

Inderstanding and Managing Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility

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ICM in brief

Short-term higher education mobility

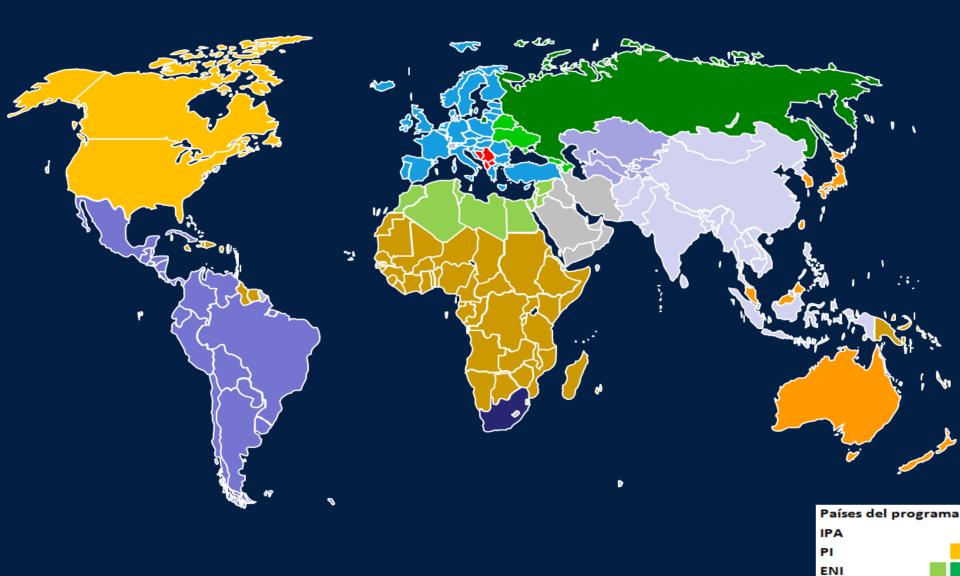
For students and PhD candidates (3-12 months) & staff (5-60 days)

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

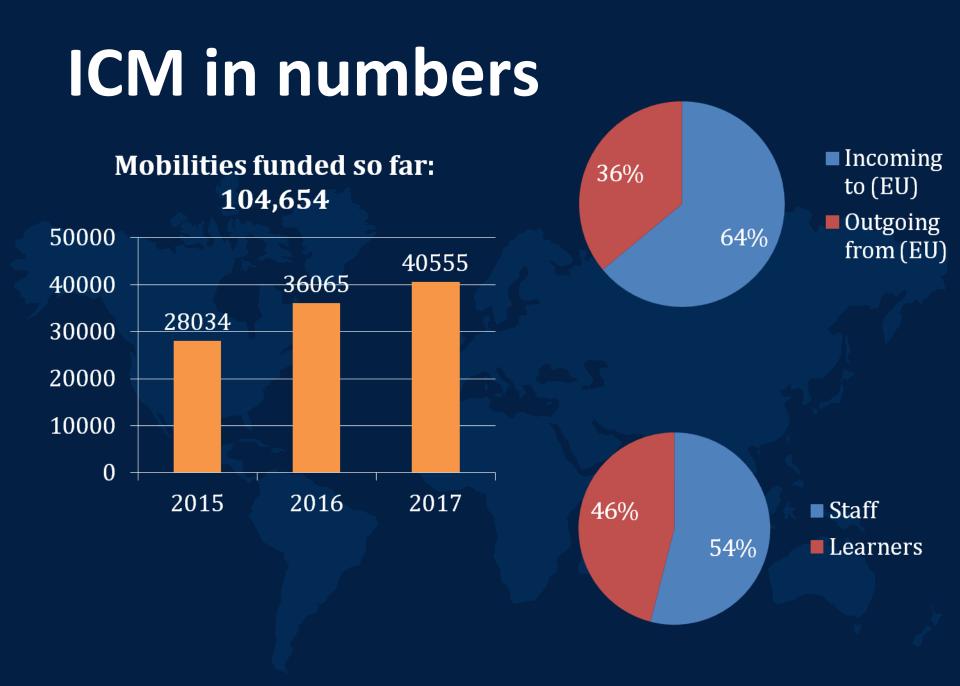
All levels: BA, MA, PhD, academic & administrative staff

Generous grant... and no tuition fees!

