Capacity Building in Higher Education

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Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)
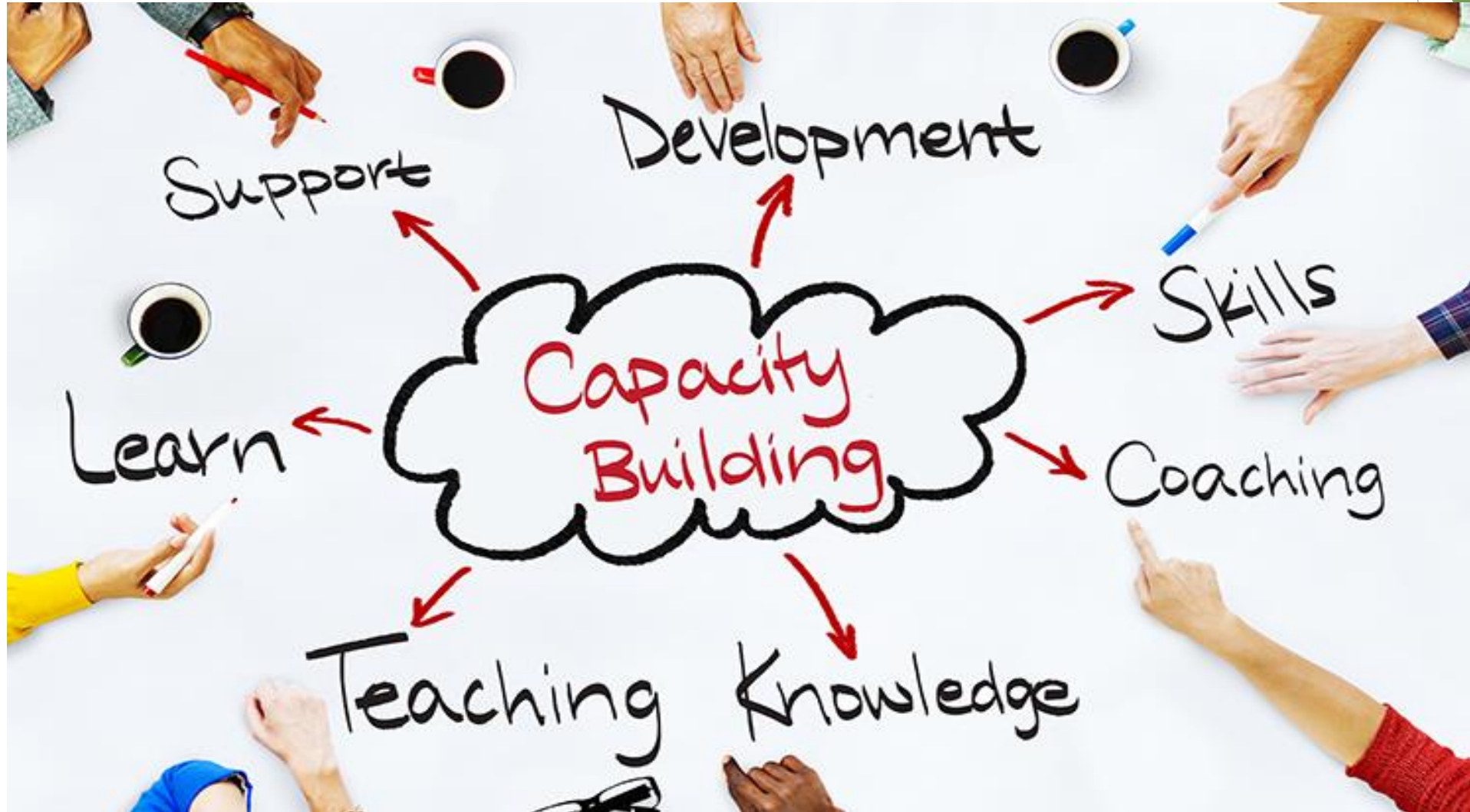
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LAC participation in CBHE 2015–2022

