

KBS Nordhorn and its European Dimension

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1.1. Grafschaft Bentheim County



- population: 135,000
- district seat Nordhorn
- centrally located in the European single market
- one of five logistic investment clusters in Lower Saxony
- rate of unemployment 4.6%

1.2. Famous Sights in Bentheim County

- Bad Bentheim castle
- Monastery Frenswegen
- Kunstwegen -
open museum with 30
sculptures of modern art
along the Vechte river
- Cycle tourism
(1,200 km cycle tracks)













2.1. Nordhorn



- population: 53,000
- name derives from “Nothorn”
- City charter in 1379
- former centre of textile industry with 15,000 employees, tremendous collapse from the 1980s onwards
- nowadays specialized in the service sector industry
- new slogan:
Wasserstadt Nordhorn

2.2. Famous Sights in Nordhorn

- Old Church
- Vechtesee
- Old Weaving and City Museum Povelturn
- City hall
- Old Mill
- City park



















3.1. A brief historical overview of the school

- 1904 founded for all occupations
- 1964 “Handelslehranstalt”
 - 918 students
 - 35 teachers
- 1980 KBS Nordhorn
 - 1321 students
 - 66 teachers
- now part of a school centre for 4,500 students with
 - ‘GBS’ Nordhorn (technical vocational school)
 - ‘HBS’ Nordhorn (health and social vocational school)



3.2 KBS Nordhorn today

- 42 classrooms
 - 19 ordinary rooms
 - 9 special rooms
 - 14 computer rooms
- library
- cafeteria
- three gymnasiums
- seating areas
- 1,800 students
- 85 teachers















3.3 The Structure of KBS Nordhorn

- 800 full-time students for
 - secondary (modern) school certificate
 - Advanced technical college certificate
 - A-Level
- 1,000 part-time students (dual system of vocational training) in three main areas:
 - business services and trade: clerks for various sectors such as bank, industry, office administration, retail trade, wholesale and export trade, logistics
 - ICT: IT administrators and IT specialists
 - health care: medical and dentists secretaries, pharmacy assistants
- distinctive feature: student companies

3.4 Awards

- School without racism
School with courage



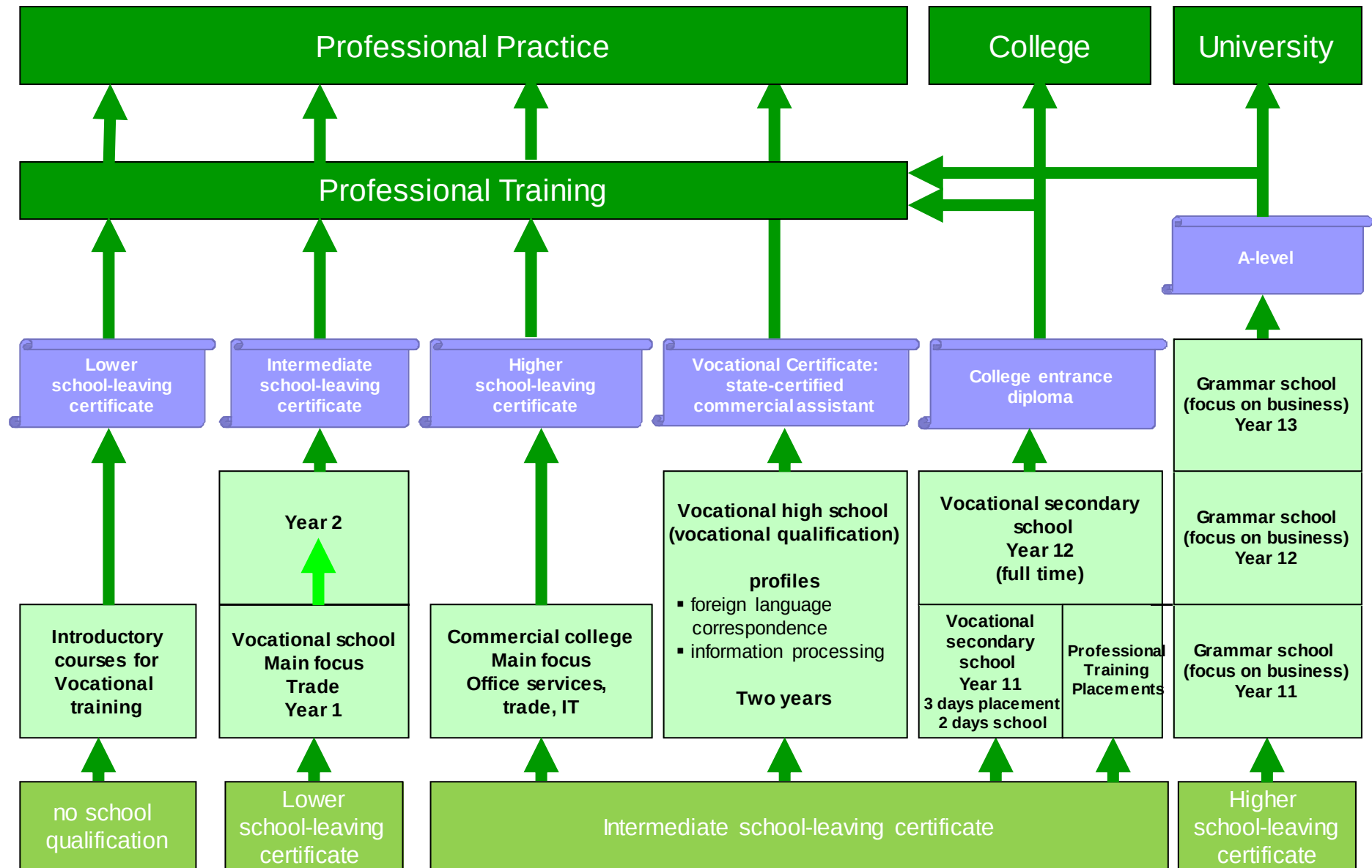
- Environmental school of Europe
International Agenda 21 school