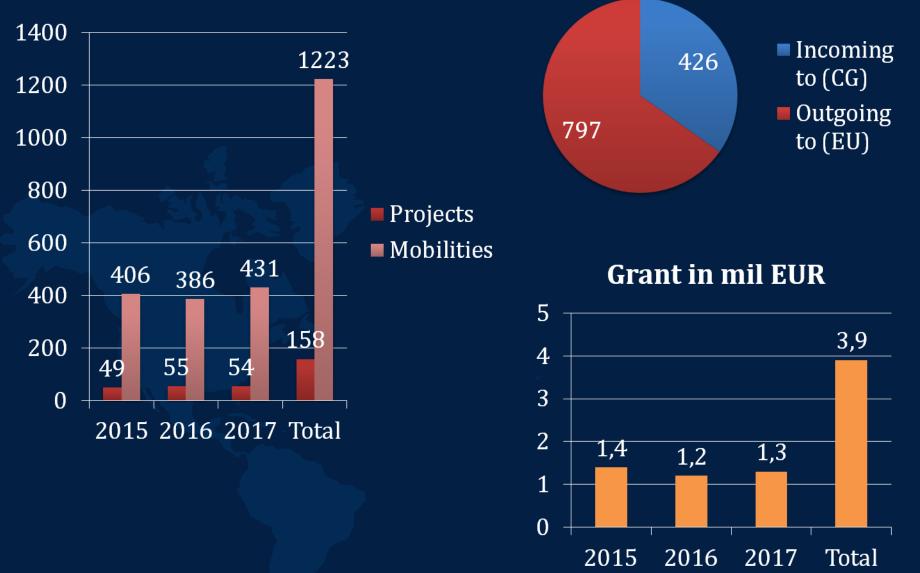
A global action



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ICM in Montenegro

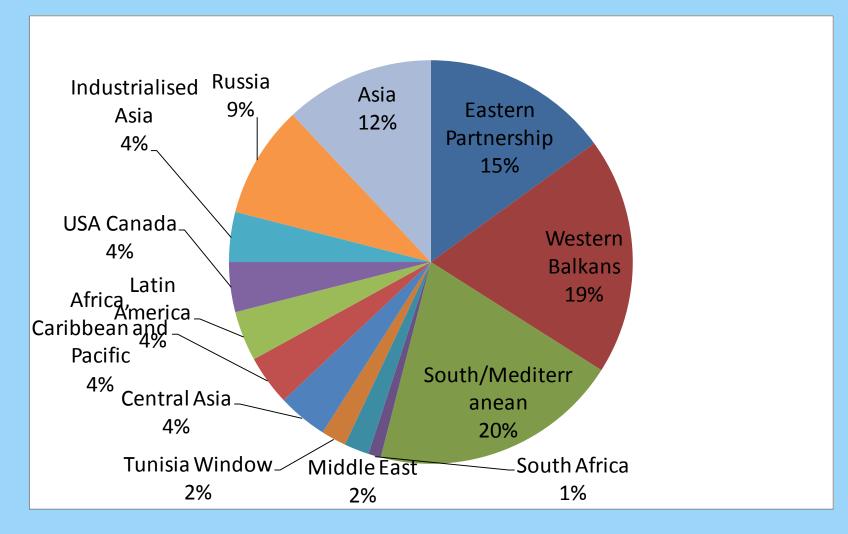


How does ICM work?

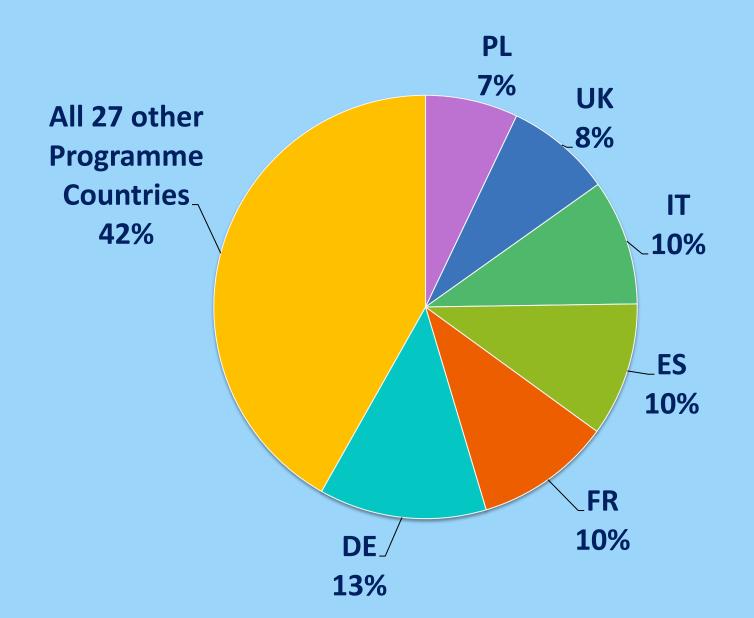
Decentralised management



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



Ring-fenced budgets per NA



Part II. Managing the project



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

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Standard grant agreement (multi beneficiaries):

