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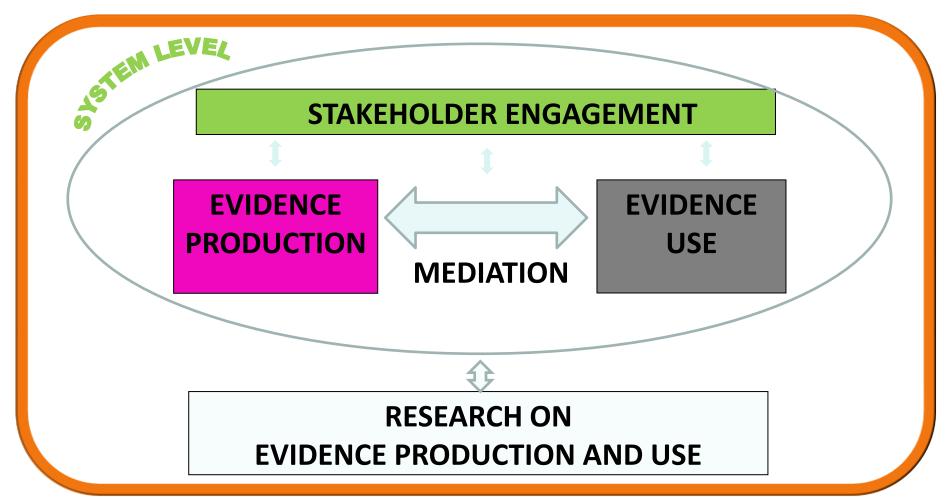
One year (2010-2011) knowledge brokerage initiative

Funded by the European Commission Directorate-General for Education and Culture under the Lifelong Learning: 2020 strategy

Collaborative project involving 18 partners across Europe



Evidence-to-Use System





Mapping evidence-to-policy activity

- •Identified 269 examples of activities linking research evidence with education policy in Europe (via web and literature search, ministries, partners);
- Collated and analysed examples of research-topolicy linking activities in education across Europe;
- Classified the type of activity and the mechanisms for achieving EIP*

^{*}building on the work of Best and Holmes (2010), Levin (2004), Nutley et al. (2007) and Walter et al. (2003)



Classifying research-to-policy activities by type

Typology of 27 types of activity in 8 main areas:

- Advisory
- Capacity building
- Information services
- Interpersonal networks and events
- Research outputs
- Research and analysis work
- Staffing arrangements
- Strategy, investment and development

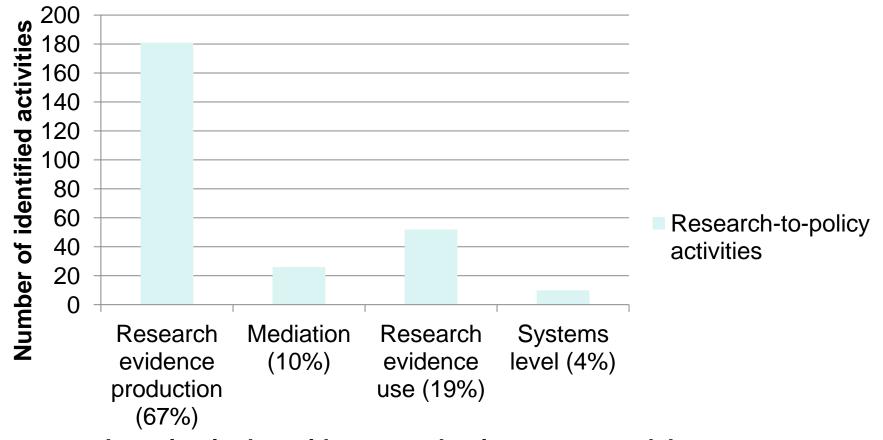


Classifying evidence-to-policy activities by mechanism

- Accessibility
- Relevance
- Education
- Incentives /reinforcement
- Social influence / persuasion
- Facilitation
- Seek and/or interpret
- Interaction/collaboration
- System focus



The focus of European linking activities within the research evidence production-to-use system

