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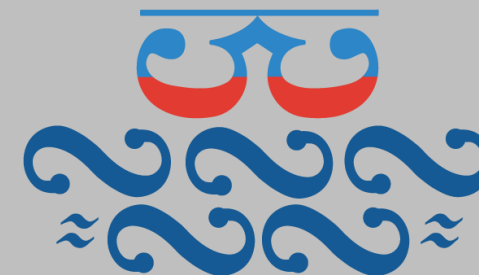
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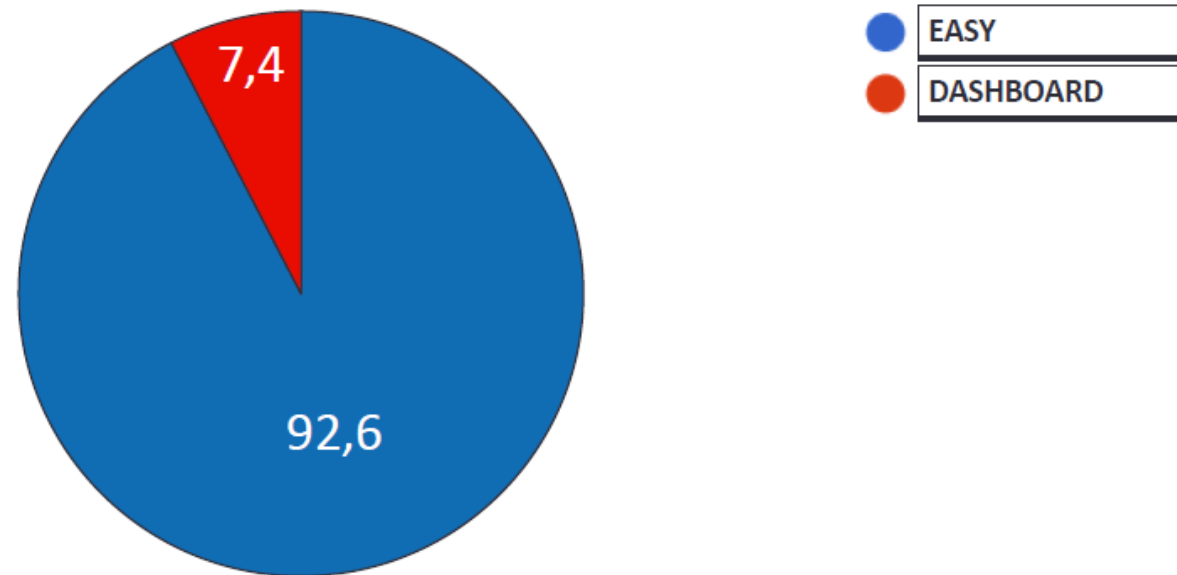*EASY Presentation*

24 September 2022

Context:

➢ **EASY 2021/2022**: 123 **Internal** institutions and 736 **External** institutions

➢ **Unsuccessful efforts to connect** EASY to EWP since 2019.

➢ **Uncertainty regarding DreamApply**'s intentions on further developments needed.

➢ *The Erasmus Dashboard*: new functions and Open Source Software option could make it a free-to-use competitor to EASY.

➤ **Survey on future developments sent to EASY internal institutions in March 2022:**

If EASY and Dashboard shared the same features, would you prefer to use EASY or Dashboard?
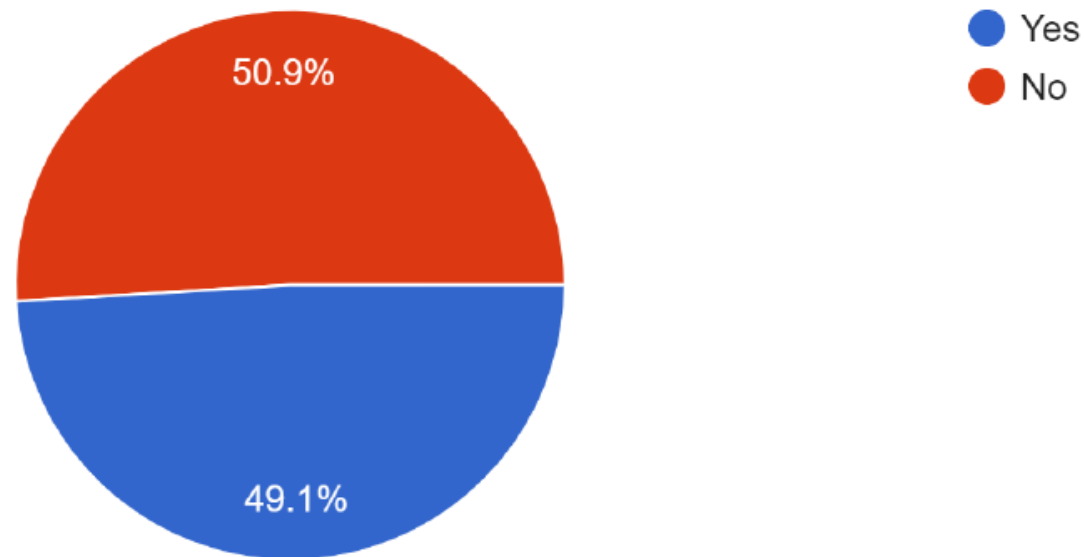
53 responses