Programme **Country HEI**

GRANT AGREEMENT for a:

The footnotes are internal instructions for NAs only and will be deleted in the actual grant agreements used.

Project with multiple beneficiaries under the ERASMUS+ Programme¹

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

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[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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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

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

Country HEI

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-20[21]² between institutions from Programme and Partner Countries³

[Minimum requirements]⁴

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 ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the cou catalog	
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Organisational support EUR 350 per participant

Special needs support Up to 100%, well justified



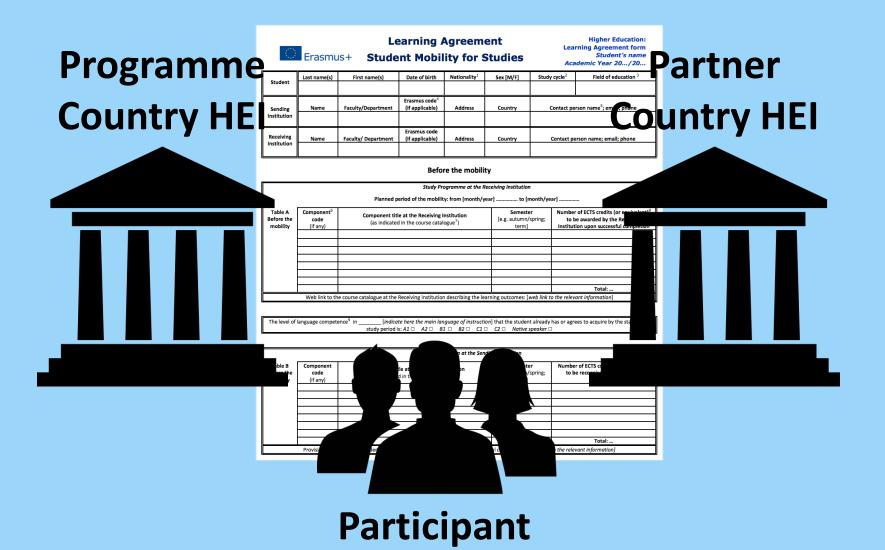
Individual support

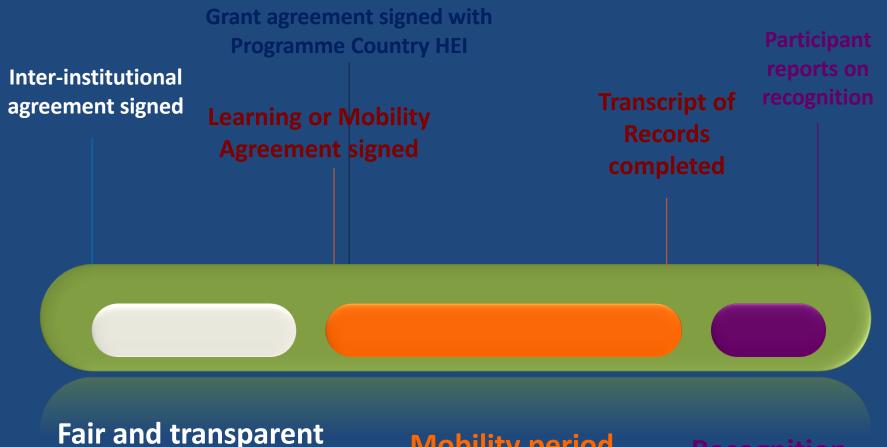
EUR 700-900/month for students and EUR 140-180/day for staff



