



Local responses to the crisis

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LEED approach to the crisis

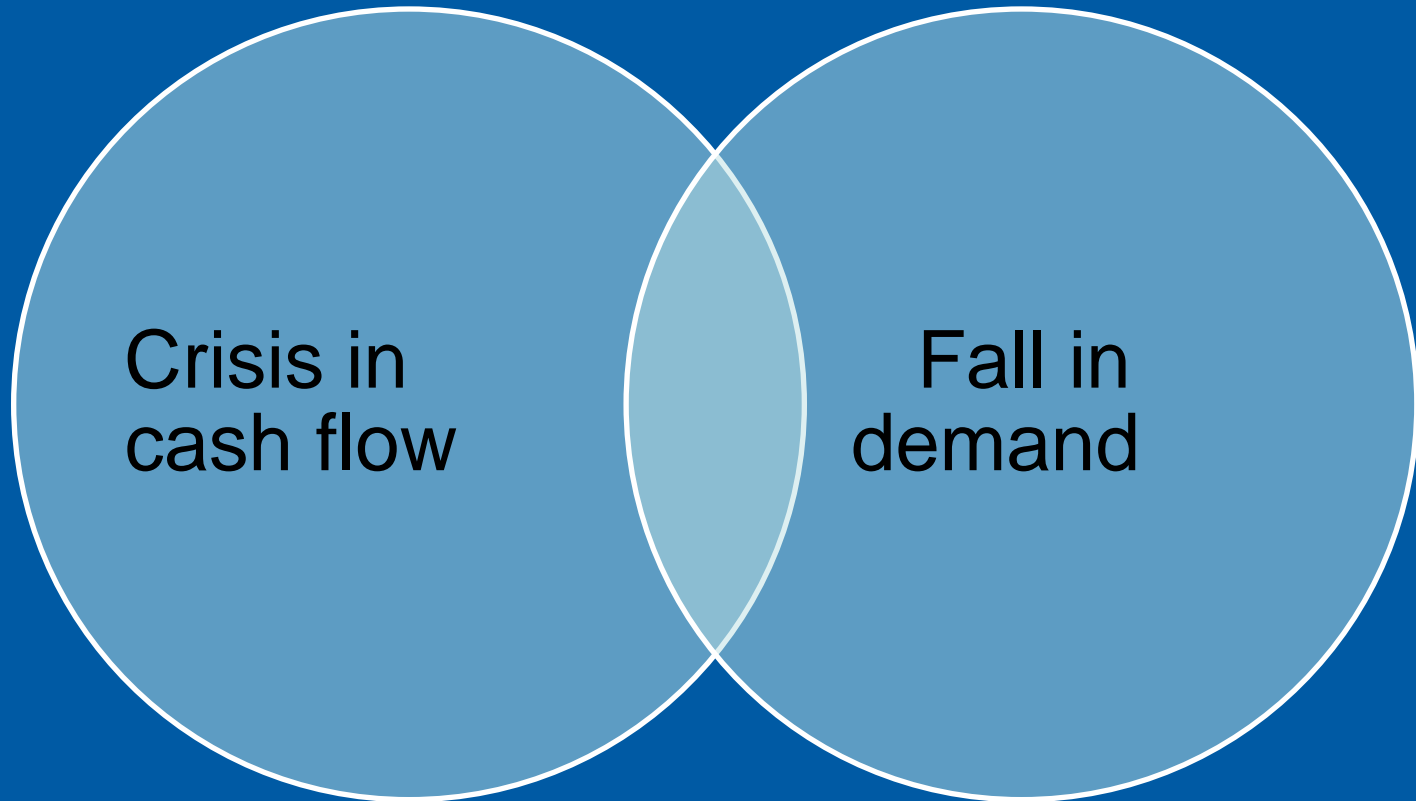
- A review of 27 years of LEED research on local responses to economic downturns
- A review of local responses across member countries and our partnership Forum
- Capacity building seminars and conferences (Vienna, Trento, Barcelona, London)

Learning from the past

- Guidance and retraining
- Regional inward investment
- Endogenous development
 - Entrepreneurship development
 - Local employment partnerships

<i>Re-direction & re-training</i>	Czech Republic, Netherlands, Denmark: outplacement services, mobility centres, advice for vulnerable workers Japan: emergency employment consultation desks, VET for displaced workers
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	Belgium, France: autoentrepreneurs Slovakia: social entrepreneurship
<i>Local partnership, capacity building for the P.E.S</i>	Ireland: Building up the L.E.S. Croatia, Poland, Greece: Local partnerships, local flexibility UK: Future Jobs fund

What is special about this crisis?



