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Nordplus – Nordic and Baltic collaboration in education sector – a holistic approach

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Nordplus

Nordplus is the Nordic Council of Ministers' mobility and networking programme for collaboration on education in the Nordic and Baltic countries.



<https://www.nordplusonline.org/>

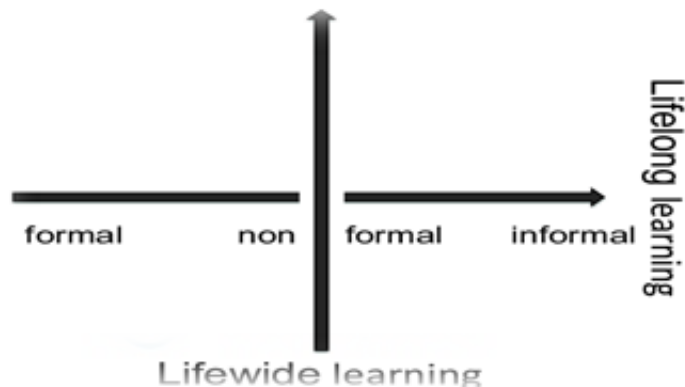
Nordplus covers the five Nordic countries: Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland, the three Baltic countries: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and the three autonomous regions: Åland, the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

Nordplus – promoting Lifelong and Lifewide Learning approach



Nordplus is the largest of the Nordic – Baltic educational co-operation initiatives, offering financial support for the collaboration between education institutions within the entire field of education –

- from kindergarten and primary education to higher education and adult learning, covering formal and non-formal, general and vocational education activities.





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Main objectives of Nordplus 2018 – 2022

- To strengthen and develop Nordic educational cooperation and contribute to the establishment of a **Nordic-Baltic educational region**;
- To support, develop, draw benefit from and disseminate **innovative products and processes in education** through the systematic exchange of experiences and best practice;
- To contribute to the **development of quality and innovation** in the educational systems **for lifelong learning** in the participating countries by means of educational cooperation, as well as cooperating with **workplaces**, about development projects, exchanges and building of networks;
- To promote Nordic languages and culture, as well as mutual Nordic-Baltic **linguistic and cultural understanding**;
- Strengthen the **language comprehension** for the Nordic languages, especially among children and youth, primarily for Danish, Swedish and Norwegian;
- Encourage the interest in, knowledge of, and understanding of the Nordic languages.

