

# ROUND-TABLE MEETING BETWEEN THE EIT COMMUNITY AND KEY BULGARIAN NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

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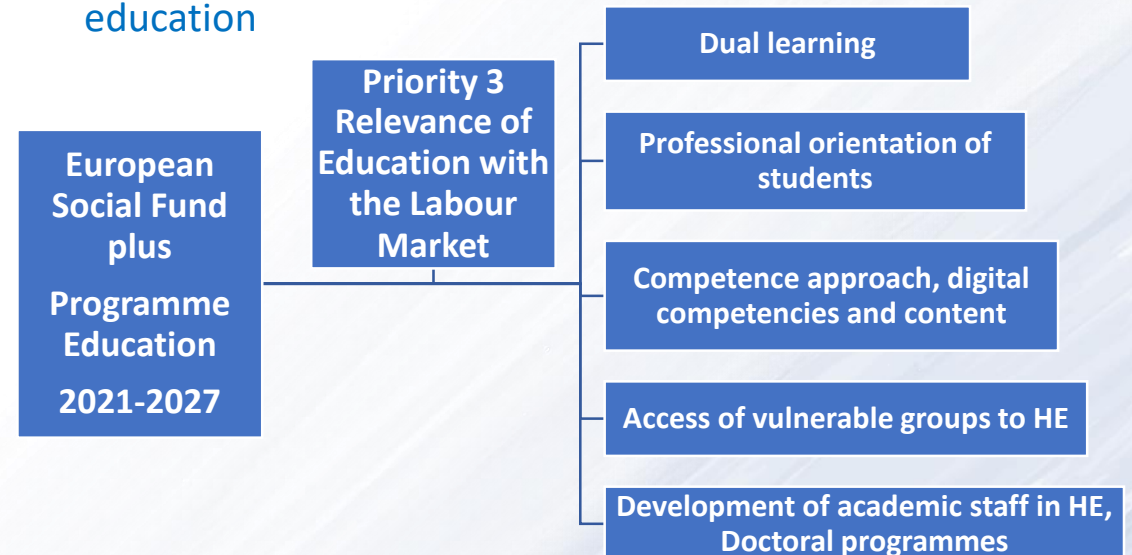
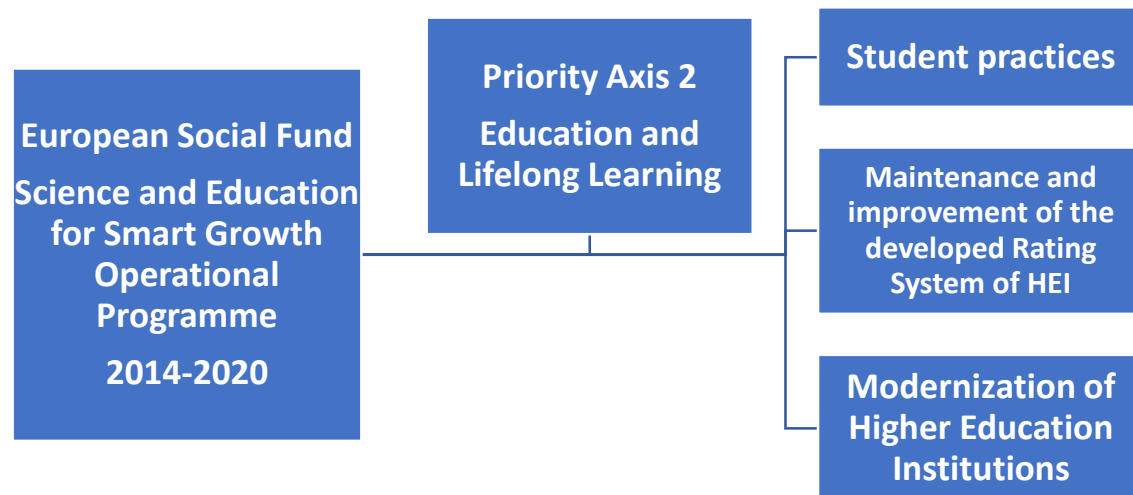
# HIGHER EDUCATION IN BULGARIA: Main development challenges and policy responses through European Social Fund-funded programs

