

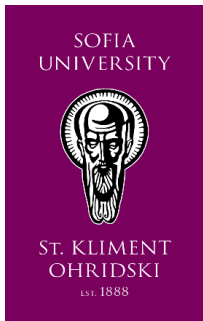
EURAXESS Mentoring Program

Monthly Meeting, 20th April, 2023



Mentoring Programme Coordinator – EURAXESS BHO at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

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What will we introduce you to today?



- State of the art of the program
- News from EURAXESS
- Orientation for newcomers
- Discussion & sharing experience

Last update on the program – 1 year and 9 months of operation



- Registered **1034** researchers form all over the world
- From them **209** mentors
- Working/ finished **couples 214**

The screenshot shows the EURAXESS website's 'Find a Mentor / Mentee' page. At the top left is the EURAXESS logo with the tagline 'RESEARCHERS IN MOTION'. Below it is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Find a Mentor / Mentee'. The main heading is 'EURAXESS Mentoring Programme'. A navigation bar contains links for 'Home', 'ABOUT US', 'FIND A MENTOR / MENTEE' (which is highlighted), 'NEWS', 'MY ACCOUNT', and 'LOG OUT'. The main content area is titled 'Find a Mentor / Mentee' and includes a sub-heading 'Contact a Mentor / Mentee'. There are three input fields for filtering: 'Choose some options' for general search criteria, 'Years of research experience' (with a dropdown menu), and another 'Choose some options' field. On the right side of the search area, there is a 'Save search' section with a 'Name *' field containing 'Saved search', a 'Notification interval *' dropdown menu set to '- Select -', and a yellow 'SAVE SEARCH' button with a checkmark icon.

From the website:
30 main specialties

Researchers based
in > 50 countries

Promote among your colleagues – we need more **MENTORS!**
<https://mentoring.euraxess.bg/user/register>

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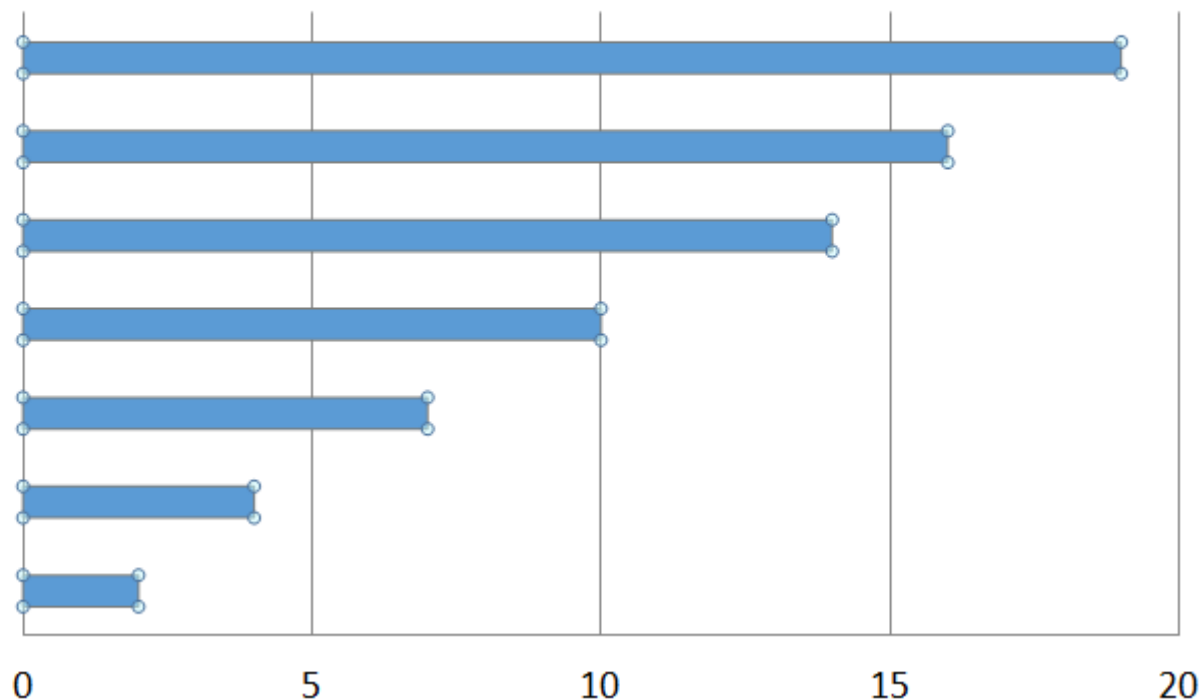
Mentoring Programme “Shape the
Researcher coming to Europe”

The most often topics chosen among the mentoring couples are:



Topics for discussions

- Career Counseling
- Publications and presentations
- Advancing the professional networking opportunities
- Funding opportunities
- Career Opportunities outside academia
- Open Science policies
- Other



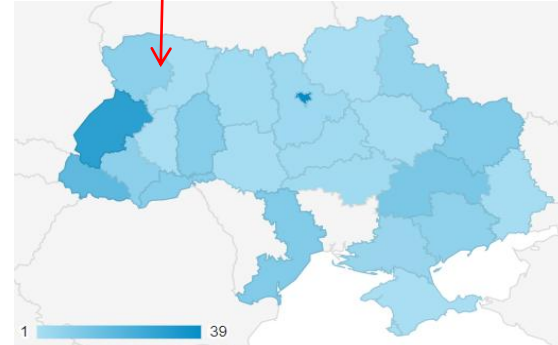
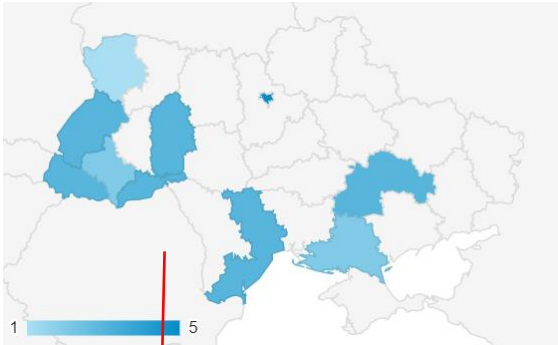
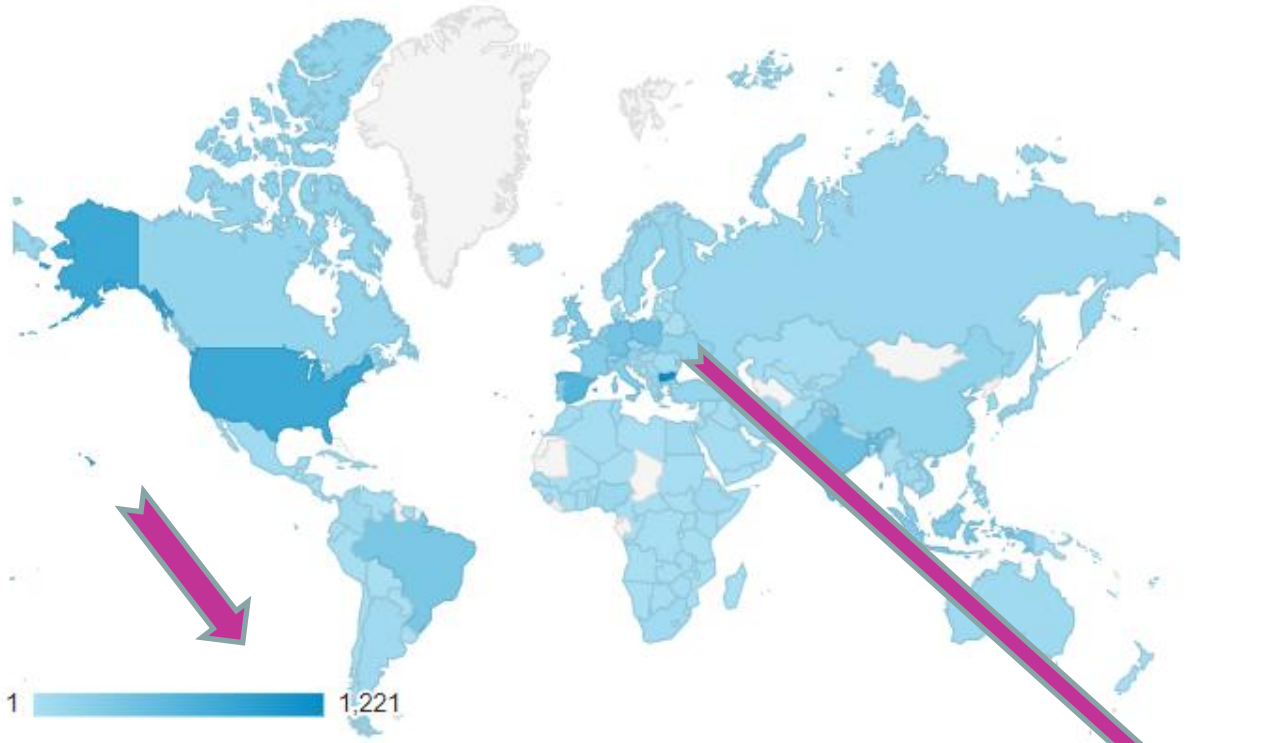
The Mentoring Programme map

