Capacity Building in Higher Education

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What is it about?
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
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.
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
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
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- EUR 1,000,000
- Involvement of the Ministry
- Structural improvement and innovation at the level of the higher education sector
Types of CBHE projects: 
**Three Strands - Activities**

**Strand 1 - Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education**

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

**Strand 2 - Partnerships for transformation**

- 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**

- Promover reformas estructurales
- Proyectos nacionales posibles
## Types of CBHE projects – Geographic objective

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**Only Strand 3**

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).
Types of CBHE projects: *Overarching priorities*

- Green deal
- Digital transformation
- Governance, peace, security and human development
- Sustainable growth and jobs
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.
Eligibility criteria per Strand 1 and 2:

Geographical coverage:

**REGIONAL:**
Latin America Region

- Min. 2 countries associated to the Programme (EU+ other programme countries)
- Min. 2 third country not associated to the programme

**CROSS REGIONAL**

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

Institutional coverage

- Min. 1 HEI from countries associated to the programme
- Min. 2 HEIs from each third country not associated to programme
Eligibility criteria: Strand 3

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- Min. 1 third country not associated to the Programme

Institutional coverage

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- Min. 2 HEIs from each third country not associated to programme
- National competent authority responsible for HE in each 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.
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
LAC participation in CBHE 2015-2022
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- 24 countries
- 108 projects
- > 300 Higher Education institutions
- 22 projects coordinated by LAC
Most popular thematics:

- Inclusion (support for vulnerable students)
- Internationalization
- Digitization
- New study programs
- Culture and Diversity
- Employment and Entrepreneurship
- Environment
- Innovation and research
- Migration
Muchas gracias por su atención!

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