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Focus on Third Countries

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

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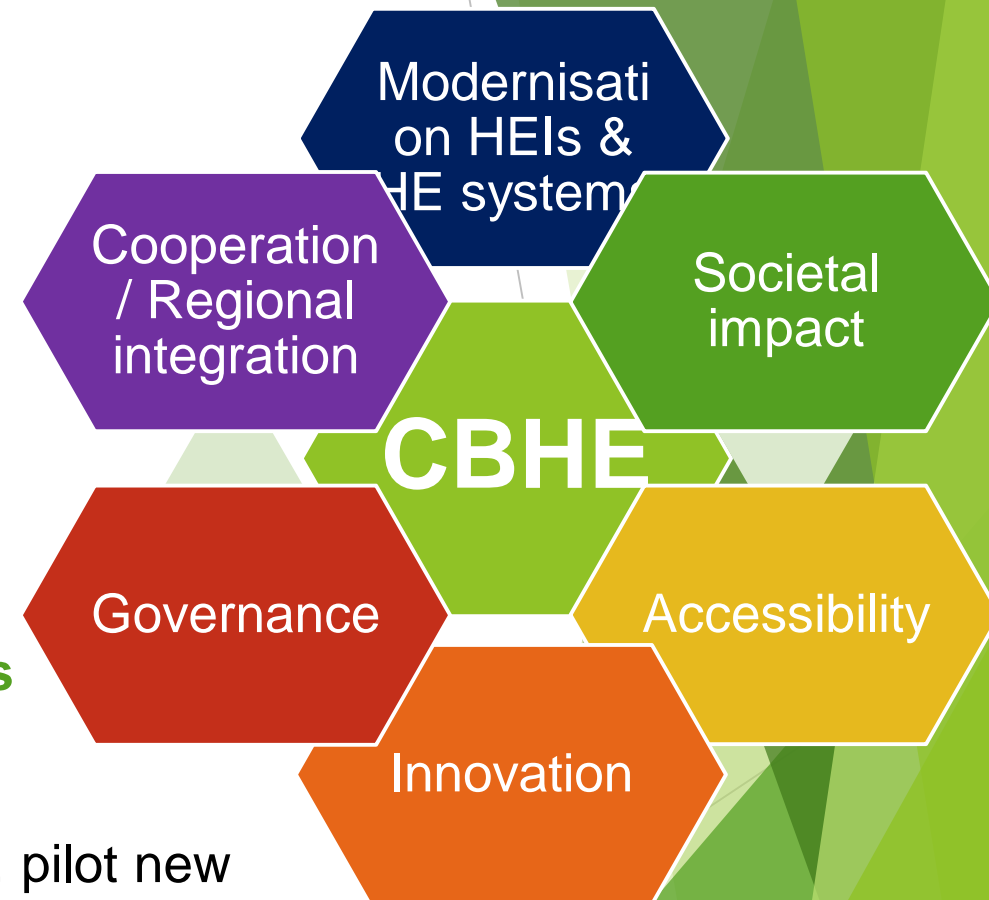
What is it about?

- Transnational **cooperation** projects, based on multilateral **partnerships**, mainly between **higher education institutions (HEIs)** from EU Member States/E+ Associated Countries and third countries (e.g. EU and LA).

- General objective: Supports the **quality** and **modernization** and response capacity of **HEIs** and educational systems of third countries, but not only

What is it about ?
Objectives

➢Ensures **equity, accessibility** and **inclusion**, system strengthening and **capacity building,** as well as **employability** transversally across the action.

➢**Global interventions** that take into account governance, management and the **strengthening of higher education's wider economic and social ecosystems**.

➢Addresses **regional issues**, build alliances and coalitions, pilot new approaches and initiatives built on **country ownership.**

Modernisation HEIs & HE systems

Cooperation / Regional integration

Societal impact

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Governance

Accessibility

Innovation

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What is it about?
Latin America and Caribbean Regions

Regional integration

Improved access to and quality of higher education, in particular for people with fewer opportunities and in the poorest areas of the different countries

Internationalisation: increased capacity and professionalism to work at international level

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What is it about?
Expected impact

Individual level:

Intercultural contacts, improvement of the level of competences/skills of the academic/administrative staff, Students

Higher Education Institutions level:
Development of study programs Modernization of the governance, management..

