Capacity Building in Higher Education: what’s new?

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What is it about?
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
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.
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.
Objectives
Types of CBHE projects
## Three types of CBHE projects

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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

For WESTERN BALKANS, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, LATIN AMERICA and CARIBBEAN: ONLY MULTI-COUNTRY PROJECTS!
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

**Exception:** organisations from Syria (Region 3) and the Russian Federation (Region 4) cannot act as applicants.
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
• overarching & sub-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
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<td>Region 3 - South-Mediterranean countries</td>
<td>Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine*, Syria, Tunisia</td>
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<td>Region 4 - Russian Federation</td>
<td>Russia - Territory as recognised by international law</td>
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<td>Region 5 - Asia</td>
<td>Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam</td>
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<td>Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan</td>
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<td>Region 7 - Middle East</td>
<td>Iran, Iraq, Yemen</td>
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<td>Region 11 - Caribbean</td>
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New budget type
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

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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
Thank you