

Understanding and Managing Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility

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# ICM in brief

Short-term higher education mobility

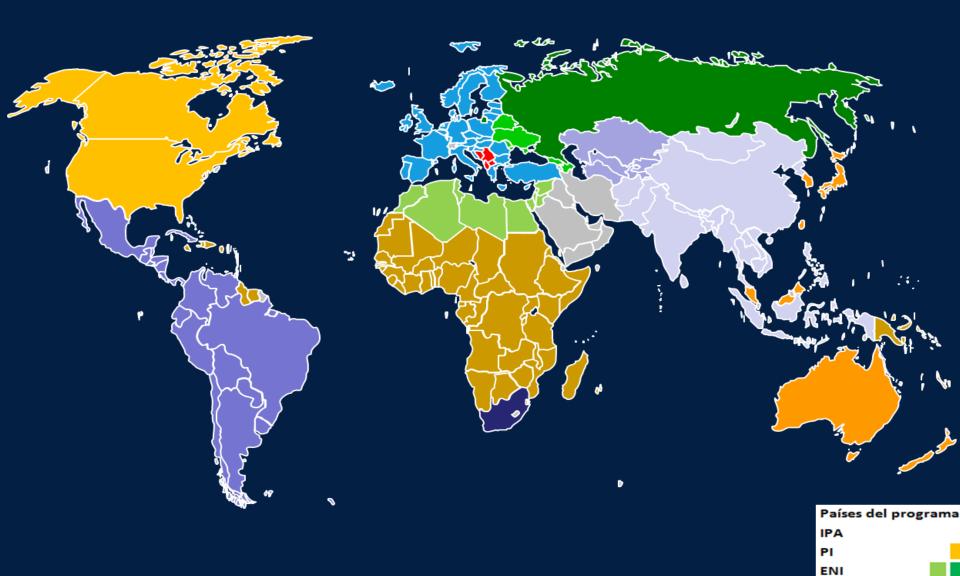
For students and PhD candidates (3-12 months) & staff (5-60 days)

As from mid-2018, traineeships within a company are also possible, from 2 to 12 months

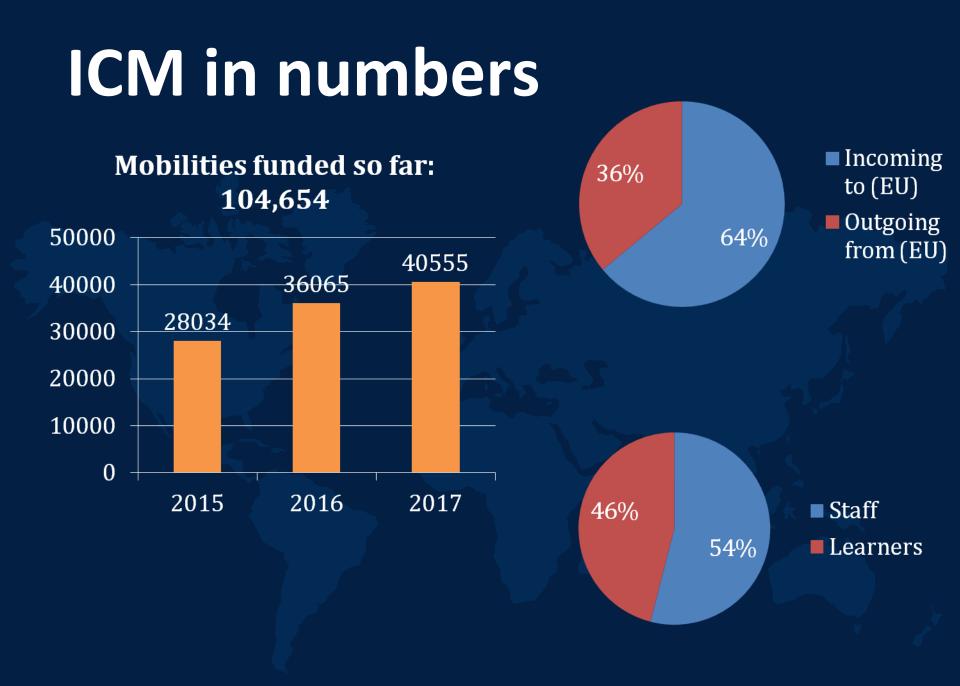
All levels: BA, MA, PhD, academic & administrative staff

Generous grant... and no tuition fees!

