



Capacity Building in Higher Education

Focus on Sub-Saharan Africa

Goals and funding opportunities

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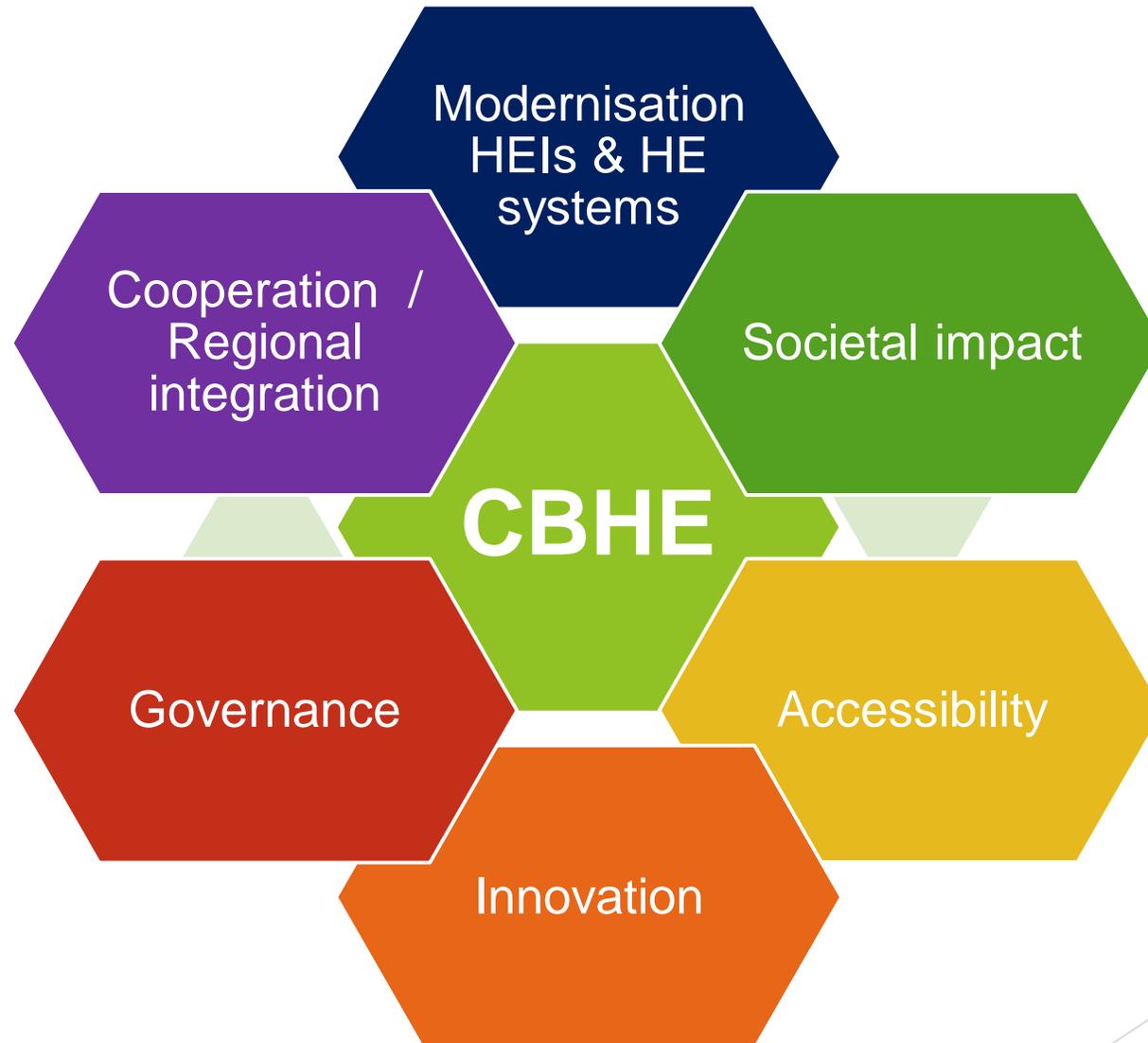
Purpose

Focus on the needs of the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme

Targeting the priorities of the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme and matching them with the EU priorities for these countries

Maximising benefit to third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme

Objectives



Types of CBHE projects

Three types of CBHE projects

National projects	Multi-country regional projects	Multi-country cross-regional projects
HEIs from one third country not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme	HEIs from several countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme from one Region	HEIs from countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme belonging to several Regions
At least 2 HEIs from two countries associated to Erasmus+ (EU Member States and other Programme countries)		

National projects: eligibility criteria

Third countries not associated to Erasmus+

1 eligible country

Minimum 2 HEIs



EU Member States & third countries associated to Erasmus+

At least 2 countries

Minimum 1 HEI from each participating country



Multi-country projects: eligibility criteria

Third countries not associated to Erasmus+

Same Region (regional projects)

Different Regions (cross-regional projects)

Minimum 2 eligible countries

Minimum 2 HEIs from each eligible country



EU Member States & third countries associated to Erasmus+

Minimum 2 countries

Minimum 1 HEI from each country



Eligible applicant

Who can apply?