National: Education System level

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Types of CBHE projects

Types of CBHE projects: *Three Strands*

Strand 1 - Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

24 o 36 months

EUR 200.000- EUR 400.000

- Facilitate access to newcomers
- 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

24 o 36 months

EUR 400.000- EUR 800.000

- Complex and innovative capacity building projects based on a transfer of experience, competencies and good practice
- Innovation in higher education
- Promoting reform in HEIs

Strand 3 – Structural Reform projects

36 o 48 months

EUR 800.000- EUR1.000.000

- Involvement of the Ministry
- Structural improvement and innovation at the level of the higher education sector

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Types of CBHE projects:
Three Strands - Activities

Strand 1 -Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

Type of Activities

- Reforming and modernising the university governance
- Strengthening international relations offices
- Building capacities to support (vulnerable) students and staff mobility

Strand 2 – Partnerships for transformation

Type of Activities

- Development, testing and adaptation of innovative curricula linked to business
- Implementing new learning methods and schemes
- Modernising HEIs by promoting reform

Strand 3 – Structural Reform projects

Type of Activities

- Promover reformas estructurales
- Proyectos nacionales posibles

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Types of CBHE projects – *Geographic objective*

National projects	Multi-country regional projects	Multi-country cross-regional projects
HEIs from 1 third country not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme **Only Strand 3**	HEIs from several countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme from 1 Region (e.g. Argentina+El Salvador)	HEIs from countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme belonging to several Regions (e.g. Latin America + Caribbean)
At least 2 HEIs from two countries associated to Erasmus+ (EU Member States and other Programme countries) Specific eligibility criteria should be checked in the Programme Guide (per Region, Strand and type of project).		

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Types of CBHE projects: *Overarching priorities*

Green deal

Digital transformation

Governance, peace, security and human development

Sustainable growth and jobs

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Who can apply?

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*)

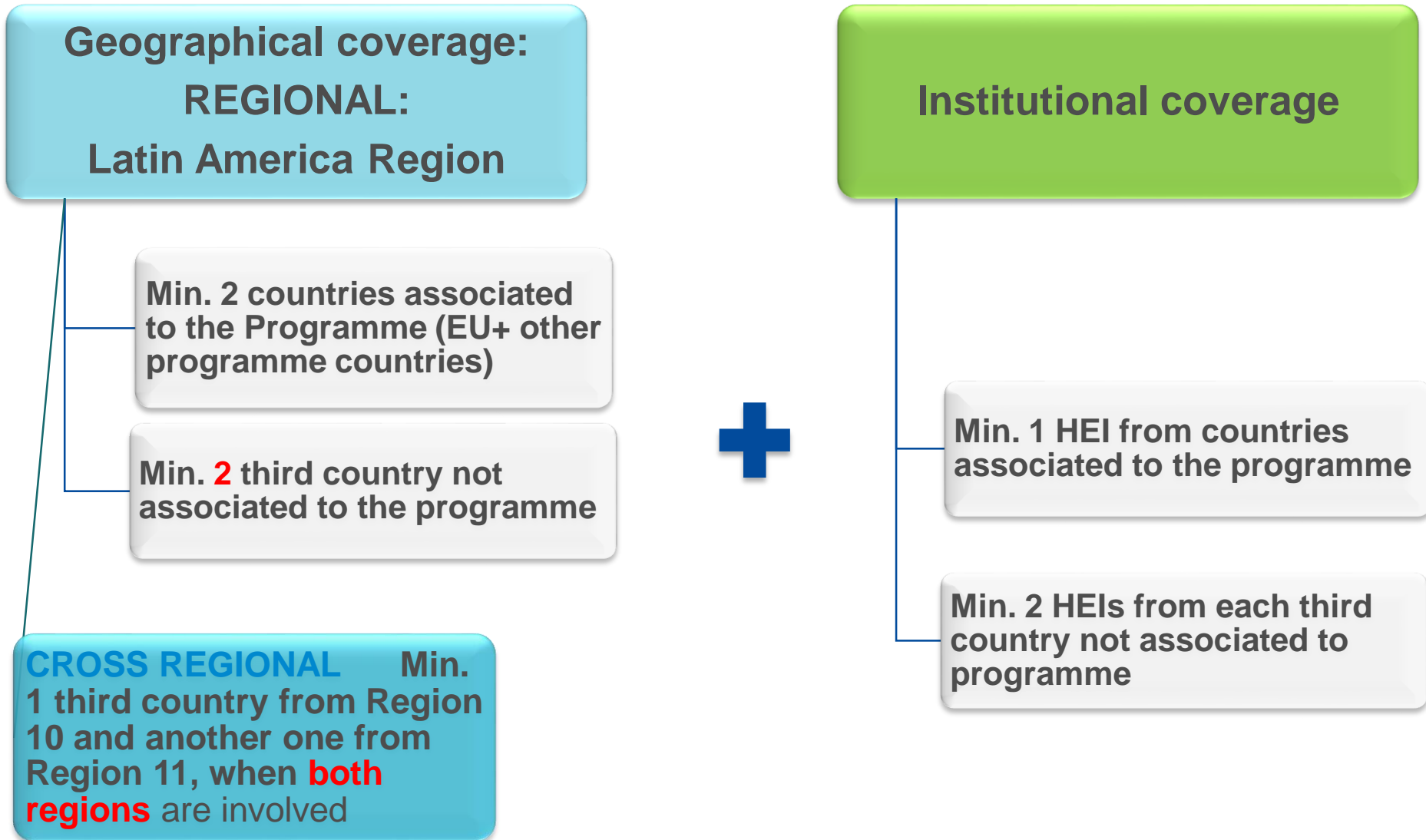**Latin America and Caribbean can coordinate!**