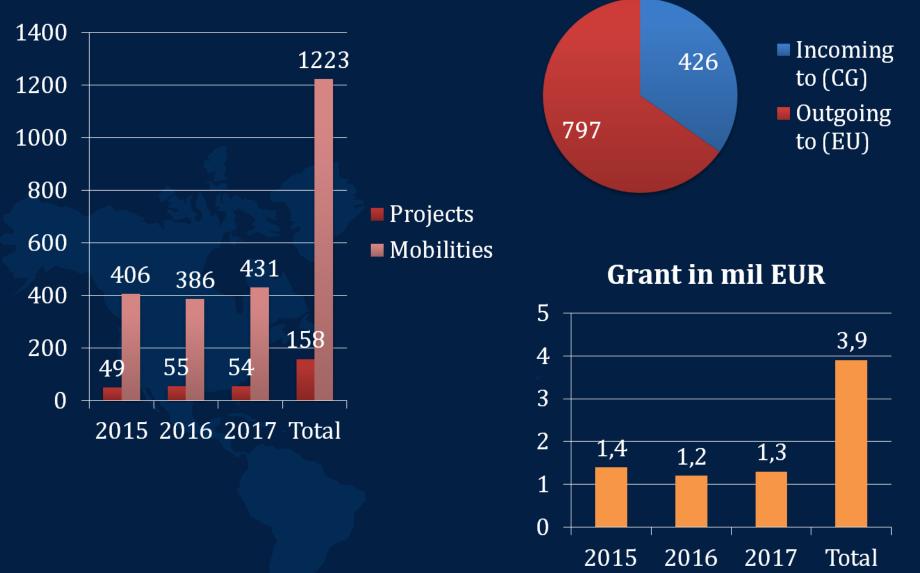
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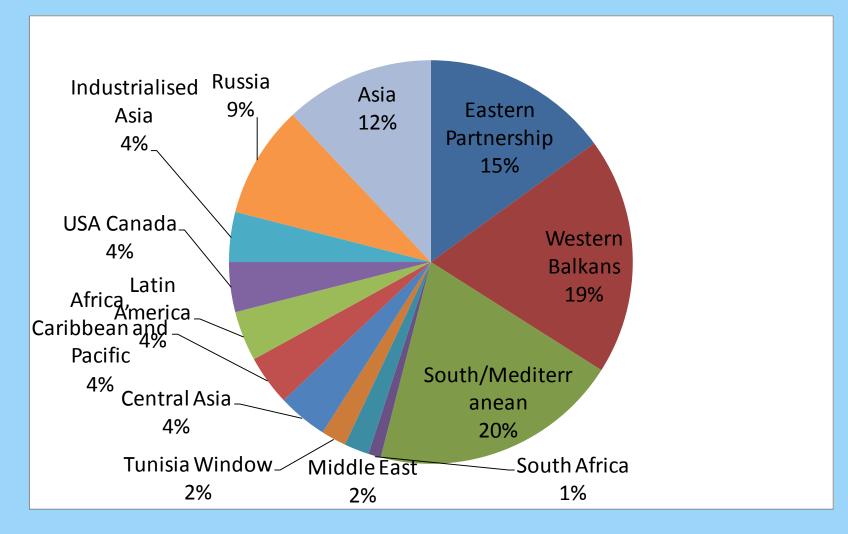
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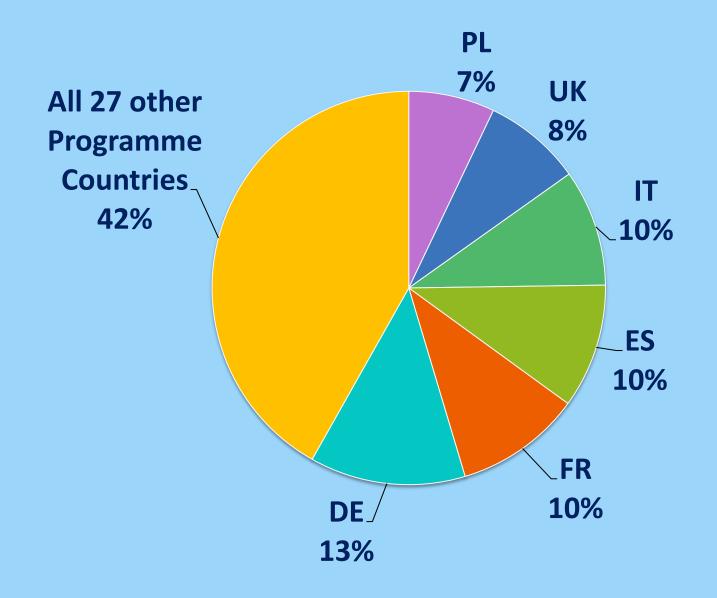
# ICM in Montenegro