Growth of No of visits – Google Analytics

Update on our initiative for Ukraine

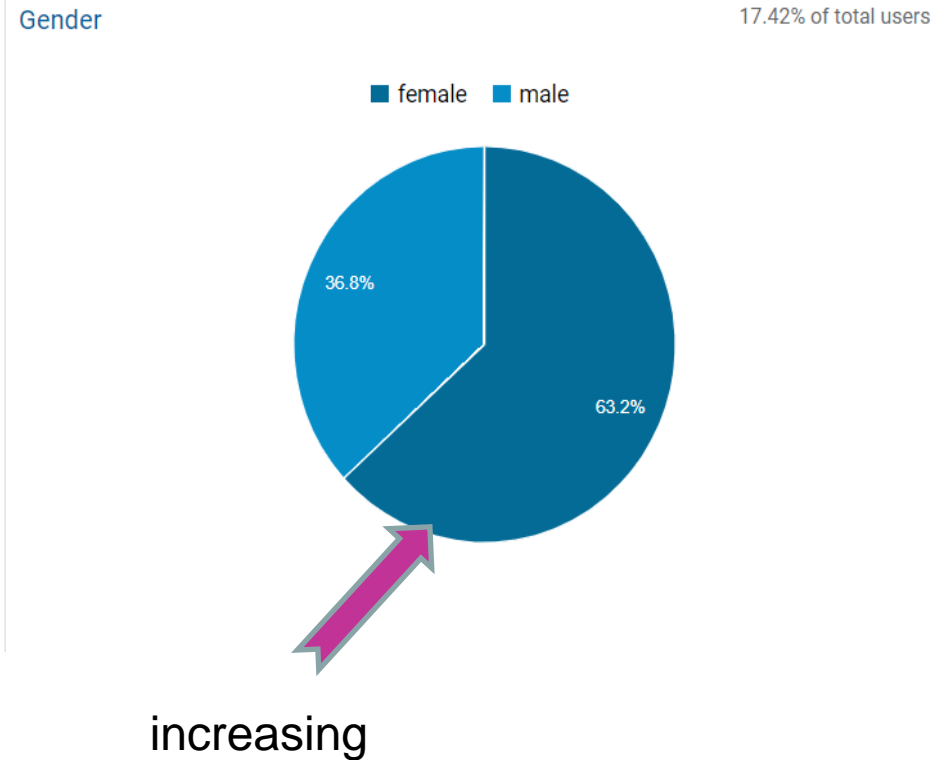
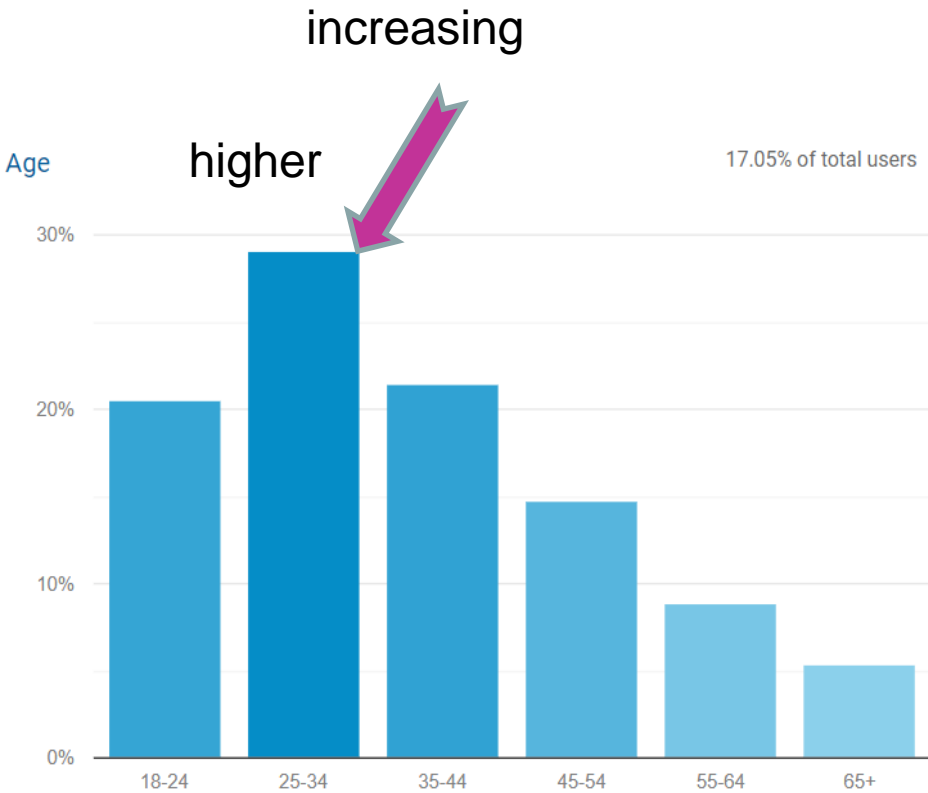
From 5 to 39 the highest No of visits