Eligible partners

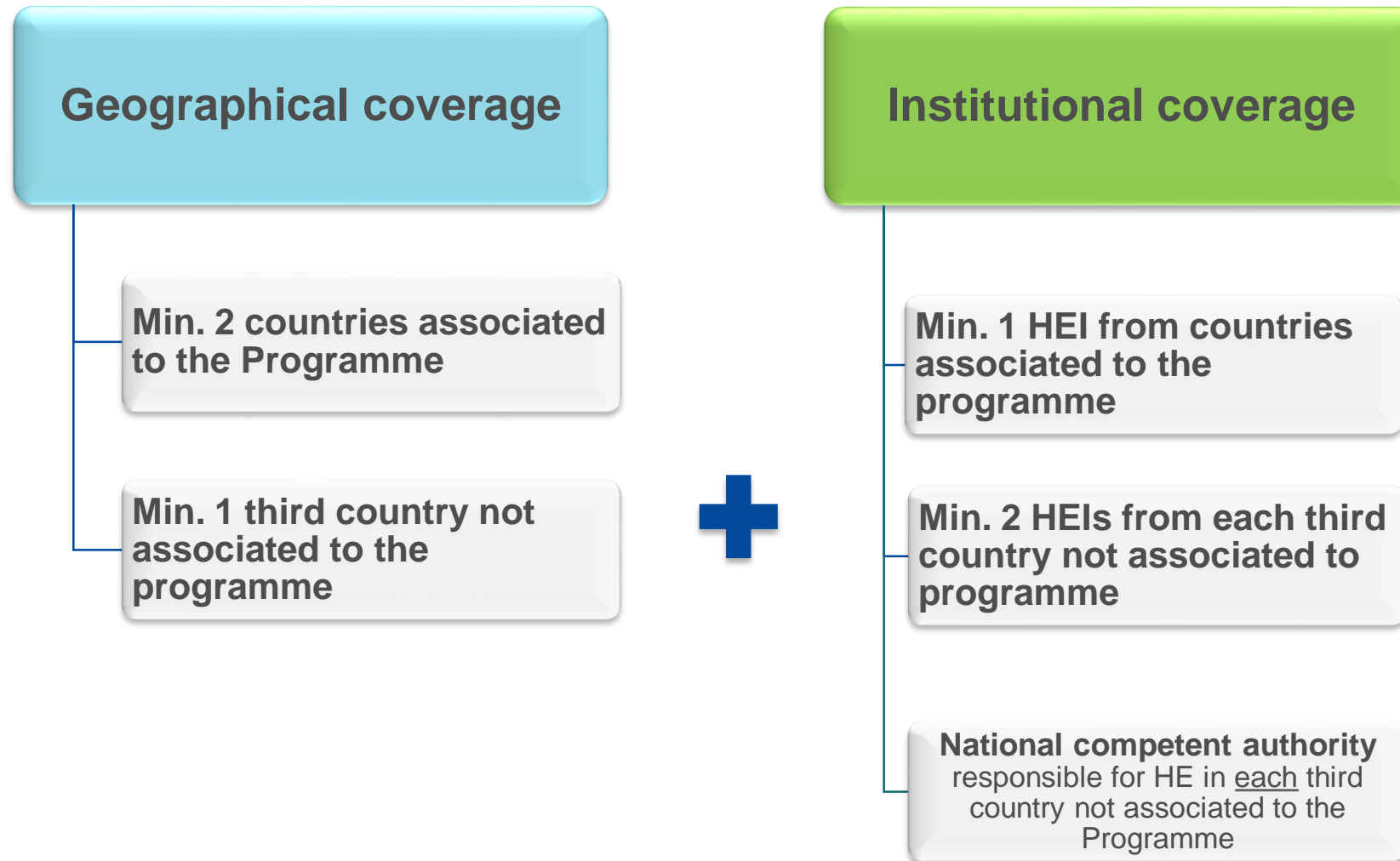**What types of organisations are eligible?**