- ▶ Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) or
- ▶ Associations or organisations of HEIs

What else?

Applicant must be established in a EU Member state or third country associated to the Erasmus+ programme (*Programme Country*), or in an eligible third country not associated to Erasmus+ programme (*Partner Country*)

The applicant applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the proposal

Eligible partners

What types of organisations are eligible?

- ▶ any public or private organisation recognised as **HEI** by the competent authorities of their country(ies)
- ▶ any public or private organisation **active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth**
- ▶ **Associations or organisations of HEIs** dedicated to the promotion, improvement and reform of higher education as well as to co-operation within Europe and between Europe and other parts of the world
- ▶ **International governmental organisations** on a self-financing basis.

New features

Three strands

- a new type of support

Regional Priorities

- EU overarching priorities

New budget system

- lump sum II

New publication system

- FTOP

Three strands

Strand 1

Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

Facilitate access to **newcomers**.

First step for participating organisations to **enhance** and **increase** means to reach out to **people with fewer opportunities**.

Reduce the internationalisation gap of HEIs from the same country/region.

Fostering **social inclusion**.

Strand 2

Partnerships for transformation

- Innovation with business involvement to maximize societal impact
- Modernising HEIs by promoting reform
- Introducing practical learning schemes with a link to business
- Implementation of new learning methods
- Innovative curricula linked to business
- Introducing practical learning schemes
- Reform governance and management at HEIs

Strand 3

Structural Reform projects

Mutual learning between public authorities of the countries associated to the Programme and those of the third countries

Promote inclusive Higher Education systems

Increase capacities of bodies in charge of Higher Education

Identify synergies with ongoing EU initiatives

Foster national ownership

Efficient and effective policy making

Foster common regional strategies in Higher Education

Introduction of funding mechanisms

New regional priorities

Overarching priorities

Green deal

Digital transformation

Migration and Mobility

Governance, peace, security and human development

Sustainable growth and jobs

Regions

Region 1 - Western Balkans

Region 2 - Neighbourhood East

Region 3 - South-Mediterranean countries

Region 4 - Russian Federation

Region 5 - Asia

Region 6 - Central Asia

Region 7 - Middle East

Region 8 - Pacific

Region 9 - Sub-Saharan Africa

Region 10 - Latin America

Region 11 - Caribbean

GEOGRAPHICAL TARGETS

- ▶ least developed countries
- ▶ special emphasis on migration priority countries
- ▶ special emphasis on regional projects involving HEIs from several countries
- ▶ no country can obtain more than 8% of the funding foreseen for the Region



- Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe



New budget type

Lump sum II: approach – basic principles

In the proposal, applicants must provide a detailed estimation of costs and a split of the lump sum per work package and per beneficiary

Evaluators assess cost details during evaluation and make recommendations if needed.

Based on this, the lump sum is fixed during grant preparation

Indicative available budget and n° of projects

Regions	Indicative 2022 CBHE budget	Indicative budget for strand 1	Indicative n° of projects to be funded	Indicative budget for strand 2	Indicative n° of projects to be funded	Indicative budget for strand 3	Indicative n° of projects to be funded
Region 1 Western Balkans	12.020.010	5.168.610	12	4.808.000	6	2.043.400	2
Region 2 Neighbourhood East	10.971.140	2.084.510	5	5.814.710	7	3.071.920	3
Region 3 South-Mediterranean countries	8.797.600	1.759.520	4	4.926.660	6	2.111.420	2
Region 4 Russian Federation	4.657.550	2.189.050	5	2.468.500	3	0	0
Region 5 Asia	20.876.220	4.175.240	10	14.613.360	18	2.087.620	2
Region 6 Central Asia	5.951.320	1.040.260	2	4.111.060	5	800.000	1
Region 7 Middle East	1.000.000	1.000.000	2	0	0	0	0
Region 8 Pacific	1.000.000	1.000.000	2	0	0	0	0
Region 9 Sub-Saharan Africa	27.086.320	10.834.530	27	10.834.530	13	5.417.260	5
Region 10 Latin America	10.695.140	1.604.270	4	7.486.600	9	1.604.270	1
Region 11 Caribbean	1.000.000	456.620	1	543.380	1	0	0
2022 CBHE indicative budget and n° of projects to be funded	104.055.300	31.312.610	74	55.606.800	68	17.135.890	16