## Strategic documents

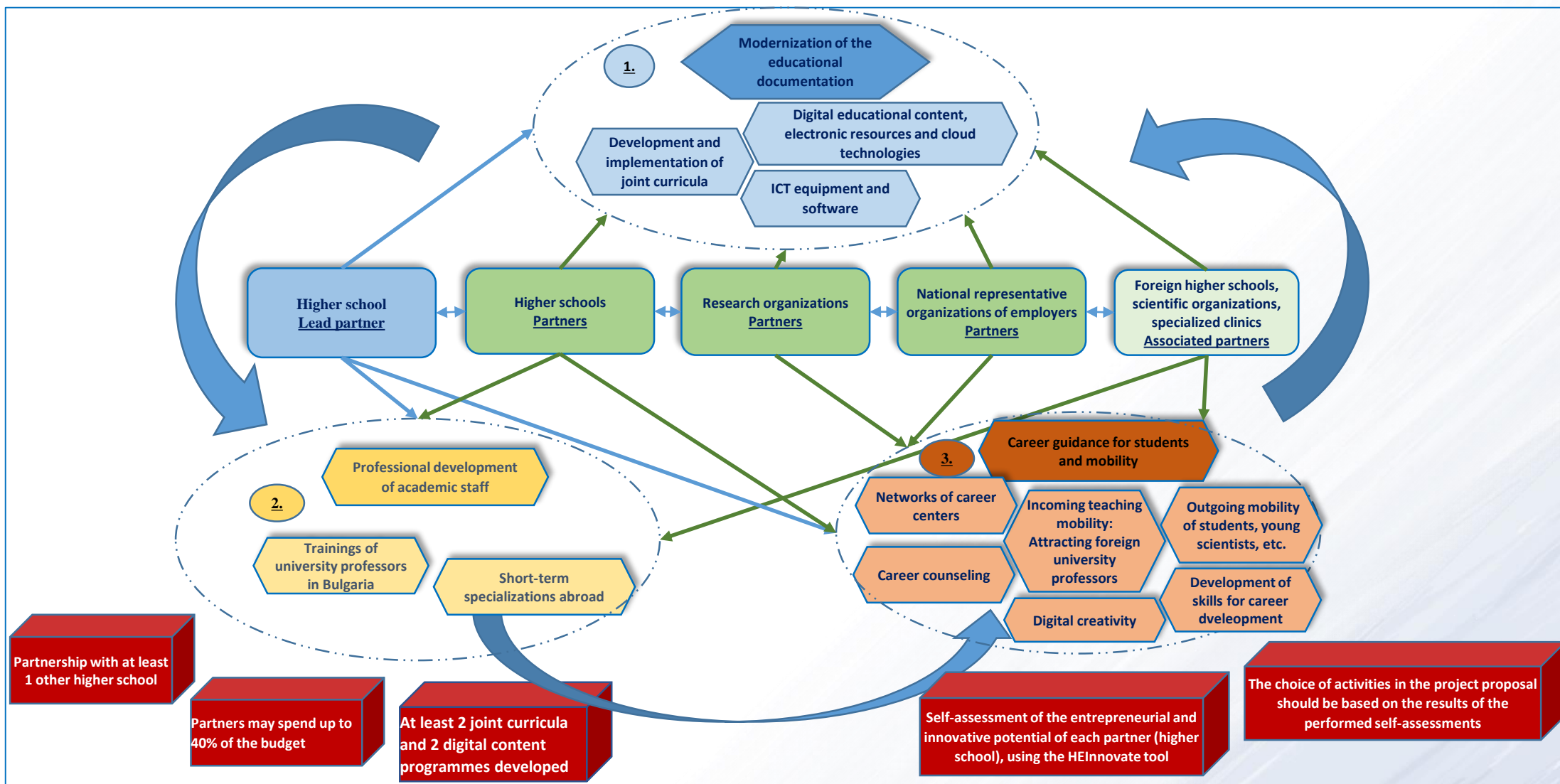
- ❑ National Development Programme BULGARIA 2030 - Priority 1 "Education and Skills"
- ❑ Strategy for Development of Higher Education in the Republic of Bulgaria for the period 2021-2030
- ❑ Operational Plan for the implementation of the Strategy for HE

