



# **Introduction to policy debate on second-cycle qualifications**

**„Seminar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bologna cycle”**

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## BUCHAREST COMMUNIQUÉ

- April 2012, 47 countries participating
- Achievements of BP and future priorities of the EHEA
- Specific goals: quality HE for all, enhancing graduates employability, strenghtening mobility
- Importance of the second- and the third-cycle studies



## TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

### SECOND CYCLE

- General trends and common practices in Europe;
- Differentiation/diversification of undergraduate and graduate study programmes;
- Admission requirements to the second- and third-cycle;
- Progression routes and mobility between different levels of studies (professional/university);
- Employability of graduates;
- Academic recognition in EHEA.



## STANDARD WORKLOAD MEASURED IN ECTS

**180 + 120 ECTS**

Andorra, Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden

**240 + 120 ECTS**

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Lithuania, Russia, Turkey

**240 + 60/90 ECTS**

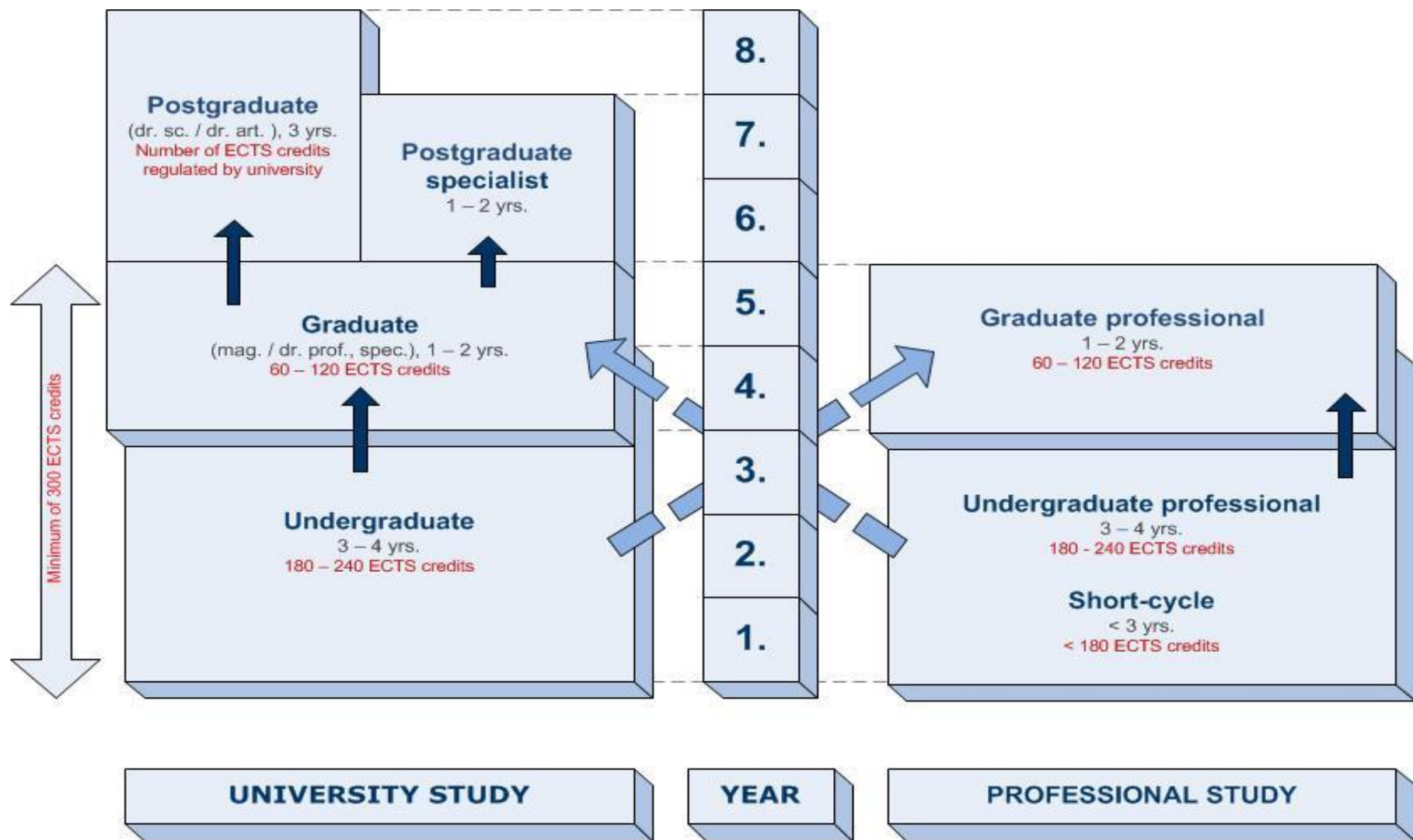
Bulgaria, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom (Scotland)