Nordplus – some facts and figures

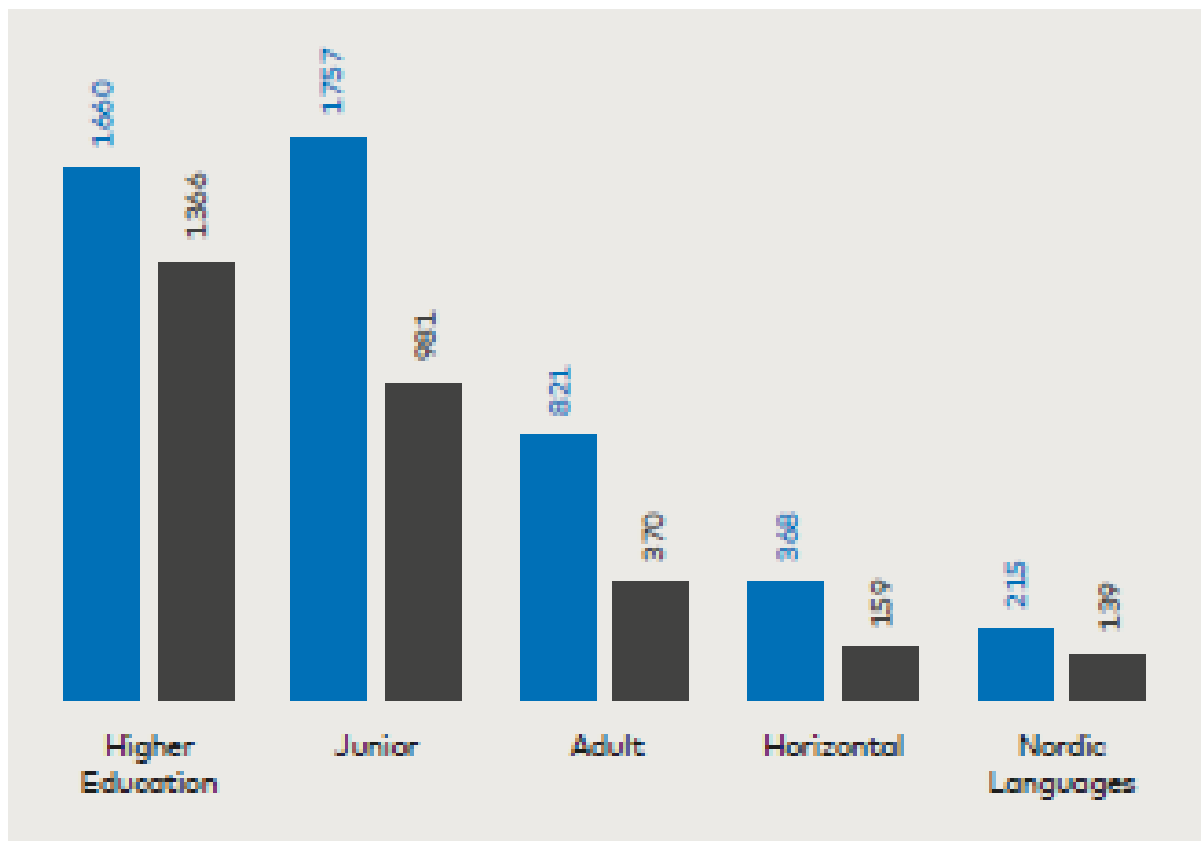
- About **10 million euro** is available for grants each year;
- About 600 applications per year, about **400** of them are approved for funding;
- About **9,000** participants of mobilities each year – students, teachers, adult learners participating in exchange with another Nordic-Baltic country;
- In the years **2012-2018**, Nordplus has received a total of 4821 applications, of which **3015** received funding.





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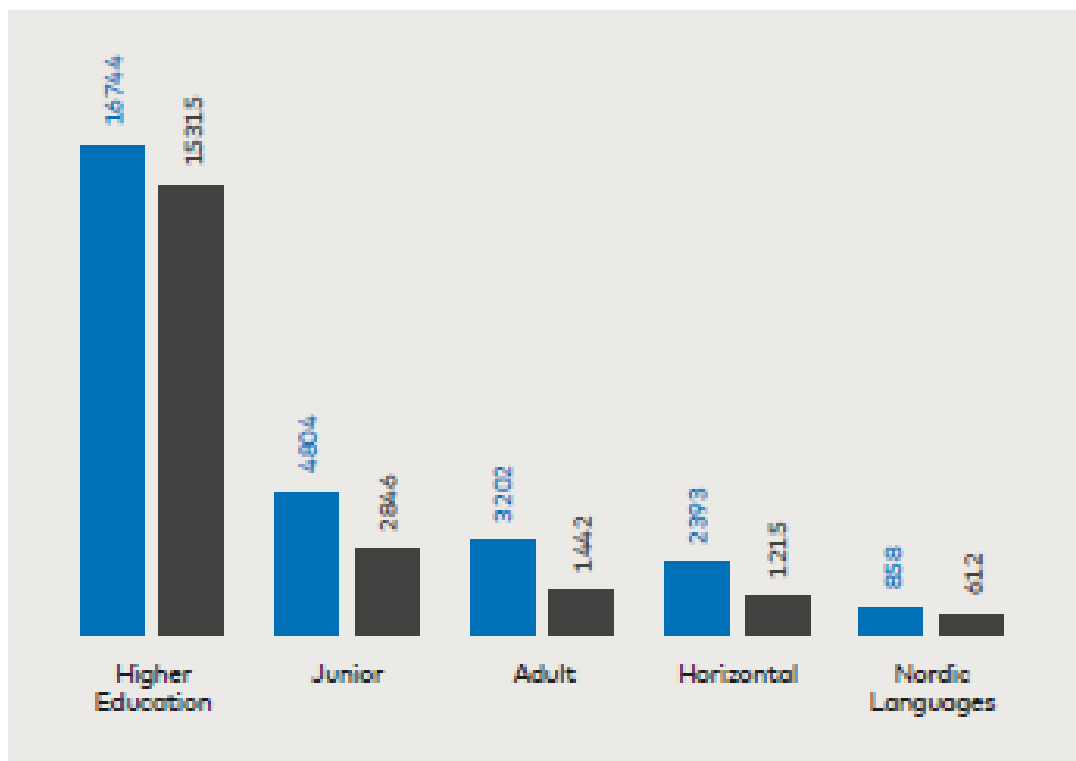


