

# Erasmus in Finland

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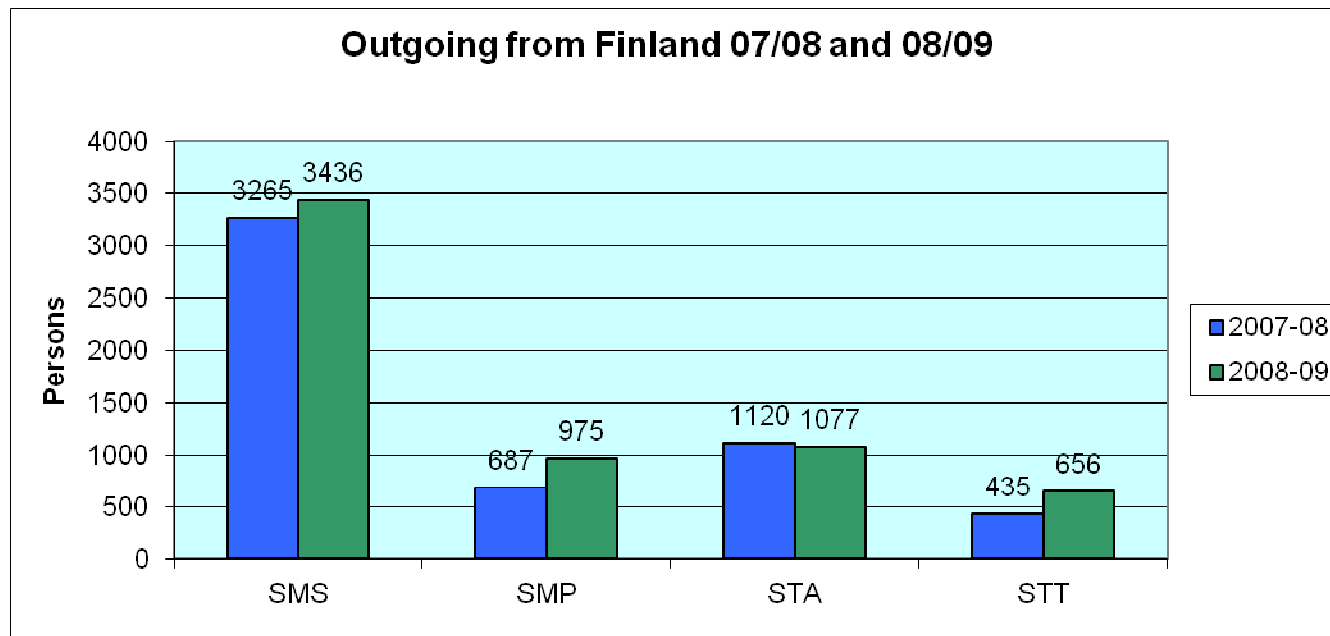
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# Finnish HEIs and Erasmus

- 16 Universities – 160.000 students
- 26 Universities of Applied Sciences (Polytechnics/Fachhochschule) – 130.000 students
- 1 Placement Consortium
- All HEIs are involved in Erasmus mobility
- 4 mergers of HEIs 2010

