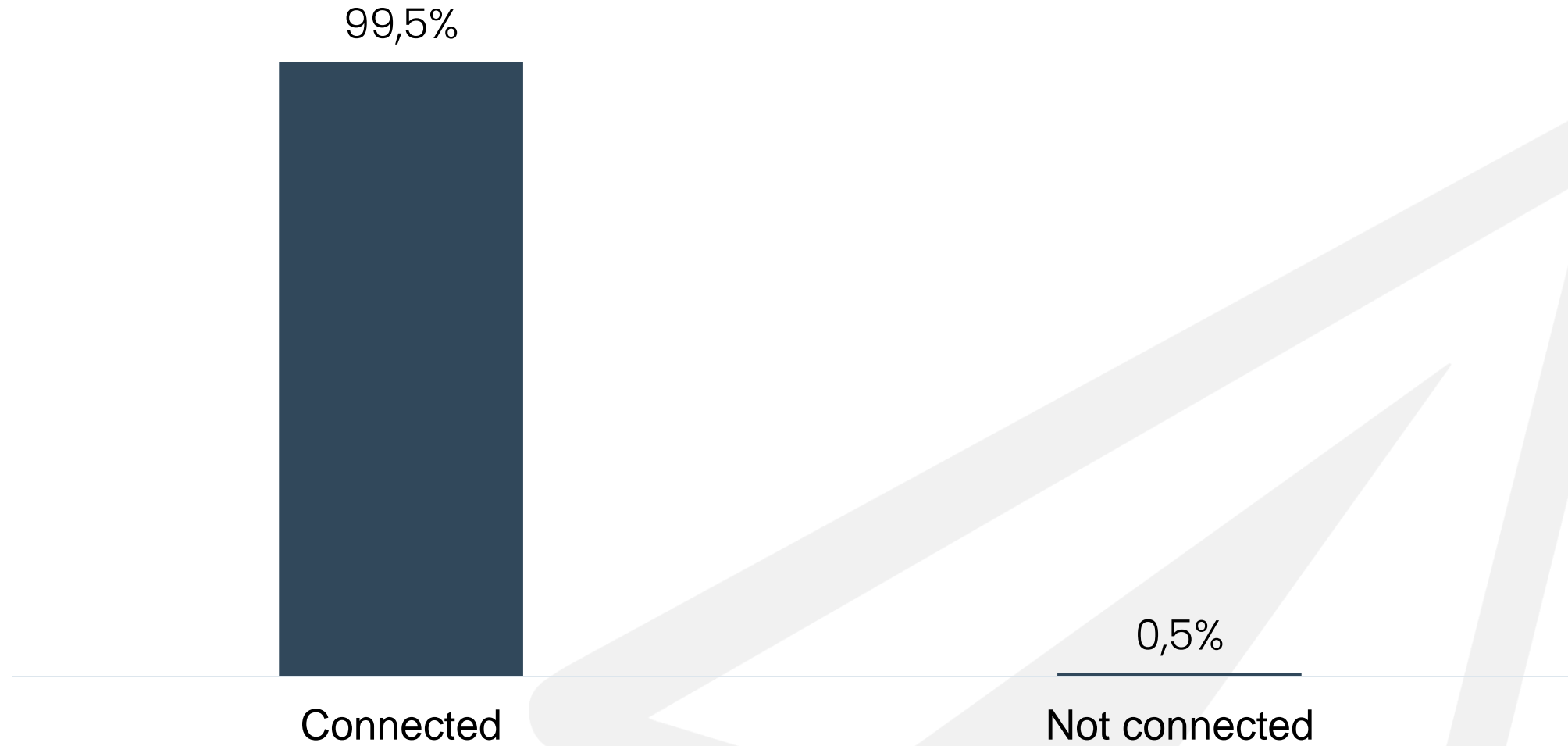
# How far have we come?