## Challenges

- Improving the applicability on the labour market and the quality of higher education
- Improving the conditions for more successful distance learning in higher education and creating appropriate digital content
- Improving the participation of vulnerable groups in higher education



## Science and Education for Smart Growth Operational Programme 2014-2020 - Priority Axis 2 Procedure BG05M2OP001-2.016 "Modernization of higher schools" - scope of the action and main requirements



Procedure BG05M2OP001-2.016 “Modernization of higher schools” - evaluation

Technical and financial evaluation – 75% of the evaluation based on criteria, using positional mean values and mathematical models

I. Strategic significance 25%

- Rating of the higher school – lead partner 15% (a positional mean value is applied – quintile)
- Regional significance 10% (a mathematical model is applied)

III. Compliance 25%

- Identification of the target groups 5%
- Composition of the partnership 10%
- Focus of the project proposal 10%

II. Result orientation 25%

- Contribution to achievement of indicators 20% (a positional mean value is applied – quintile)
- Focus on young teachers 5% (a mathematical model is applied)

IV. Efficiency and effectiveness 25%

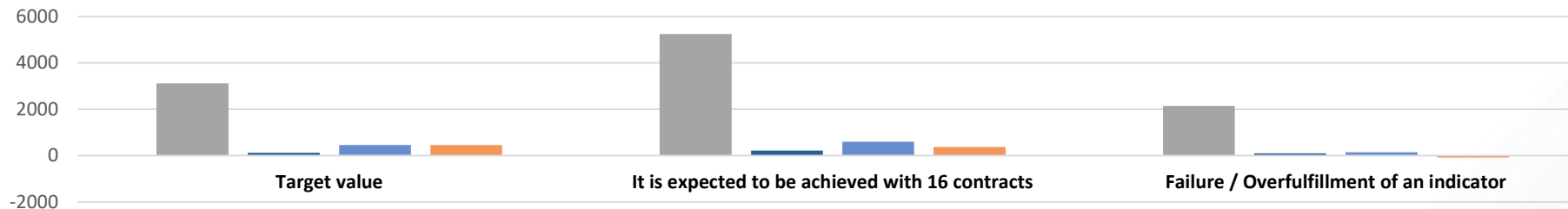
- Project effectiveness 10% (a mathematical model is applied)
- Efficiency of direct staff costs 15% (a mathematical model is applied)

## Procedure BG05M2OP001-2.016 "Modernization of higher schools"- distribution of funds



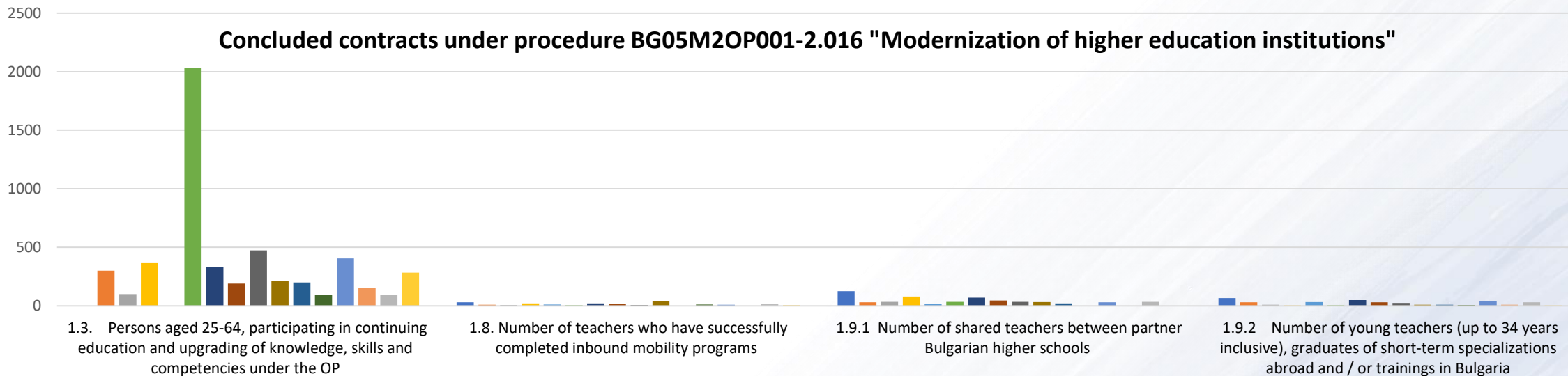
## Procedure BG05M2OP001-2.016 "Modernization of higher schools"- achievement of indicators