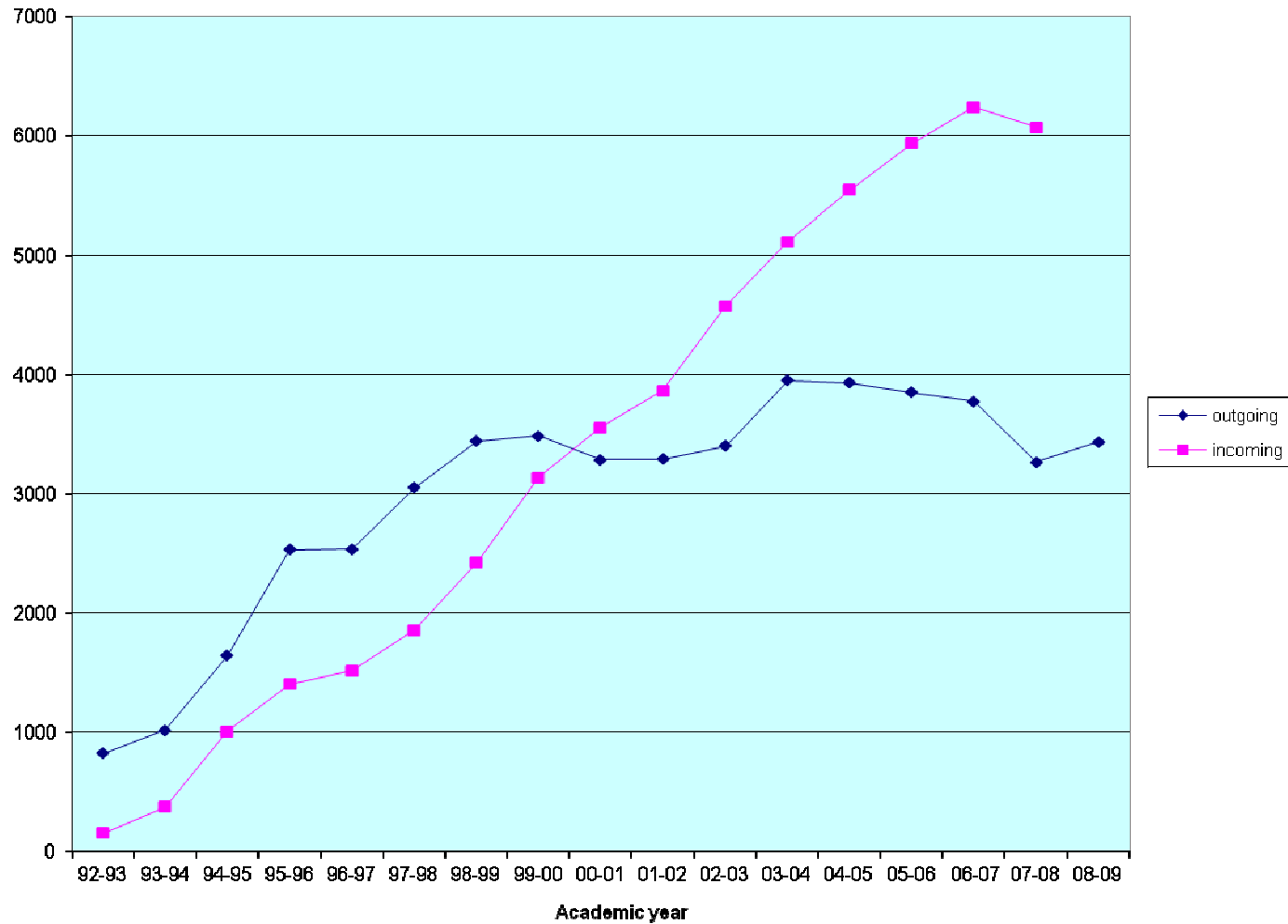
# Outgoing mobility



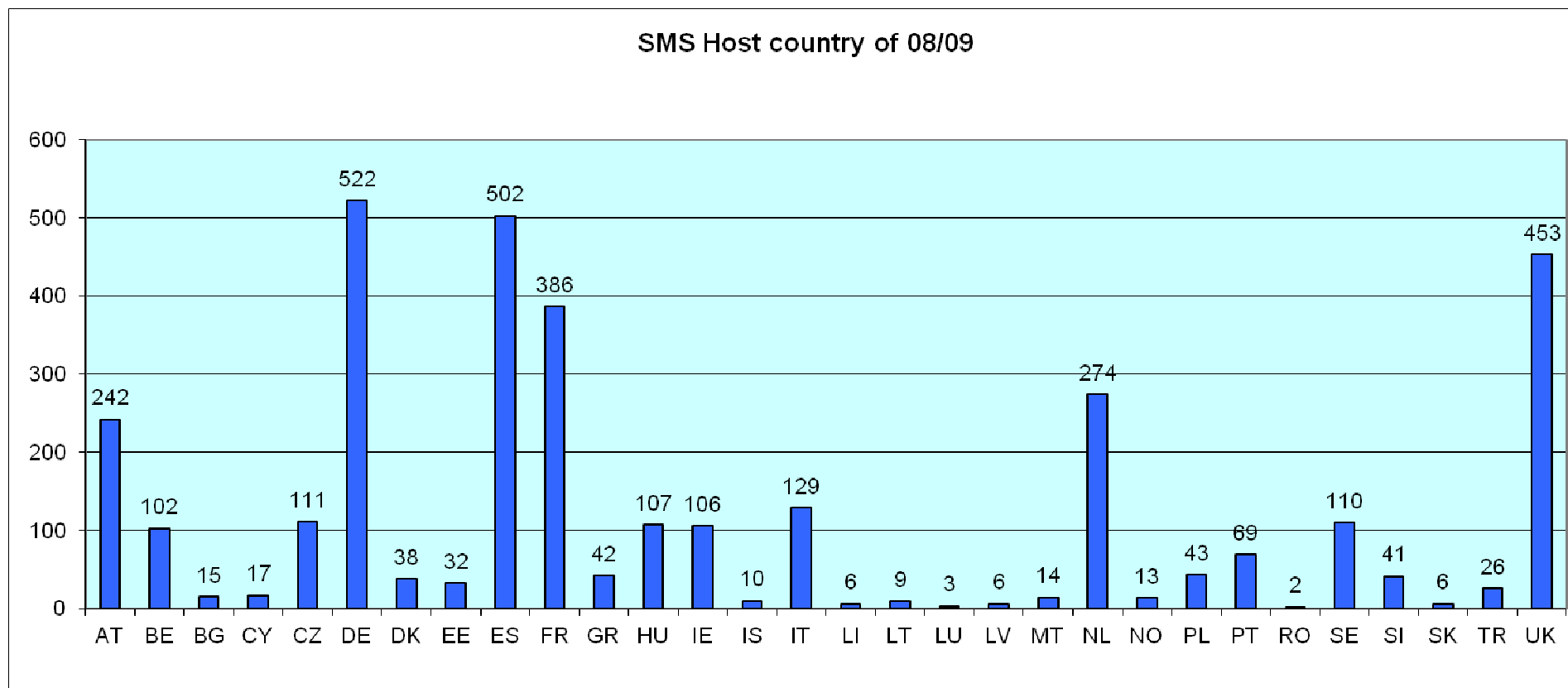
# Student Mobility for Studies

- Erasmus makes up 50% of all outgoing student mobility and 2/3 of incoming student mobility
- Grant level approximately 200 € / month  
+ governmental financial study aid
- Finland one of the imbalanced countries of Erasmus student mobility; much more incoming than outgoing

