



EU / Sub-Saharan Africa cooperation in Education

Policy context and the Erasmus+ programme

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1. General policy context

The European Education Area (September 2020)



Quality in education and training

- Boost basic and transversal skills
- More mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
- Develop a European perspective in education



Inclusion and gender equality

- Pathways to School Success
- 50 centres of excellence for VET
- European Approach to micro-credentials
- Gender-sensitive teaching



Green and digital transitions

- Education for Climate Coalition
- Greening of education infrastructure
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Digital Education Action Plan



Teachers and trainers

- 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
- European guidance for national career frameworks
- European Innovative Teaching Award



Higher education

- European Universities full roll-out
- Development of a European Degree
- Legal statute for alliances of universities
- Erasmus+ Mobile App



Geopolitical dimension

- Team Europe approach
- Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
- Expand international dimension of Erasmus+

Comprehensive Strategy with Africa Overview

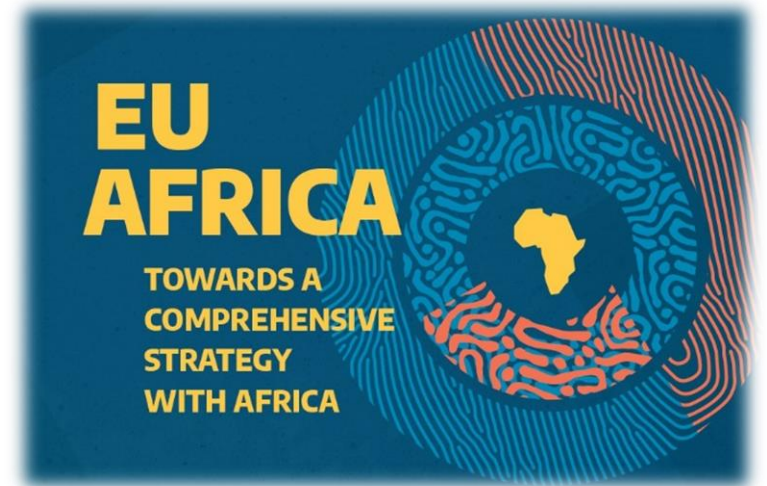
Green transition and
energy access

Digital transformation

Sustainable growth
and jobs

Peace and
governance

Migration and mobility



A partnership for sustainable growth and jobs

- Sustainable investments
- Regional and continental economic integration
- Business environment and investment climate
- **Education, skills, research, innovation,** health and social rights

Comprehensive Strategy with Africa

Focus on Education and Research

Scale up EU-Africa academic and scientific cooperation, including on technical and vocational education and training, and enhancing skills development

facilitate the mobility of students, teachers, trainers, and researchers

support capacity building within Africa

provide quality training for teachers

develop research and innovation capacities

harness the interaction between education, science, technology and innovation

support digital skills and literacy

Support the external projection of internal policies and the EU's external action, people-to-people cooperation and a stronger voice for Europe in the world.

The African perspective

Continental Education Strategy for Africa 2016-2025 - 12 objectives

Revitalize the **teaching profession** to ensure quality and relevance

Build, rehabilitate, preserve **education infrastructure**

Harness of **ICT** to improve access, quality and management of education and training systems

Ensure acquisition of **knowledge and skills**, improved completion rates at all levels

Accelerate processes leading to **gender parity and equity**

Launch comprehensive and effective **literacy programmes** across the continent

Strengthen the **science and math curricula** and disseminate scientific knowledge and culture in society

Expand **TVET opportunities** at secondary and tertiary levels and strengthen linkages with world of work

Revitalize and expand **tertiary education**, research and innovation to address continental challenges and promote global competitiveness

Promote **peace education and conflict prevention** and resolution

Improve **management of education system** as well build capacity for data collection, management, analysis, communication

Set up a **coalition of stakeholders** to facilitate and support activities resulting from the implementation of CESA