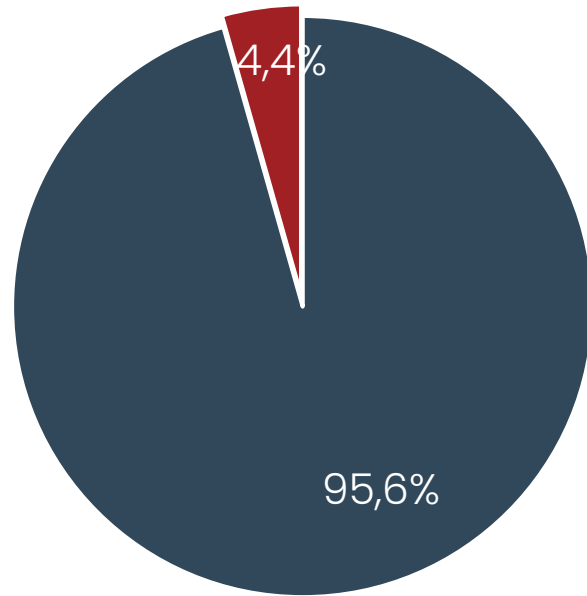


## HEIs connected to EWP



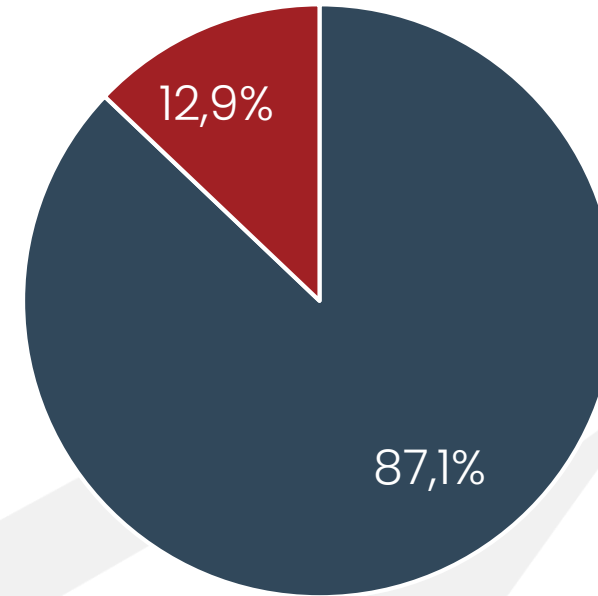


## HEIs ready to exchange IIA data



■ Ready ■ Not ready

## HEIs ready to exchange LA data



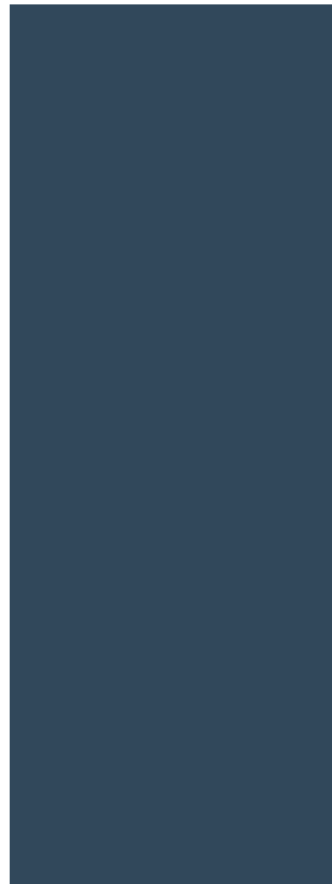
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## HEIs issuing ESI

91,3%



Issuing

8,7%



Not issuing





1. Issue of one cooperation condition per IIA has been resolved (this affected thousands of agreements and HEIs)
2. Number of IIA concluded over EWP increased considerably over the last 3 months
3. Increasing number of 3PP able to successfully exchange IIA
4. Also increasing numbers of concluded LAs over EWP





In spite of marked improvements regarding IIA interoperability problems still persist.

At the time of publication of this report **5 providers out of 16** do **not** yet meet IIA interoperability requirements.



# Most affected countries





- EWP team has identified key steps and solutions and shared it with providers
- Which will vastly improve IIA exchange for more than 80% of the affected HEIs (if/when they are implemented by the affected providers)





“... decisive action is needed regarding the 320 HEIs that are currently connected to EWP via providers that cannot yet ensure an adequate exchange of IIA data”







- Continued technical cooperation with concerned 3PP
- Activate EWP Relationship Managers
- Open the ESCI Service desk to interoperability tickets
- Complete technical work on collection of statistics, error logging and compliance testing





To ensure all HEIs connected to the EWP production network can conclude agreements without interoperability issues





1. Assess which systems you can exchange agreements smoothly with
2. Prioritise the digital renewal of agreements with partners using those systems
3. Resort to the EWP Stats Portal for more information (if needed)





- Complete set of technical specifications and mandatory business requirements are available
- A implementation threshold is reached – as confirmed by robust testing by technical teams
- And a decision made after consultation with EWP governance bodies





- There are less issues for LAs than for IIAs
- EWP works but some critical nodes do not
- Current IIA issues are mostly caused by five 3PP
- Aiming to eradicate issues by end of 2022





Is available in the [EWP Competence Centre](#)





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