### Implementation indicators



- 1.3. Persons aged 25-64, participating in continuing education and upgrading of knowledge, skills and competencies under the OP
- 1.8. Number of teachers who have successfully completed inbound mobility programs
- 1.9.1 Number of shared teachers between partner Bulgarian higher schools
- 1.9.2 Number of young teachers (up to 34 years inclusive), graduates of short-term specializations abroad and / or trainings in Bulgaria

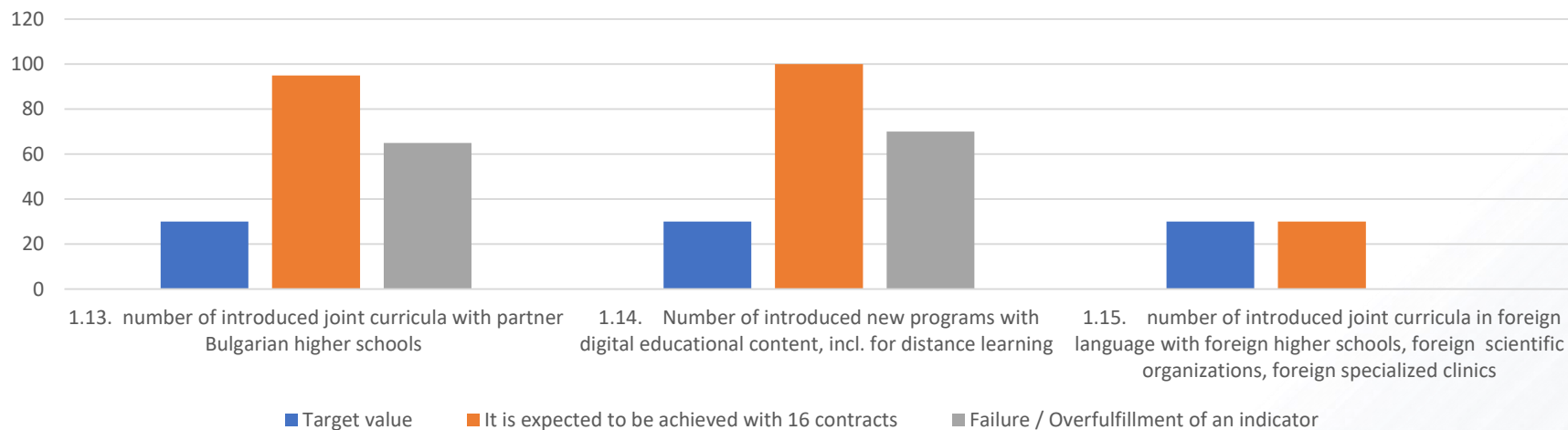
### Concluded contracts under procedure BG05M2OP001-2.016 "Modernization of higher education institutions"



