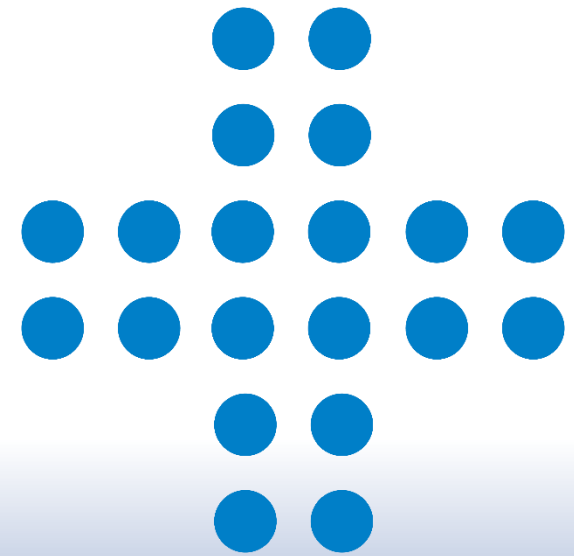# International credit mobility (KA171) in the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027

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MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND INNOVATION

I. What is Erasmus+?

- Erasmus+ is **not only** about students

- Erasmus+ is **not only** about individuals

- Erasmus+ is **not only** about Europe

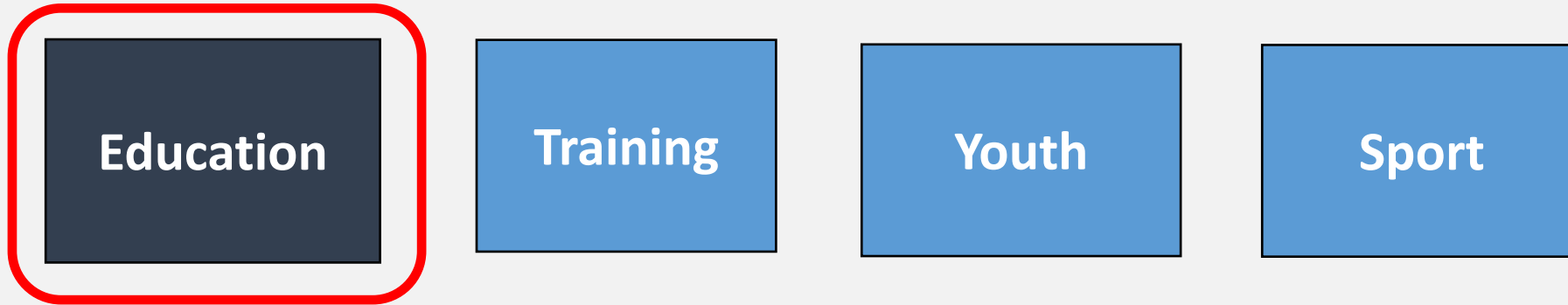- Erasmus+ is **not only** about higher education

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I. What is Erasmus+?