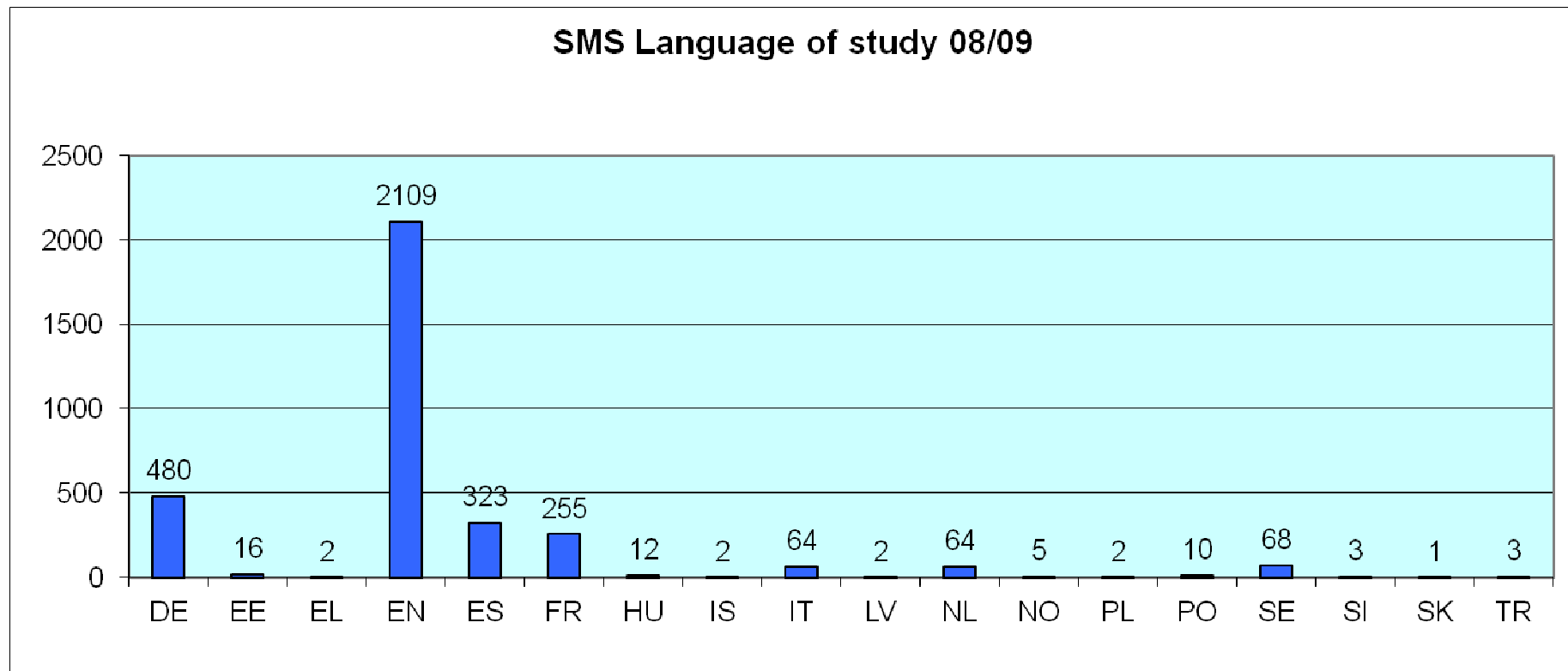
# Student mobility SMS 1992-2009



# Student mobility host countries



# Student Mobility – Language of Study



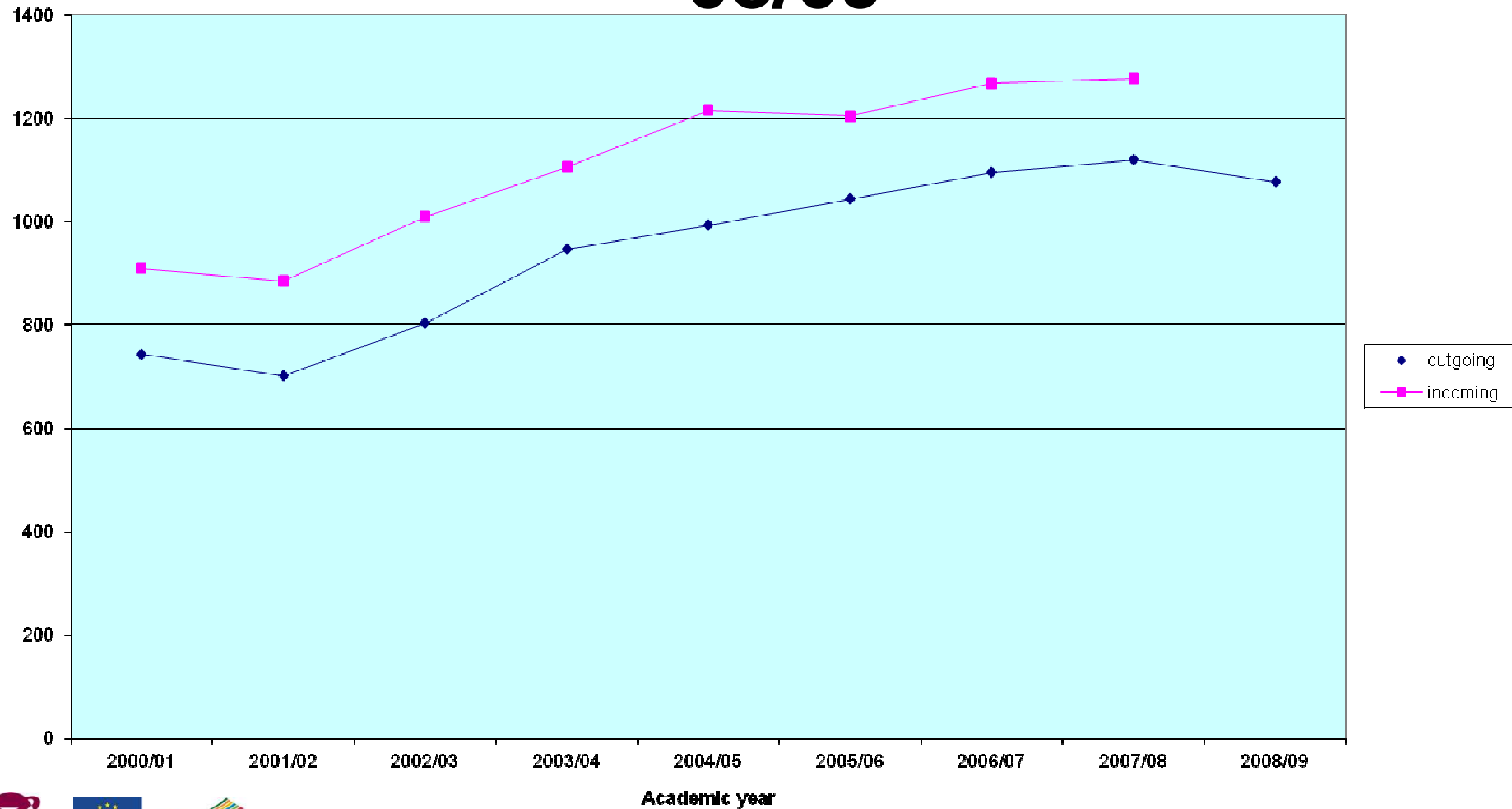
# Student Mobility for Placements

- 700 placements in 2007-08 -> 1000 in 2008-09
  - Erasmus is already the biggest channel to placements abroad!
  - Still potential for growth
- Grant level approximately 400 € / month
- Most popular countries: Spain, Germany, the UK and Sweden
- Challenge ahead: sufficient funding