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Maintaining connections to the labour market

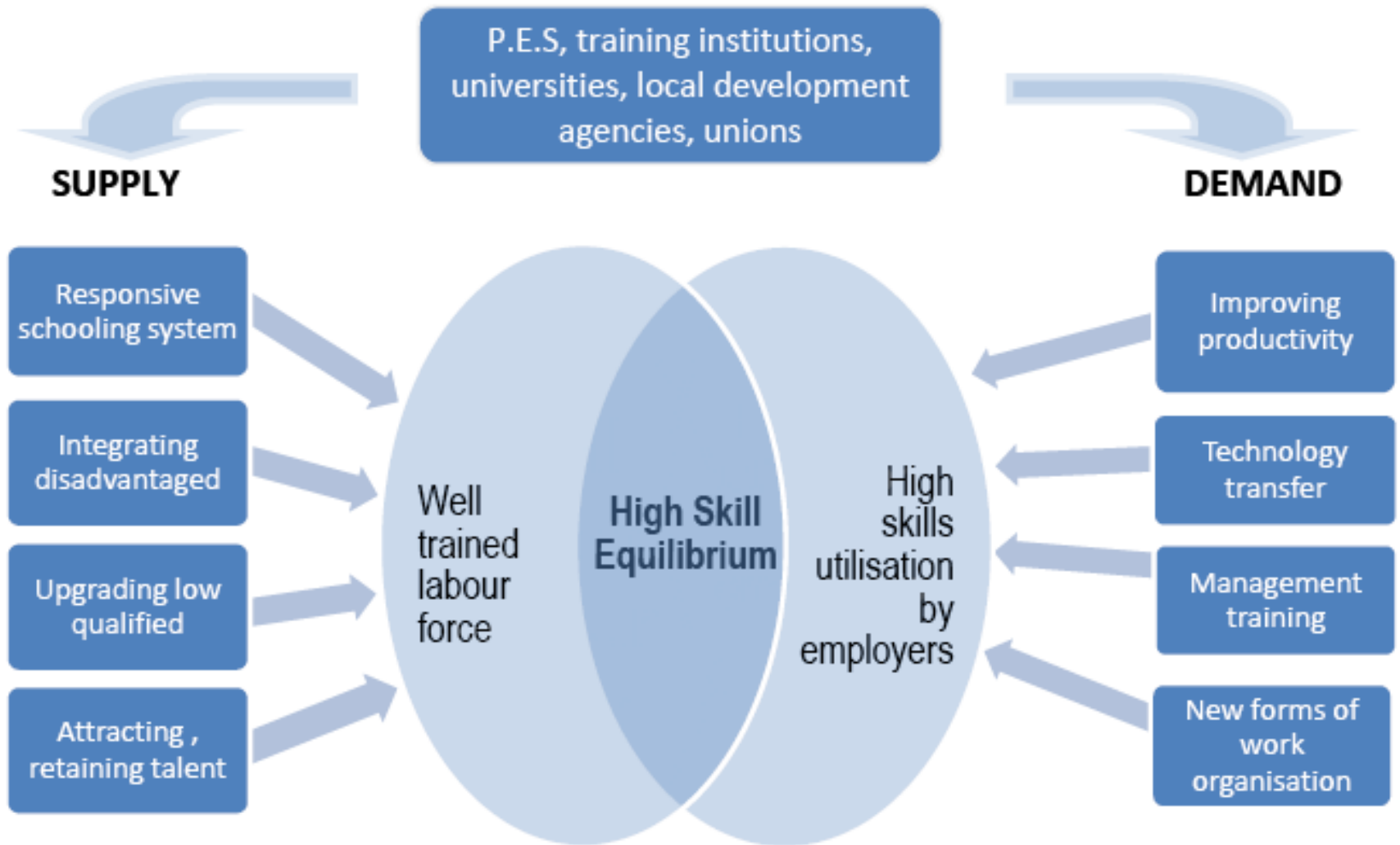
<i>Business survival & worker retention by firms</i>	UK, Italy, France: UK transition loans from RDAs, Trento loans financial adjustment, mediation credit to SMEs Canada, Netherlands, Austria: short time working while on benefits, educational leave measures,
<i>Youth & other vulnerable groups</i>	Austria, Northern Ireland: ensuring completion of apprenticeships Netherlands: guaranteed apprenticeships school leavers unemployed over 3 months Australia: education/business partnerships Korea: youth internships public sector Canada, Croatia: older workers

Re-stimulating demand & job creation

<i>Job creation through investment in local communities</i>	<p>Australia: \$300 million regional & local council infrastructure</p> <p>Czech Republic: Regional & educational infrastructure</p> <p>Japan: Regional employment creation councils</p> <p>Spain: Plan E: public investment funds e.g. local councils fund, special fund for invigoration of the economy & employment</p>

Re-positioning for growth

<i>Skills upgrading</i>	Canada, Poland: expanding eligibility to help for those at work New Zealand: 'Skills connect' – skills in firms at risk
<i>New growth areas: Green jobs and health</i>	U.S.: New York Financial Recovery Bill', Michigan Green Jobs Initiative Korea: Green new deal project
<i>Increasing productivity & building high quality jobs</i>	Italy: Trento funds addressing overall system productivity Flanders, Belgium: restructuring e.g. textiles United Kingdom: London manufacturing advisory service, Northern Ireland: business improvement techniques U.S.: Manufacturing Extension Partnership



A national and local partnership

- National measures complemented by local flexibility
- Local alignment of policies:
 - Critical mass in response
 - Preparing for leaner times
- Investment in:
 - Capacities, labour market intelligence