



Trends and Foresight Seminar

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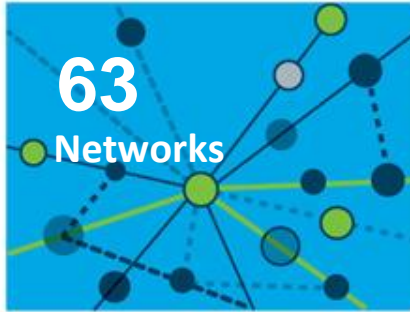
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About Skillnets

Enterprise Led	Firms control the training process: (Skills diagnostic, training needs analysis, programme design, content development, procurement and delivery). Highly integrated with work.
A 'Networked' Model	Major synergies derive from clusters of firms with similar challenges (and opportunities) working together. Networks encompass a broad value chain.
Flexible	Minimises constraints on firms through flexible access and flexible delivery. Wide range of providers spanning Higher Education, FET, private/ industry provision, including both certified and non-certified programmes.
Co-funding Model	State funding combined with contributions from firms. This creates a financial incentive for smaller firms in particular to engage in staff development.
Innovative	The Skillnets model allows for experimentation with new concepts and ideas, adding to the body of knowledge and competence.
Responsive	Capacity to respond quickly and effectively to Government policy and priorities in relation to skills and talent.