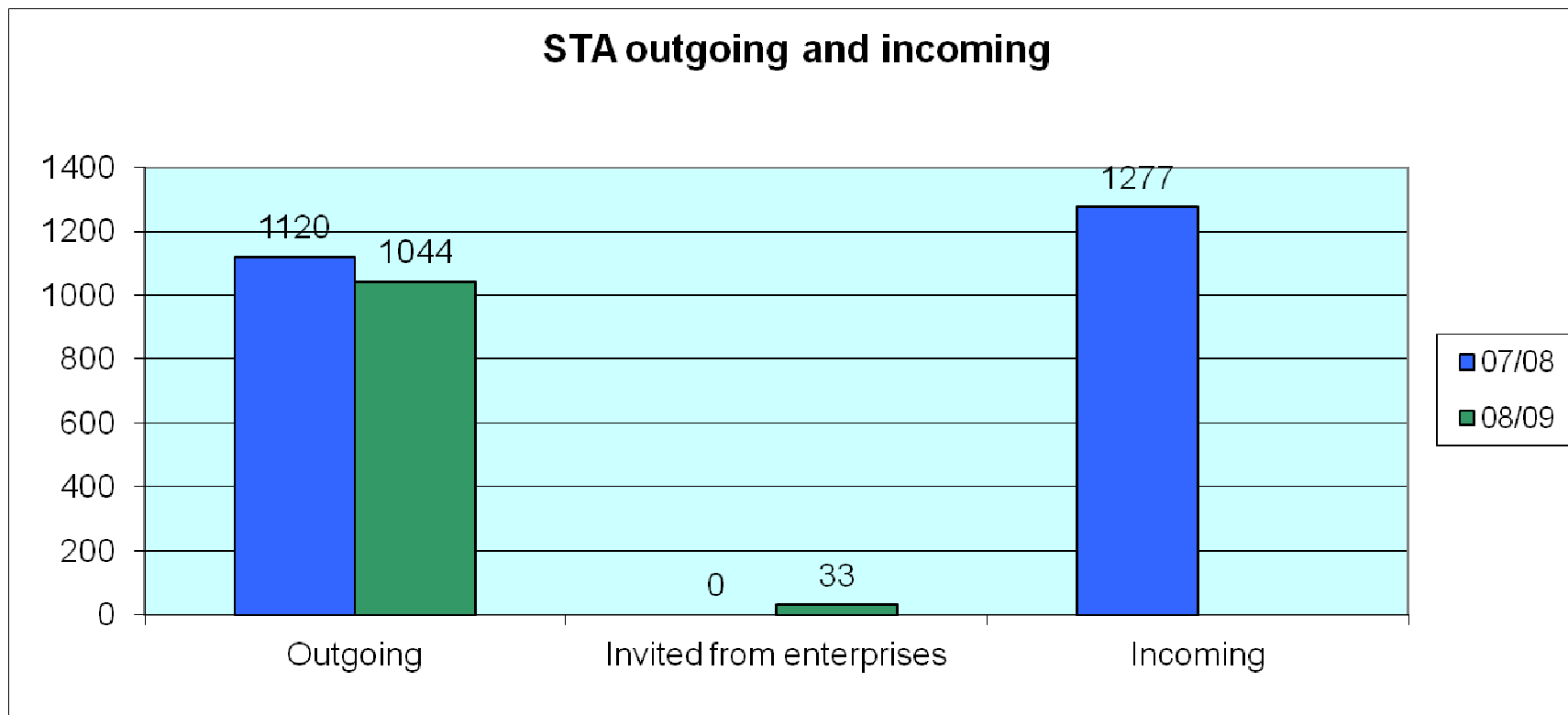
# Erasmus Teacher Mobility

- Finland is one of the most active countries in Europe
- In 2008-09:
  - 1100 outgoing teachers
  - Most popular host countries: Germany, Spain, UK and Estonia
  - Numbers are stagnating
  - 1300 incoming teachers in 2007-08
- Universities of Applied Sciences more active in teacher mobility than Universities
- Challenge: incoming teachers from enterprises?
- Challenge for increase: funding

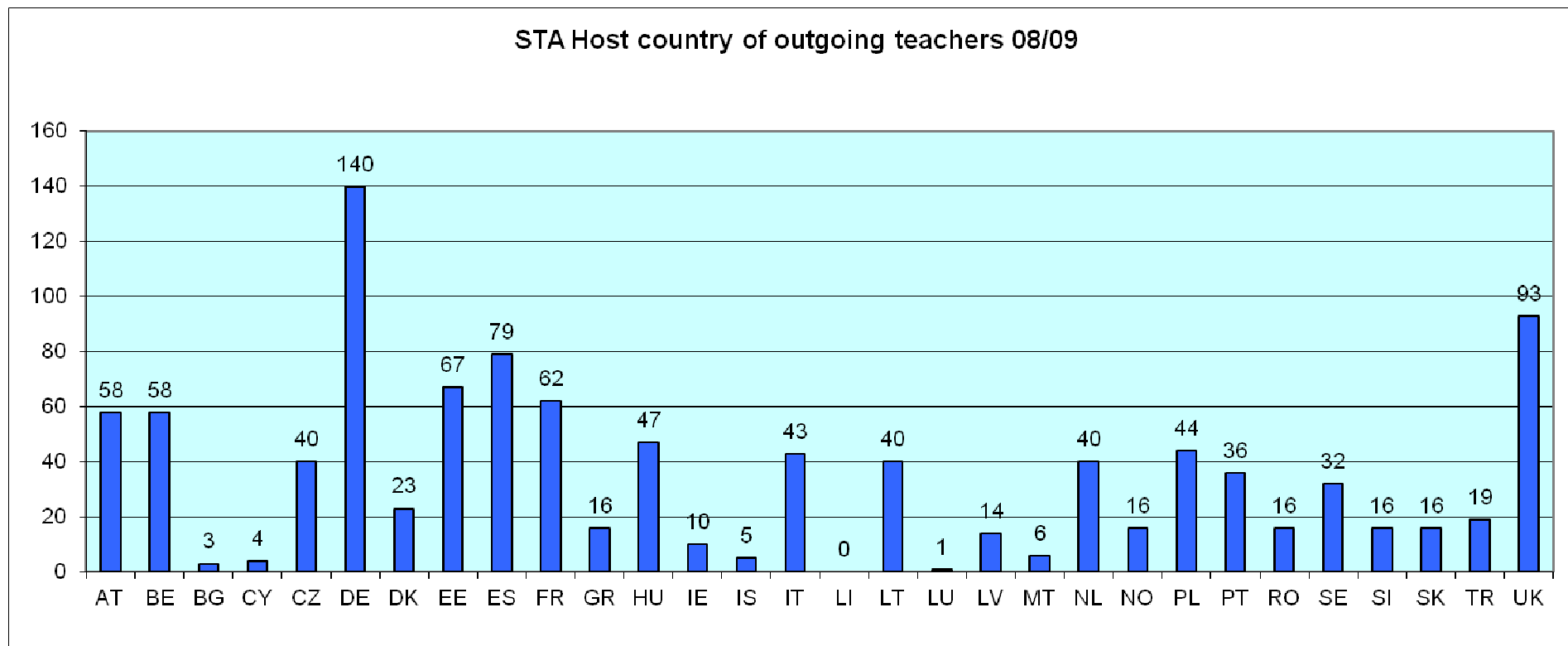
# Erasmus Teacher Mobility STA 00/01 – 08/09