**No dominant model**

Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Finland, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Malta, the Netherlands, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, United Kingdom

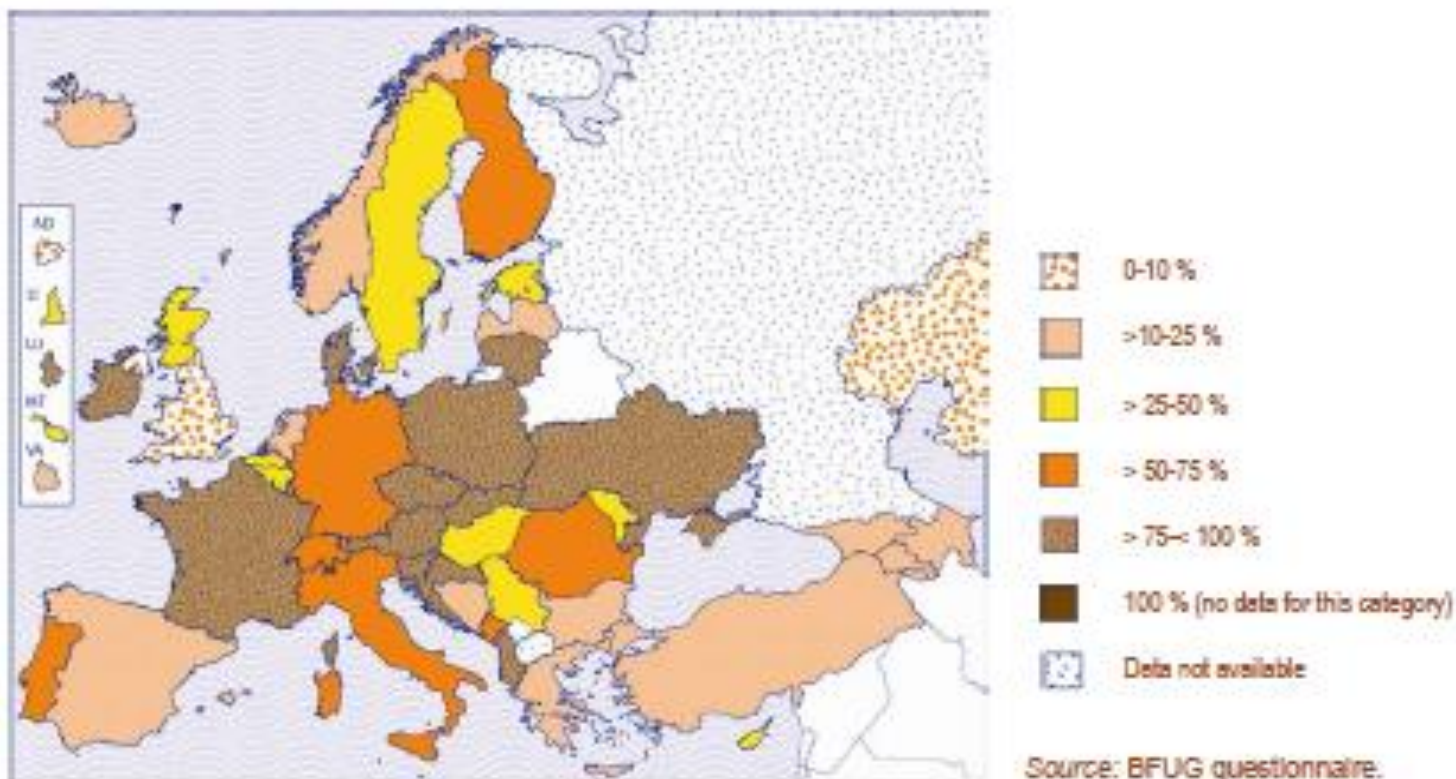