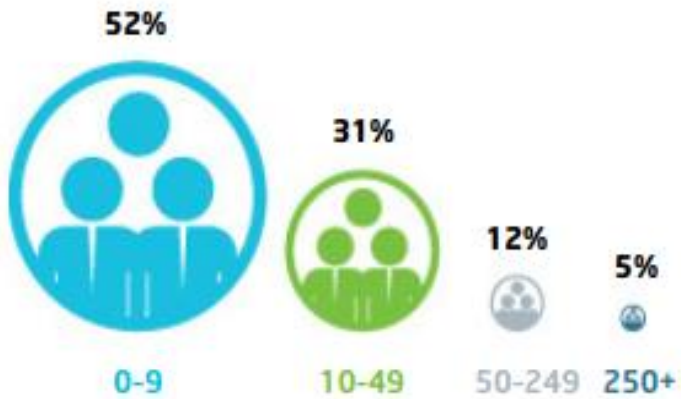
Skillnets Outputs





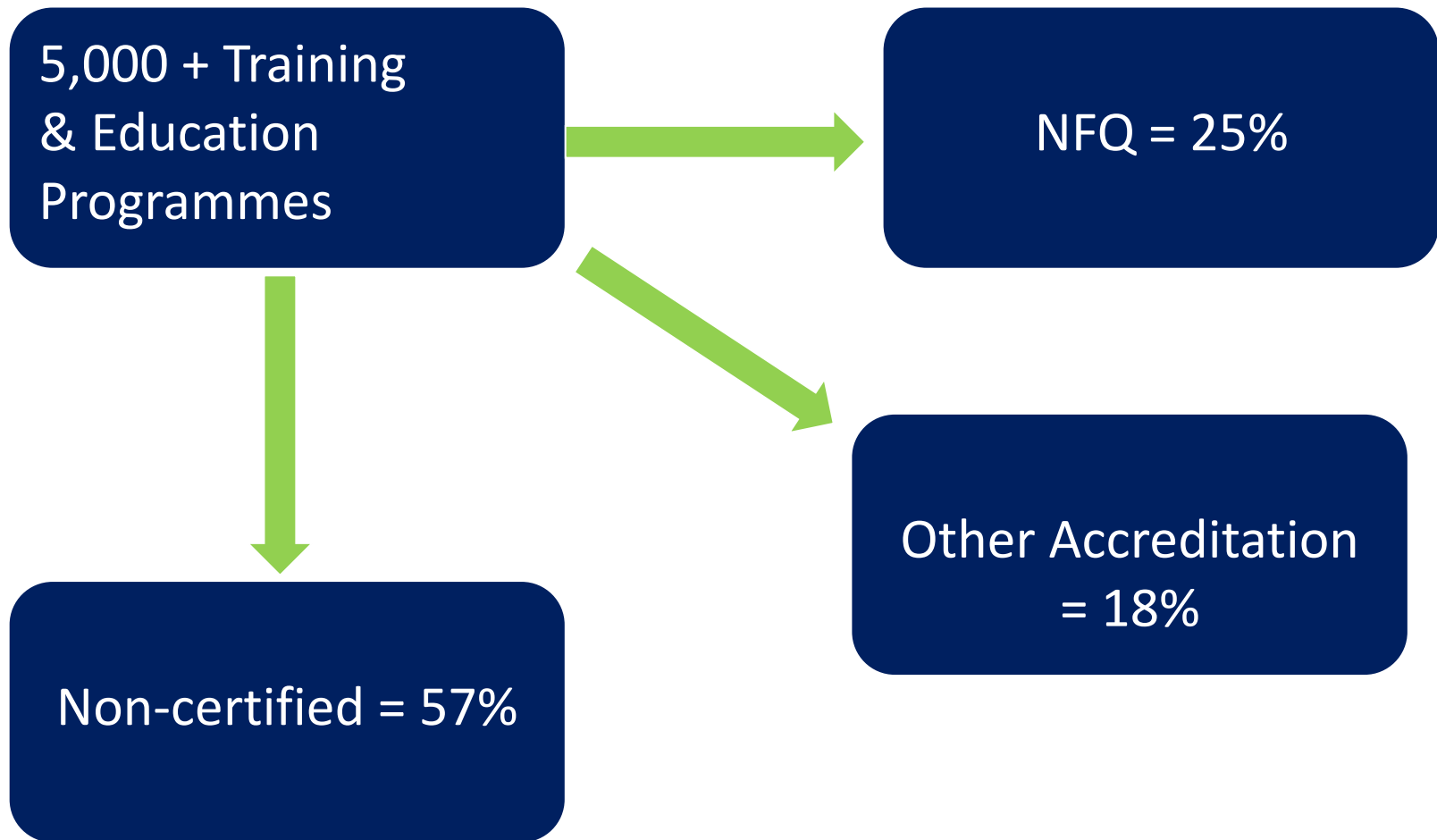
Skillnets Learning Networks

Breakdown of Businesses by Size



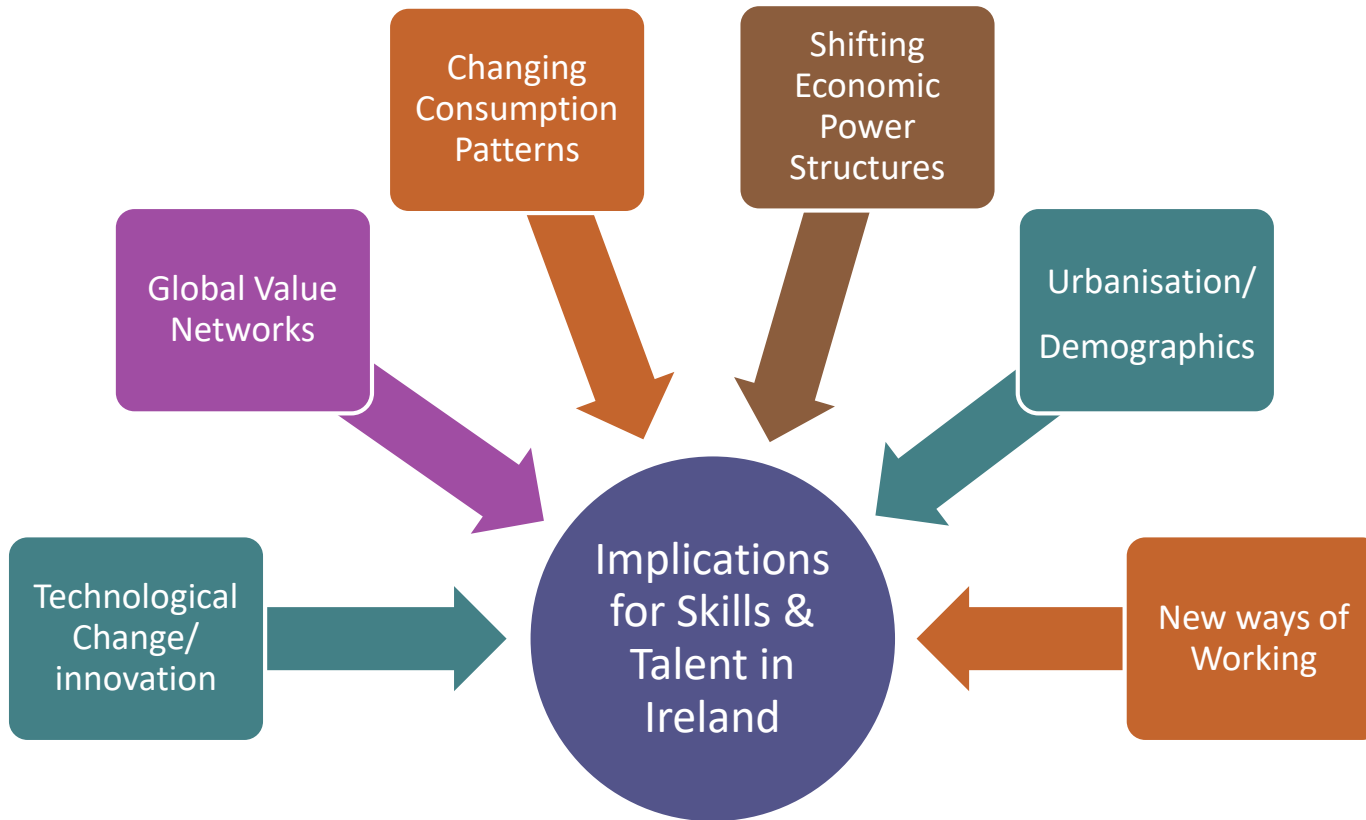