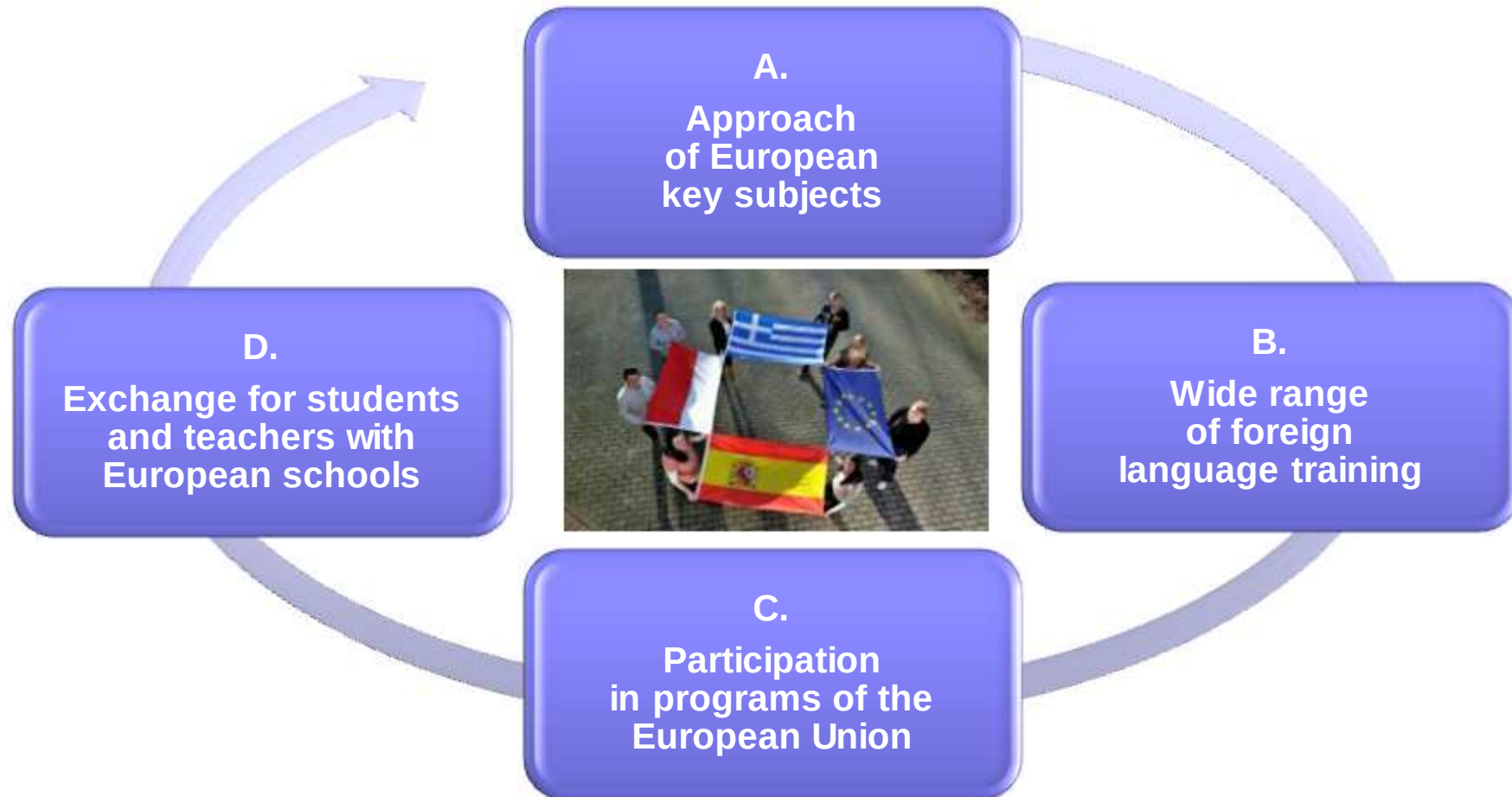
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3.5. Our Academic Qualifications



