Bringing Europe into your classroom

About eTwinning

- **What is eTwinning?**
→ The largest community of schools in Europe
→ An online platform enabling teachers to communicate, collaborate and develop projects

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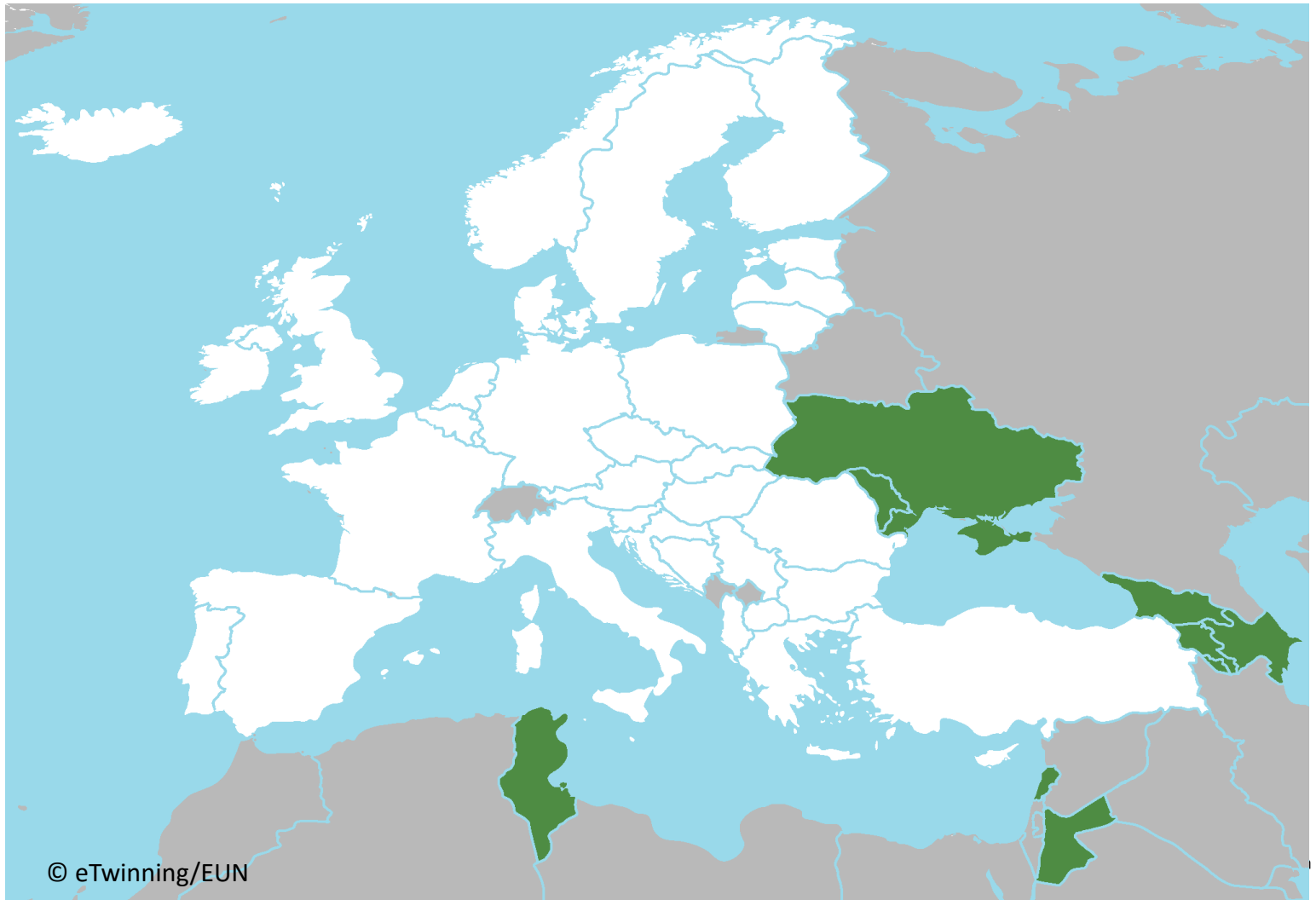# About eTwinning

Almost **700.000** teachers

From **44** countries

More than **4.000** teachers in Austria

25% of Austrian schools

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- **Why eTwinning?**

→   Easy access
→   Multidisciplinary
→   Authentic language learning
→   Intercultural exchange
→   Creative use of digital media
→   Exchange of innovative methods
→   Large international community of potential project partners
→   On-site education events

What can I do in an eTwinning project?

1   **Create pages about various aspects/process steps of your project**

2   **Upload and exchange materials**

3   **Communicate: Project journal, internal project forums, chat, live video conference**

4   **Embed and use various apps**

eTwinning and the Danube Region

- eTwinning Conference for countries of the Danube Region

- Annually in Austria since 2013

- 13 countries invited (eTwinning countries ∩ EUSDR countries)

- **Topic:** "Learning, teaching, exchanging - school cooperation in the Danube Region"

- Organised with the PA9 representatives from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research and KulturKontakt Austria