Contribution to travel costs

EUR 180-1500, depending on distance travelled

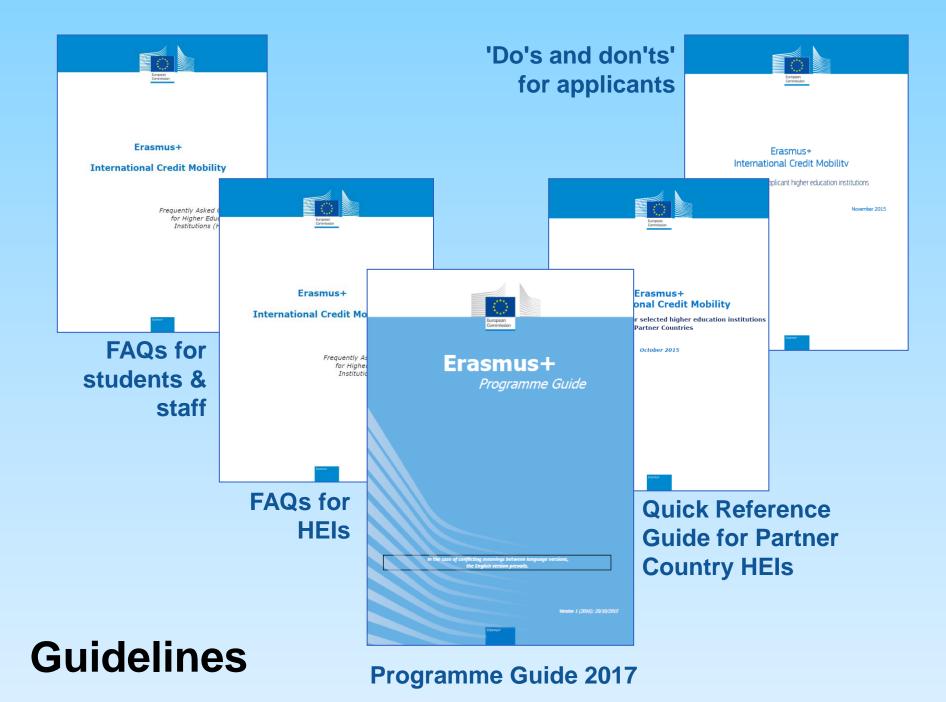




selection process

Mobility period

Recognition



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

Advice to HEIs

> Link to institutional strategies for internationalization

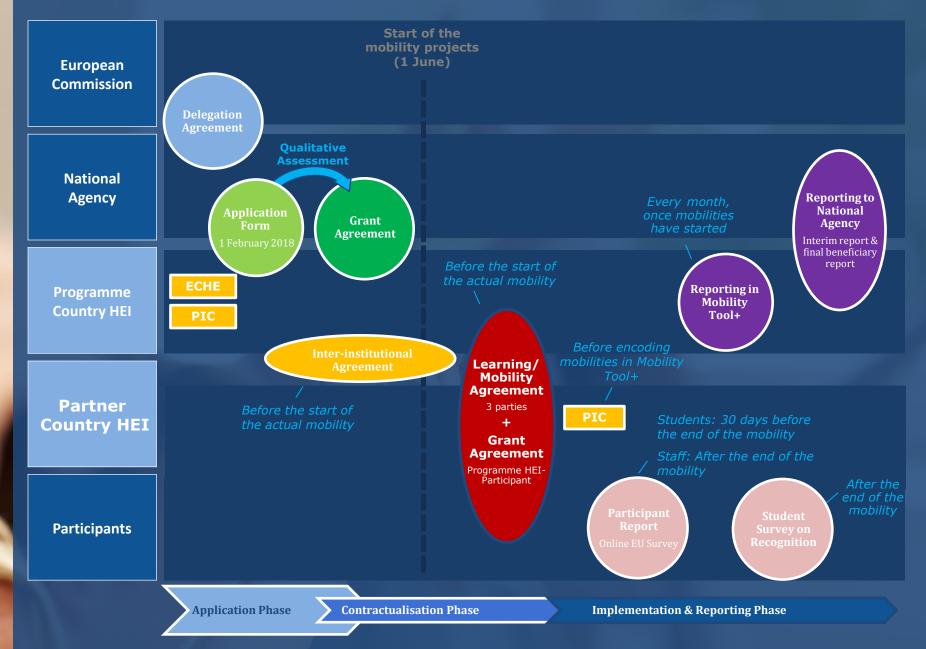
Nomination of ECTS or Erasmus+ coordinators

Catalogues of courses in English

Redesign of faculty pages

> Build partnerships on already existing collaboration

International Credit Mobility Timeline for Contractual Documents





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!