Capacity Building in Higher Education

Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

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Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

What is CBHE? Which opportunities are offered by CBHE projects?

CBHE for Newcomers:
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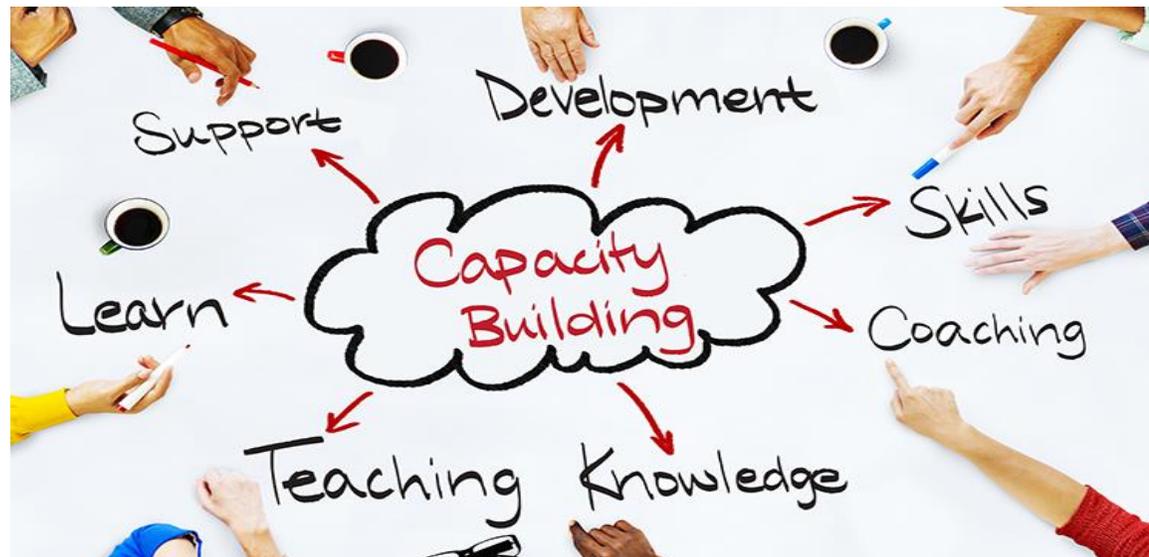Eligibility criteria

Regional priorities

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CBHE supports the **modernisation and development of HEIs** and **educational systems** in the Third Countries not associated to the E+ programme.

Which opportunities are offered by CBHE projects?

Opportunities for individuals:

people-to-people contacts, intercultural awareness, improvement of the level of competences and skills of Academic/Administrative staff and Students

Opportunities for higher education institutions

Curriculum Development Projects

Modernisation of governance, management and functioning of HEIs

Link with the wider economic and social environment

Technological upgrade: new equipment

Impact at the level of the higher education systems

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Which opportunities are offered by CBHE projects?

CBHE projects promote **Regional and Cross-regional cooperation**

CBHE projects encourage a **"two-way" transfer of knowledge & know-how** and are a **key driving force towards the development of Third Countries**

CBHE Projects are a key element in order to **foster Internationalisation of the HEIs**

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Main focus

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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Current context (1)

- ➤ Supports the relevance, quality, modernisation and responsiveness of Higher Education Institutions for **socio-economic recovery, growth** and **prosperity**.

- ➤ Reacts to recent trends, in particular economic globalisation, but also the recent decline in **human development, fragility,** and **rising social, economic** and **environmental inequalities** exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis.

- ➤ Aligned with the **'Sustainable Development Goals' (SDGs)** and the **Paris Agreement**.

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Current Context (2)

- 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**.

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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 third countries** not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme from **one Region**	HEIs from **third 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)		

Three Strands

Strand 1 - Fostering access to cooperation in higher education

24 or 36 months

200.000- 400.000 Euro

- Newcomers, less experienced HEIs
- Start cooperation/internationalization
- Small size activities

Strand 2 - Partnerships for transformation

24 or 36 months

400.000-800.000 Euro

- Experienced – HEIs, industrial and public actors
- Innovation –Business involvement
- Curriculm development, Improving governance and management

Strand 3 - Structural reform projects

36 or 48 months

800.000-1.000.000 Euro

- Responsible authorities HE
- Foster national ownership
- Efficient and effective policy making

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CBHE for Newcomers

Strand 1: Main features

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**.

