



No minimum requirements for work, but frequently employees possess Sport-related awards at level 6 and 7.

LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION



5 university colleges have applied to the government to deliver an ELESA-based programme and are awaiting approval.

REGULATION:
While there is no regulation of outdoors work, there are strong regulations for outdoor safety.

Sectoral Representative Bodies:



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BELGIUM

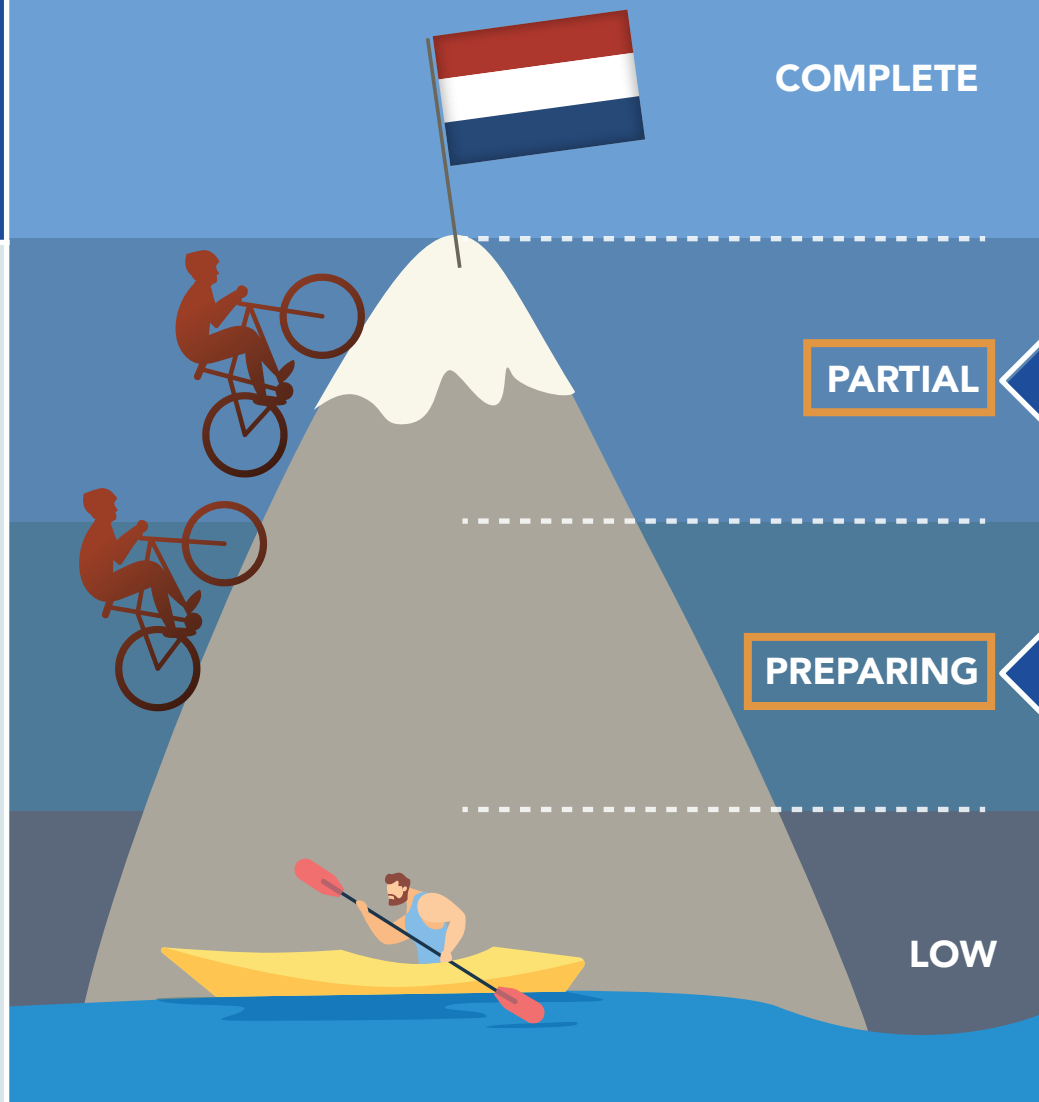
30.500 km²
0,7% of total EU Area
11.4 million people
* Eurostat





The generally accepted minimum requirements in the sector are EQF level 4 and 6.

LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION



Currently one training is already based on the ELESA Learning Outcomes; others working towards it.

REGULATION:
No regulation nationally, but since a lot of education already existing, minimum requirements are already being used.

Sectoral Representative Body:



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NETHERLANDS

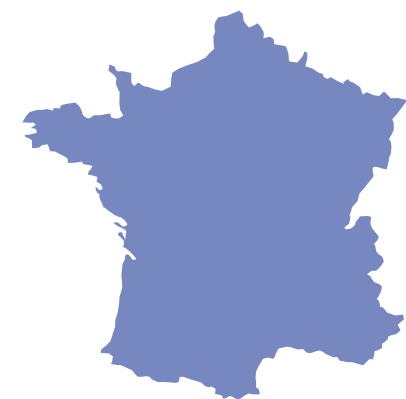
37.400 km²
0,8% of total EU Area
17.1 million people
* Eurostat





EQF L3 is used for “assistant animators” (staff at campsites, summer camps); L4 is the predominant level in use and L5 is used in newly created qualifications and in ELESAs.

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FRANCE

663.200 km²
14% of total EU Area
67 million people
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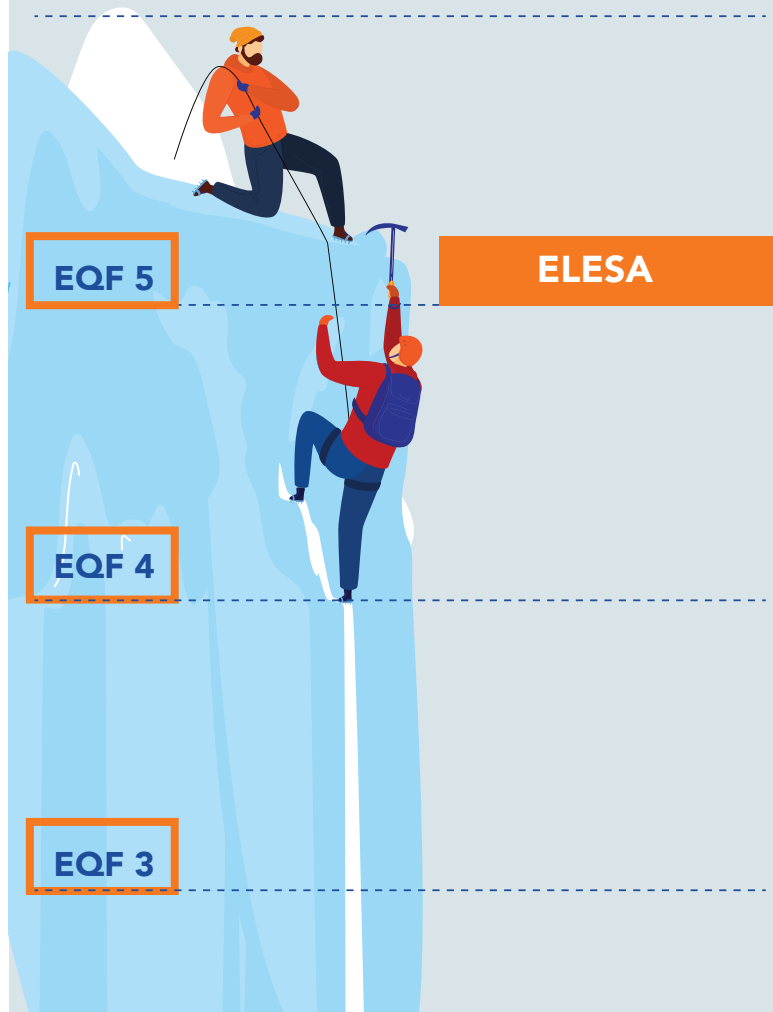
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EQF 6