## ICM 2018 Call budget Total estimated budget: EUR 150 million Western Balkans: EUR 22 million



# **Ring-fenced budgets per NA in 2018 call**





- HEI from programme country apply for mobility grant
- Duration of project: 16 or 26 months
- Student mobility for studies and/or traineeship
- Staff mobility for teachning and/or training
- Deadline for application : February 1, 2018
- Apply to National Agency in programe country

# **Decentralised management**



# **Award criteria**

**Relevance of the mobility project** 

Internationalisation strategy

Types of mobility

**Quality of cooperation** 

Previous experience

Definition of responsibilities and tasks

Quality of project design & implementation Selection, support & recognition

Impact and dissemination

Impact on different levels

**Dissemination measures** 





GfNA-II-B-Erasmus+ Grant agreement multi beneficiary - 2015

Agreement number: [complete]

Standard grant agreement (multi beneficiaries):

- This document is the basic template for multi-beneficiaries grant agreements between the National Agency (NA) and the beneficiaries of a grant for a project under Erasmus+ Programme, where the beneficiaries of the grant are more than one
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  Key Action 1: mobility projects of national consortia in the fields of vocational education and adult education, mobility projects in the youth field;
  Key Action 2: Strategic partnerships except projects exclusively between schools.
- Key Action 3: Structured dialogue in the youth field with 2 and more participating organisations >
- The footnotes are internal instructions for NAs only and will be deleted in the actual grant agreements used.
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#### **GRANT AGREEMENT for a:**

Project with multiple beneficiaries under the ERASMUS+ Programme<sup>1</sup>

#### AGREEMENT NUMBER - [EPLUS LINK Generated No.]

[full official name of the NA] [official legal form] [official registration No] [official address in full] [VAT number],

The National Agency (hereinafter referred to as "the NA"), represented for the purposes of signature of this Agreement by [function, forename and surname], and acting under delegation by the European Commission, hereinafter referred to as "the Commission".

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#### and

1. [full official name of the coordinator] [official legal form] [if applicable] [official registration No] [if applicable] [official address in full] [VAT number], [if applicable]

[PIC number],



Programme

**Country HEI** 



## Programme Country HEI

Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility Partner

Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2014-20[21]<sup>2</sup> between institutions from Programme and Partner Countries<sup>3</sup>

[Minimum requirements]<sup>4</sup>

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of studen and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respe the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspec of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocate to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

	Full name of the itution / country	Erasmus code or city <sup>5</sup>	Contact details <sup>6</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the coi catalog	
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**Organisational support** EUR 350 per participant

