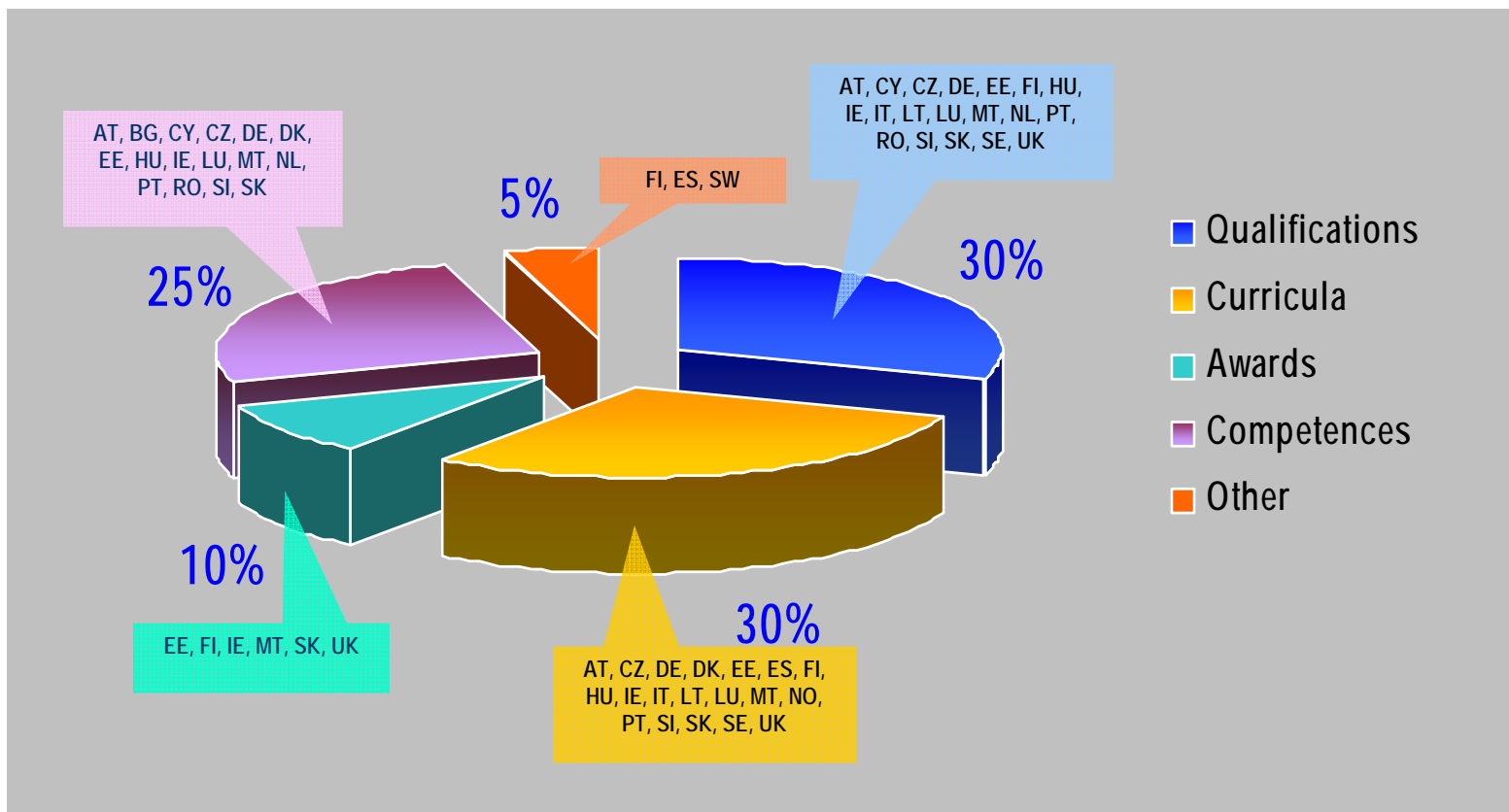


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This figure shows the percentage break down of the areas of VET provision at which responding countries have orientated their policy efforts:

- The policy area qualifications and curricula, together account for 60% of total policy developments/reforms at which countries have concentrated their efforts
- 25% to competences
- only a small percentage of policy developments target areas of awards and others

This confirms the current European trend of shifting policies towards outcome-based approaches to education provision. According to recent studies (e.g. *The Bordeaux Communiqué*) learning outcomes seem to be influencing the content and the organisation of VET in Member States, including areas of teachers' training, curricula and student assessment. Important contributors to this shift are the EQF and ECVET, which are based on learning outcomes

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