



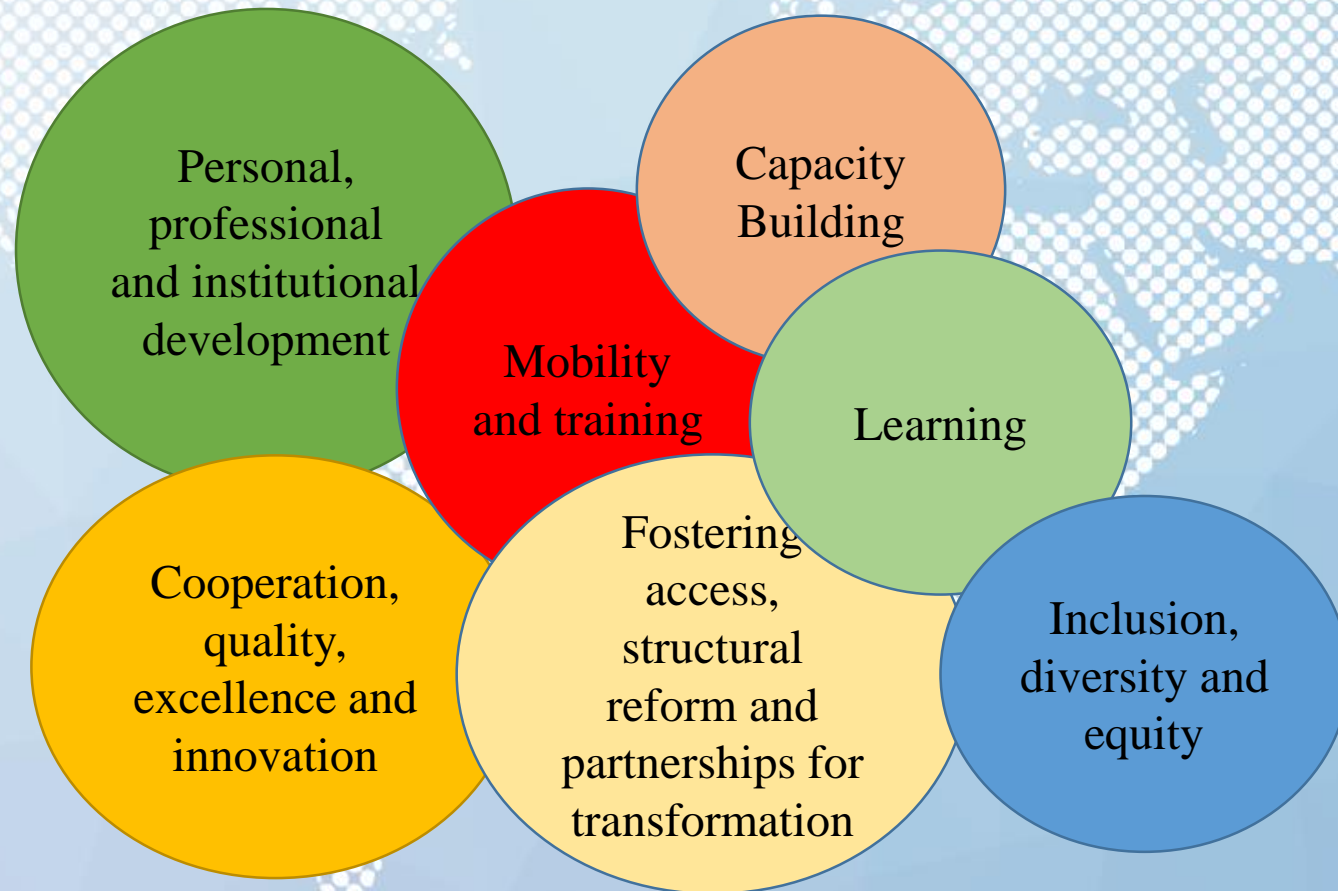
# Erasmus+

## Erasmus+ for newcomers: results achieved, available possibilities of the new call and future potential steps forward



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