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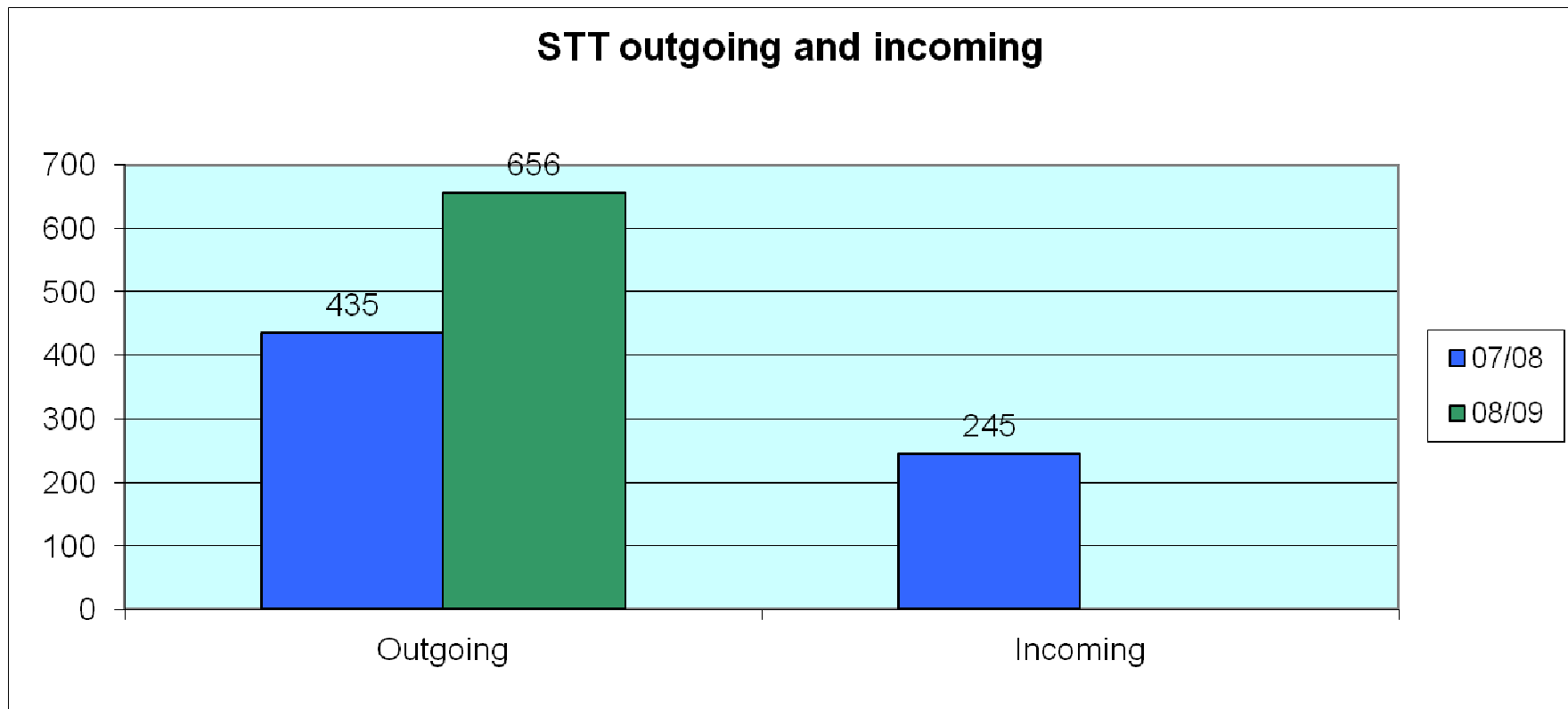
# Host countries for outgoing teachers (STA)