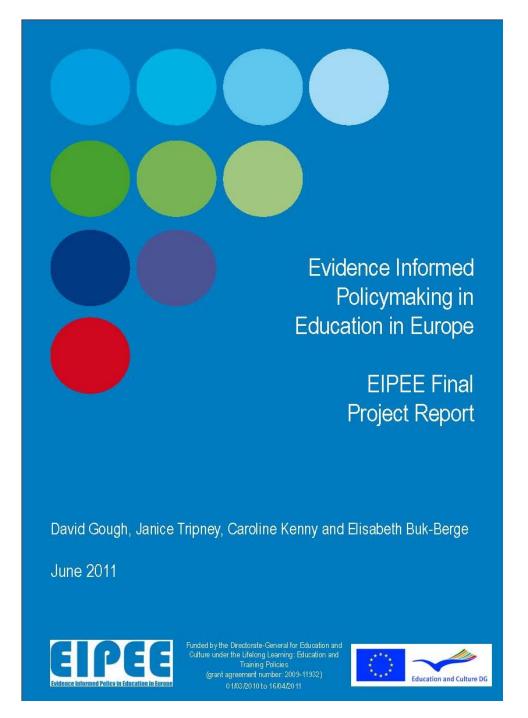


Location in the evidence production-to-use model



Recommendations

- Enabling links between research evidence and policy
- 2. Increasing quality, relevance and availability of research for informing policy
- 3. Knowledge, awareness and skills capacity building in all parts of the research evidence production-to-use system
- 4. Policy decisions to develop evidence informed policy in education
- Increasing capacity in research on research generation and use





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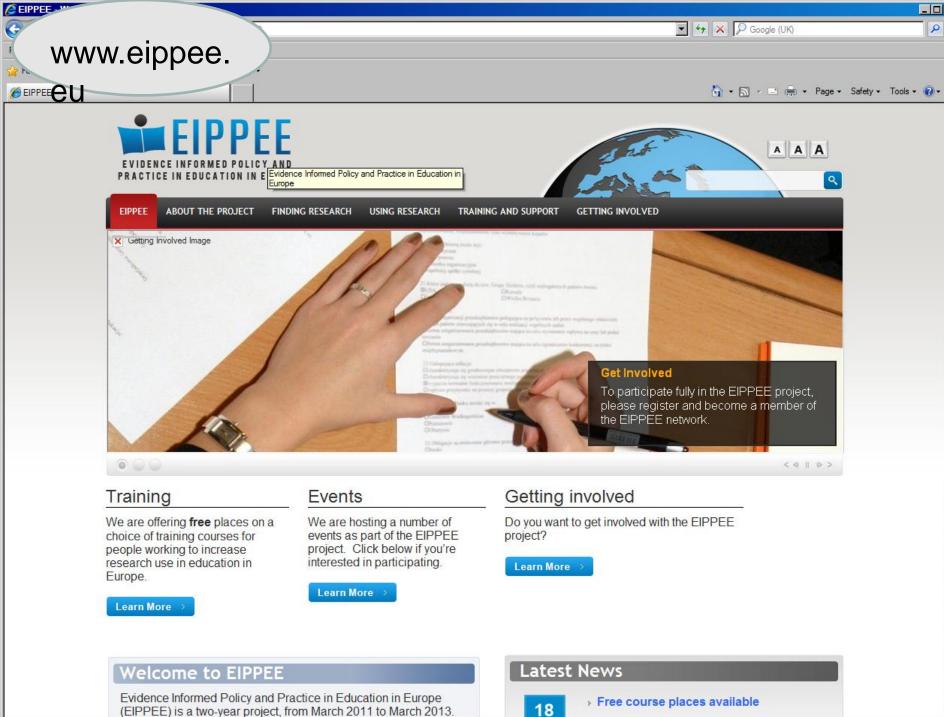


- •Two-year (2011-2013) knowledge brokerage initiative
- •Funded by the European Commission Directorate-General for Education and Culture under the Lifelong Learning: 2020 strategy
- •Collaborative project involving 35 partners from 23 different countries within Europe and 7 organisations from 4 countries outside Europe as international affiliates
- Central team at the EPPI-Centre, Institute of Education, University of London, UK