2. Erasmus+ in Sub-Saharan Africa

Past achievements and new opportunities

Erasmus+ in Africa – 2014-2020

Capacity Building in Higher Education (from 2016)

Number of selected projects involving ACP+SA:

$$40 + 29 = 69$$

Projects coordinated by ACP+SA countries:

$$1 + 6 = 7$$

Number of participating ACP+SA universities/

Stakeholders participating: $124/17 + 27/7 = 151/24$

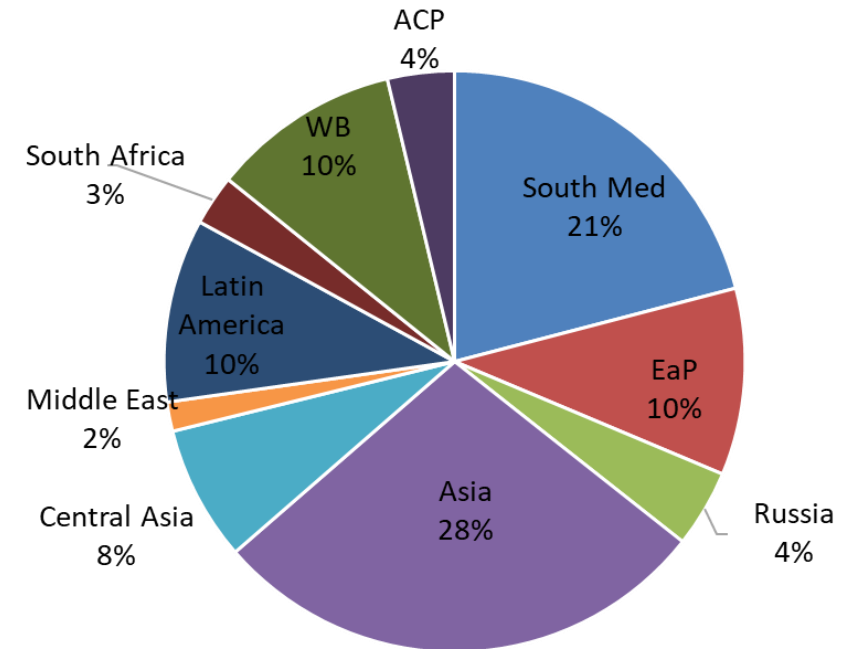
Master Ressources en Eau et Risques
Environnementaux dans les Métropoles Africaines

<http://www.marema.org>

Innovative learning and co-creation of teaching
methodology for scaling entrepreneurship in food
and agribusiness in Sub-Saharan Africa

<https://www.agriscale.net/>

Capacity building Regional budget 2015-2019



ACP Countries : 29,6 M€ over 5 years
South Africa: 22,3 M€

Erasmus+ in Africa – 2014-2020

International Credit Mobility (from 2016)

Number of selected projects:

1 320 ACP + 699 South Africa = **2 019**

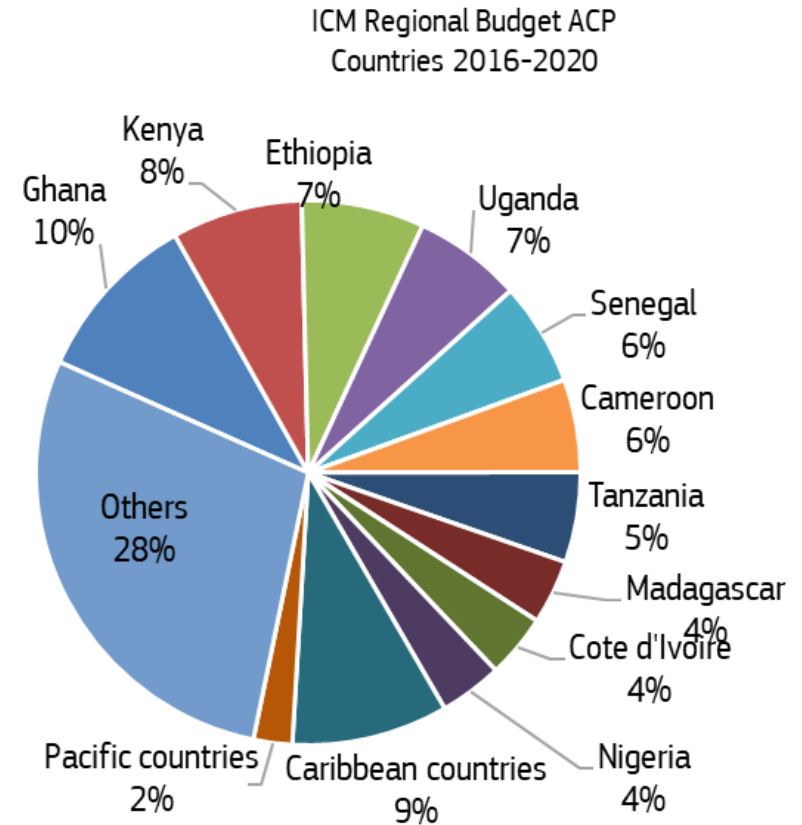
Students and staff moving to Europe

11 989 ACP + 2 746 SA = **14 735**

Students and staff moving to Africa

7 126 ACP + 1 879 SA = **9 005**

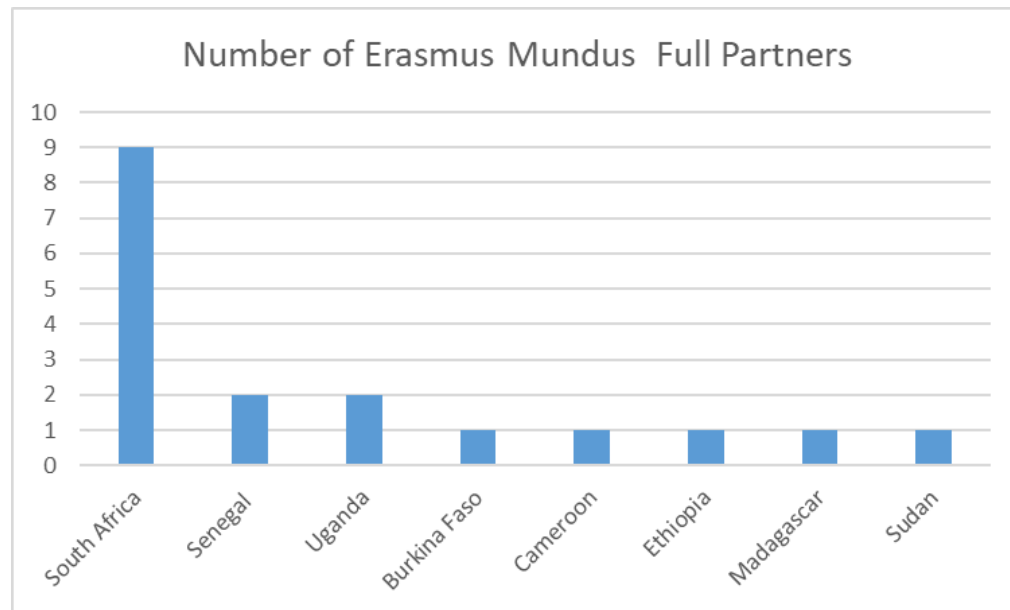
Remark: 10 % of participants to/from Pacific and Caribbean countries