- 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.

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Eligibility criteria per Strand 1 and 2:

Geographical coverage:
REGIONAL:
Latin America Region

Institutional coverage

Min. 2 countries associated to the Programme (EU+ other programme countries)

Min. 2 third country not associated to the programme

+

Min. 1 HEI from countries associated to the programme

Min. 2 HEIs from each third country not associated to programme

CROSS REGIONAL **Min. 1 third country from Region 10 and another one from Region 11, when both regions are involved**

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Eligibility criteria: Strand 3

Geographical coverage

Min. 2 countries associated to the Programme

Min. 1 third country not associated to the programme

+

Institutional coverage

Min. 1 HEI from countries associated to the programme

Min. 2 HEIs from each third country not associated to programme

National competent authority responsible for HE in <u>each</u> third country not associated to the Programme

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How to submit a proposal?

➤ **Where?**

Applications must be submitted through the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal** (F&TP) using the Portal Submission System:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

➤ **Who?**

Proposals must be created and submitted by a contact person of the coordinating organization.
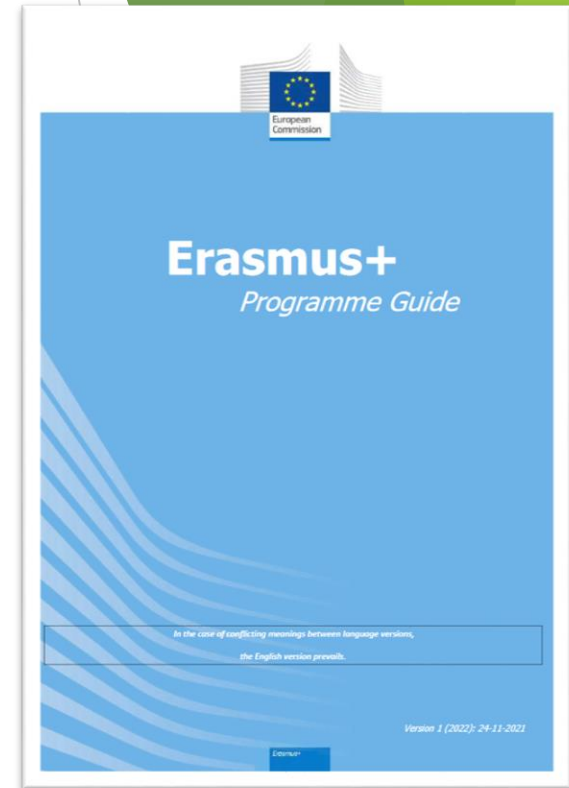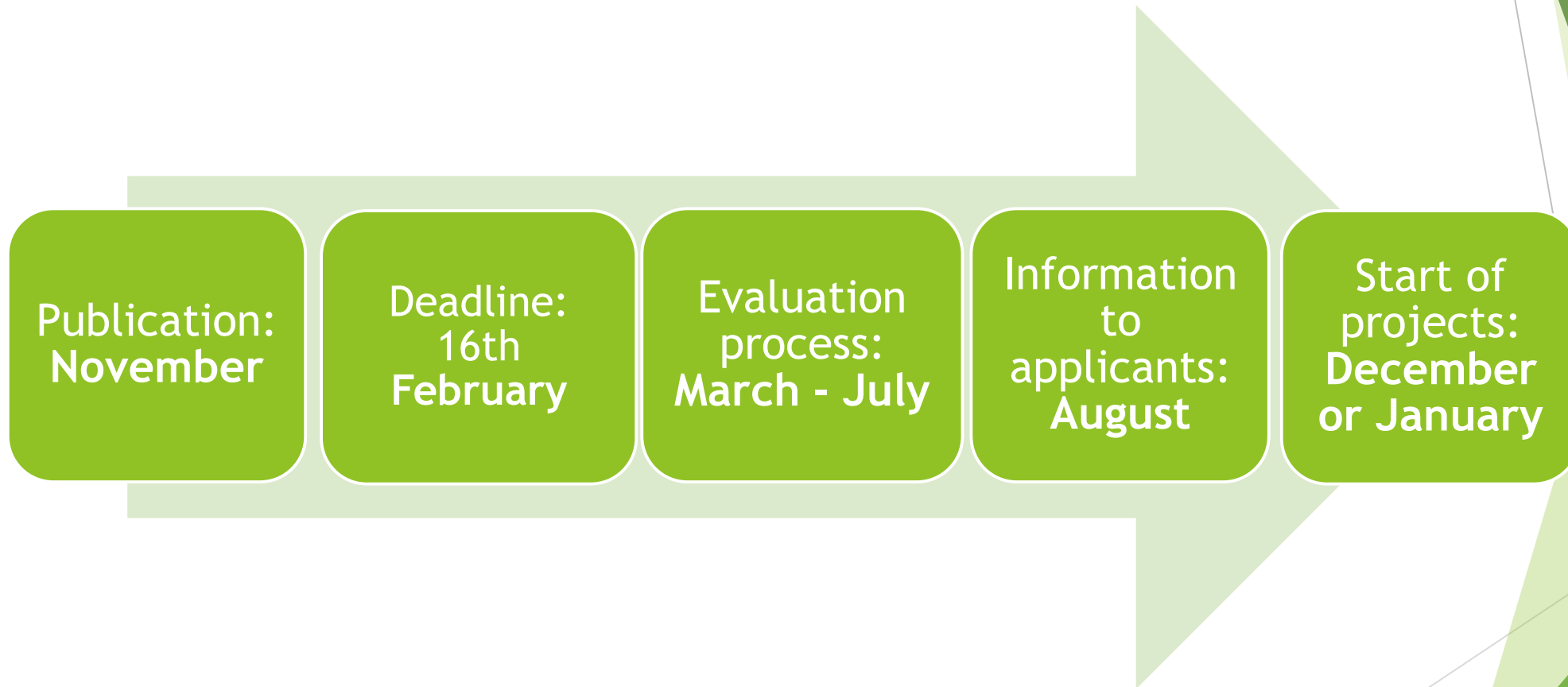
➤ **When?**

Deadline: 16 February 2023 at 17:00

Applicants are highly recommended to submit proposals as early as possible and at least 48 hours prior to the call deadline.

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How to submit a proposal?

➢ Read carefully all the **call documents**: **Erasmus+ Programme Guide**, application templates and specific instructions published in the F&TP

➢ Read carefully the information on the **Regional priorities** published in FTOP.

➢ Plan your project and **define your work plan**: Work packages, milestones, deliverables

➢ Create an **EU Login account**: to be able to submit a proposal, you must register on the Portal for an **EU Login account**