**Special needs support** Up to 100%, well justified



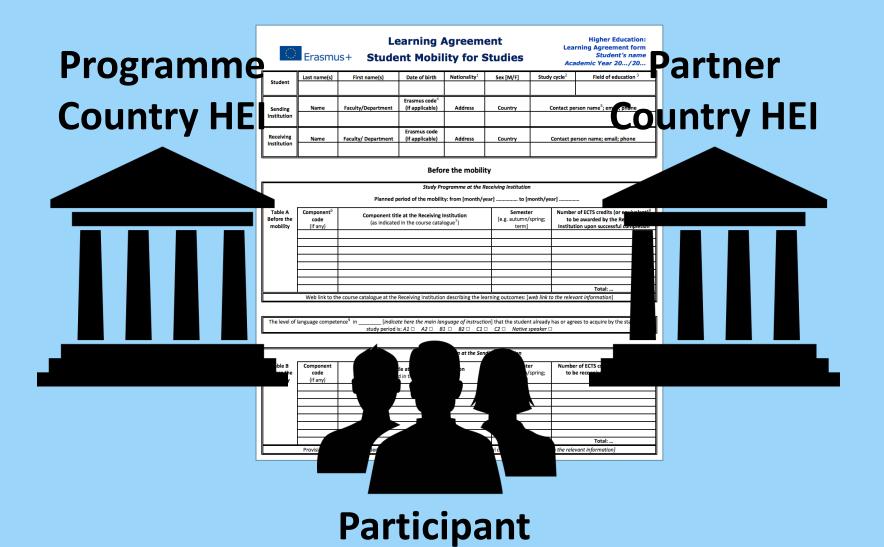
## **Individual support**

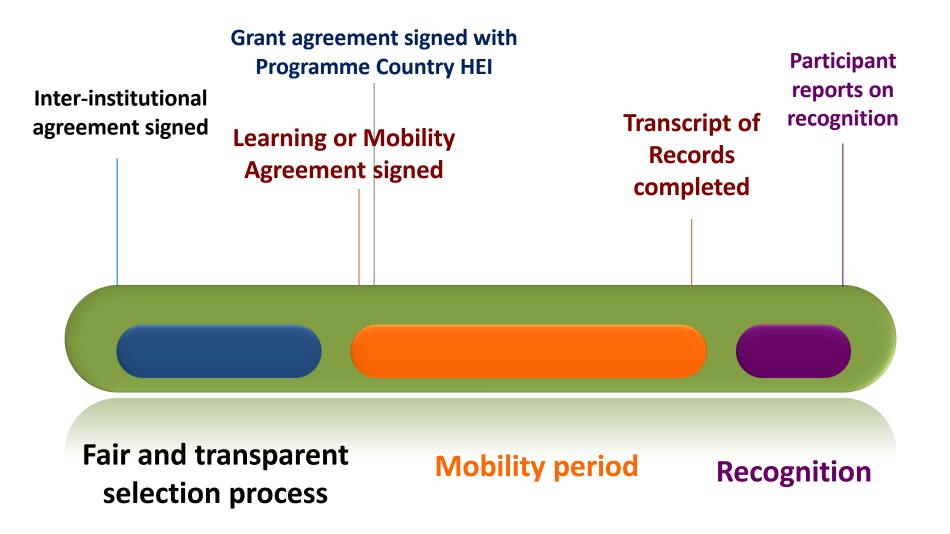
EUR 700-900/month for students and EUR 140-180/day for staff

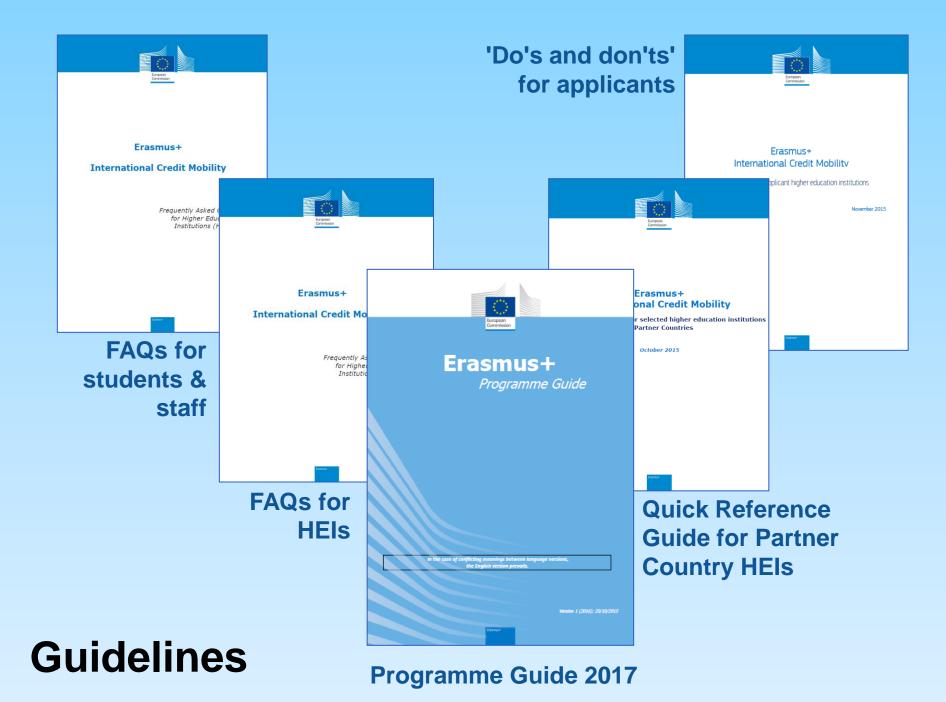


**Contribution to travel costs** 

EUR 180-1500, depending on distance travelled







# Latest developments

# **ICM Traineeship**

Introduce Study Mobility for Traineeships from Call 2018. The acronym is "SMP", the "P" stands for Placement