# HIGHER EDUCATION SCHEME IN CROATIA

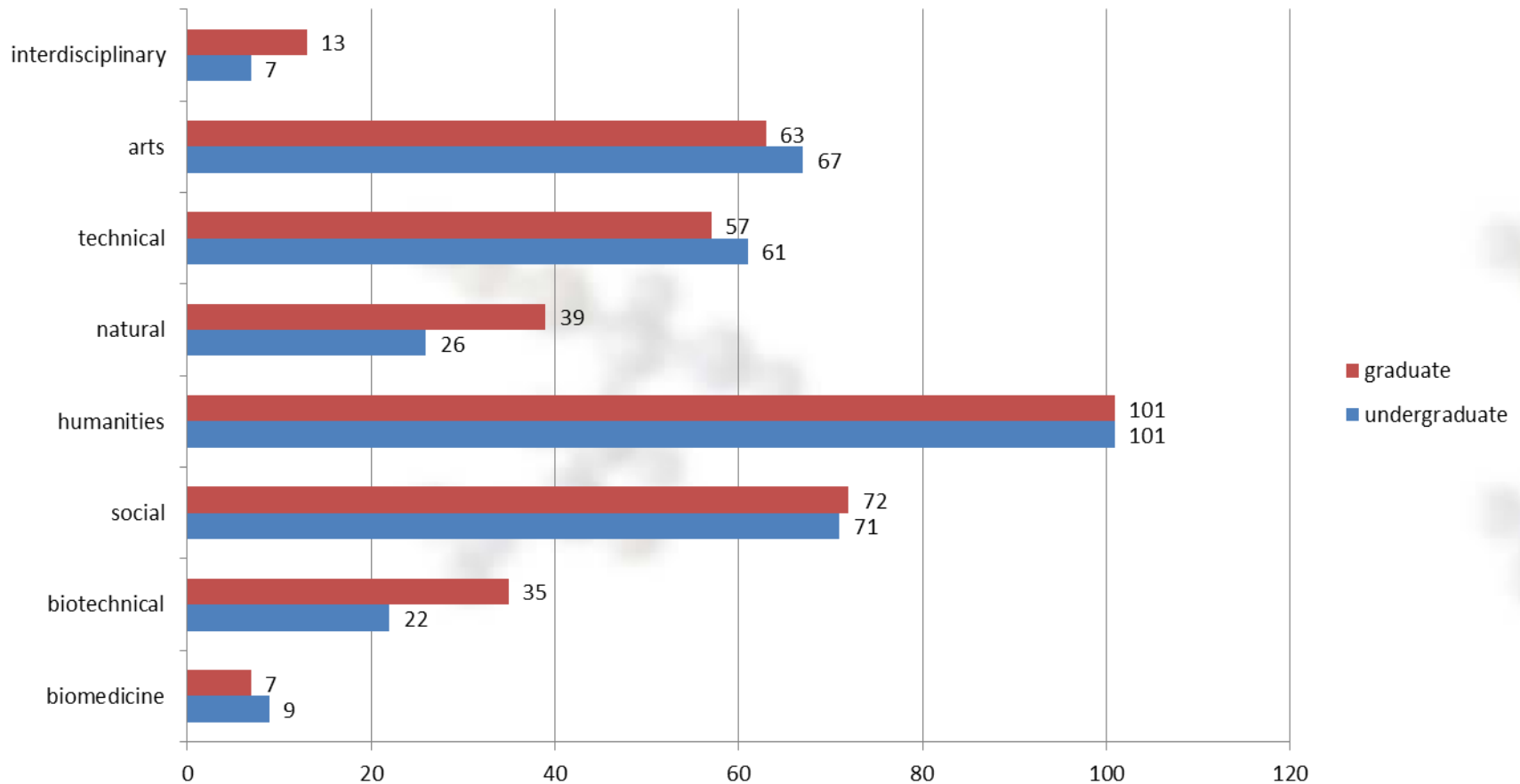


# EUROPEAN TRENDS IN ENROLMENT TO GRADUATE STUDIES

Figure 2.7: Share of first-cycle students continuing studies in a second-cycle programme after graduation from the first cycle (within two years), 2010/11