Objectives & methods

- To develop European network (registration process; website; conferences; online discussion forum)
- To improve access to research (portal; training courses)
- •To encourage brokerage activities (resources; study research generation/use; guidance and support)
- •To increase capacity to use research (training courses; consultancy service)

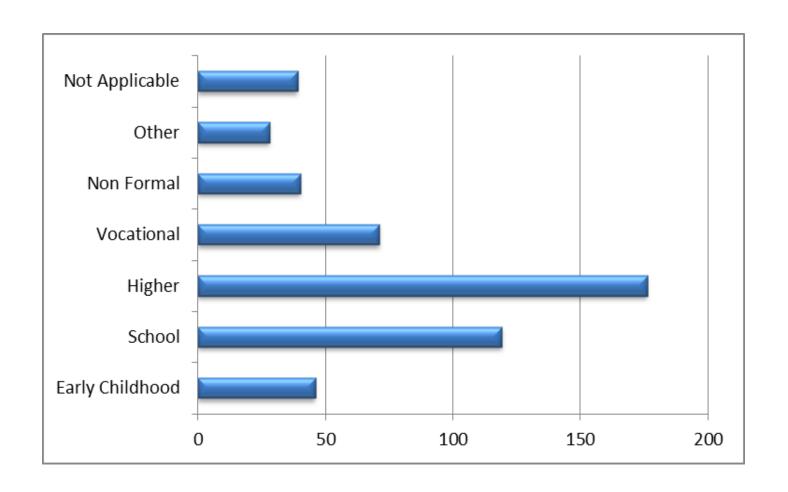




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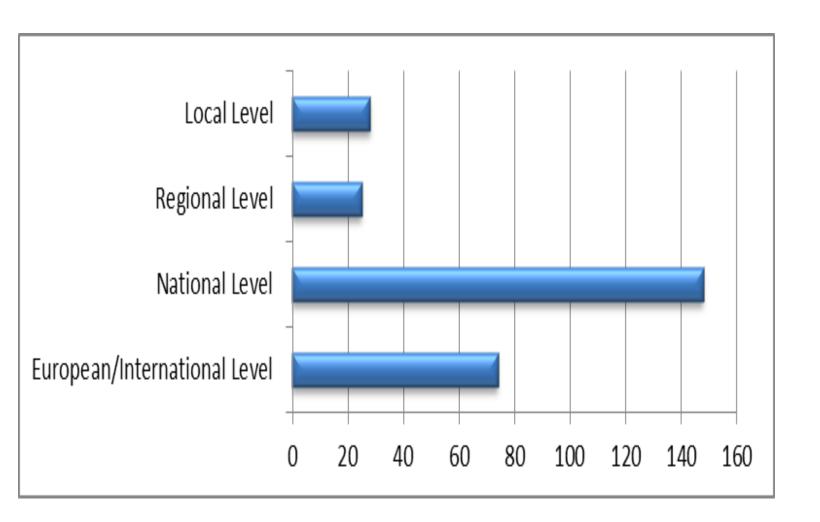
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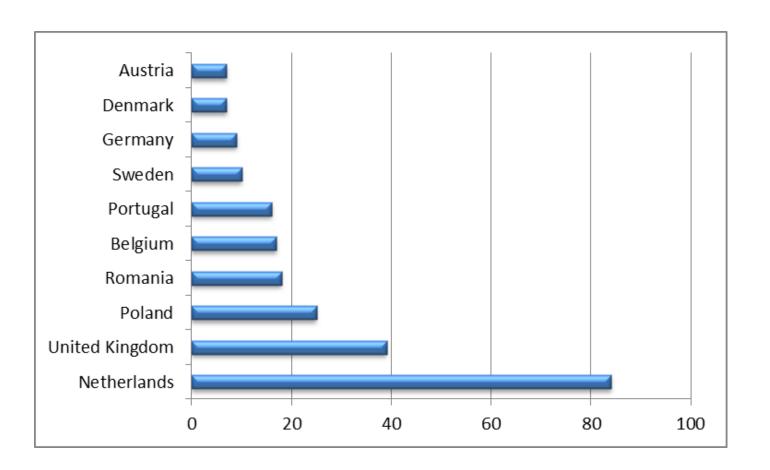


Stakeholder categories – individuals





Country Backgrounds – Top 10





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