The grant rates will be exactly the same as for ICM Study Mobility

The minimum and maximum duration will be the same as for intra-European Erasmus mobility (2 months minimum) or 3 months if combined with a study period

The learning agreement and mobility agreement will be tripartite for outgoing Traineeships to Partner Countries (trainee, Programme HEI and Partner organisation), and quadripartite for incoming Traineeships from Partner Countries (trainee, Programme HEI, Partner HEI and Programme organisation). It will be quadripartite also for combined outgoing mobility to Partner Countries (i.e. combining a Traineeship and a study period)

The scheme is <u>not open</u> to recent graduates (i.e. people who have already graduated from their degree and wish to go on traineeship mobility after their degree)

The scheme also fund the mobility of staff from non-HEI organisations to teach at a HEI, and for HEI staff to train at a non-HEI organisation.

# **Advice to HEIs**

- There are opportunities for cooperation with all 33 Programme Countries
- Target envelopes with bigger budgets
- Newcomers, think about starting with staff mobility
- 26 month contracts recommended
- Be precise in the quality questions
- Get support from NEOs or EU Delegations
- Work with your European partner on the application

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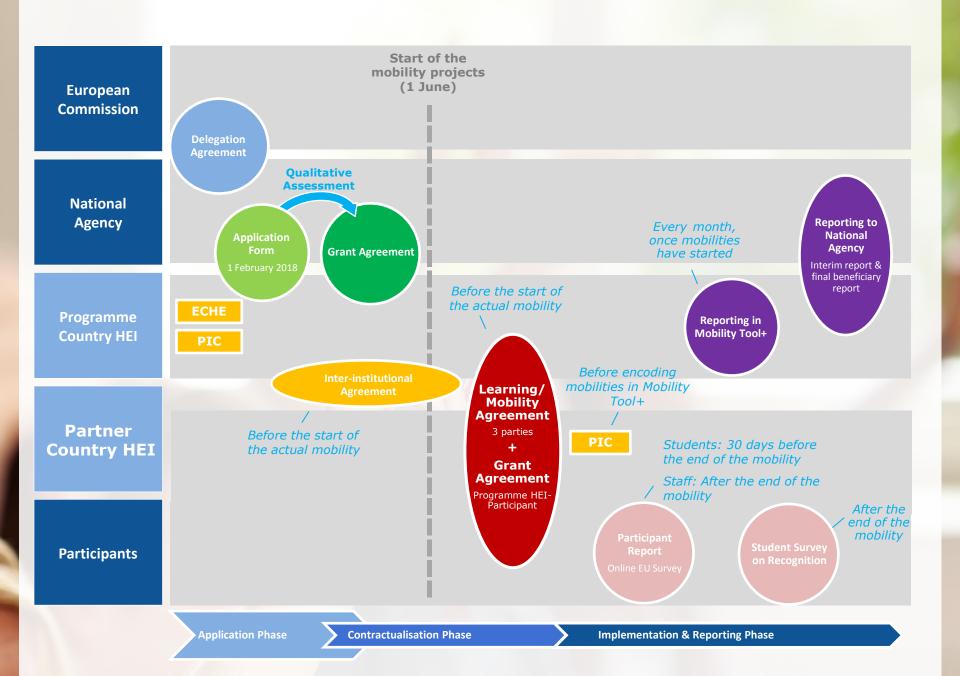
Link to institutional strategies for internationalization

Nomination of ECTS or Erasmus+ coordinators

Catalogues of courses in English

Redesign of faculty pages

> Build partnerships on already existing collaboration





# **Useful links:**

### www.neomontenegro.ac.me

www.ec.europa.eu

http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/in ternational-cooperation/documents/creditmobility-guidance\_en.pdf

**National Agencies for Erasmus+ programme:** 

<u>http://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/tools/national-</u> agencies

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Thank you for your attention!