Erasmus+ in Africa – 2014-2020

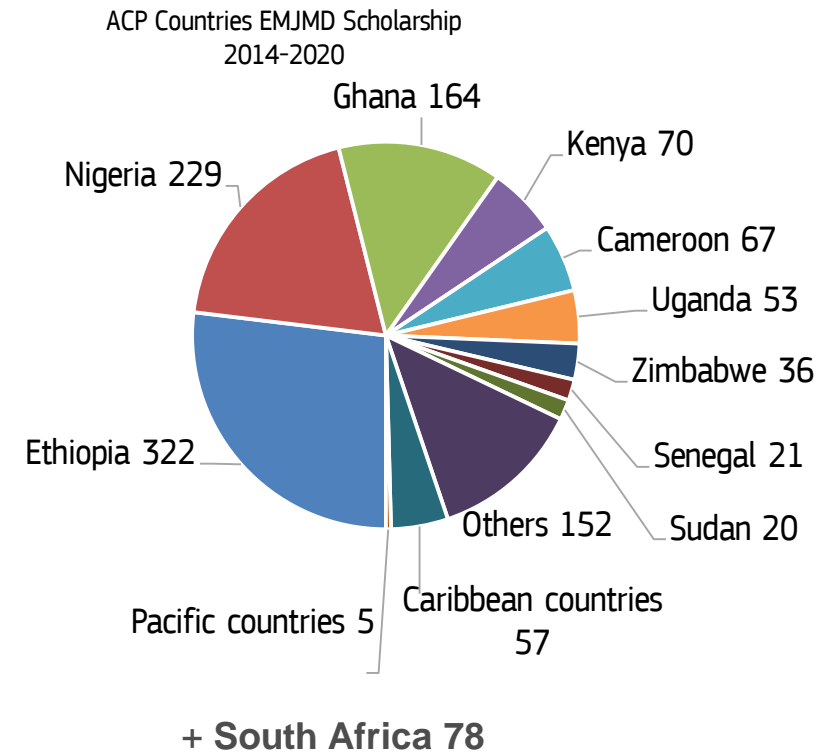
Erasmus Mundus

- 110 SSA universities as associated Partners
- 18 SSA Universities as Full Partners