# Erasmus Staff Training Mobility

- Finland one of the top sending countries!
- 435 STT mobilities in 2007-08 -> 600 in 2008-09
  - Mainly positive experiences
  - Potential for growth
  - Most popular host countries: Belgium, UK, Germany and Spain
- Staff week a popular way to organize incoming staff training

# Erasmus Staff Training Mobility STT

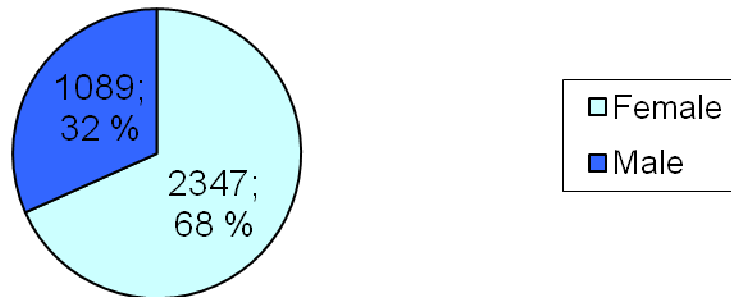


# Erasmus Intensive Programmes

- Finland one of the most active countries in IP
- HEIs have had very positive experiences
- Biggest problem: lack of funding at NA level
- In 2007-08: 17 IPs funded and implemented
  - 534 mobile students and 152 teachers
- In 2010-11:
  - 28 applications (16 new and 12 renewals)
  - 20 IPs selected for funding (9 new and 11 renewals)

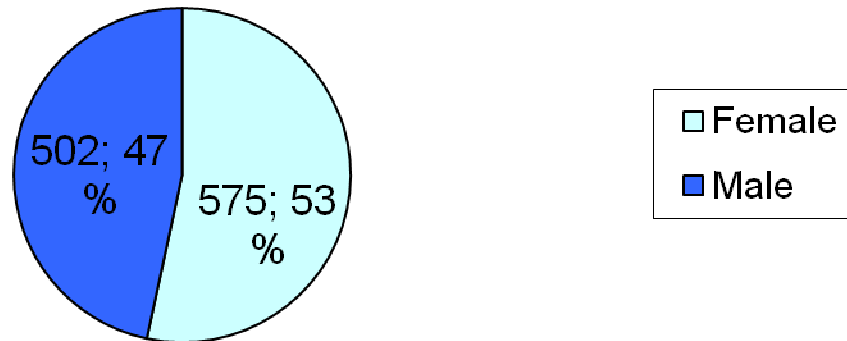
# Erasmus Student Mobility

Gender of students SMS 08/09



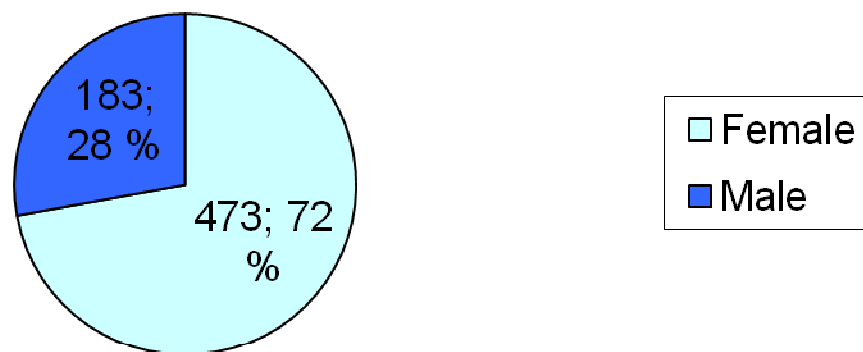
# Erasmus Teacher Mobility STA

STA Gender of teachers 08/09



# Erasmus Staff Mobility STT

STT Gender of staff members 08/09



# What about the future?

- Mobility window in the curriculums of higher education institutions –international mobility as an obligatory part of studies
- Wishes for the future:
  - Mobility options for diverse needs: shorter mobility periods
  - More language training possibilities

## Further Information

- Study in Finland website:  
<http://www.studyinfinland.fi/>
  - Information for students wishing to come to Finland, e.g. International Study Programmes Database
- CIMO's website  
[www.cimo.fi](http://www.cimo.fi) -> in English
  - Publications, Statistics, Links to Finland and more

Thank You! - Vielen Dank!