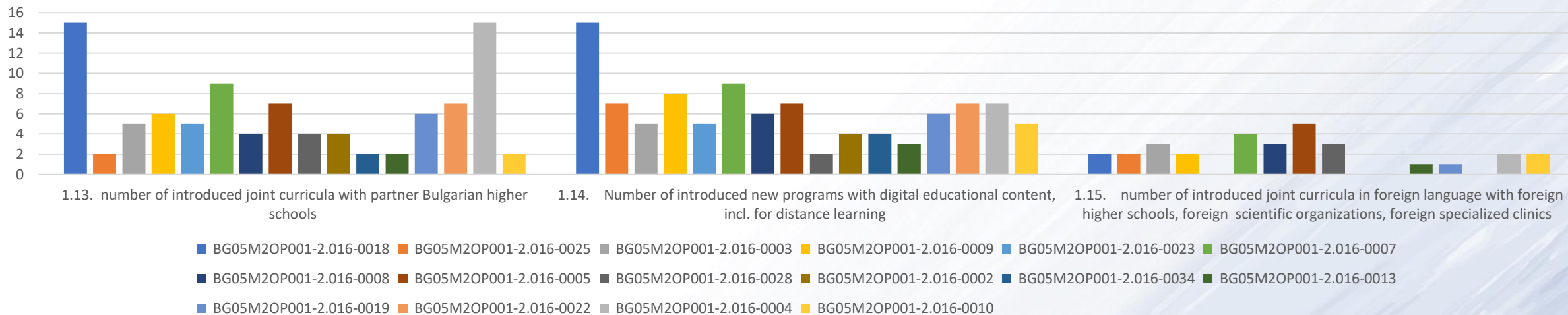
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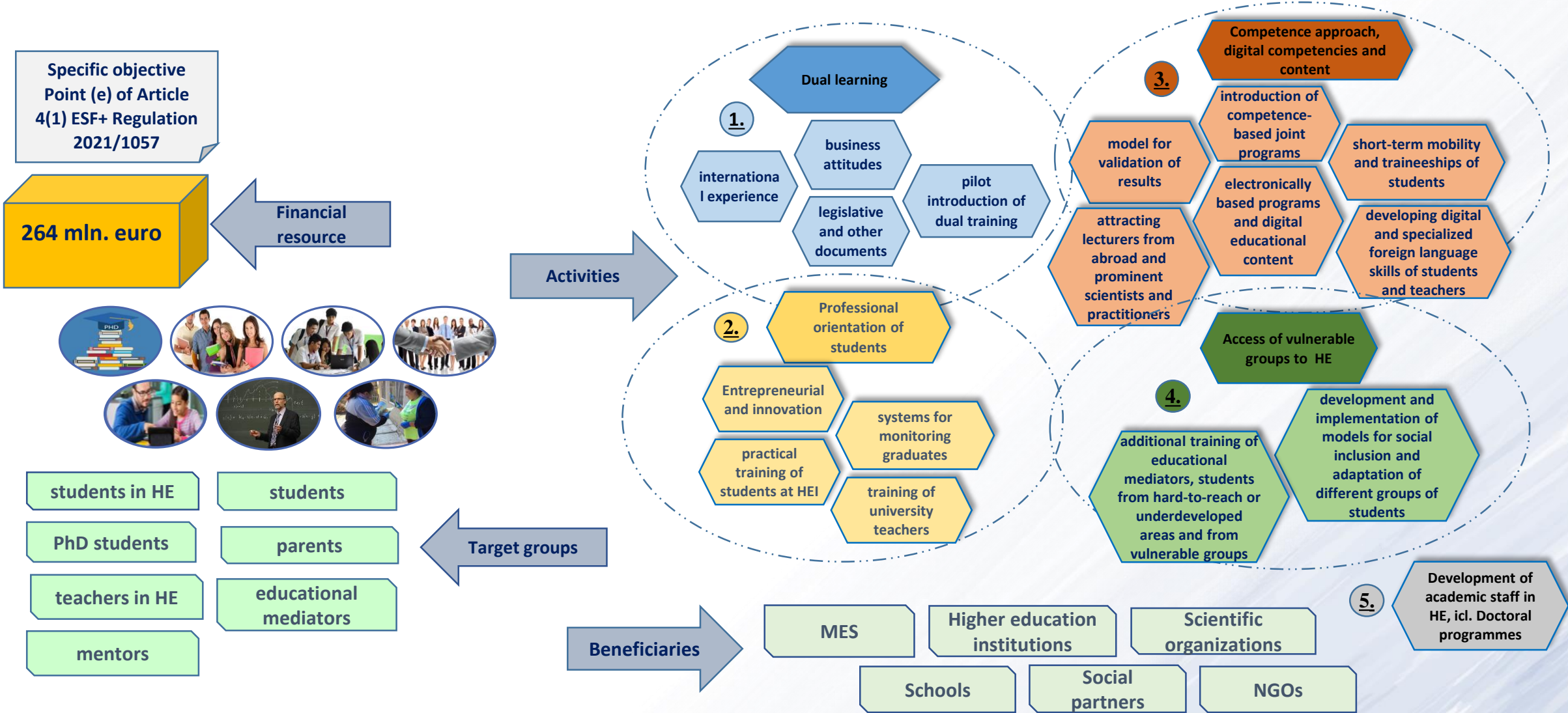
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