● EASY

● DASHBOARD

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If an alternative to EASY was proposed by the AEC, with more features but also more expensive, would you consider taking a subscription?
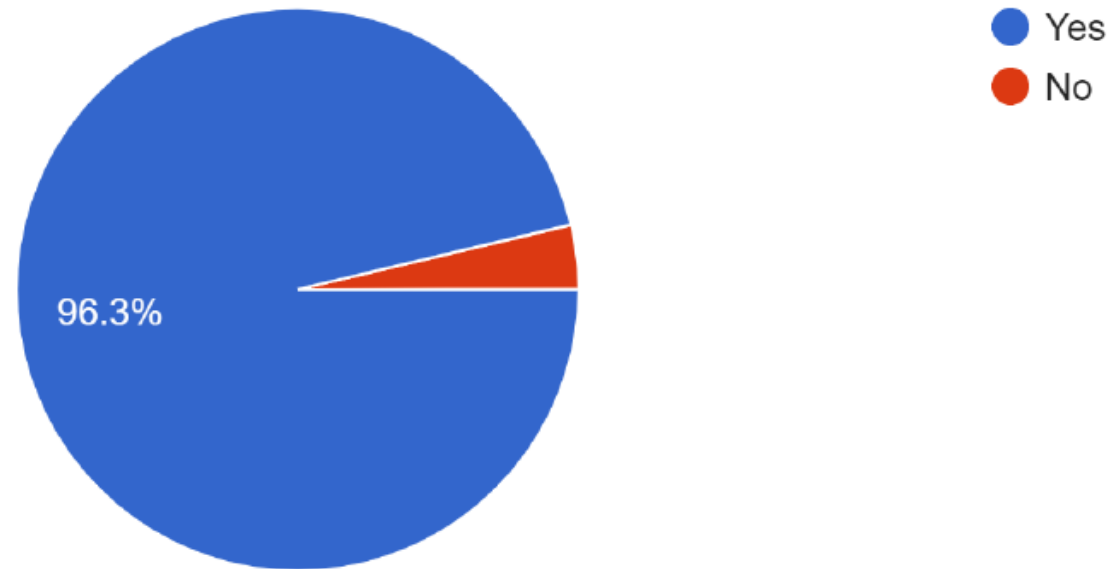
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If an alternative to EASY was proposed by the AEC, with more features and approximately the same fee, would you consider taking a subscription?

54 responses

96.3%

Yes
No

New elements:

➢ **DreamApply** informed us on its **decision to shut down EASY** by the end of 2024 at the latest.

➢ **AEC wishes to continue providing the service**, if a new operational platform is found.

➢ EWP **deadline extended** to – at least – the end of December 2022.

➢ EWP to have partially **adapted Dashboard to HMEIs needs**.

Offers from companies for new platform:

➢ Mobility Online by SoP

➢ Move on by QS

➢ Erasmus Port

➢ Solenovo

➢ Muvak

➢ ISOIS by the Masaryk University

"Mobility Online" by SoP

➢ The platform can host all the EASY internal and external institutions. **AEC will keep a "superuser" profile to assist all members.**

➢ The EASY TF will work with SoP to **create a pilot profile** (already setup), that will be proposed to all institutions.

➢ **EASY agreements** among institutions will be transferred and activated automatically.

➢ MO will be an **all-in-one solution**: no need to use the Dashboard in parallel.

➢ MO will **manage all types of mobilities** (students, staff, internships etc.) and include a **grant management tool**.

Next steps:

➤ We asked SoP a written confirmation that the technical requirements we have concerning both individual features but also procedures are covered by the system.

➤ New contract with DA in October for 1 year.

➤ New call for EASY subscriptions 22.23 in October.

➤ New platform to be operational during the 2023 summer.

Live Poll

➢ **Go to menti.com and use the code 41 08 64 2**

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Thank you!