# (NON) DIVERSIFICATION OF GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES - CROATIA



# CROATIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (CROQF)

## CROQF ACT passed (February 2013.)

- transparency, access and progression (incl. mobility)
- introduces 8 levels of education (levels 5-8 correspond to HE)

## CROQF level 7

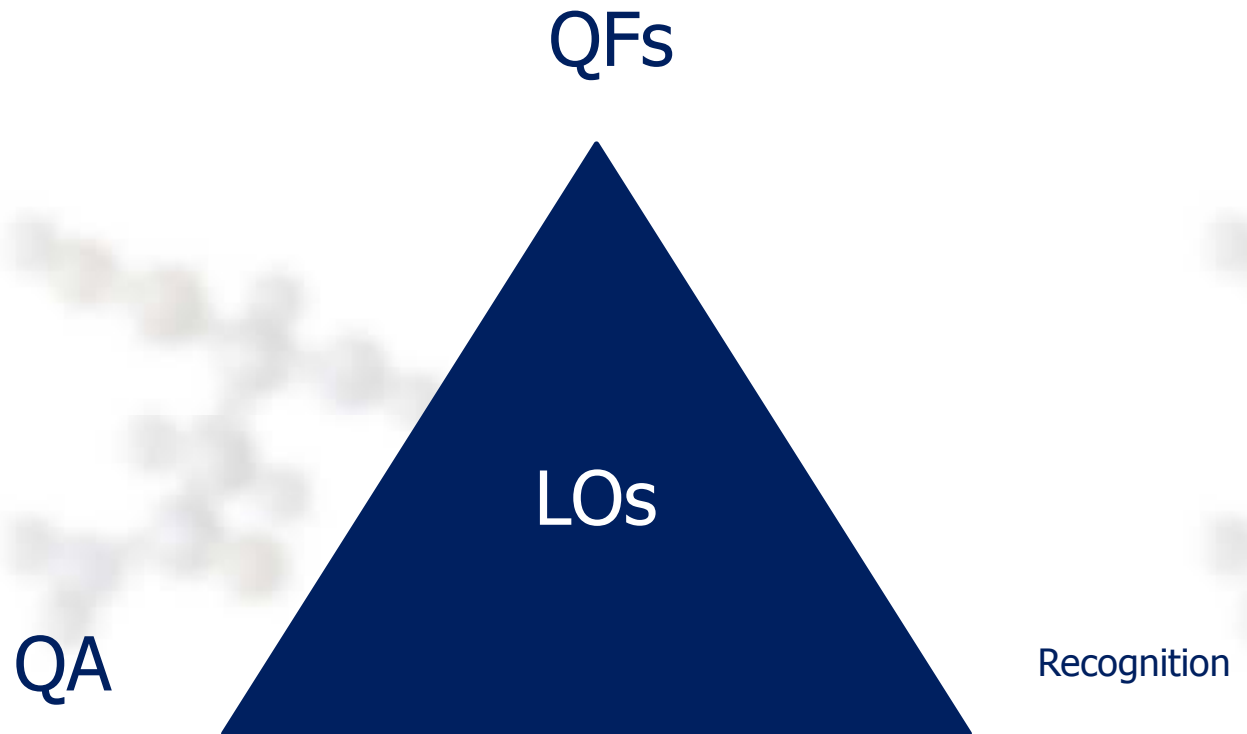
- referenced to the 7 EQF Level
- self-certificated to the 2nd QF EHEA level (2nd Bologna cycle)
  - graduate university studies,
  - professional graduate studies,
  - postgraduate specialist studies
- 300 ECTS credits – minimum workload for the full qualification - CROQF Level 7



# INTEGRATED POLICY APPROACH

- qualifications framework
- quality assurance
- recognition

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