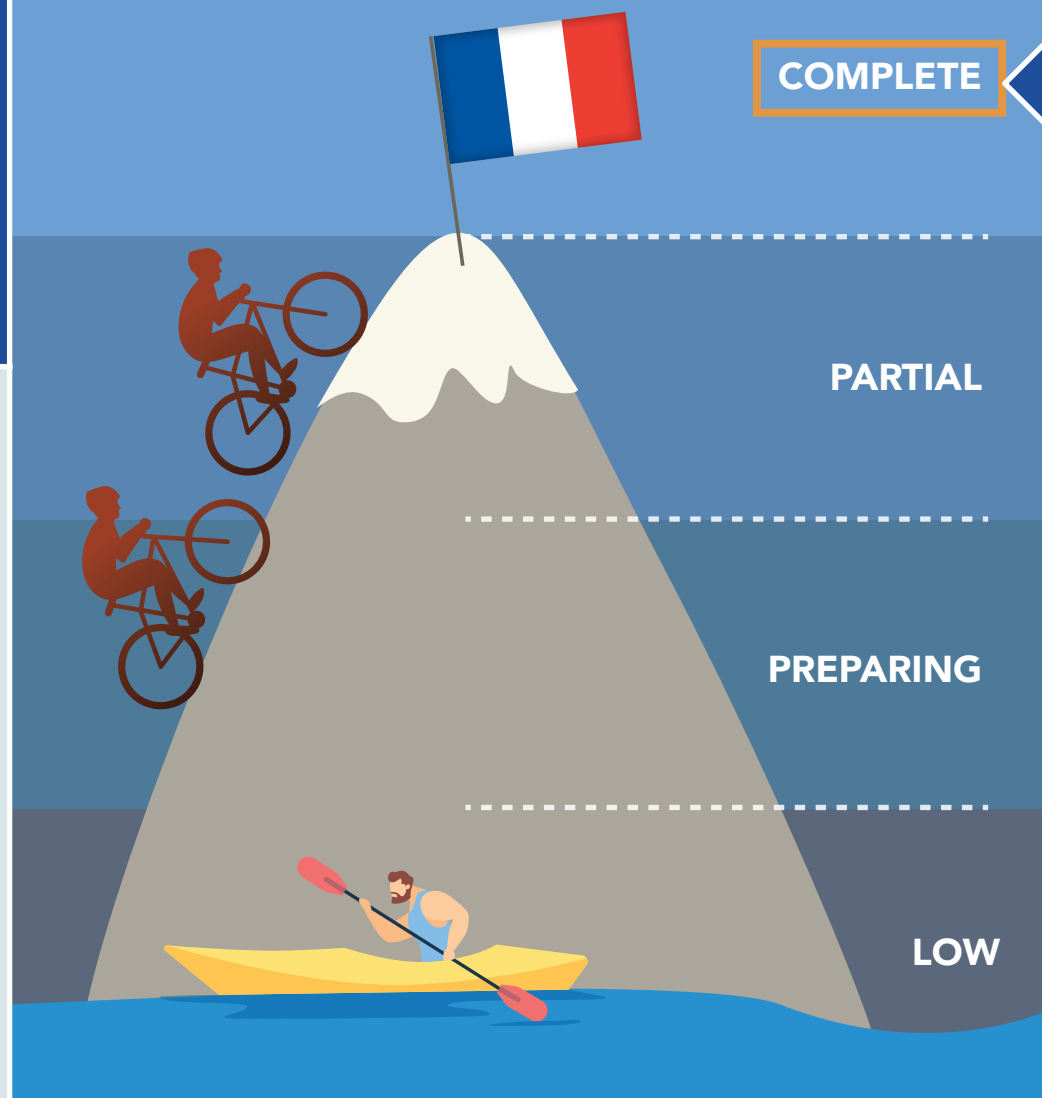
EQF 5

EQF 4

EQF 3



LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION



While there is one university offering the full ELESAs programme and one private training provider is offering some modules, the sector does not generally utilise ELESAs in its training of professionals for work in the sector.

REGULATION:

For all commercial activities, both the practice of the profession and the training for the profession are regulated.

Sectoral Representative Body:





The curriculum of the training process has been challenged by the difference between the related EQF levels. The sector is struggling with the duration of the time needed to complete the ELESa curriculum.

LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION



Existing certification of qualifications has been based on ELESa. However the whole training process needs adaptation to the needs of the market.