Profile of Education and Training Delivered



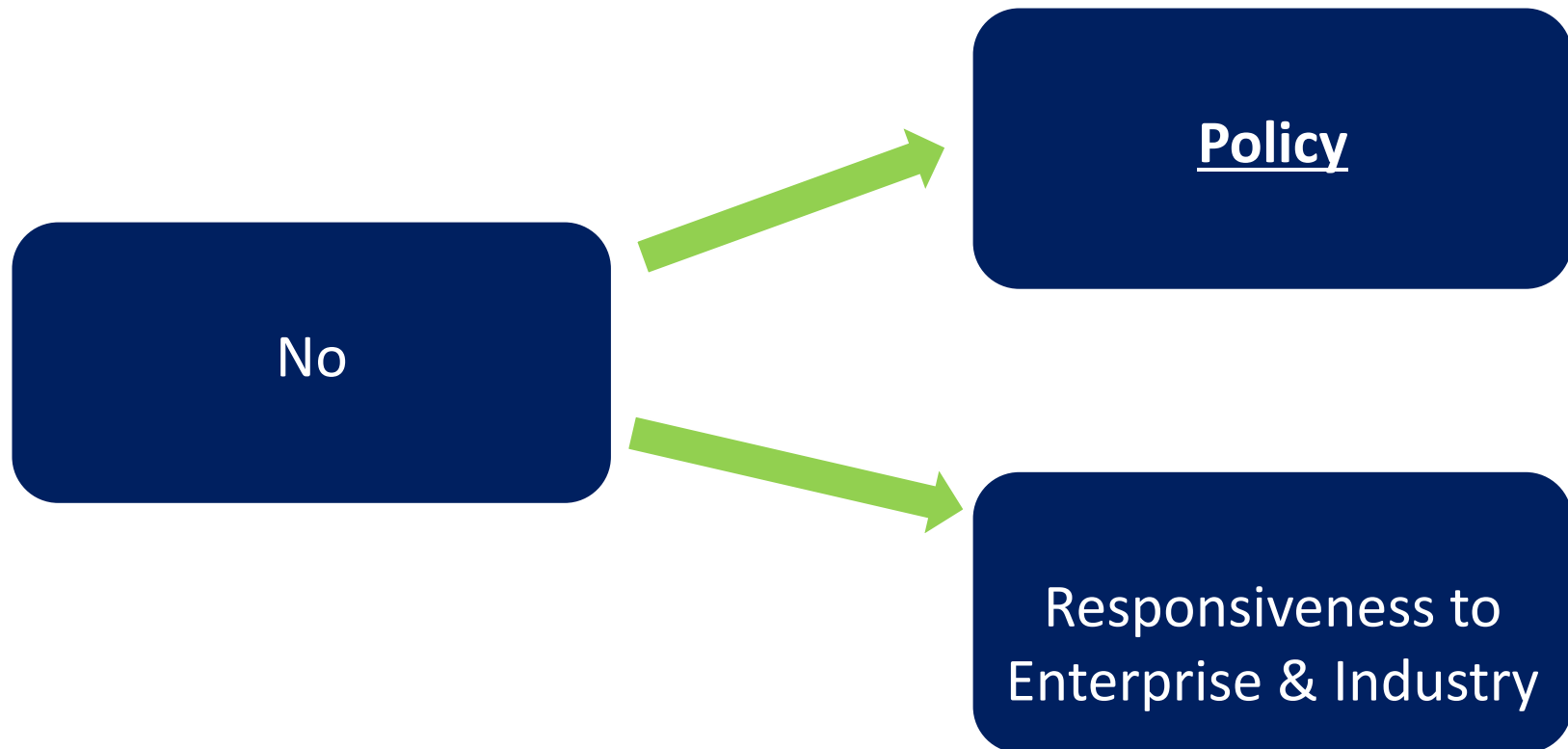


Trends impacting on Skills and Talent Needs





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Ireland's National Skills Strategy 2025