Duration and funding rules per Strand

▶ Strand 1

- Projects can last 24 or 36 months
- Funding between EUR 200.000 and EUR 400.000 per project

▶ Strand 2

- Projects can last 24 or 36 months
- Funding between EUR 400.000 and EUR 800.000 per project

▶ Strand 3

- Projects can last 36 or 48 months
- Funding between EUR 800.000 and EUR 1.000.000 per project

Evaluation procedure

Grant award decision



Consultation of EU Delegations

Recognition of HEIs by the national competent authorities



Feasibility of the project in the local context of the third country(ies)



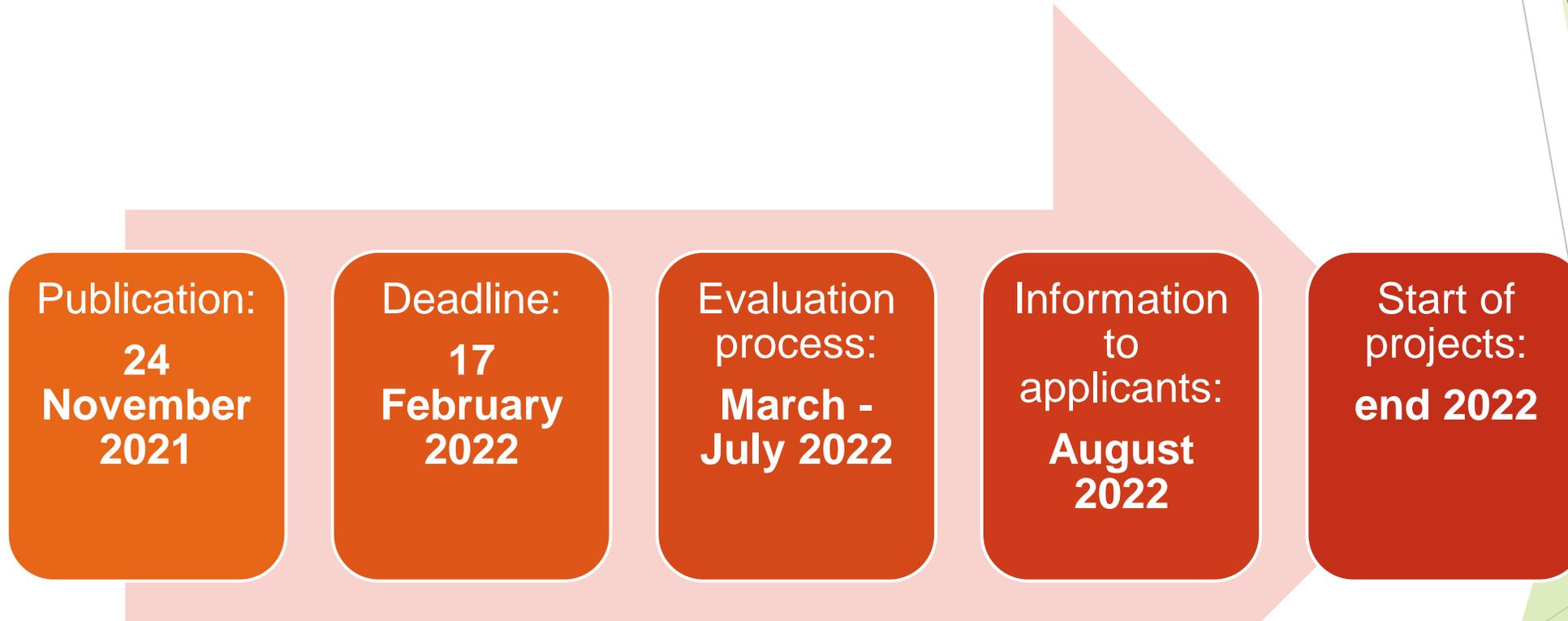
The project is contributing to the local needs in the priority area



Overlapping with existing initiatives in the chosen thematic area funded by the EU Delegation, national or international donors



Timeline



Thank you



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