REGULATION:
Selected activities (e.g. mountain guiding, sea kayaking, skiing) are regulated, most others are not.

Sectoral Representative Body:



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GREECE

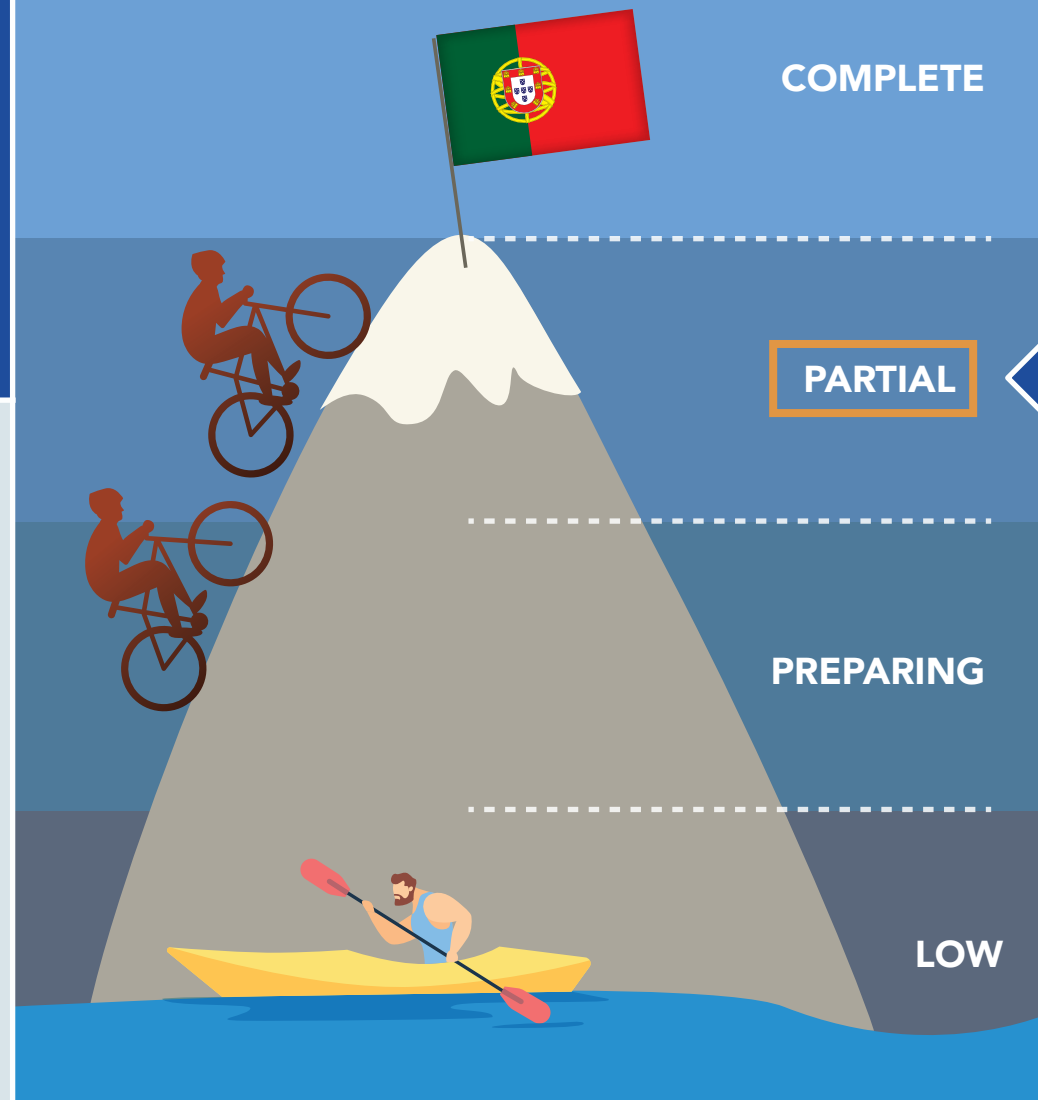
132.000 km²
2,9% of total EU Area
10.8 million people





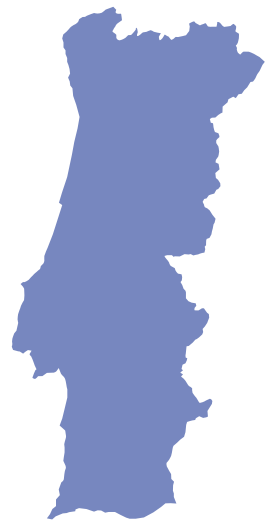
The closest to match to the ELESAs framework can be found in a vocational education college for Tourism activities. Training providers offer in several types of related training including 3 Training programmes in Nature and Adventure Tourism.

LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION



ELESA has been the foundation syllabus for the implementation of the existing curricula.

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PORTUGAL

92.200 km²
2% of total EU Area
10.3 million people
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EQF 6



EQF 5



EQF 4

EQF 3

REGULATION:
Activities are generally not regulated, with the exception of surfing and diving.

Sectoral Representative
Body:





Training providers delivering programmes as EQF Levels 3-6 but predominantly at level 4.

LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION



1 training provider utilising ELESA for access to an EQF L6 award as Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPeL) since 2012.

1 training provider preparing for partial implementation in a EQF L5 award in 2024.

REGULATION:

No statutory or voluntary regulation in place for the sector. Qualifications and awards used are frequently sport-related or are on the NQF at EQF level 3 or 4.

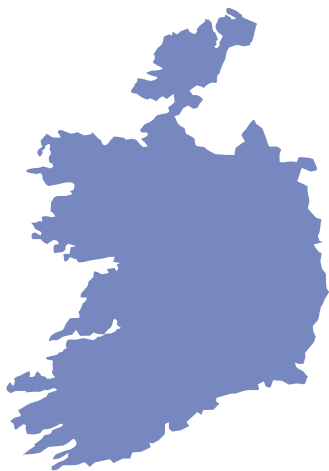
Sectoral Representative Body:



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IRELAND

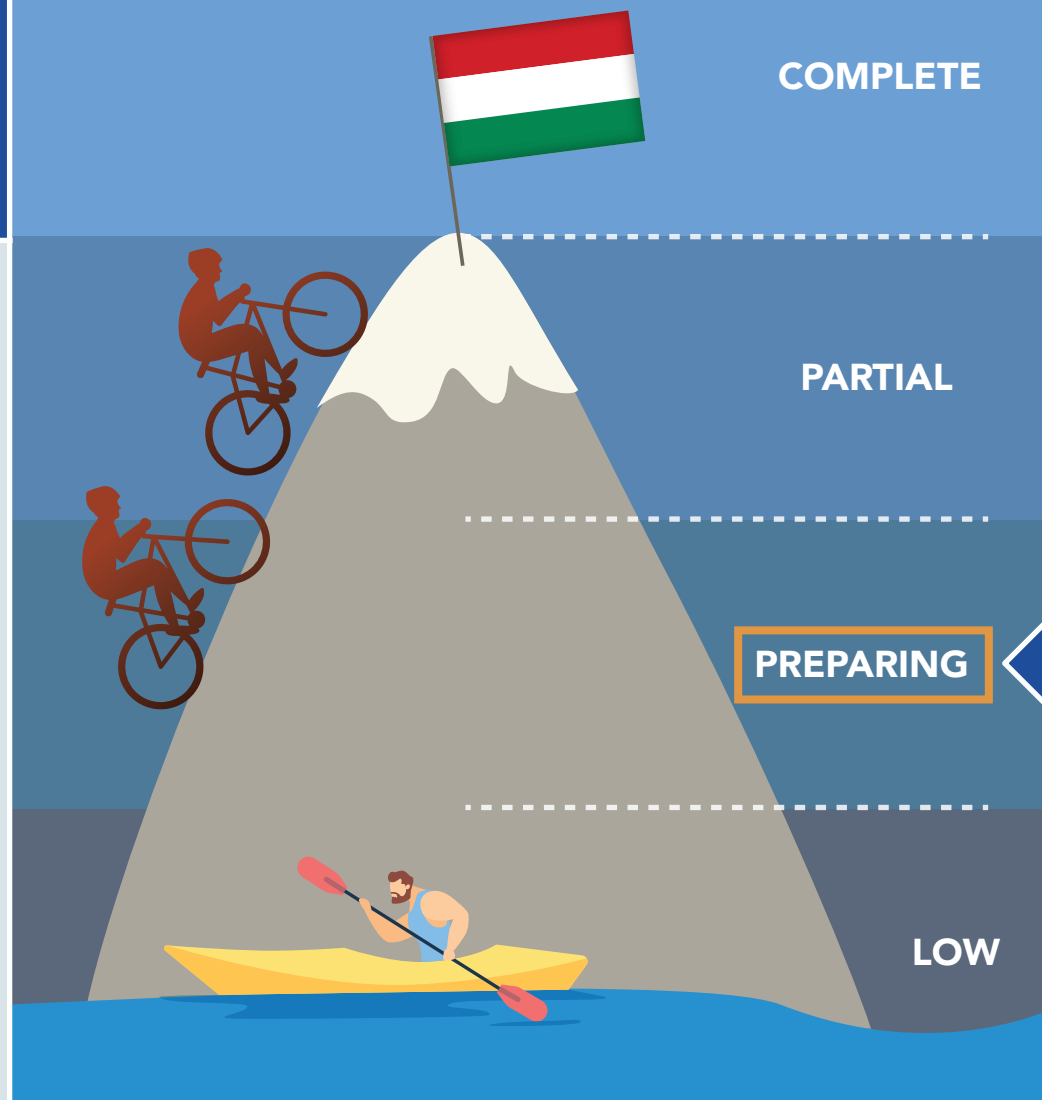
70.000 km²
1,5% of total EU Area
4.8 million people
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The minimum level is regulated according to the activity and the role.

LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION



ELESA is used as the basis of discussions to meet European standards in the long term.



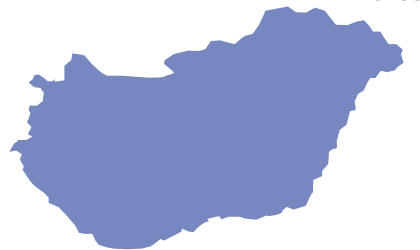
REGULATION:
Certain commercially organised and guided outdoor activities are regulated (level 3). Outdoor sports activities involving instruction are also regulated but at a higher level (level 4).

Sectoral Representative Body:
No specific Outdoor sectoral representative body acts as an umbrella organisation.

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HUNGARY

93.000 km²
2,1% of total EU Area
9.8 million people
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HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY OF SPORTS SCIENCE
BUDAPEST



EQF 6 and 7 are related to the National Sports Academy bachelor programmes for tourism animators and water animators.

EQF 7

EQF 6

EQF 5

EQF 4

EQF 3



LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION

COMPLETE

PARTIAL

PREPARING

LOW



REGULATION:

Generally no regulation for the Outdoor Sector, with the exception of mountain guiding activities.

Sectoral Representative Body:

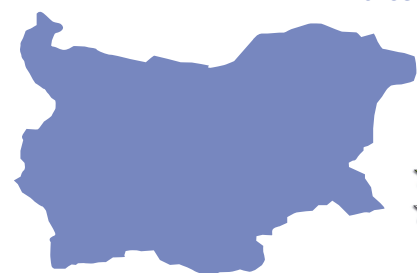
No specific sectoral representative organization. The only one existing is the Mountain Guiding representative body.

Translation of ELESAs framework has been completed in 2019. The dissemination process of ELESAs has been postponed due to COVID19 pandemic.