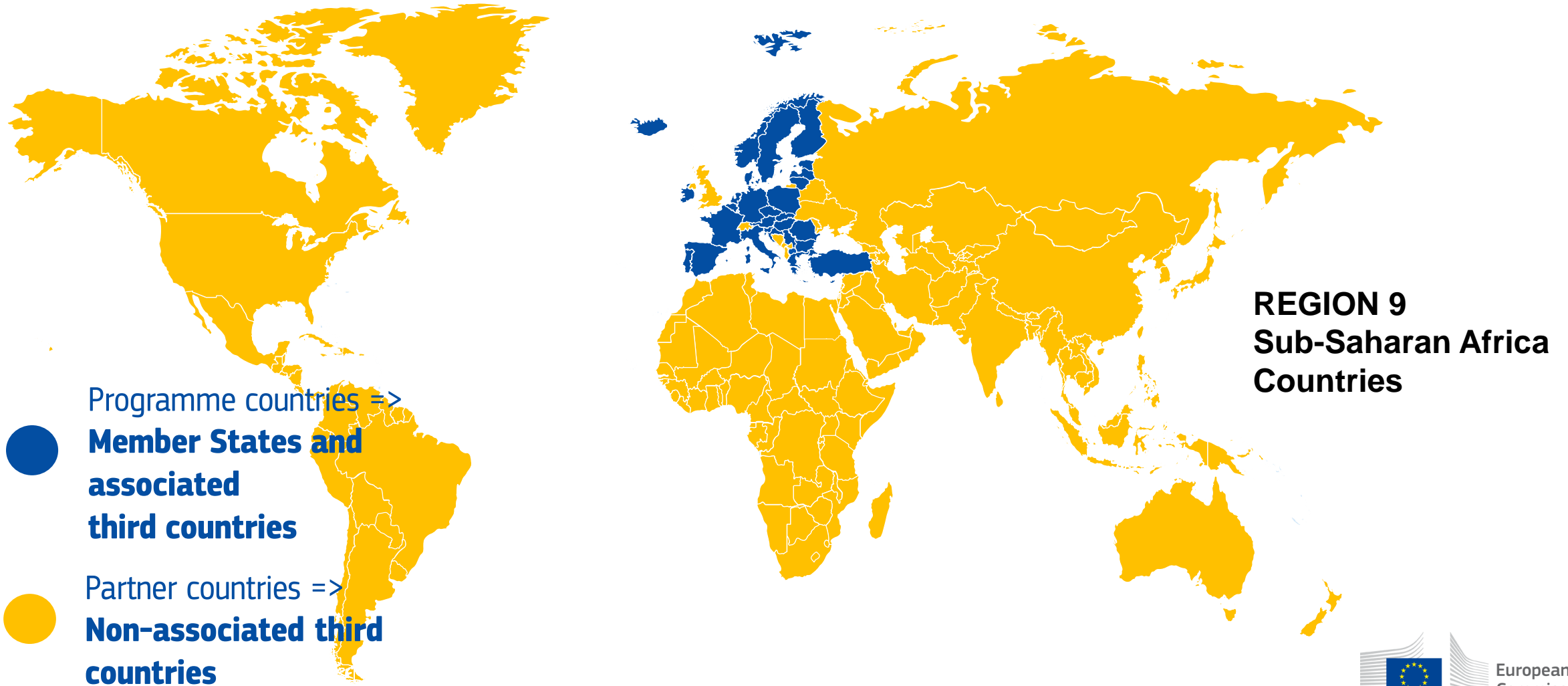


1 277 SSA Scholarship-winners

(934 from global budget + 343 additional regional budget)