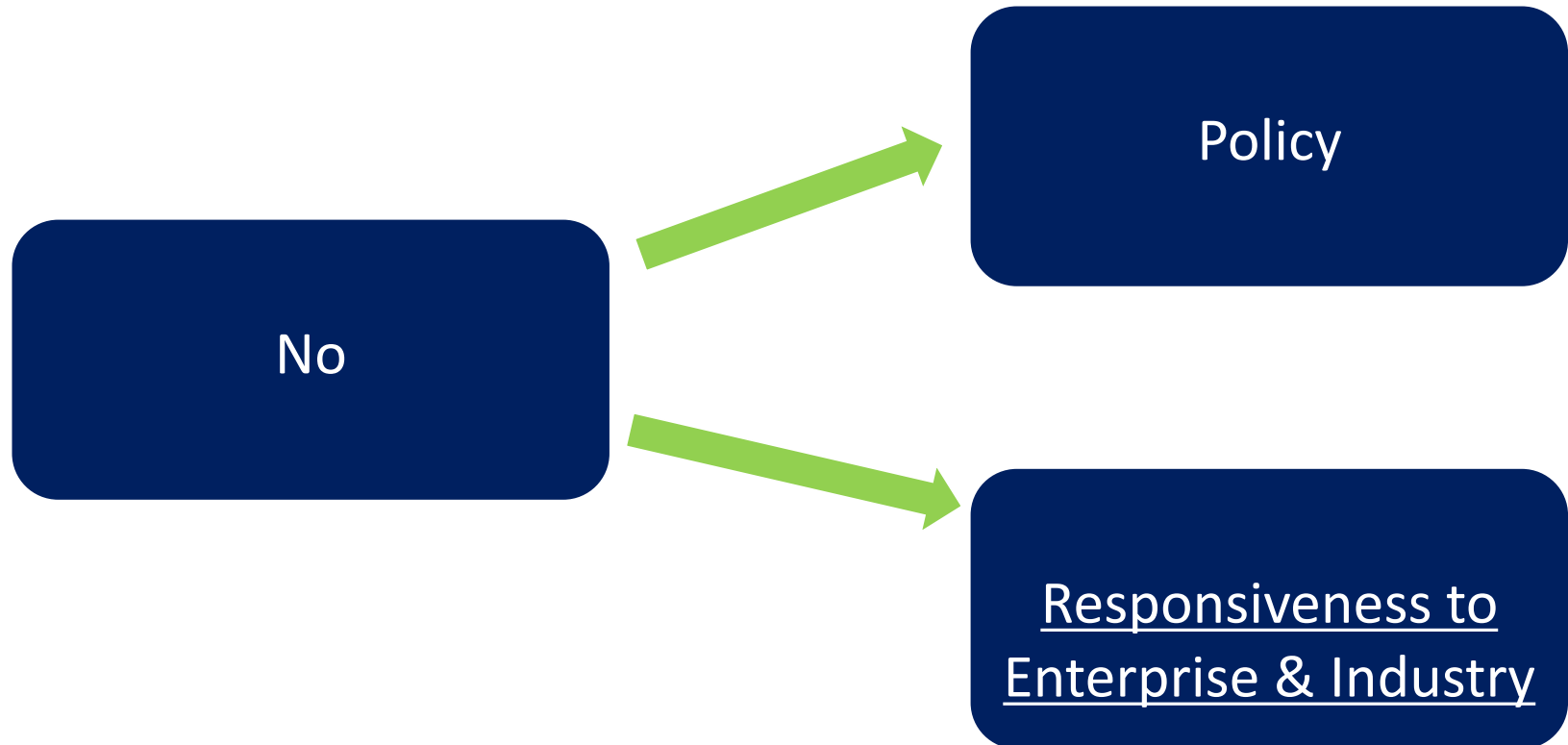
Objectives

- Employers will participate actively in the development of skills.
- People across Ireland will engage more in lifelong learning.
- We will support an increase in the supply of skills to the labour market.





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Should a broader range of qualifications be included in the Irish NQF, and if so, how?



Thank You

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