- **Erasmus+** is the European Union's programme to **support**

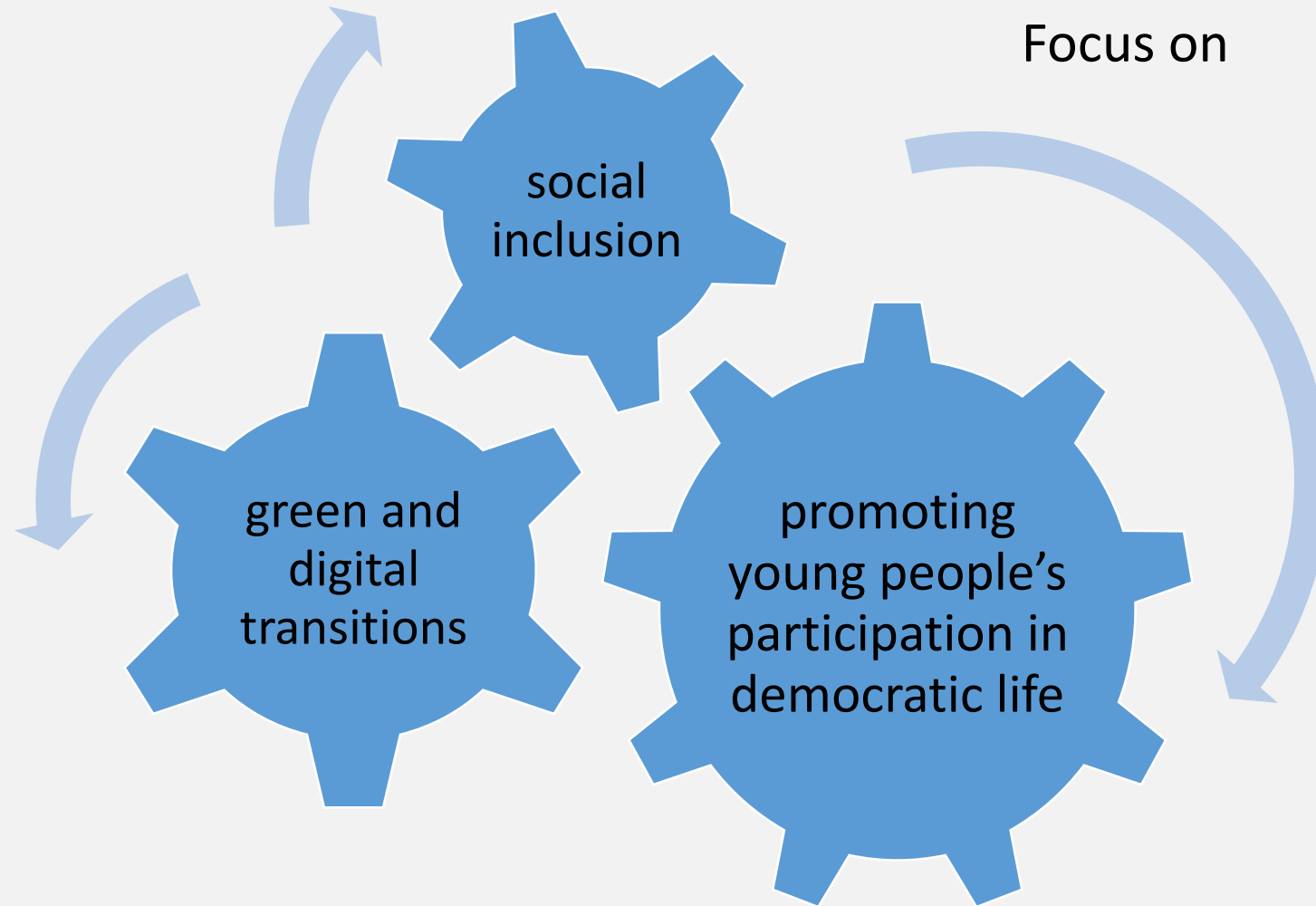| Education	Training	Youth	Sport

- Erasmus+ funding for programmes, projects and scholarchips

- Erasmus+ fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation

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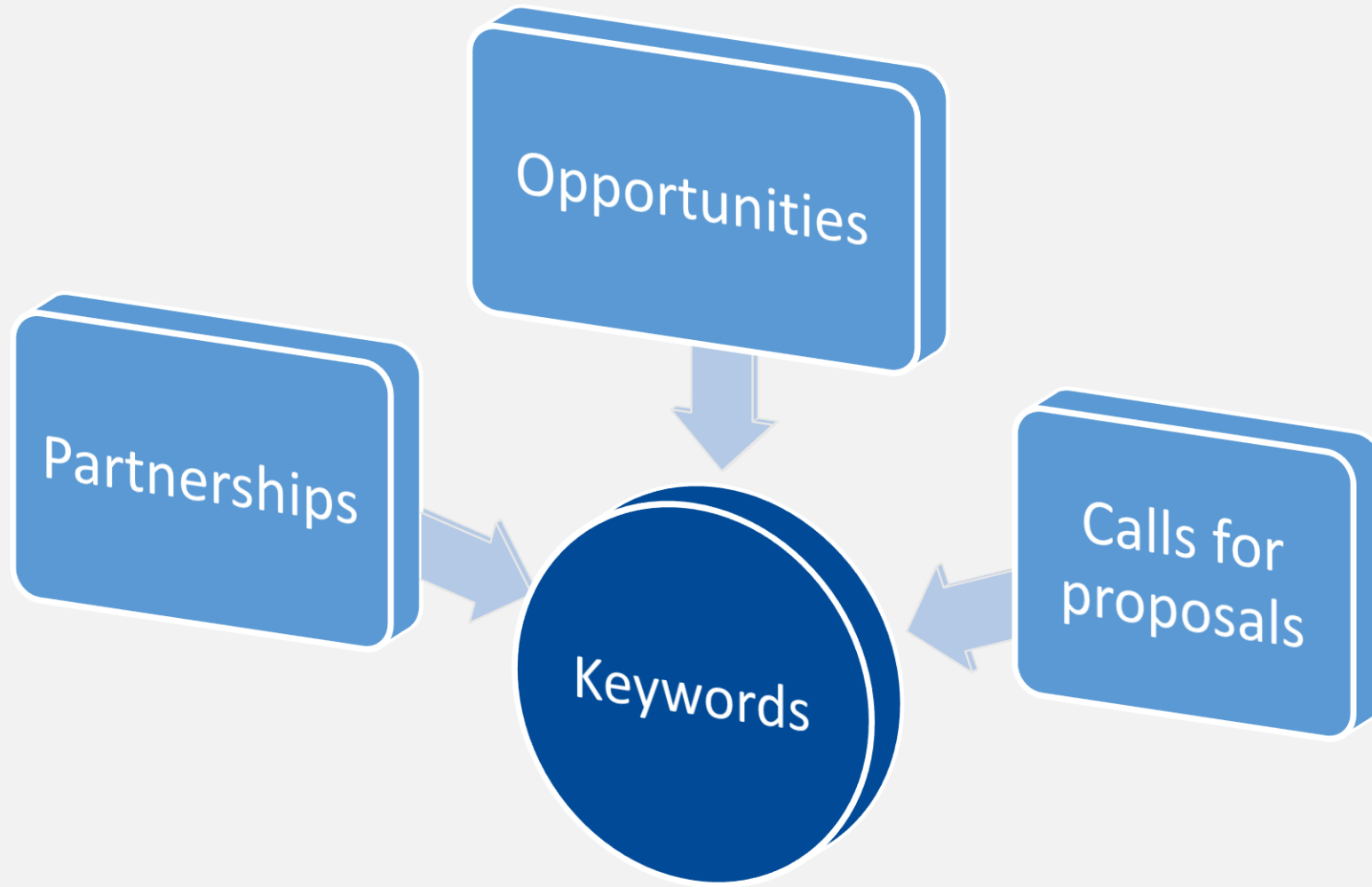
Focus on

social inclusion

green and digital transitions

promoting young people's participation in democratic life

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I. What is Erasmus+?