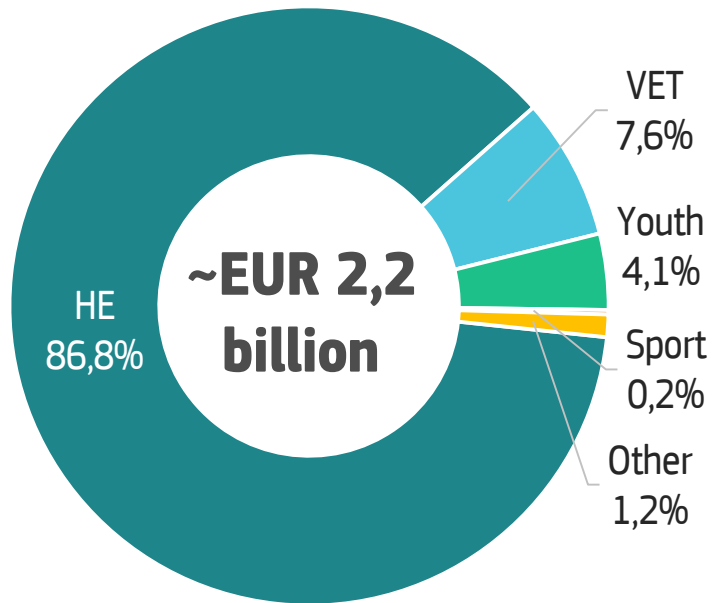


International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027



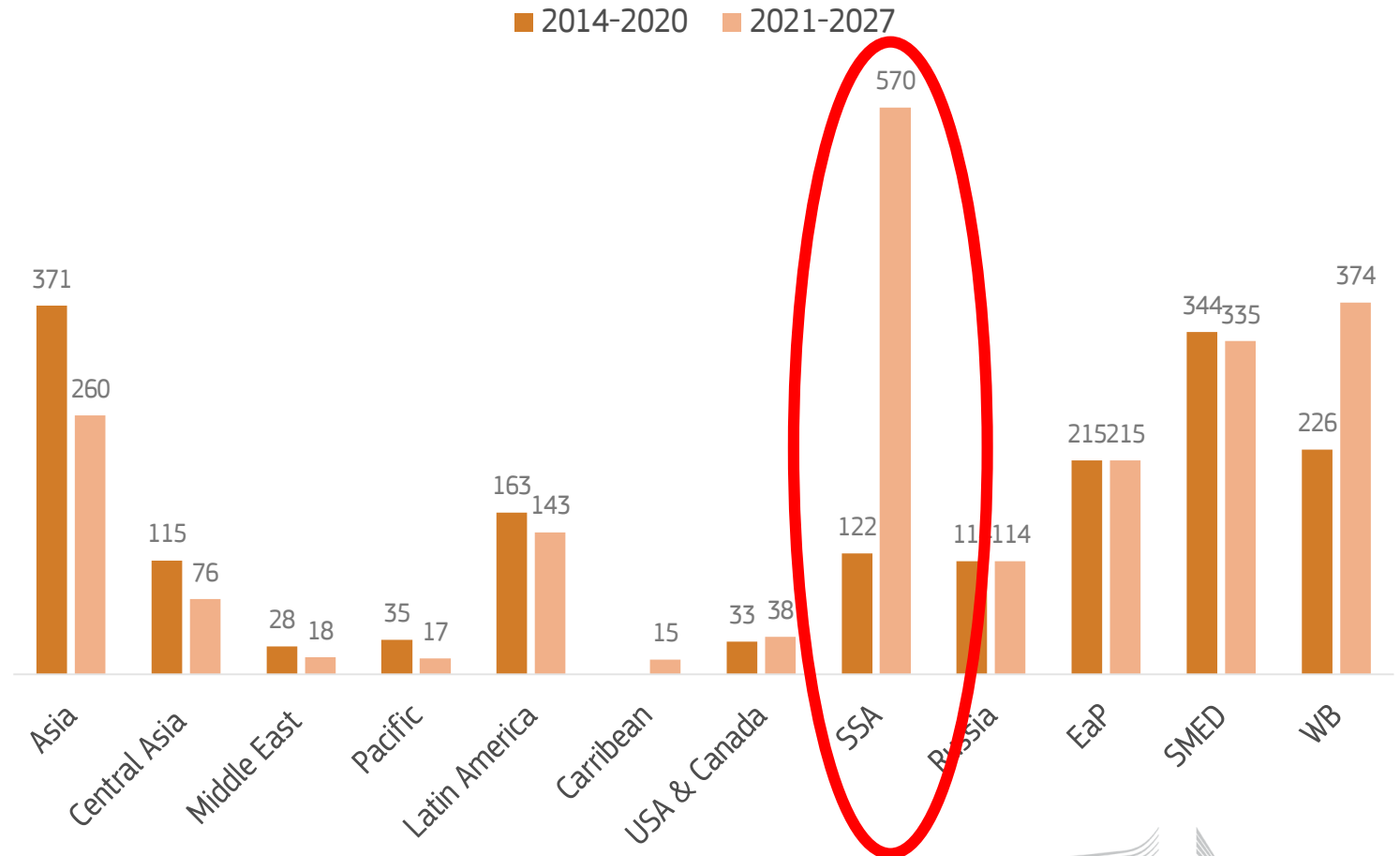
International dimension of Erasmus+: funding