Wide spreading among the country



Oct 2022	1 305
Apr 2023	1 350

Updated data – Google Analytics Visitors for the 1 year 9 months of operating





LinkedIn group for discussion

and sharing news & highlights

○ **411** members of the LinkedIn group

○ **Posts** for the period of existing

- Lectures and webinars
- News and upcoming events
- Comments, Impressions and Recognition!
- Presenting mentors in the program
- Job announcements

○ <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9090864/>



Outcomes of the Survey on the monthly meetings

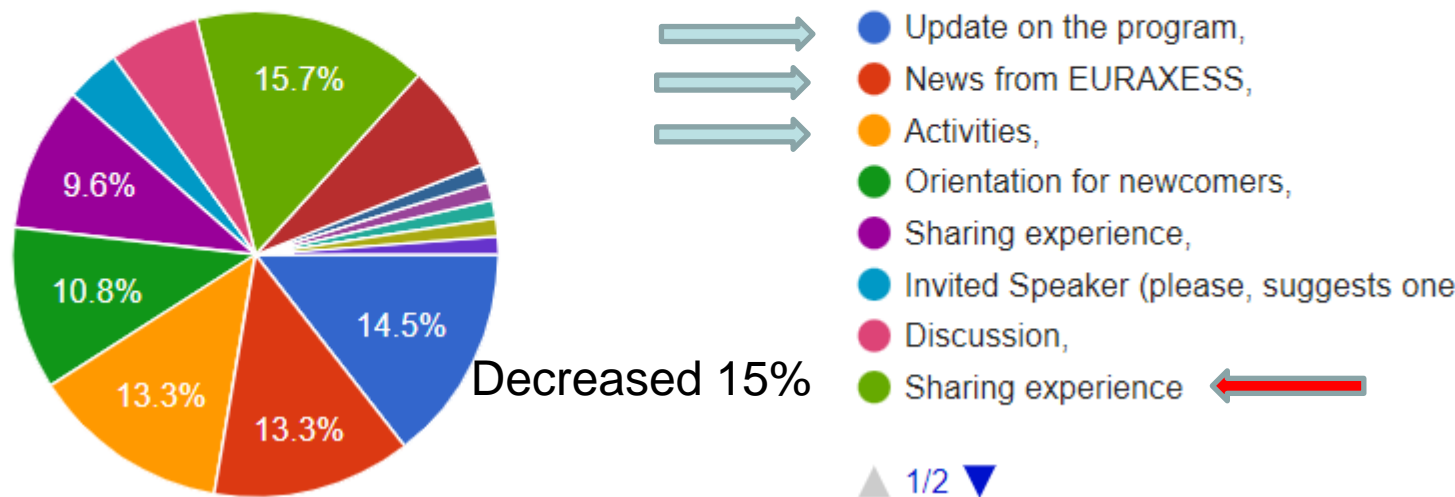


2. Do you consider that monthly meetings are important for the Mentoring program success?

100% yes
1 hour duration

5. What content is most relevant according to you?

83 responses



Survey on the monthly meetings
Open and waiting for your feedback! [Link to the survey](#)

Open question – What to improve? Survey on the monthly meetings



- Maybe it will be useful to combine invited speakers plus thematic discussion. **We will orient it accordingly as it is today.**
- Relevant content: how to succeed as a researcher, job opportunities in industry **EURAXESS Jobs Portal** - <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs>
- Collaboration: for more collaboration, I think we should connect with each other **Please, do use the LinkedIn group for connecting!** <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9090864/>

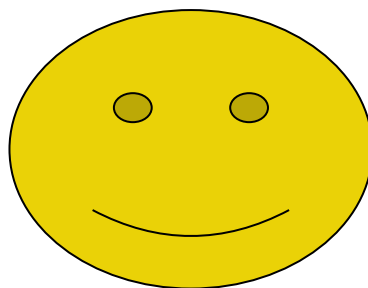


- ReBeCa mentoring program – industry
- Internship program for refugee researchers to integrate in the European labour market
- Series of webinars – 1 per month
 - Career development topics
 - How to get best out of the EURAXESS services
- Number of focus groups, networking events, surveys, etc.

How to get best out of EURAXESS Mentoring programs - "Shape the Future of a Researcher"?

The answer is simple 😊

YOU HAVE TO BE ACTIVE!





MENTORING:

- Is successful when both sides are ACTIVE!
- Is WIN / WIN outcome!
- Help ALL researchers advance FASTER!
- Open the doors of the networking & cooperation!
- Make career choices better!



Build global research community!



MENTORING PATH



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THANK YOU!

Should you have any questions:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9090864/>

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EURAXESS cares about **Researchers!**

