

## Tell me about your story – what's on after mobility period? Overcoming the credit recognition challenges after Erasmus + mobility period

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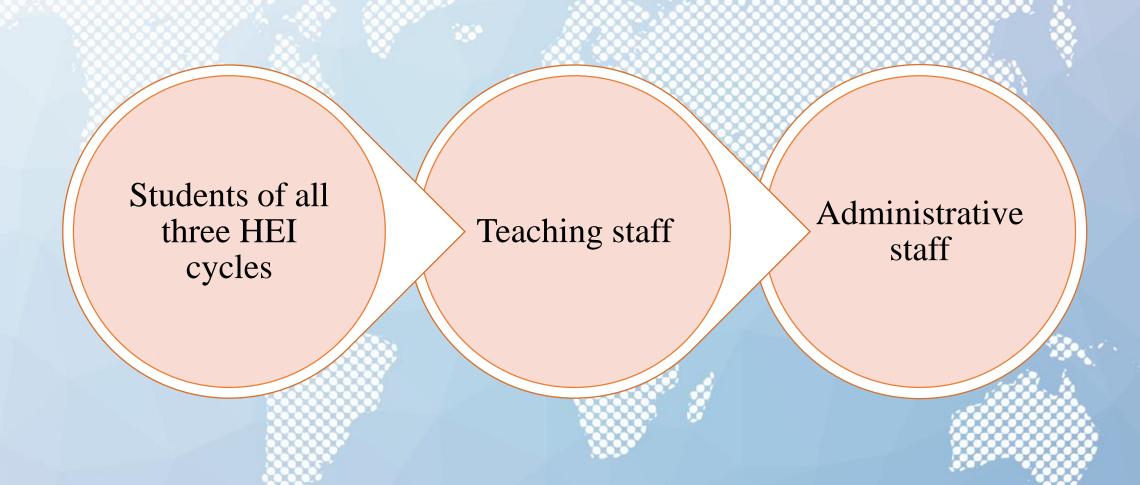
#### Rationale behind the event

- Improving credit recognition at all levels
- Analyze problems related to recognition
- Raising awareness of elements to be taken into account when applying
- Encourage participation of under-represented university units
- Encourage participation in traineeship opportunities
- Encourage inclusive approach
- Systematic approach towards mobility





## ICM – who is it for?





### How does ICM work?

2022 call

- Short-term studies or traineeships abroad (2-12 months) that count to a degree back home.
- For staff (5 days 2 months)

 Bachelor, Master and Doctoral level

• Grants to cover travel and living costs

• HEIs from EU MS and associated third countries may apply to their National Agency



#### International Credit Mobility: application



What's next?

Contact the International
Office of your HEI to get
informed about the
conditions of participation

Application is done through your own HEI

Learning agreement
(signed between mobility user, sending
and receiving institution for study
programme definition aims, learning

*outcomes and credit recognition aims)* 





## Roles and responsibilities of different parties

Learning Agreement

ERASMUS+ Charter – ECHE principles

Requirements of the Council Recommendation on automatic mutual recognition



#### LOOK INTO THE FUTURE ERASMUS + 2021-2027

Budget:

More than 28 billion EUR





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Priorities of the programme:

- Inclusion and diversity
- Digital transformation
- Green economy



# Important features of the new Erasmus+ programme

#### Multilingualism

Protection, health and safety of participants

International dimension

Recognition and validation of skills and qualifications

Communicating projects and their result to maximize impact

Open access for educational materials

Open access for research and data



International Credit Mobility projects 2014 -2020

475 selected ICM project





## Role of National Erasmus + Office

Monitor the implementation of ICM projects

Draft
recommendations as
regards further
improvements based on
the discussion held with
HEIs representatives
and students

Conveying message to DG EAC and respective NAs

Assisting in promoting and connecting Montenegrin HEIs with potential partners



## Challenges for Montenegro

- Proactive role of vice-deans for international cooperation
- Coordinated approach when entering partnership schemes
- Analysis/database of the so far participation
- Involve underrepresented units
- Pay attention to regulated professions
- Make connection with companies from Montenegro
- Enable practical traineeship of students
- Prioritization in terms of fields to be covered
- Evaluation of students` opinion
- Obligatory inclusive approach from systemic level
- Valorization of practical traineeship done through recognition of credits



## More information



2021 Erasmus+ Programme guide



2021 Erasmus+ Call for proposals



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#### Thank you for your attention!

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