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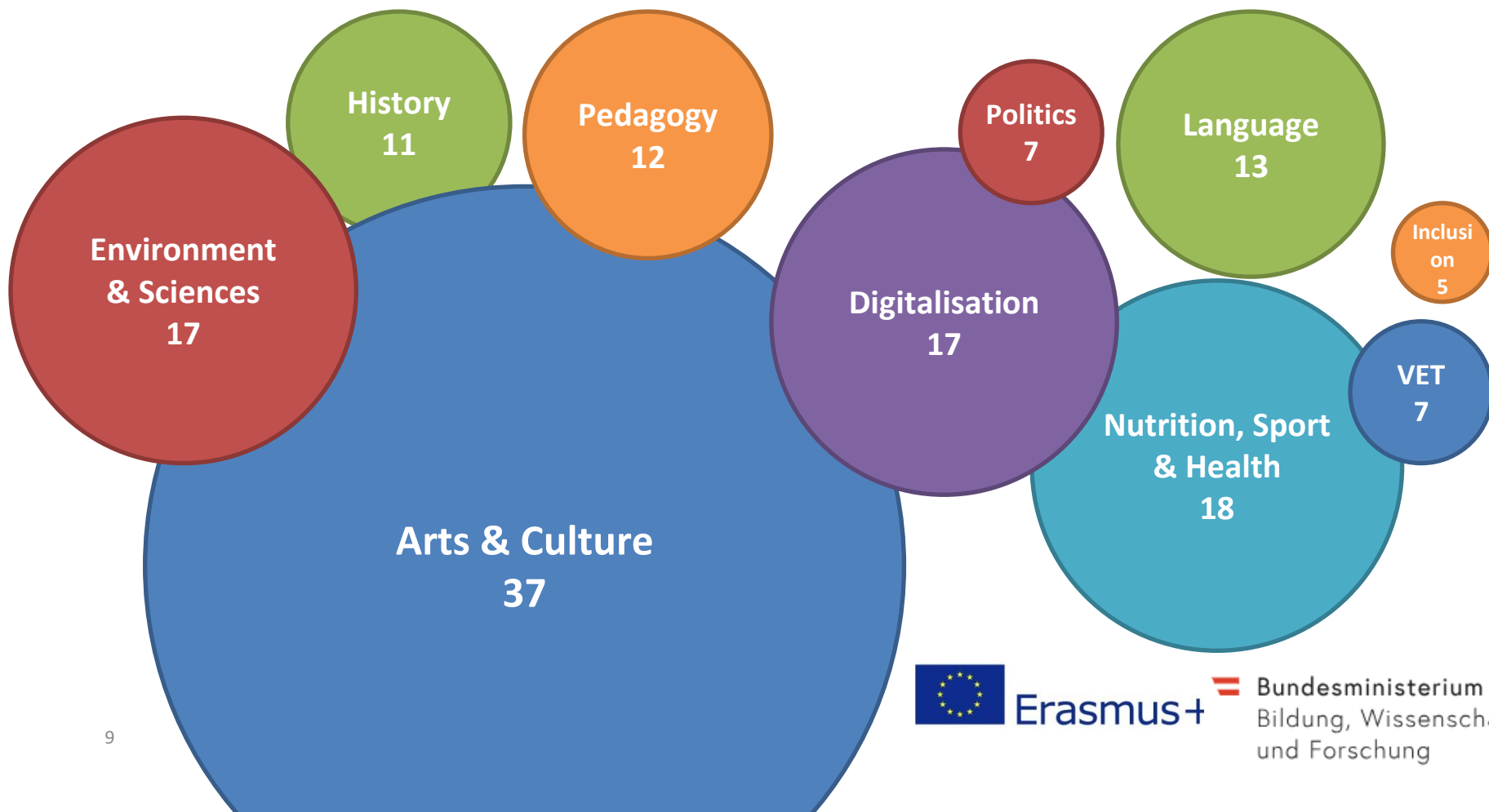| Participants per country 2013-2018	
Austria	82
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3
Bulgaria	18
Croatia	12
Czech Republic	21
Germany	27
Hungary	22
Moldova	24
Romania	13
Serbia	5
Slovakia	27
Slovenia	13
Ukraine	16
TOTAL	**283**

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- In the period 2013-2018 the participants at the eTwinning Danube Region conferences have started **74 projects**, dealing with various topics

History
11

Pedagogy
12

Politics
7

Language
13

Environment
& Sciences
17

Digitalisation
17

Inclusi
on
5

Nutrition, Sport
& Health
18

VET
7

Arts & Culture
37

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Best Practice Examples (pt. 1)

- ESCAPE (Enhanced Skills Competence and Practice for the Economy)

→ 2014-2017
→ Focus on the Danube Region and job skills
→ Partners are mostly vocational schools
→ Countries involved: Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Ukraine, Moldova
→ Awarded eTwinning European Quality Label
→ Developed into an Erasmus+ project
→ Follow-up project: VET4SCAPE

https://twinspace.etwinning.net/1769/home

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Best Practice Examples (pt. 2)

• Revisiting grandmother's recipes

→   2017-2018

→   Focus on the health and culture

→   Countries involved: Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary; later joined by Turkey and France

→   Awarded eTwinning national prize

→   https://twinspace.etwinning.net/42262/

eTwinning Danube Region Conference 2019

June 13-14, 2019

Europahaus, Vienna

School cooperation in the Danube Region: Experiences and future actions

- Special: Reflection on the impact of previous eTwinning Danube Region conferences

- Networking and coordination of Danube Region teachers

Country	Expected Participants
AUT	7
BIH	4
BGR	3
CZE	4
DEU	5
HRV	4
MDA	3
ROU	6
SVN	1
SVK	4
SRB	7
UKR	2
TOTAL	**50**

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