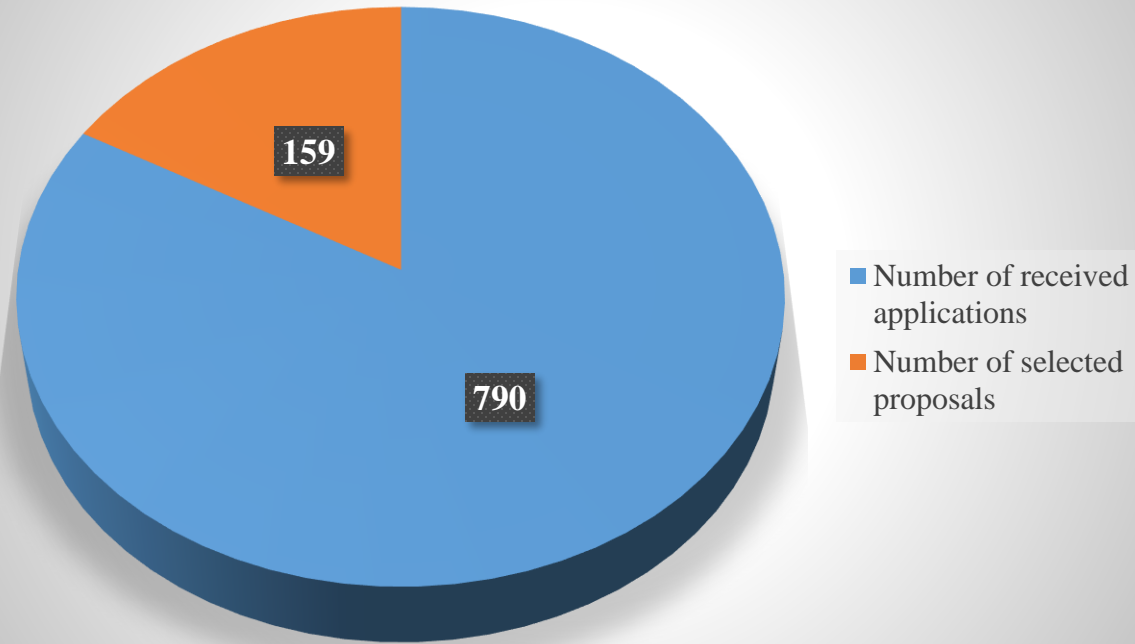
# What to expect in the next Erasmus call for proposals?



# Participation of last Erasmus+ in call for proposals

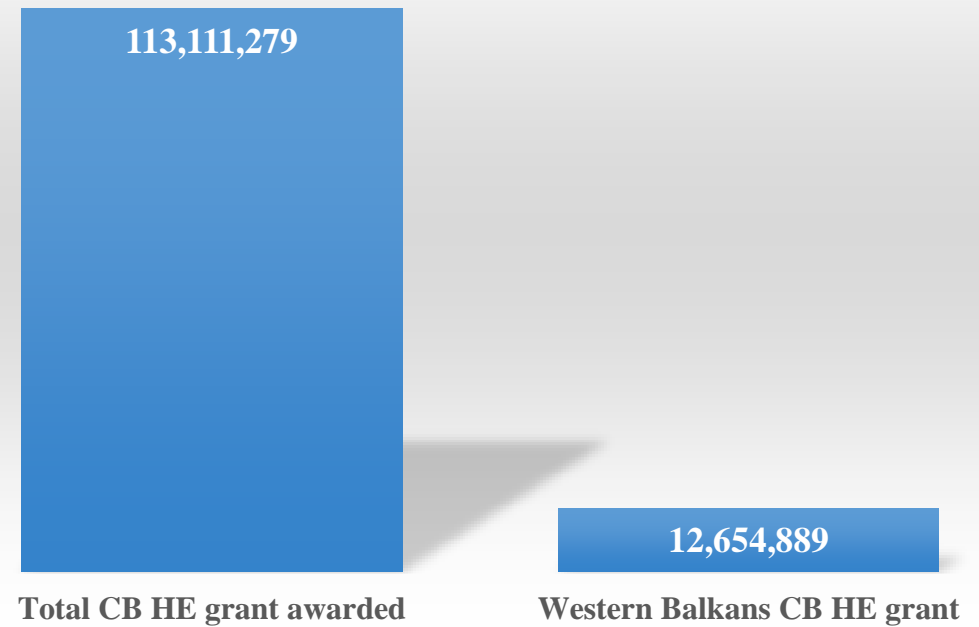
## Selection results at the programme level