➢ Make sure your organisation has a valid **Participant Identification Code** (PIC). If not, get one via the **Participant Register**
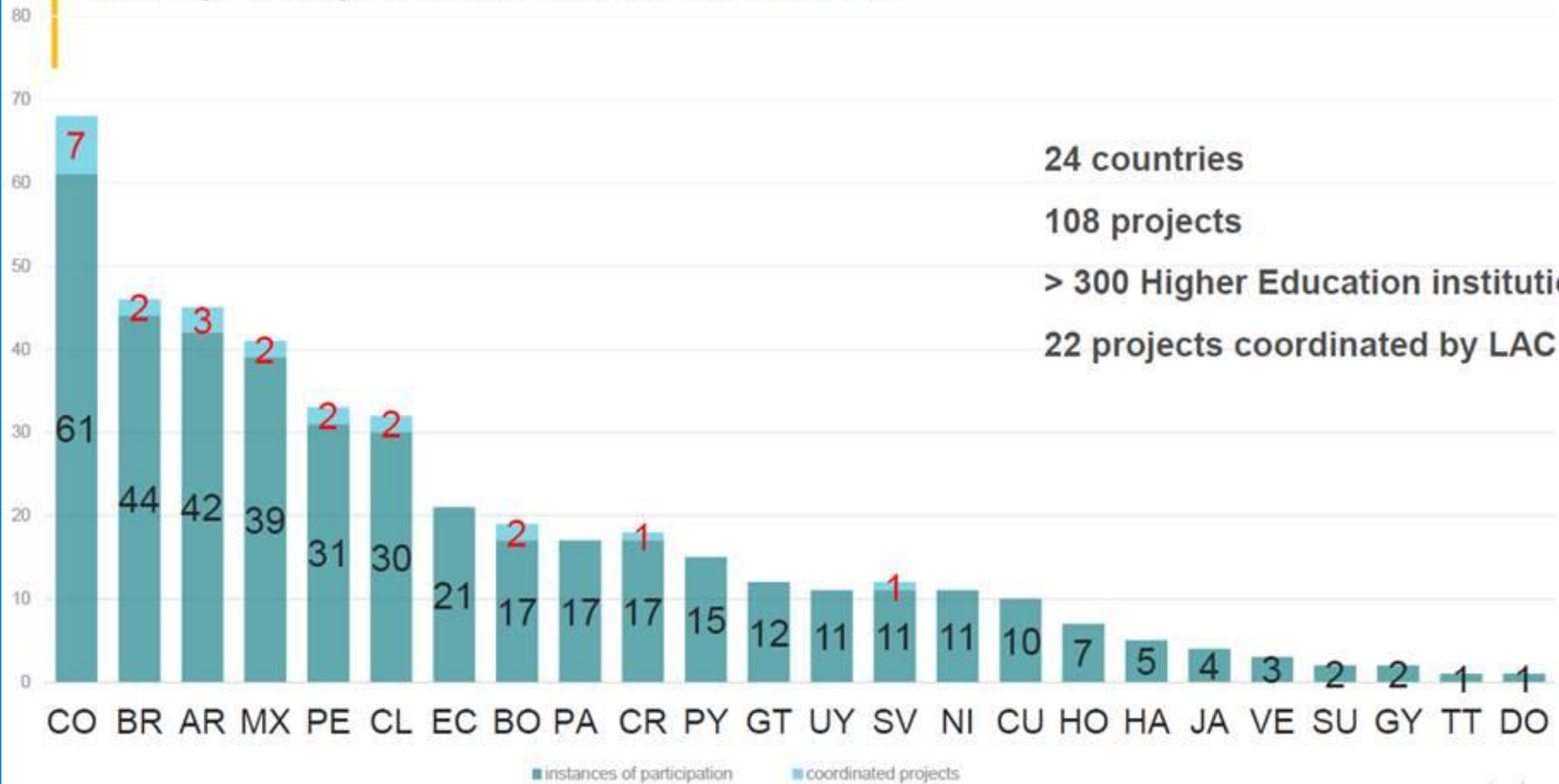
Timeline of the annual call for proposals

Publication: **November**

Deadline: **16th February**

Evaluation process: **March - July**

Information to applicants: **August**

Start of projects: **December or January**

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LAC participation in CBHE 2015-2022

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24 countries

108 projects

> 300 Higher Education institutions

22 projects coordinated by LAC

Participation LAC - CBHE 2015-2020

Most popular thematics:

- **Inclusion (support for vulnerable students)**
- **Internationalization**
- **Digitization**
- **New study programs**
- **Culture and Diversity**
- **Employment and Entrepreneurship**
- **Environment**
- **Innovation and research**
- **Migration**

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Muchas gracias por su atención!

Más información:

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