4.1. Overview Europe at the KBS Nordhorn

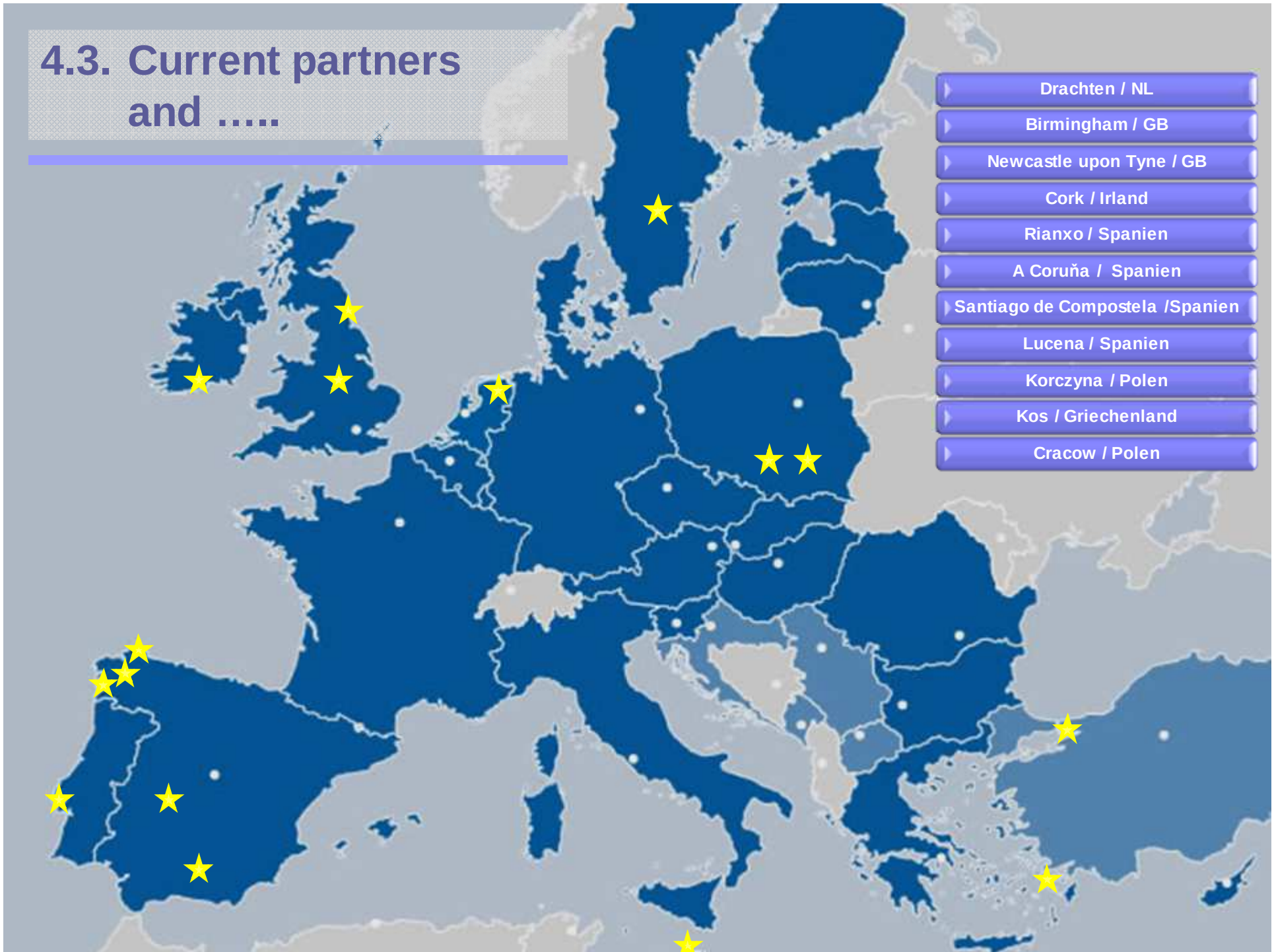


4.2. Outlook on the year 2014/2015

1. Leonardo da Vinci partnerships project 2013-2015
Job 4 Youth - Skills 4 Companies
2. Comenius multilateral school partnerships project 2013-2015
*Like grandparent, like grandchild:
Building intergenerational bridges in Europe*
3. Comenius multilateral school partnerships project 2013-2015
Literature live
4. Proceeding Leonardo da Vinci / Erasmus+ mobility project
KBS in Europe
5. Bilateral DPJW project with school in Cracow
Fair Trade in Germany and Poland
6. etc.

4.3. Current partners and

- Drachten / NL
- Birmingham / GB
- Newcastle upon Tyne / GB
- Cork / Irland
- Rianxo / Spanien
- A Coruña / Spanien
- Santiago de Compostela /Spanien
- Lucena / Spanien
- Korczyna / Polen
- Kos / Griechenland
- Cracow / Polen



4.3. future partners in Europe