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Strand 1. Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

Target groups

- HEIs from least developed countries

- HEIs located in remote regions/areas

- Newcomers or less experienced

- Individuals with fewer opportunities.

Activities: 3 Types

1. Enhance management or administrative capacities

2. Ensure high quality and relevant education

3. Increasing the accessibility of the students/staff with fewer opportunities

Funding and duration

- 24 or 36 months

- 200.000 and 400.000 Euro

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1. Enhancing the management/administrative capacity

Reforming and modernising university governance	**reforming and modernising the university governance**, including the enhancement of services in particular for the benefit of students (student guidance, counselling and job orientation etc.);
International Relation Offices	establishing or strengthening **international relations offices** and elaborating internationalisation strategies;
Quality Assurance	establishing new or developing existing **quality assurance units** and processes/strategy within HEIs;
Capacity	creating or increasing the **capacity of planning and evaluation units**;
Mobility	building capacities to **support students and staff mobility activities.**

2. Ensure high quality and relevant education

➢ modules or **study programmes**, technical or professional orientations of programmes

➢ establishing **intensive study programmes** bringing together students and teaching staff from participating HEIs for shorter study periods

➢ developing capacities **for postgraduate student and academic staff** as well as promoting postgraduate students and/or staff mobility;

➢ implementing **training courses for HEI staff**.

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3. Increasing the accessibility of individuals with fewer opportunities

- developing **remote and inclusive learning pathways** by relying on digital technology and e-learning for vulnerable students;

- updating the **digital technology to develop specific services** aiming at ensuring equal and fair learning opportunities to students with disabilities;

- promoting initiatives aiming at **positive discrimination by empowering women and ethnic/religious minorities**;

- develop initiatives addressing and reducing barriers faced by **disadvantaged groups** in accessing learning opportunities;

- contributing to creating **inclusive environments that foster equity and equality**, and that are responsive to the needs of the wider community

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Eligibility Criteria

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, or in an eligible third country not associated to Erasmus+ programme