Opportunities

Partnerships

Keywords

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1. Partnerships

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Partnerships

Programme countries >>
Member States and associated third countries
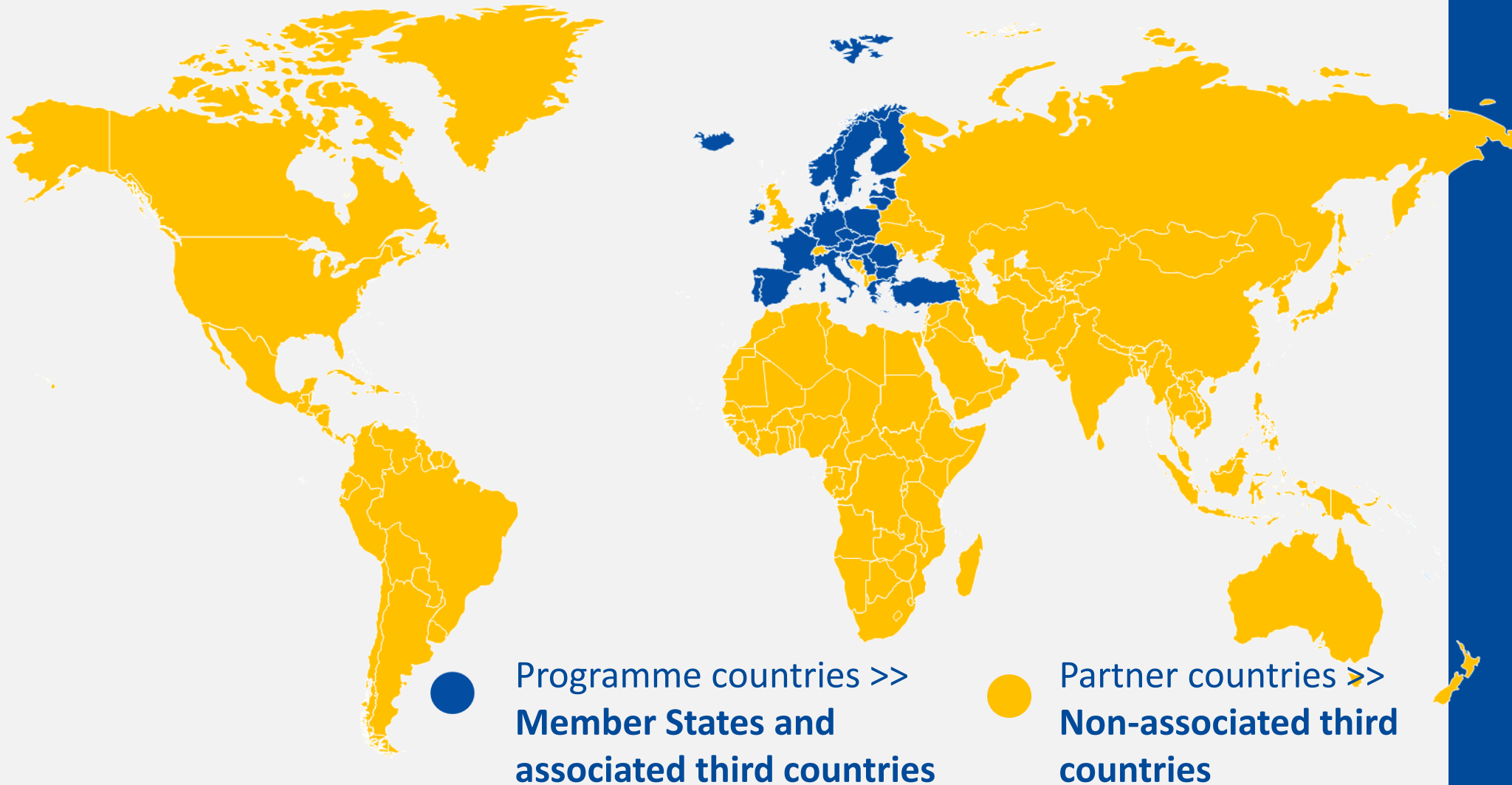
Partner countries >>
Non-associated third countries

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2. Opportunities

E+ budget for 2021-2027: **€26.2 billion**

almost double founding compared to the previous E+ program between 2014-2020

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Opportunities

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2. Opportunities

Opportunities in higher education institutions from non-associated third countries

- ✓ International credit mobility
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters
- ✓ Capacity Building for Higher Education
- ✓ Jean Monnet activities

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Opportunities

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3. Calls of proposals: ideas become projects

Eligibility: how do I get involved?

- Where are you from? Can you be a leader or a partner?

- What type of organization are you?

- What activities are you proposing?

- How long will your project last?

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Calls of proposals

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3. Calls of proposals

An annual cycle - typically

- ✓ Launch: November 2023
- ✓ Deadline: February/March 2023
- ✓ Selection: July-September
- ✓ Contracts: Q3/Q4 2023

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3. Calls of proposals

Award criteria: the bases for selection

- Relevance

- Quality: the project activities

- Quality: the partnership&cooperation arrengements

- Impact

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3. Calls of proposals

Who can apply? Who can be a partner?

	Application should be sent	Institutions from EU MS and assiciated third countries	Institutions from non associated third countries
International credit mobility	to the applicant's NA	Applicant Partner	Partner
EMJM and EMJMDM	to EACEA	Applicant Partner	Applicant Partner
CBHE	to EACEA	Applicant Partner	Applicant Partner
Jean Monnet activities	to EACEA	Applicant Partner	Applicant Partner

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I. What is Erasmus+?

https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/

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webpage

II. International Credit Mobility

What is ICM?

- Launched in the 2014-2020 programme to fund short-term mobility of students and staff between Programme and Partner countries

- Manifold benefits for individuals and institutions:
  - Key skills & competences, professional development, enhanced employability, teaching methods, etc.
  - Increased capacities, attractiveness & internationalisation; improved quality of higher education

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Who can take part in ICM?

- Programme countries >> **Member States and associated third countries**

- Partner countries >> **Non-associated third countries**

How does it work?

- **Decentralised action** managed by the Erasmus+ National Agencies based in the programme countries

Global action: the world is divided into regions, which have different budgets allocated per year
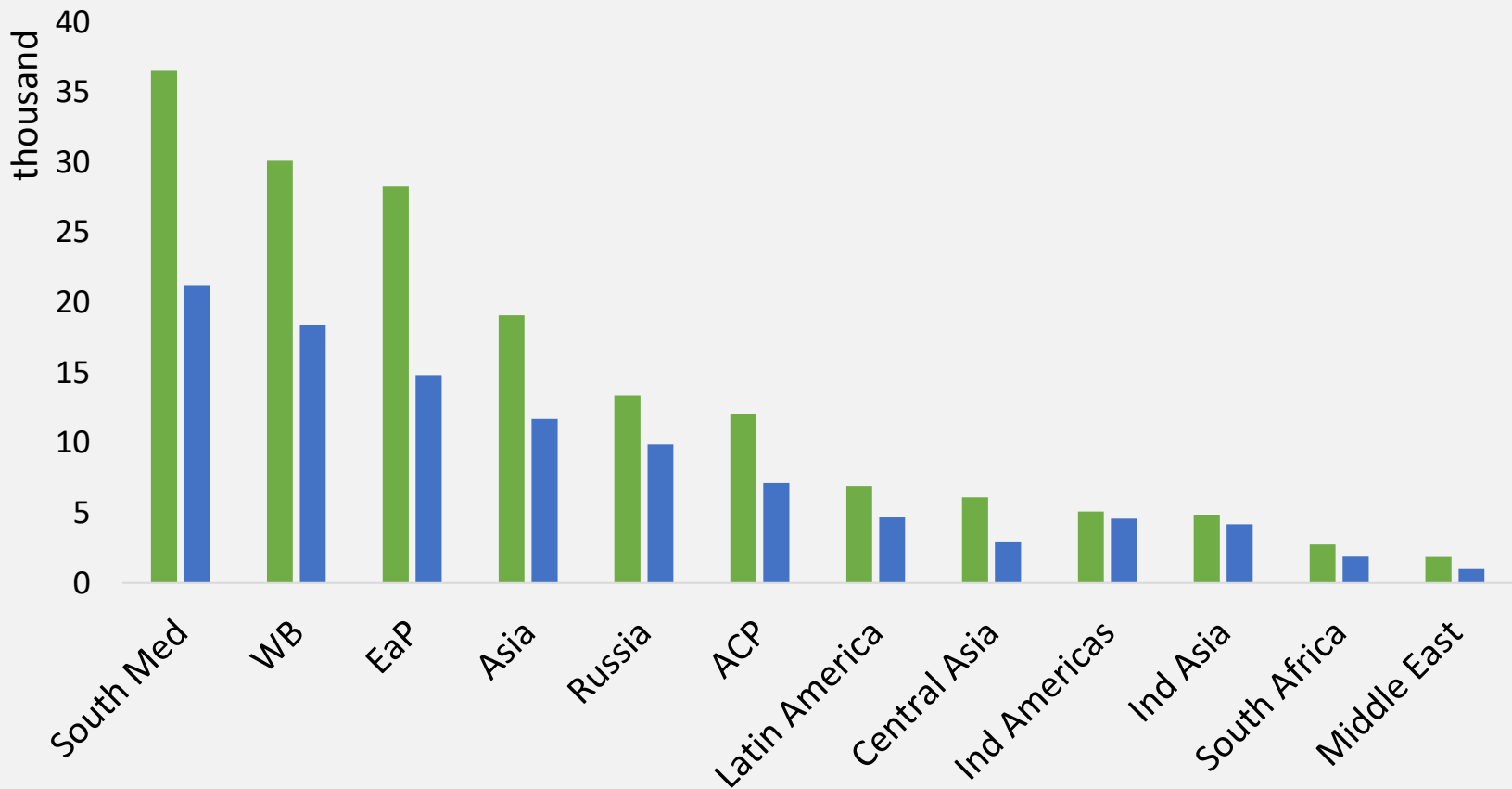
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Particpants in 2014-2020

International credit mobility 2014-2020
~270k planned short-term staff and student mobilities

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2014-2020

- WB 18%
- Asia 13%
- Central Asia 4%
- Middle East 1%
- Industrialised Asia 4%
- Latin America 4%
- Industrialised Americas 4%
- ACP 8%
- Russia 8%
- EaP 15%
- SMED 21%

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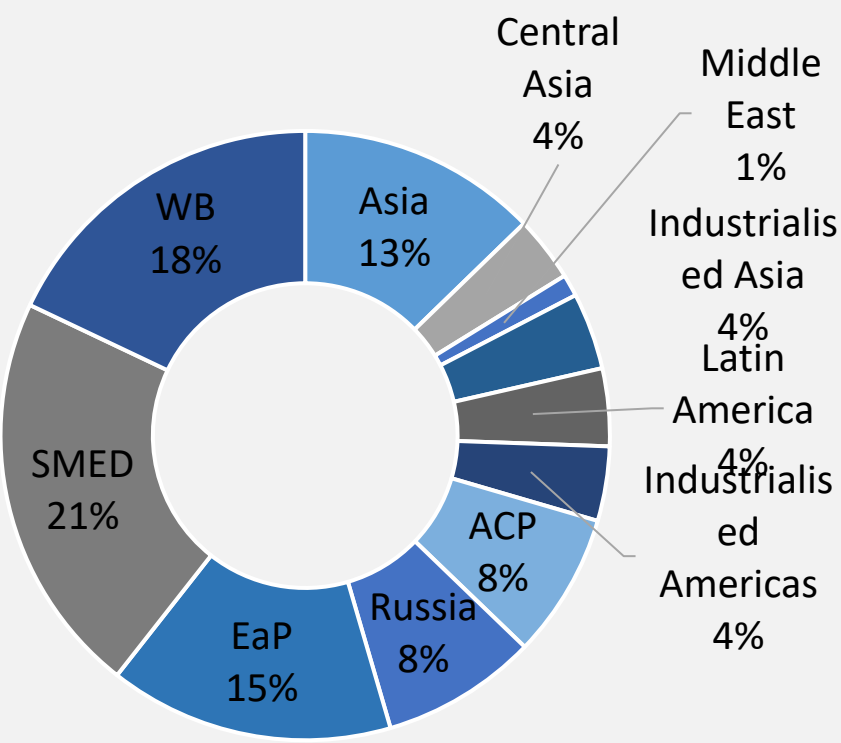
- WB 19%
- Asia 9%
- Central Asia 2%
- Middle East 1%
- **Pacific 1%**
- Latin America 3%
- **Caribbean 1%**
- **USA & Canada 3%**
- **SSA 26%**
- Russia 6%
- EaP 12%
- SMED 17%

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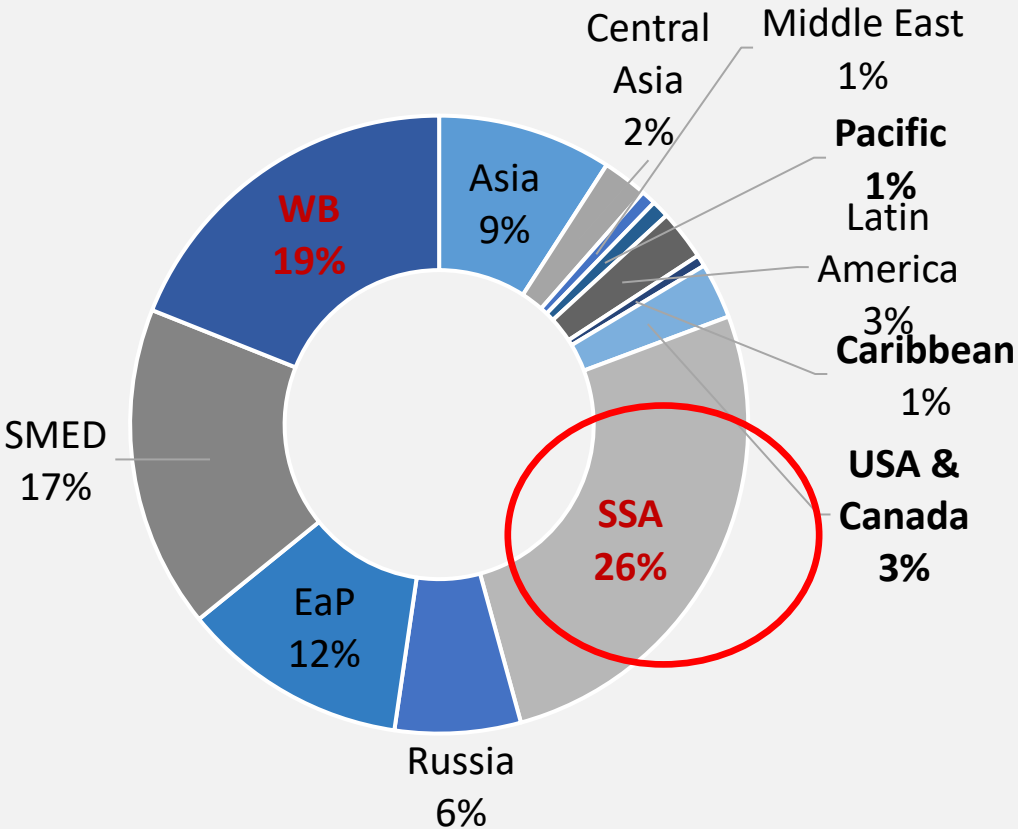
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ICM HU budget

	Region	Name of the region	HU NA Budget
IPA III	Region 1	Western Balkans	**883 062 €**
NDICI	Region 2	Neighborhood East	**565 708 €**
	Region 3	South Mediterranean	**786 294 €**
	Region 4	Russia	**330 040 €**
	Region 5	Asia	**443 481 €**
	Region 6	Central Asia	**117 938 €**
	Region 7	Middle East	**38 754 €**
	Region 8	Pacific	**46 295 €**
	Region 9	Sub-Saharan Africa	**1 267 906 €**
	Region 10	Latin America	**146 313 €**
	Region 11	Caribbean	**30 269 €**
	Region 12	US & Canada	**146 218 €**

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2022 HU BUDGET: ~ 4,8 MILLION EUR

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Region	Countries
Region 1 - Western Balkans	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro
Region 2 - Neighborhood East	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine
Region 3 – South Mediterranean	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia
Region 4 - Russia	Russia
Region 5 - Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam High income countries: Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macao, Singapore and Taiwan
Region 6 - Central Asia	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Region 7 - Middle East	Iran, Iraq, Yemen High income countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
Region 8 - Pacific	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu High income countries: Australia, New Zealand
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, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, 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	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela
Region 11 - Caribbean	Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago
Region 12 - US & Canada	United States of America, Canada

OECD ODA list: only PhD and staff mobility OUT

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Activities supported (I)

- Short-term higher education mobility for students, academic and administrative staff

- All levels: Bachelor, Master and PhD candidates

- Mobility in any subject or academic discipline

- Also supports traineeships for students and training for staff

- Study periods and traineeships of 2 – 12 months

- Blended mobility (physical mobility of 5 – 30 days + virtual component)

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Mobility types and lengths of KA171 mobilities

Student mobility for studies (SMS)
2-12 months

Student mobility for traineeship (SMP)
2-12 months*
*combined with SMS: 2-12 months
POSSIBLE for recent graduates!

Staff mobility for teaching (STA)
5-60 days without travelling
travelling days: max. 2 days/staff
min. 8 hours teaching / week

Staff mobility for training (STT)
5-60 days without travelling
travelling days: max. 2 days/staff

PhD mobility (study/traineeship)
Long-term: 2-12 months
Short-term: 5-30 days

Blended mobilities
5-30 days physical**+ virtual component**
(3 ECTS credits)

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Activities supported (II)

- All partners in an ICM project can **send and host students and staff** as described in their submitted project and provided that a relevant grant has been secured.

- For certain countries, Bachelor/Master student mobility is only possible from third countries to Europe – this means third country universities **can send but not host**.

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Supports:

Individual support

EUR 800/month for students and
EUR 140/day for staff

EUR 70/day up to the 14th day of activity and
EUR 50/day from 15th to the 30th day of activity
in case of blended mobility

Contribution to travel costs

EUR 20-1500, depending on distance travelled

**Organisational support**

EUR 500/participant

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Who can apply and how? (I)

- **Higher Education Institutions in the Programme countries**
- The **ICM project in their application** contains the countries and partner universities they intend to cooperate with, as well as their **cooperation plan in each region**
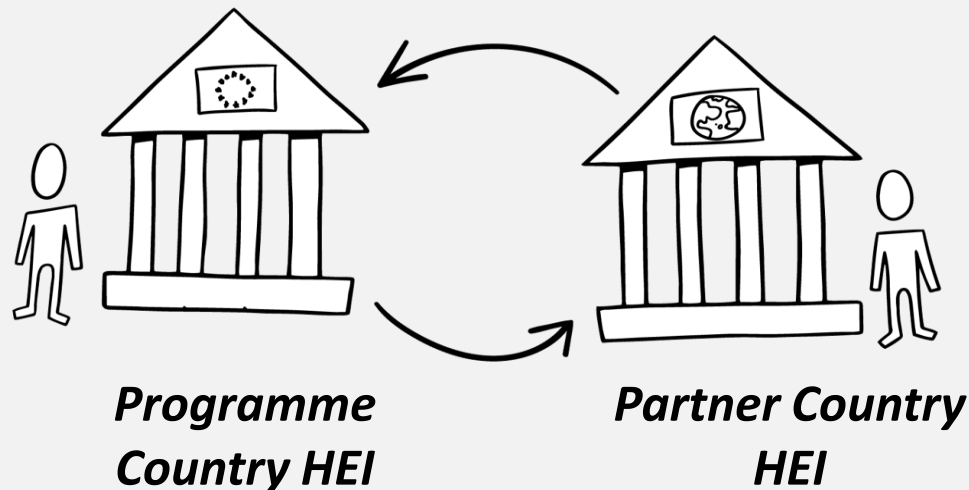
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Programme Country HEI

Partner Country HEI
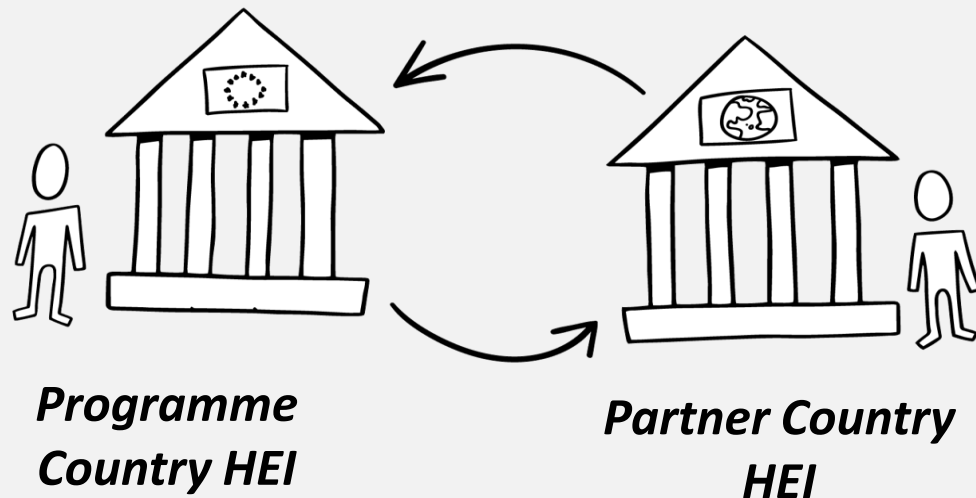
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Who can apply and how? (II)

- Upon successfully passing the established quality criteria, they will be allocated **an ICM grant spread in different regional envelopes**

- For every partnership with a secured budget, an **Inter-Institutional Agreement** is needed between the main applicant in Europe and every partner university in third countries before mobilities can start.

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Partner Country HEI

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ICM application

Project description

Quality of project design and cooperation arrangements

We would like you to present the cooperation arrangements that will be put in place for all the activities of the project:

- Describe how the responsibilities, roles and tasks will be divided between you and your partners as receiving/sending institutions throughout the project and how it will be defined in the Inter-institutional Agreements.
- Refer to the arrangements and measures that you foresee for the different phases of the mobility project, including:

  - selection of participants,
  - the support provided to participants before, during and after the mobility period,
  - measures to ensure full recognition for all participants (students and staff), by your institution and your partners,
  - and procedures for debriefing participants after mobility.

- When you refer to outreach and selection strategies, please highlight specific measures to ensure participation of those with fewer opportunities (in accordance with the Inclusion and Diversity Strategy).

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Question2 - 40 point
only for one region

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Details for cooperation with Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)

Please answer the following quality questions for every region you intend to cooperate with. Your answer to each question should refer to your higher education institution and your partners in the given region.

Relevance of the strategy

Present your planned project with this region and explain how it is related to the internationalisation strategy of all the higher education institutions involved.

You may refer to the specific type(s) of mobility that you plan to organise, the subject areas, as well as any other specific element about the expected cooperation arrangements with international partners in this region that you could not describe appropriately in the "Project management" section.

Detail your previous experience of cooperation with higher education institutions in these Third countries not associated to the Programme, if any. Explain how you expect that this project will contribute to new cooperation in education and/or research in the region.

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Question3 - 20 point
only for one region

Impact and dissemination

Explain the desired impact of the mobility project on participants, beneficiaries, international partners and at local, regional and national levels. Describe the measures which will be taken in your cooperation with this region to disseminate the results of the mobility project at faculty and institution levels, and beyond where applicable. Pay special attention to the Third countries not associated to the Programme.

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Successful application

1. Quality of project design and cooperation arrangements	40 point	20 point
2. Relevance of the strategy	40 point	20 point
3. Impact and dissamination	20 point	10 point
TOTAL:	100 point	60 point

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Roles in the ICM partnership

Before application deadline

Programme Country HEI

Partner Country HEI

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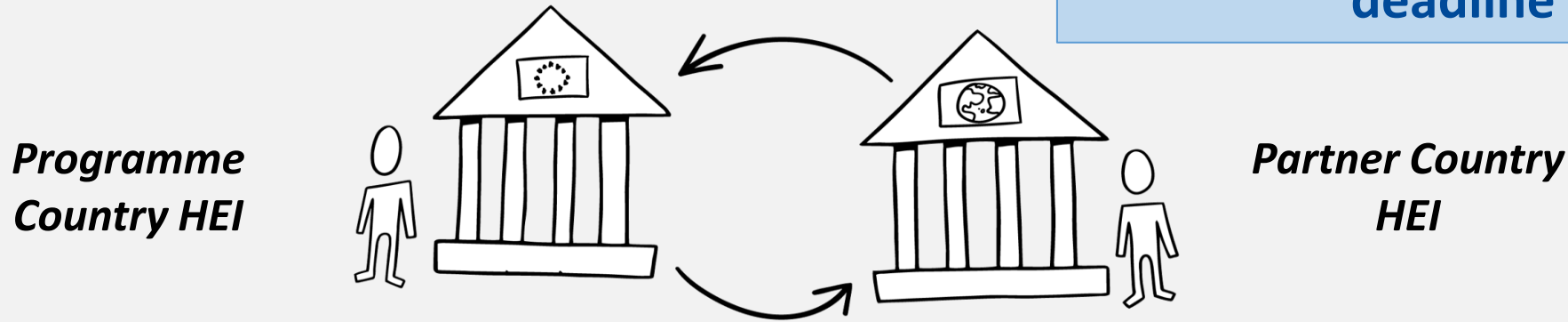
- Find a Partner Country HEI to cooperate with

- Work together with the Partner Country HEI on the questions of the application

- Handle in the application to the own National Agency

- Find a Programme Country HEI to cooperate with

- Work together with the Programme Country HEI on the questions of the application

- Apply for the call of application

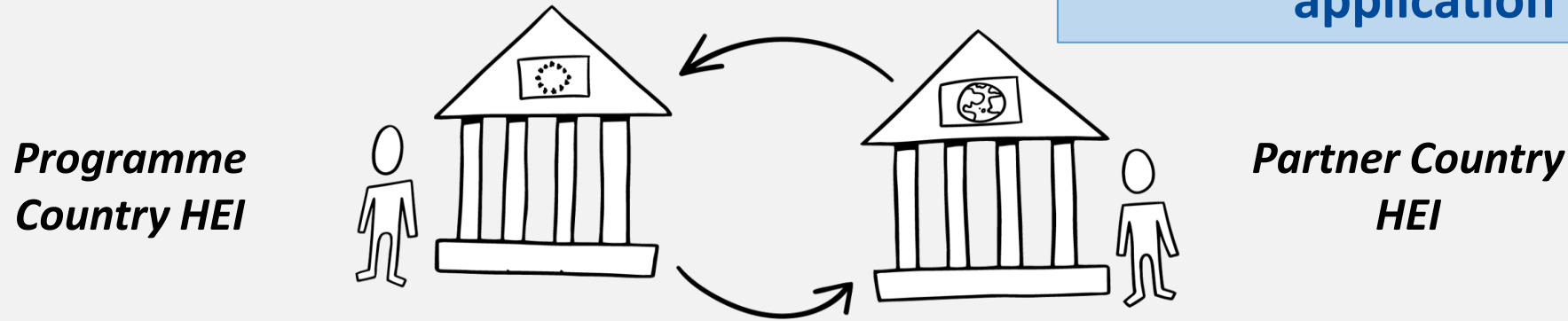# II. International Credit Mobility

Roles in the ICM partnership

After successful application

Programme Country HEI

Partner Country HEI

- Inform partners about the decision

- Sign contract with the National Agency

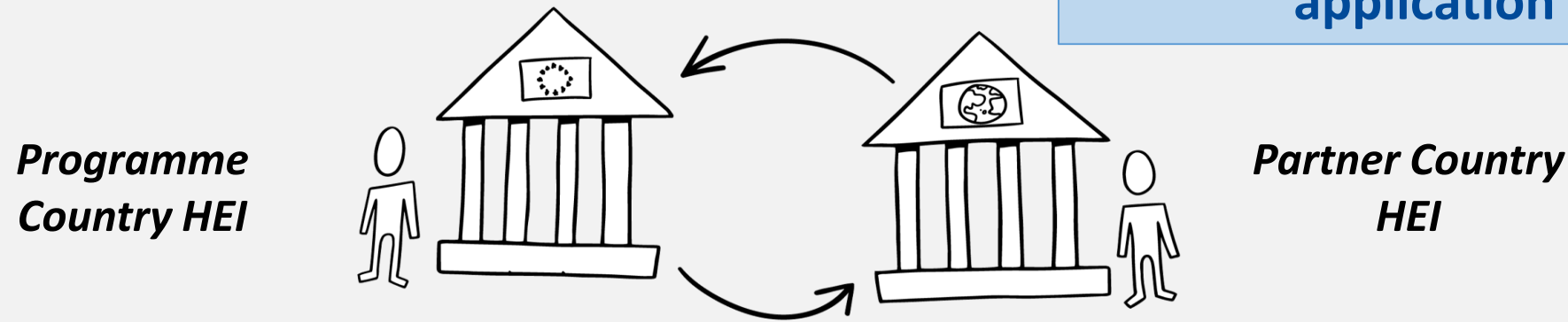- Sign Inter Intitutional Agreement with the Partner Country HEI

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Roles in the ICM partnership

Programme Country HEI

Partner Country HEI

- Sign individual contracts with all participants and pay for all participants (outgoing and incoming as well)

- Work together with the Partner Country HEI on successful mobilities

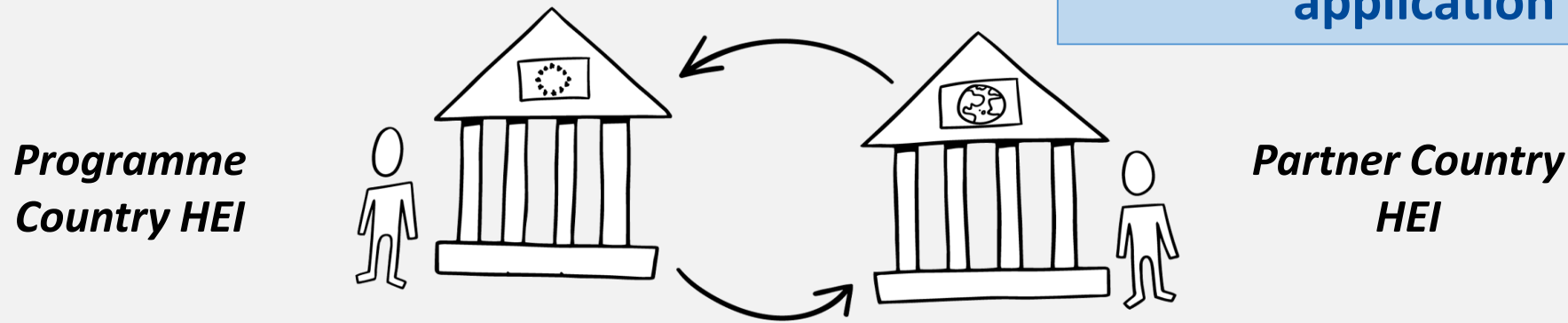- Work together with the Programme Country HEI on successful mobilities

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Roles in the ICM partnership

After successful application

Programme Country HEI

Partner Country HEI

- Issue certificates of the realized mobilities
- Make interim and final reports to the National Agency

- Issue certificates of the realized mobilities

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Inter-institutional agreement signed

Grant agreement signed with Programme Country HEI

Learning or Mobility Agreement signed

Transcript of Records completed

Participant reports on recognition

Fair and transparent selection process

Mobility period

Recognition
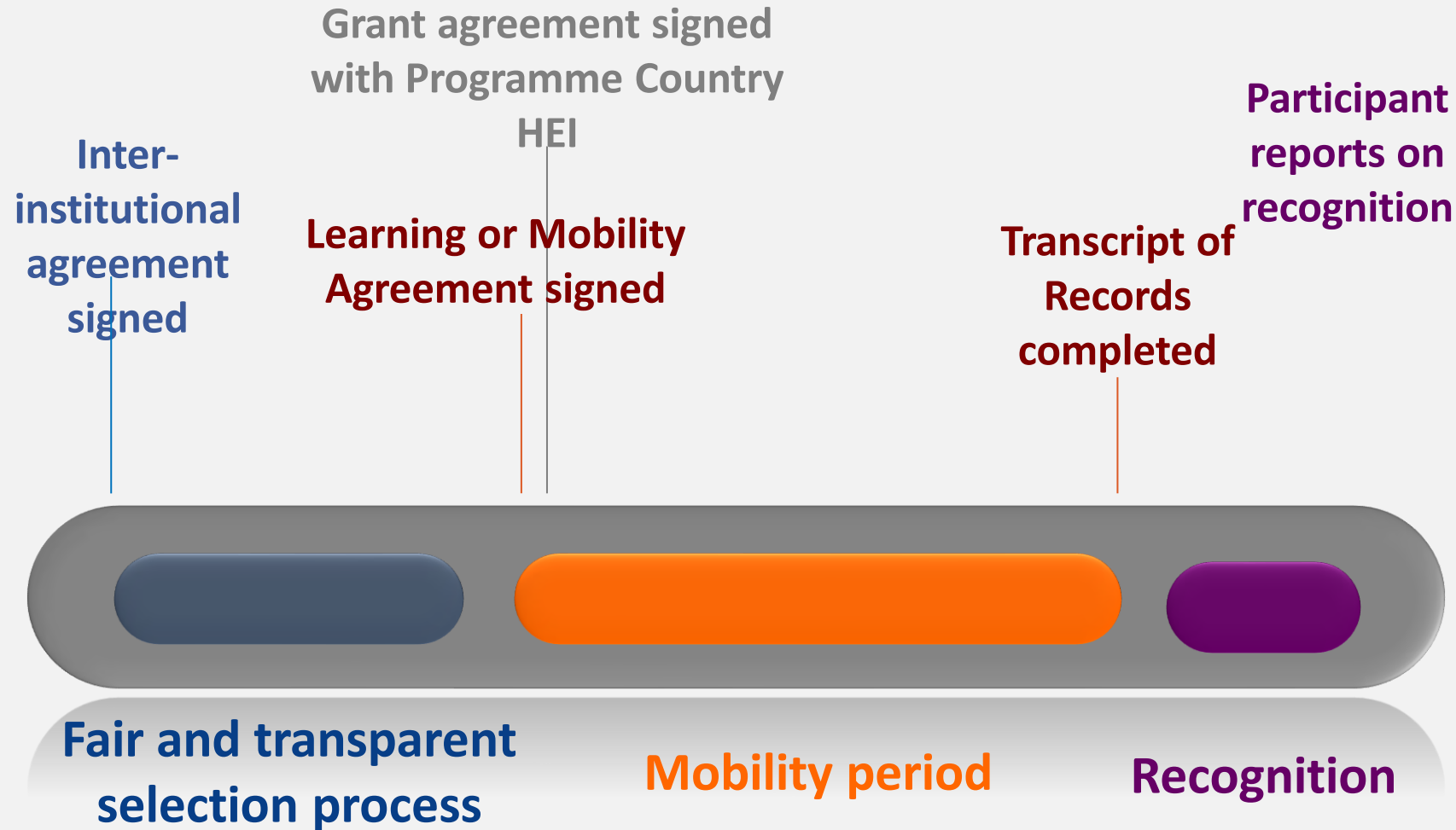
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ICM Timeline

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Publication of the call: **end of November 2022**	Deadline: **February 2023**	Evaluation process: **March - July 2023**	Information to applicants	Start of projects: **1 August 2023**

Project duration: 24 or 36 months

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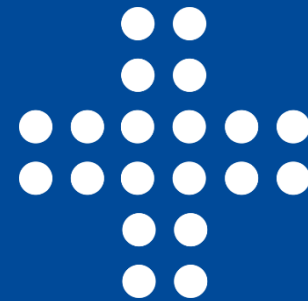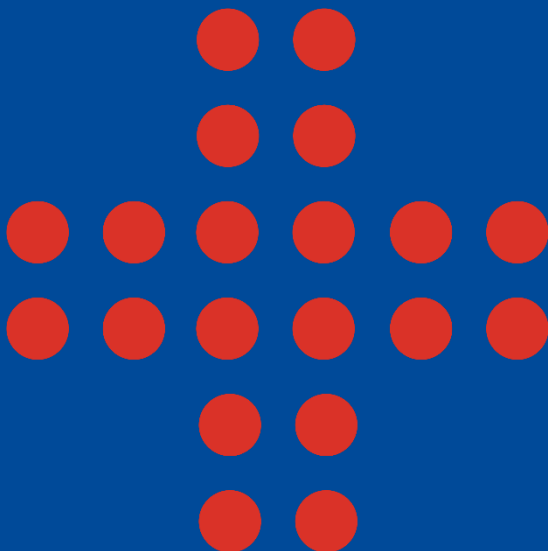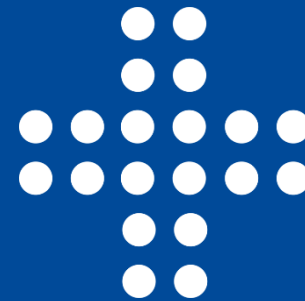

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Questions?

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