International actions budget (H6) per sector 2021-2027



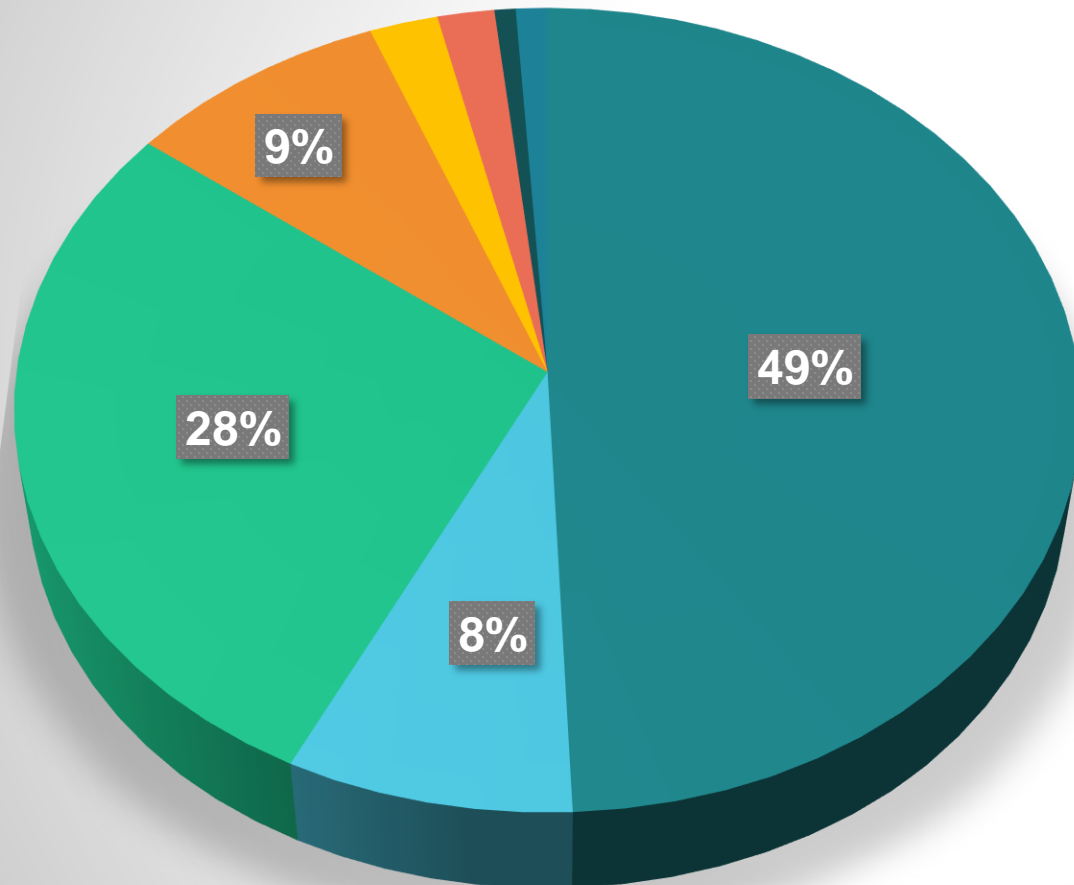
2014 – 2020
~EUR 1,8 billion

H6 budget per region (in million EUR)



