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## Recognition of learning mobility, a reality?

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## Mobility from Finland 2008 in VET

- Mobility with duration more than 2 weeks: 2416 students
- Mobility with shorter duration than 2 weeks: 2927 students
- **Total 5343 students or ca 11% of new students**
- Mobility of teachers and other staff with duration more than 1 week : 1601 persons



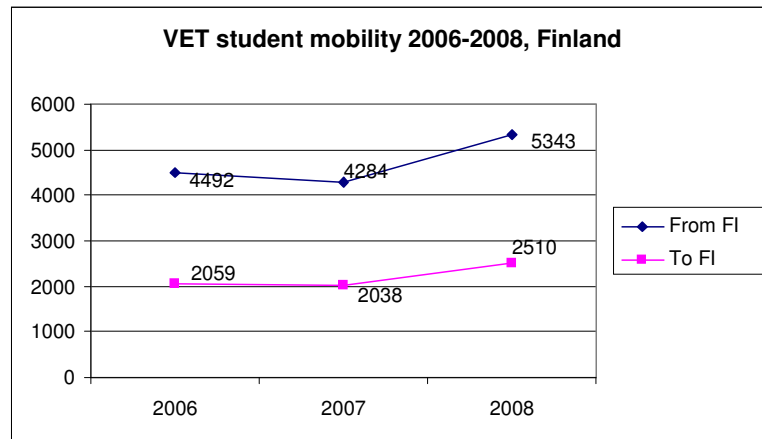
Source: CIMOs national mobility statistics at <http://www.cimo.fi/Resource.phx/cimo/raportit.htx#publ>



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## Development of VET mobility 2006-2008 in Finland



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## Recognition within Leonardo in Finland

- Ca 1100 mobile students / year in the Leonardo da Vinci –programme in Finland
  - Average duration 5-6 weeks
  - Almost entirely on-the-job learning
- **Close to 100% recognised** with credit and no repetition of training back at home
  - Finland has national system of study units and study weeks/points in place
  - Local decision making at provider and teacher level
  - 15 years of Leonardo da Vinci –programme
    - > certain impact on mobility systems\* e.g. institutional mobility agreements, preparation, quality commitments, assessment arrangements and recognition models

\* Final evaluation of Socrates and Leonardo 2000-6 (2007)



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## Recognition in General Upper Secondary Education in Finland

-> Nearly no credit for "year abroad" or similar schemes



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We have come far...

- Recognition of a mobility periods within vocational education and training has developed well

but...

- Still great room for improvement, especially if we want mobility to increase
- Clear added value of common system:
  - **UNITY** across the varied forms of mobility arrangements, different national contexts, different systems in the member states
  - **QUALITY** e.g. improved matching of content of mobility period to specific vocational study units
  - **TRUE TRANSPARENCY**, in the long term, credit transfer when e.g. student is moving from one country to another mid-studies



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