The applicant applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the proposal
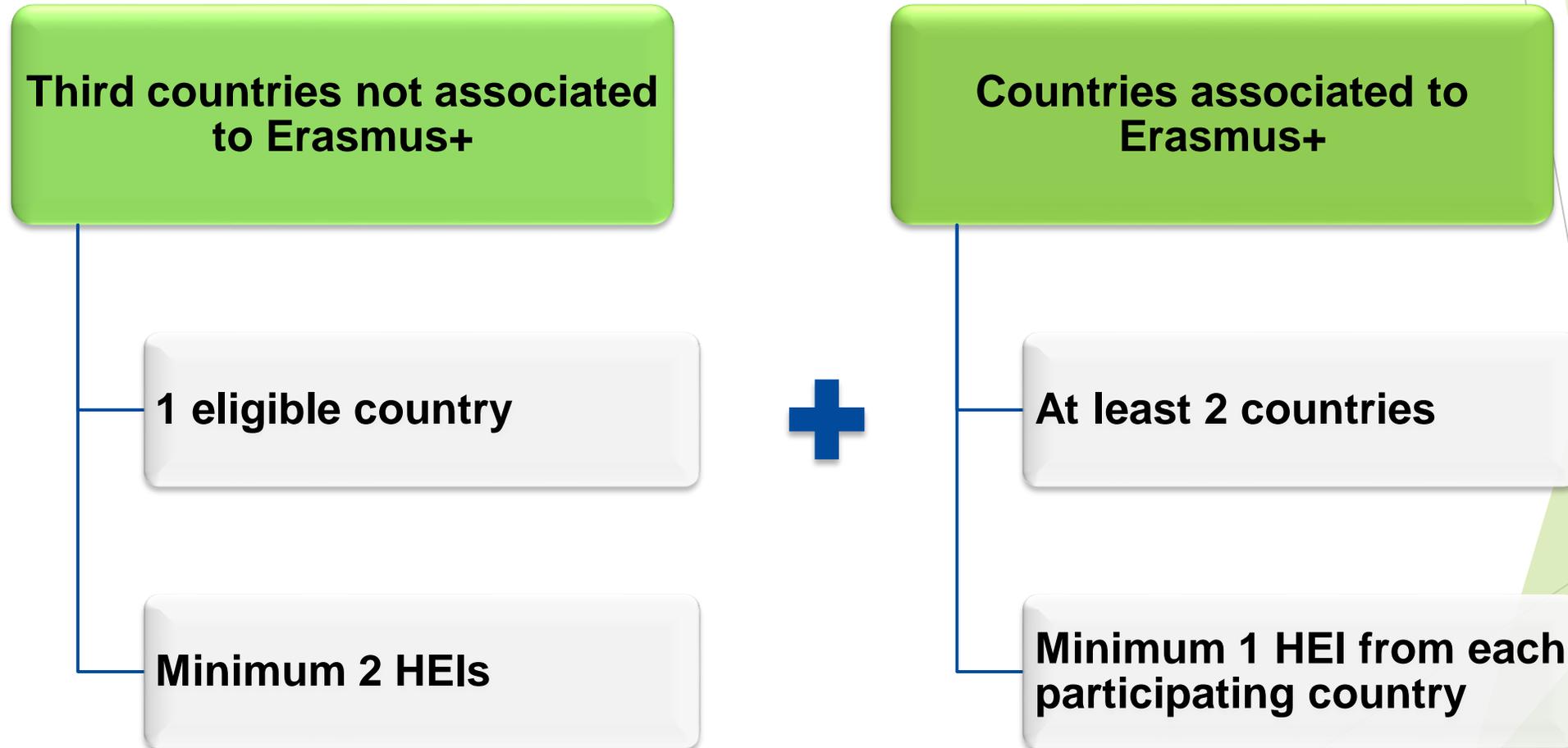
Exception: organisations from Syria (Region 3) and the Russian Federation (Region 4) cannot act as applicants.

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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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National projects: eligibility criteria

Third countries not associated to Erasmus+

- 1 eligible country
- Minimum 2 HEIs

+

Countries associated to Erasmus+

- At least 2 countries
- Minimum 1 HEI from each participating country

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Multi-country projects: eligibility criteria

Third countries not associated to Erasmus+

Same Region (regional projects)

Different Regions (cross-regional projects)

Countries associated to Erasmus+

Minimum 2 eligible countries

Minimum 2 countries

+

Minimum 2 HEIs from each eligible country

Minimum 1 HEI from each country

For LATIN AMERICA, CARIBBEAN, WESTERN BALKANS:
ONLY MULTI-COUNTRY PROJECTS FOR STRAND 1 AND 2
For RUSSIA: ONLY MULTI-COUNTRY PROJECTS FOR ALL STRANDS

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Regions

Region	Countries
Region 1 - Western Balkans	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro
Region 2 - Neighbourhood East	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine - Territory as recognised by international law
Region 3 - South-Mediterranean countries	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine*, Syria, Tunisia
Region 4 - Russian Federation	Russia - Territory as recognised by international law
Region 5 - Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam
Region 6 - Central Asia	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Region 7 - Middle East	Iran, Iraq, Yemen
Region 8 - Pacific	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia - Federated States of, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Region 9 - Sub-Saharan Africa	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
Region 10 - Latin America	Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
Region 11 - Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts And Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent And The Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

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Regional priorities

Overarching priorities

Green deal

Digital transformation

Migration and Mobility

Governance, peace, security and human development

Sustainable growth and jobs

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Sub-Priorities for some specific Regions for Strand 1 and 2

➢ **EU NEIGHBOURING REGIONS**

Western Balkans, Neighbourhood East, South-Mediterranean countries

▶ One of the **overarching priorities** of the European Union (one choice only)

▶ One of the **sub-priorities** related to the overarching priority chosen (one choice only)

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Publication of Regional Priorities

Regional priorities published in the Funding and Tenders Opportunities Portal (FTOP): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

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