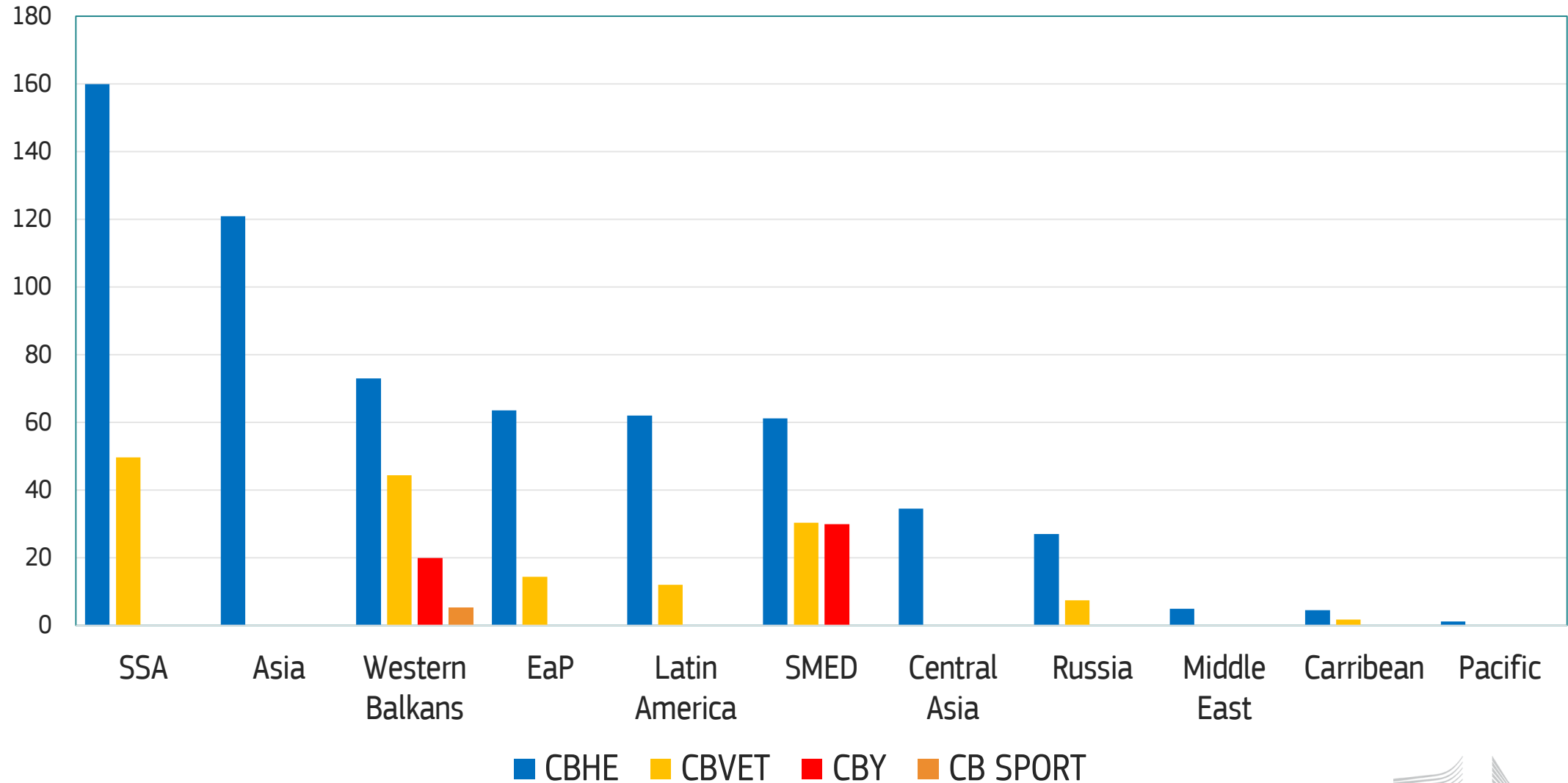
Erasmus+ budget allocation for Sub-Saharan Africa

570,2 M€ for Sub-Saharan Africa 2021-2027



- International credit Mobility
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters
- Capacity Building in Higher Education
- Capacity Building in VET
- Virtual Exchanges
- Jean Monnet Actions
- Alumni
- Erasmus+ Focal Points

Capacity Building actions budget 2021-2027 (in M€)



What is available for Sub-Saharan Africa - Overview

HIGHER EDUCATION

- International Credit Mobility
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters & Erasmus Mundus Design Measures
- **Capacity Building for Higher Education**
- Jean Monnet activities
- Alumni Association
- European Outgoing mobility
- Cooperation Partnerships*
- Alliances for Innovation*

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **Capacity Building in VET**
- European outgoing VET mobility
- Centers of Vocational Excellence*
- Alliances for Innovation*
- Cooperation Partnerships*

YOUTH / HIGHER EDUCATION

- **Virtual Exchanges**
- Cooperation Partnerships*

* Conditional access - Partners from Non-Associated countries must prove added-value to the project

Who can apply and when?



	Institutions from EU MS and associated third countries	Institutions from non-associated third countries	Deadline for submission
International credit mobility	Applicant /Partner	Partner	23 February 2022
Erasmus Mundus	Applicant / Partner	Applicant / Partner	16 February 2022
Capacity-building for Higher Education	Applicant / Partner	Applicant/Partner	17 February 2022
Jean Monnet activities	Applicant / Partner	Applicant / Partner	1 March 2022
Capacity-building for VET	Applicant /Partner	Partner	31 March 2022
Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange	Applicant /Partner	Partner	22 February (call 21) 20 September 2022