Number of project applications in the period
2012-2018



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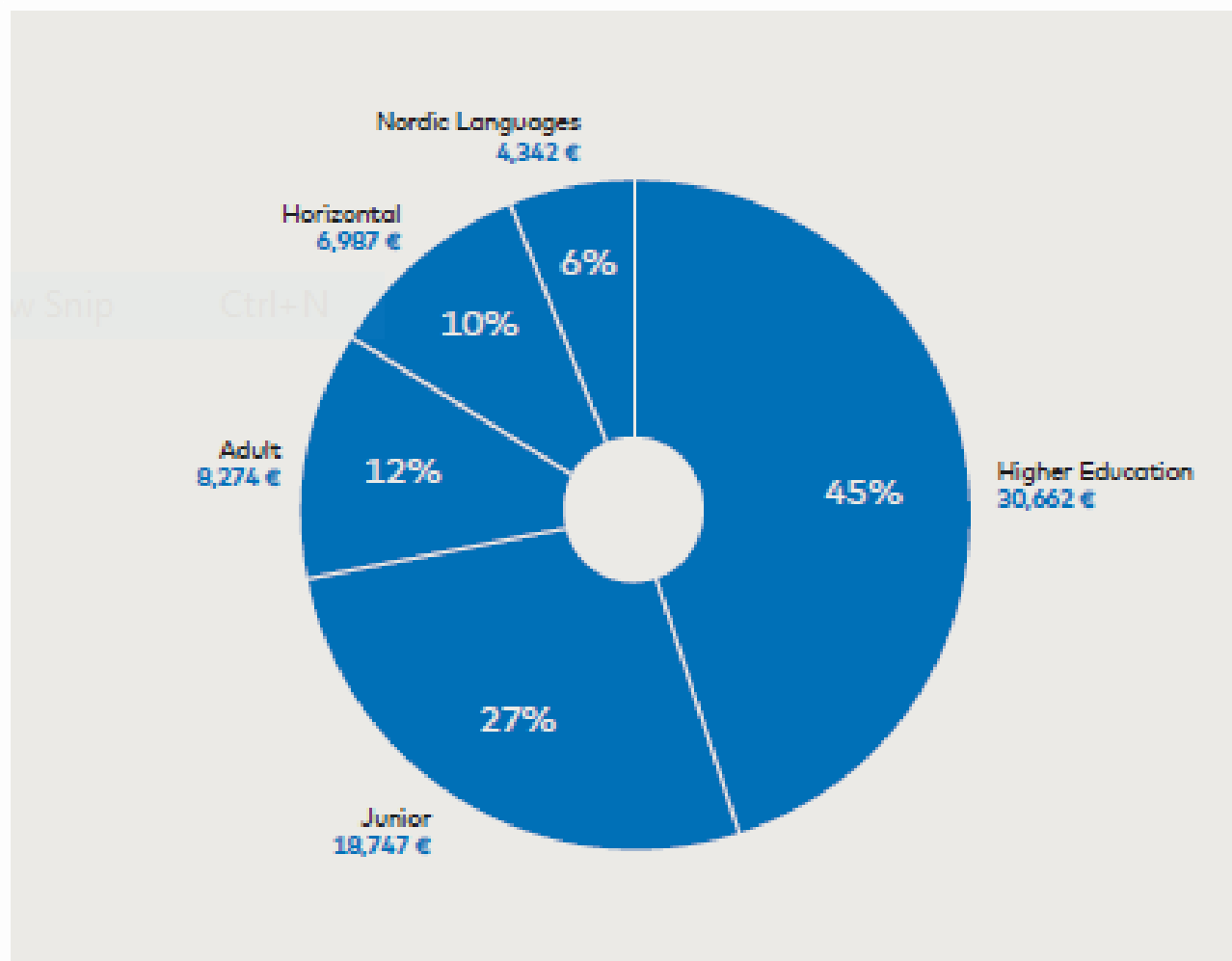