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BULGARIA

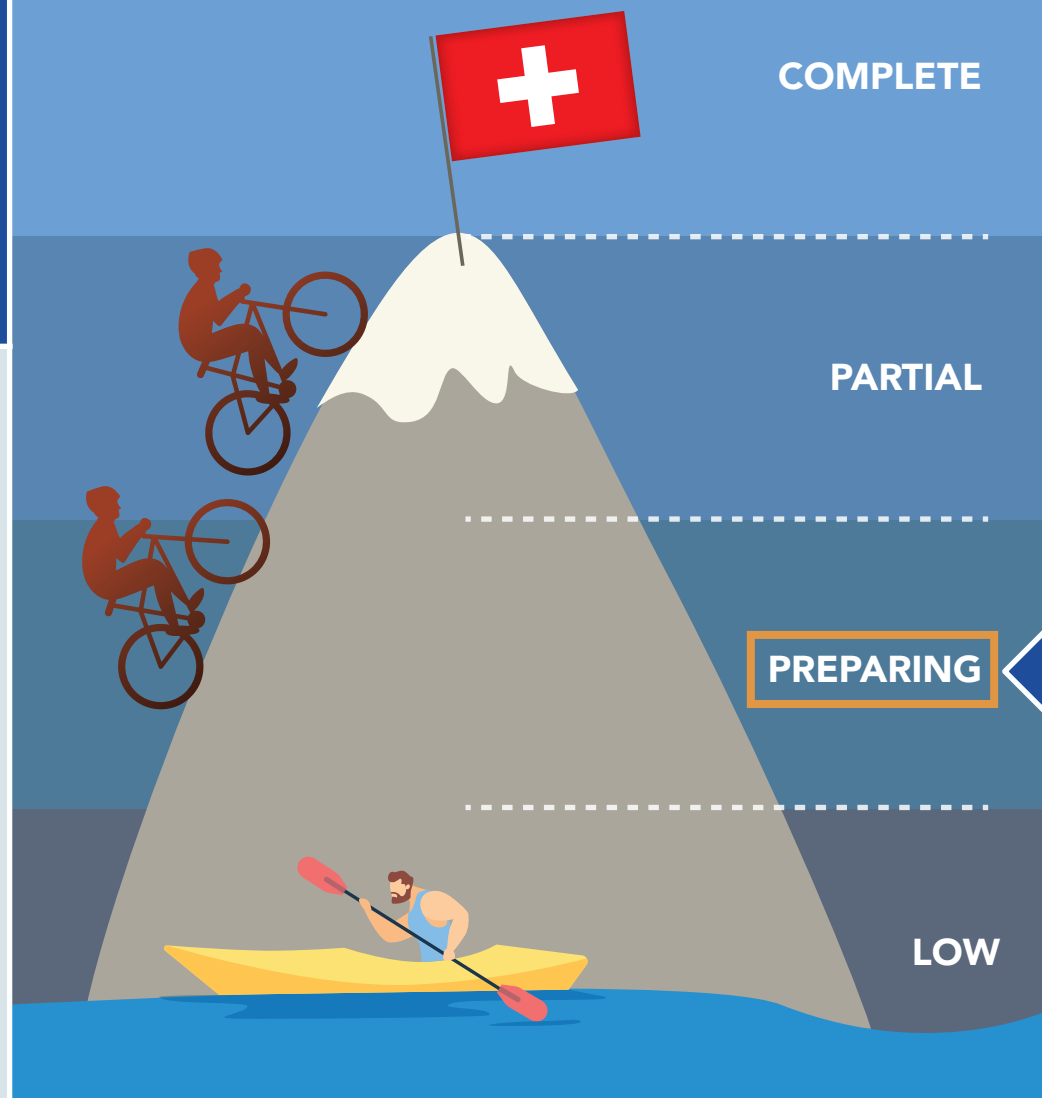
111.000 km²
2,4% of total EU Area
7.1 million people
* Eurostat





All federal diplomas concerning the outdoors are on level EQF 5; however most employees work with non-federal qualifications at EQF level 4.

LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION

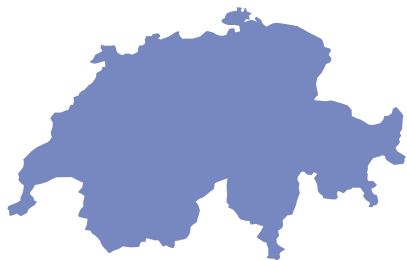


In the process of creating a Federal Diploma titled **Outdoor Guide**, based on ELESA but adapted to Swiss requirements.

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SWITZERLAND

41.000 km²
8,7 million people



REGULATION:

Selected activities (e.g. mountain guiding, off-piste skiing, canyoning and bungee jumping) are strictly regulated, with lists of accepted qualifications. All other activities are governed by common 'duty of care' regulations.

Sectoral Representative Body:

