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# Key Action 2 Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education

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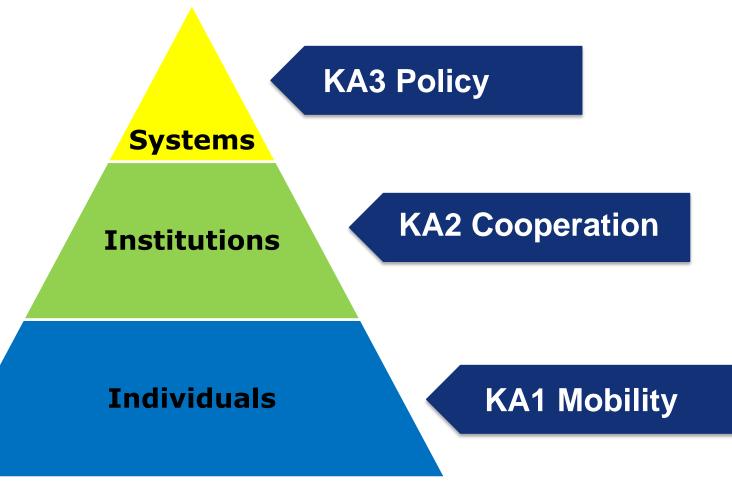


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# Welcome to the CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION (CBHE)



- Outline of the Action
- Statistics and information on 2019 Call for Proposals

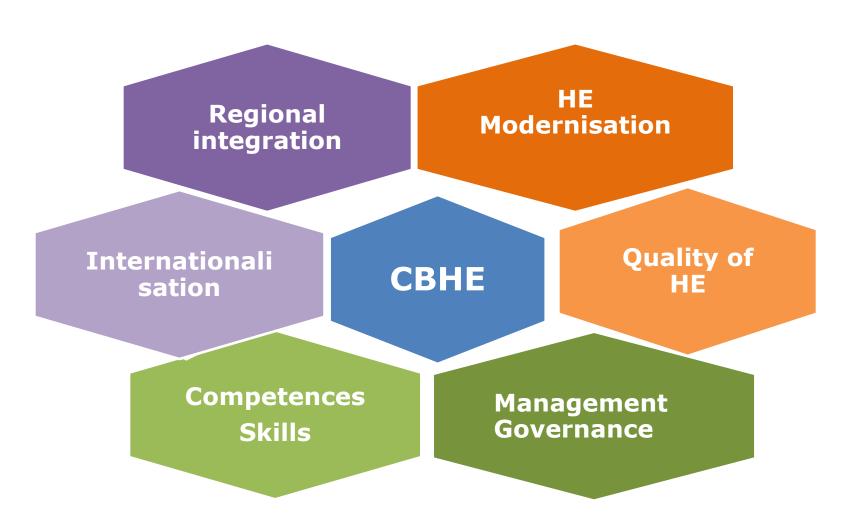


# What is it? How does it work?

- Transnational cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships primarily between higher education institutions (HEIs)
- 2 or 3 years' duration
- Run by consortium of institutions
- Consortium must include Programme Countries and Partner Countries
- Projects coordinated by HEIs from a Programme or a Partner Country



### **CBHE Objectives**





### **CBHE Programme and Partner Countries**

### **Programme Countries**

(34\*\* countries paying a contribution to E+)

#### 28\* EU Member States:



#### Other programme countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia\*\*, Turkey

# **CBHE Eligible Partner Countries** (> 150 countries)

#### Regions:

- 1: Western Balkans
- 2: Eastern Partnership
- 3: South-Mediterranean
- 4: Russian Federation
- 6: Asia
- 7: Central Asia
- 8: Latin America
- 9: Iran, Iraq, Yemen
- 10: South Africa
- 11: African, Caribbean and Pacific

#### **Ineligible Partner countries:**

- Regions 5, 12 and 13
- Chile and Uruguay are now part of Region 13

<sup>\*</sup> For British applicants: Eligibility criteria must be complied with for the entire duration of the grant.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The recognition of Serbia as a Programme Country is subject to conditions

### Which types of projects?





- > Joint Projects
- > Structural Projects



- Curriculum development (only Joint projects)
- > Governance, management
- Relations between HEIs and their wider economic and social environment



- National projects
- Multi-country projects: regional / crossregional





### **Example: CBHE project selected in 2018**

# **Establishing Master Programmes in Human Resource Management and Talent Development in Central Asia**

Duration 2018-2021 Grant: € 947.595

Coordinator: Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Partner Countries: Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

- Developing 2-year HRM Master programme at 7 universities in Central Asia
- Development of course syllabi in cooperation with EU partners
- Workshops for staff development
- Cooperation with regional and national stakeholders (entrepreneurs, trade unions, governmental bodies)



### Who can Participate?



### **Eligible Applicants**

State-recognised public or private Higher Education Institutions

**Associations/ Organizations of Higher Education Institutions** 

Only for <u>Structural Projects</u>: recognized national or international rector, teacher or student organisations.

Applications can be submitted by organisations located either in Programme or Partner countries



### Who can Participate?



### **Eligible Partners**

### **Full Partner:**

State-recognised public or private HEIs

Any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth (e.g. enterprise, NGO) etc.)

Associations or organisations of HEIs with main focus on HE

# Associated Partner (optional)

Any kind of organisation (self-financing basis)

International governmental organisation (self-financing basis)

Each participating organisation can be located either in a Programme or in an eligible Partner country

Commission

### **Consortium structure**

### **National Projects**

- 1 Partner Country only + min.
- 2 Programme Countries)

Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country

STRUCTURAL PROJECTS:

Partner Country Ministries for HE must participate **Multi-Country Projects** 

**At least 2 Partner Countries+** min. 2 Programme Countries

Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country

Min.3 HEI from the Partner Country

At least as many
Partner Country HEIs as
Programme Country HEIs

Exception
Syria,
Libya,
Russia
Latin
America

Min.2 HEI from each Partner Country

At least as many
Partner Country HEIs as
Programme Country HEIs



### **Priorities & Types of projects**

### **National Projects**

### **Multi-Country Projects**

Defined by the **Ministries of Education** in close
consultation with the EU
Delegations

Must address

National priorities when available

**Regional priorities** in other regions

Defined by the **Commission** and based on EU's external policy priorities

Must address

the **regional priority** for the regions (<u>regional projects</u>)

or

**common** to different regions (cross-regional projects)

or

National priorities common to each country involved







Types of Activities	Curriculum	Governance and	Higher Education
	Development	Management	and Society
Categories of Priorities			
1. Subject Areas	X		
2. Improving Management and operation of HEIs		X	
3. Developing the HE sector within society at large			X

Only 1 choice per type of project is possible.



### **Budget and Duration**





Duration 24 or 36 Months

Min. 500,000 - Max. 1,000,000 €

Real Costs and Unit Costs

**5 Budget Headings** 

### **CBHE** budget:



### **5 Headings**

Staff costs (max 40%)	4 Staff Categories (Manager, Researcher/ Teacher/Trainer, Technician, Administrator)
Travel costs (and exceptional travel costs)	<b>Students/staff from partners</b> in countries involved in the project from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return.
Costs of stay	Subsistence, accommodation, local and public transport, personal or optional health insurance.
Equipment (max 30%)	Purchased <u>exclusively</u> for the benefit of HEIs in the Partner Countries
Sub-contracting (max 10%)	<b>Exceptional for services</b> related to competences that can't be found in the consortia

### What is assessed?



### **Award Criteria**

Relevance
(30 points)

Quality of
Design +
Implementation
(30 points)

Quality of
Team +
Cooperation
arrangements
(20 points)

Impact and
Sustainability
(20 points)

To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least 60 points in total and - out of these points at least 15 points for "Relevance"





# CBHE Statistics and 2019 Call



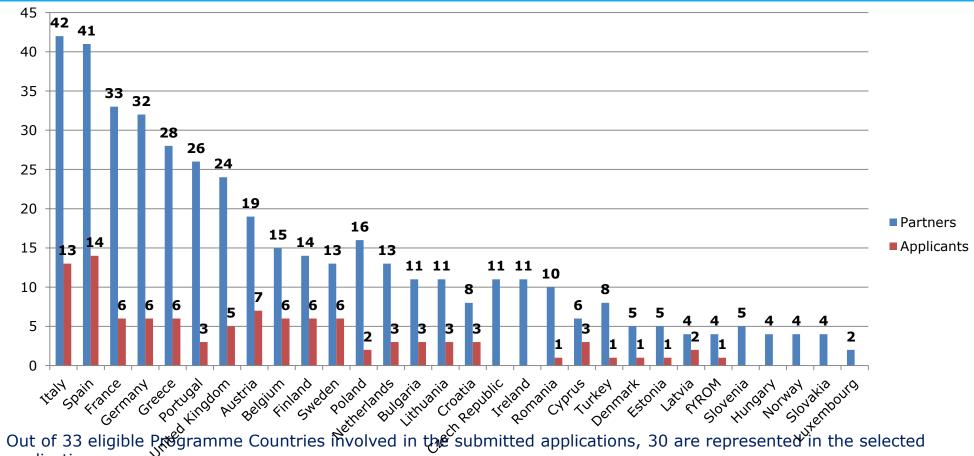
### **Selection results 2018**

Stages	Region 1 - Western Balkans	Region 2 - Eastern Partnership Countries	Region 3 - South Mediterranean Countries	Region 4 - Russian Federation	Region 6 - Asia	Region 7 - Central Asia	Region 8 - Latin America	Region 9 - Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Yemen)	Region 10 - South Africa	Region 11 - ACP	TOTAL
Number of Proposals Received	154	200	241	103	156	128	101	19	11	43	887
Number of Eligible Proposals	153	196	234	102	155	125	100	18	11	42	874
Number of Proposals Above Threshold(s)	102	134	158	53	88	74	67	8	5	31	587
Number of Proposals Sent to Consultation	49	56	78	42	108	46	33	8	5	21	336
Number of Proposals Proposed for Funding	19	17	30	10	48	14	15	2	5	7	147
Success Rate	12,4%	8,7%	12,8%	9,8%	31,0%	11,2%	15,0%	11,1%	45,5%	16,7%	16,8%
Success Rate 2017	11,85%	7%	19%	10%	37,5%	19%	15%	25%	33%	14%	18%
Success Rate 2016	16,5%	10%	21%	20,5%	68%	19%	18%	50%	36%	17%	20%

<sup>\*</sup> Figures cannot be added as cross-regional applications are counted in one or two regions



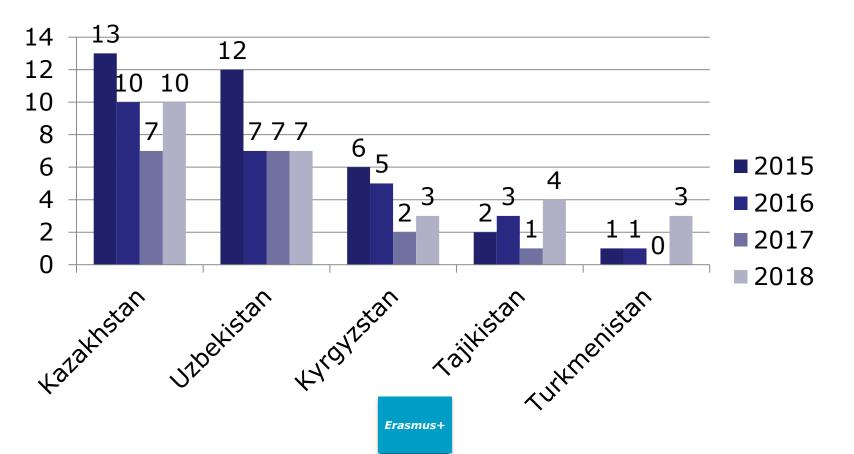
### Programme Country involvement as coordinator or partner -2018 selection (nr of projects)



applications.



# CBHE projects in Central Asia (number of accepted projects, 2015-2018)





### **Indicative budget for 2019**

Region	Budget allocated 2016 (in Mio €)	Budget allocated 2017 (in Mio €)	Budget allocated 2018 (in Mio €)	Budget allocated 2019 (in Mio €)	Indicative number of selected projects**
REGION 1 - Western Balkans	13,17	13,82	14,57	15,39	<i>17</i>
REGION 2 - Eastern Partnership countries	13,86	13,51	12,88	12,77	15
Additional allocation for Georgia/Ukraine*				<i>1</i> + <i>1</i>	2
REGION 3 - South-Mediterranean countries	28,57	27,84	26,55	<i>26,17</i>	<i>30</i>
REGION 4 - Russian Federation	6,89	6,72	6,41	5,85	7
REGION 6 - Asia	35,38	39,55	41,44	47,46	54
REGION 7 - Central Asia	9,2	8,80	8,80	9,42	11
REGION 8 - Latin America	13,1	13,20	13,20	13,20	<i>15</i>
REGION 9 – Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Yemen)	1,9	2,00	2,10	2,20	3
REGION 10 - South Africa	3,42	3,91	4,20	4,50	7
REGION 11 - ACP countries	5,29	5,64	6,00	6,35	7
TOTAL	131,47	138,68	136,15	145,31	<i>168</i>

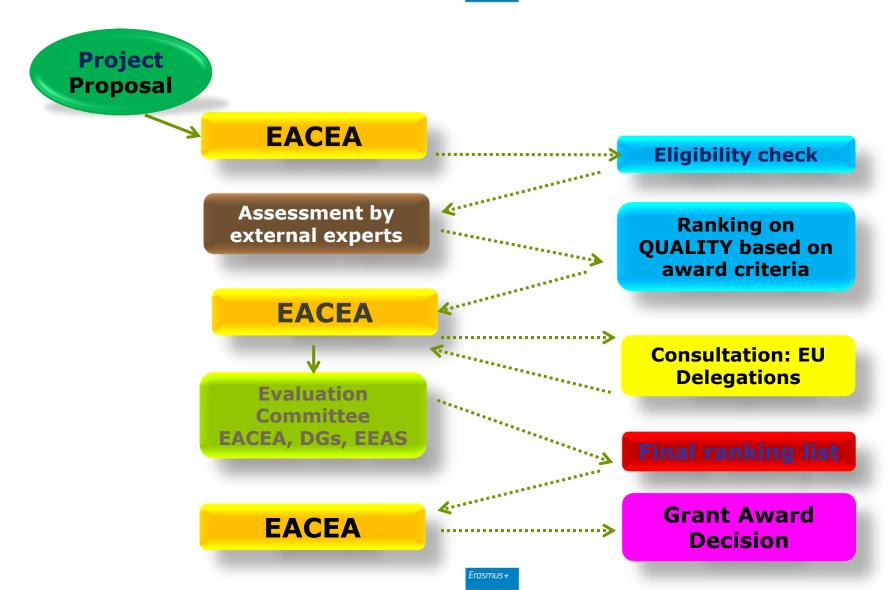
<sup>\*</sup>An additional allocation for Georgia/Ukraine might become available subject to the relevant Commission decisions being taken.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Calculated on the average grant/project recorded in 2018

### **Call for Proposals 2018**



### **Selection process**





### Roadmap for 2019 CBHE Call

Steps	Date		
Publication Erasmus+ CBHE Call for Proposals	October 2018 (tbc)		
Deadline for submission of applications	7 February 2019		
Verification of eligibility of project proposals	February – March 2019		
Assessment of projects by experts (remotely)	March - May 2019		
Consultation procedure	June 2019		
Evaluation Committee for selection of projects	July 2019		
Sending for signature of Award decision by Agency AO	July 2019		
Notification of applicants & publication of results	August 2019		
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	August-September 2019		
Start of eligibility period	15 November 2019 or 15 January 2020		





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