Number of organisations applying in the period 2012-2018



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Nordplus funding in the period 2012-2018



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	Application submitted	Application proposed	Success rate	Amount applied for (mio.€)	Amount proposed	Success rate
Nordplus Adult	80	44	55%	3.036.280	1.137.810	37%
Nordplus Higher Education	209	180	86%	10.104.770	4.402.028	44%
Nordplus Horizontal	33	22	67%	2.109.599	1.075.323	51%
Nordplus Junior	146	108	74%	4.166.515	2.820.539	68%
Nordplus Nordic Languages	35	20	57%	1.908.311	666.870	35%
Total	503	374	74%	21.325.475	10.102.570	47%

Results of the Nordplus 2019 application round



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Country participation – Nordplus 2019.



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In 2018, Nordplus marked its 30th anniversary and a decade since the Baltic countries joined

<https://nordplusonline.org/eng/News2/NEWS-AND-ARCHIVE/Nordic-and-Baltic-educational-co-operaton-in-a-nutshell>



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Nordic and Baltic educational co-operaton in a nutshell

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Nordplus



Co-operation between
educational institutions
in the Nordic and Baltic
Countries

- Nordplus Junior
- Nordplus Higher Education
- Nordplus Adult
- Nordplus Horizontal
- Nordplus Nordic Languages





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Nordplus projects – traditional Nordic values and addressing of contemporary challenges

Democracy

Education for All

Globalisation

Freedom of speech

Employment and employability

Gender equality

Equal opportunities

Social cohesion

Mutual respect and trust

Social mobility

New teaching and learning methods

Environment

Sustainable development

Access to ICT and ICT in education learning

Intercultural

Equal rights

Involvement and participation

Migration

Trust based cooperation



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Nordplus – a holistic approach.



Nordplus projects – continuation of Nordic traditions in popular and adult education according to requirements of the XXI century



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Nordplus project database

<https://nordplisonline.org/eng/Projects2/Project-database>

Project database

	Euro	
	Number of projects	Allocation
2013	8	105 115
2014	7	133 335
2015	9	153 630
2016	6	89 576
2017	6	88 680
2018	4	51 410
2019	5	92 360
Total	45	714 106

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Behandlingskrævende børn og unge / 2015

Programme: Nordplus Higher Education
Main partner(s): Via University College (DK, University College)
Call: Nordplus Higher Education 2015
Project Status: Completed
Allocation: 6 000 EUR

Behandlingskrævende børn og unge mennesker

Programme: Nordplus Higher Education
Main partner(s): Via University College (DK, University College)
Call: Nordplus Higher Education 2014
Project Status: Completed
Allocation: 12 000 EUR

Högskolepedagogisk utveckling av verksamhetsförlagd utbildning och färdighetsträning för socionomer i Norden

Programme: Nordplus Higher Education
Main partner(s): Ersta Sköndal University College (SE, University College)
Call: Nordplus Higher Education 2015
Project Status: Completed

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Call for Nordplus Applications 2020

<https://www.nordplusonline.org/News2/NEWS-AND-ARCHIVE/Call-for-Applications-round-2020>

The deadline for submission of project applications - Monday **3 February 2020** at 23:59 (Central European Time).

Information about Nordplus in Latvian -
http://viaa.gov.lv/lat/nordplus/par_nordplus/



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Thank you for your attention!

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