



# **National Agency Erasmus+ Education**

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# **Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education**

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# **Eligible Countries (Call 2018/19)**

- 34 Programme Countries: EU28, FL, IS, NO, RS, MK, TR
- About 150 Partner Countries:
  - Region 1: Western Balkans (without RS)
  - Region 2: Eastern Partnership countries (UA: please contact the NEO)
  - Region 3: South-Mediterranean countries (LY and SY just as partners!)
  - Region 4: Territory of Russia (only as partner + need of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Partner Country!)
  - Region 6: Asia (not the industrialised countries!)
  - Region 7: Central Asia
  - Region 8: Latin America (CL and UY just associated partners!)
  - Region 9: Middle East
  - Region 10: South Africa
  - Region 11: ACP countries



# **Objectives**



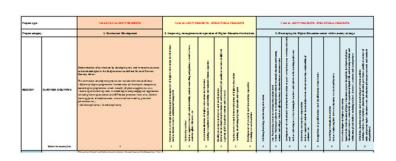
- Improve the quality of higher education and enhance its relevance for the labour market and society
- Improve the level of competences and skills in HEIs by developing new and innovative education programmes
- Enhance the management, governance and innovation capacities, as well as the internationalisation of HEIs
- Increase the capacities of national authorities to modernise their higher education systems, by supporting to the definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies
- Foster regional integration and cooperation across different regions of the world through joint initiatives, sharing of good practices and cooperation



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## **Project Types & Priorities**

- Joint Projects (JP): focus on the institutional level in the HE
  - Curriculum Development (Priority 1)
  - Improving management and operation of HEI (Priority 2)
  - Developing the HE sector within society at large (Priority 3)
- Structural Projects (SP): focus on the level of the HE systems
  - Improving management and operation of HEI (Priority 2)
  - Developing the HE sector within society at large (Priority 3)
  - relevant authorities of each targeted Partner Country must be involved
- IMPORTANT: project idea → national/ regional priorities of the Partner Countries
  - → if not: NO funding



https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/capacity-building-higher-education-2019\_en

### Consortium



- at least 2 HEIs from 2 different Programme Countries
- HEI from Partner Countries ≥ HEI from Programme Countries!!!
  - just 1 Partner Country: at least 3 HEI from Partner Country
  - several Partner Countries: at least 2 HEI from each Partner Country (exceptions!)
- see Guide of Applicants: specific rules for some countries
- Structural Projects: relevant authorities of each targeted Partner Country has to be part of the project
- positive for the project: invite companies & businesses, NGOs, students associations, stakeholders ...



# **Eligible Costs, Budget and Duration**

Staff costs (max. 40%) Unit costs	manager; researcher/teacher/trainer; technician; administrative staff
Travel costs Unit costs	travel to the countries involved
Costs of stay Unit costs	costs of subsistence, accommodation health insurance,
Equipement (max. 30%) Real costs	for HEIs in Partner Countries only
Sub-contracting (max. 10%) Real costs	for competencies which cannot be covered by the consortium, e.g. financial audit, external QA
Exceptional costs max. up to 80% of eligible costs	expensive travel costs of participants

• in total: 500.000 – 1 million Euro for 2 or 3 years

### **Deadline & Execution**



### Next deadline:

- xx February 2020, 12.00 CET to the EACEA in Brussels
- max. 3 projects for each call from the same coordinating HEI can be funded
- start of the projects: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 or 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Execution:

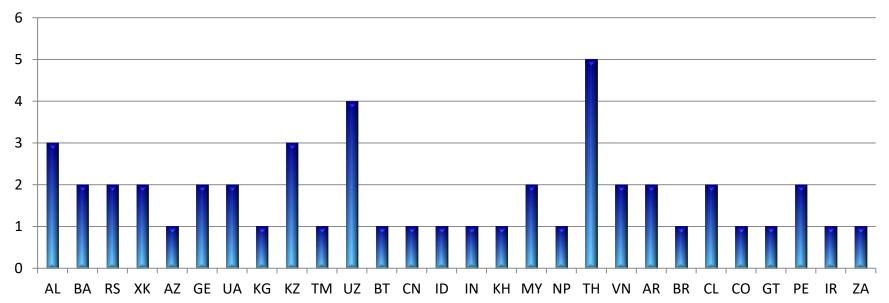
- centralised action EACEA in Brussels is responsible
- NA in Programme Countries are supporting
- NEO (in the former TEMPUS Countries) are supporting and monitoring

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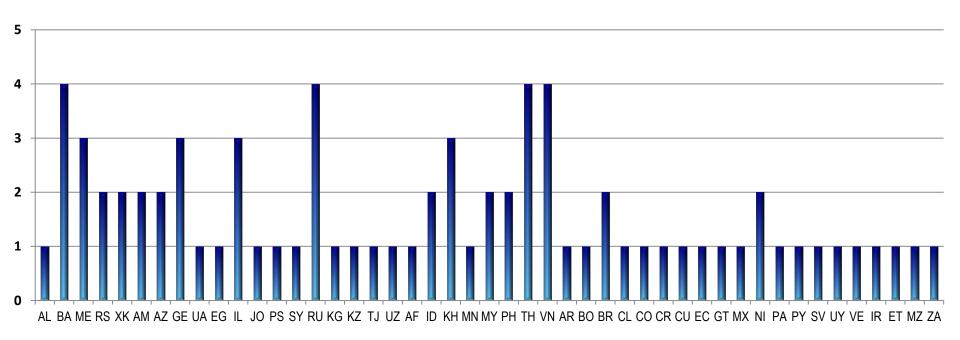
- 515 applications  $\rightarrow$  452 eligible projects  $\rightarrow$  138 selected projects
- AT-participation in 24 projects (9 x coordinator, 15 x partner)





### **Austrian success 2016**

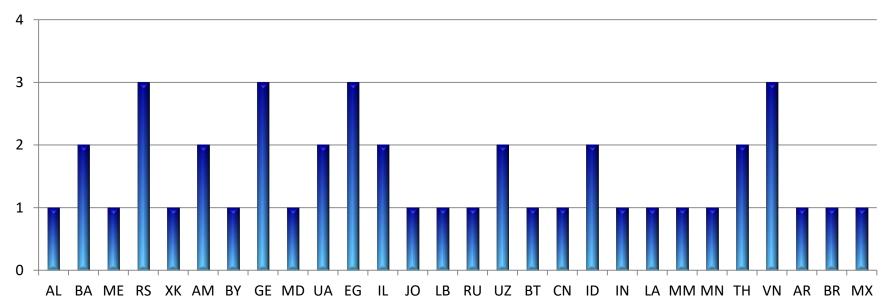
- 736 applications  $\rightarrow$  653 eligible projects  $\rightarrow$  147 selected projects
- AT-participation in 28 projects (4 x coordinator, 24 x partner)







- 833 applications → 756 eligible projects → 149 selected projects
- AT-participation in 23 projects (9 x coordinator, 14 x partner)







- 887 applications  $\rightarrow$  874 eligible projects  $\rightarrow$  147 selected projects
- AT-participation in 26 projects (7 x coordinator, 19 x partner)