Success rate: 21%



## Grant awarded

■ Sales







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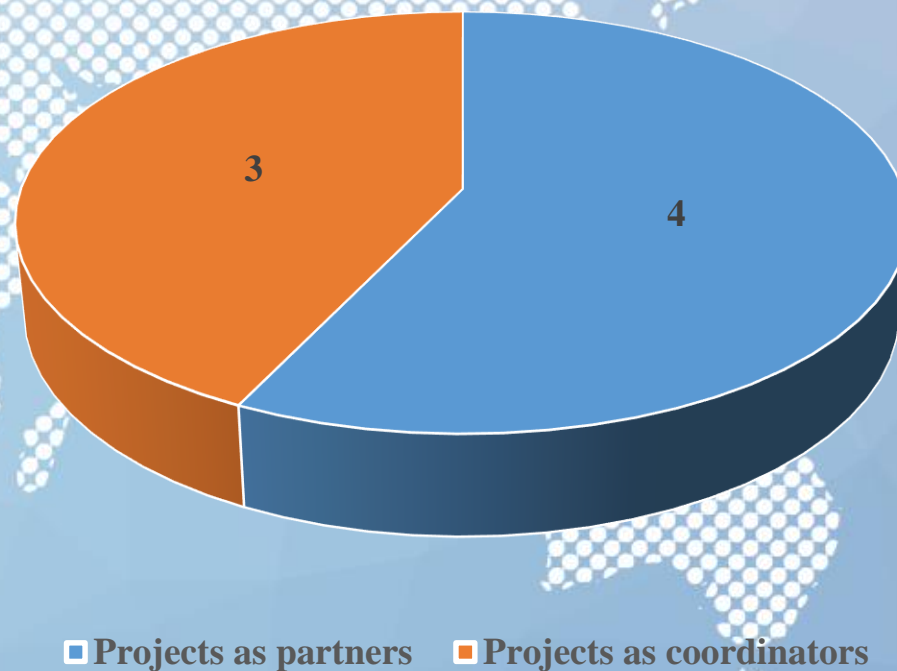
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Selection results at the Montenegrin level

Submitted and selected proposals



Projects as coordinators and partners





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# Participation of last Erasmus+ in call for proposals

## Selection results at the Montenegrin level: CBHE projects

Gender Equality in Academia and Research (**GEAR**)

Harvesting (digital) Alternation in Ways that Knock-down Inaccessibility of New Generations (**HAWKING**)

Promoting internationalization of higher education institutions in Montenegro through capacity building for studies in English language (**ME-Study in English**)

Engaging Students for Enhancing internationalization practices in the Adriatic-Ionian Region (**ESN-AIR**)

Digital Education Readiness in the field of Higher Education (**DERHE**)

Enhancing knowledge and skills at WB HEIs in preparation for zero carbon maritime transport and logistics society (**Zero C**)

New energy competence system and technology for WB energy stability system curriculum reform (**NEST4WB**)



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## Erasmus+ eligible actions for which is NEO in charge

### Higher Education

International Credit Mobility

Capacity Building in Higher Education

Virtual exchanges

Erasmus Mundus Action

Jean Monnet activities

### VET

Capacity Building in Vocational Education and Training

Mobility for learners and staff for VET

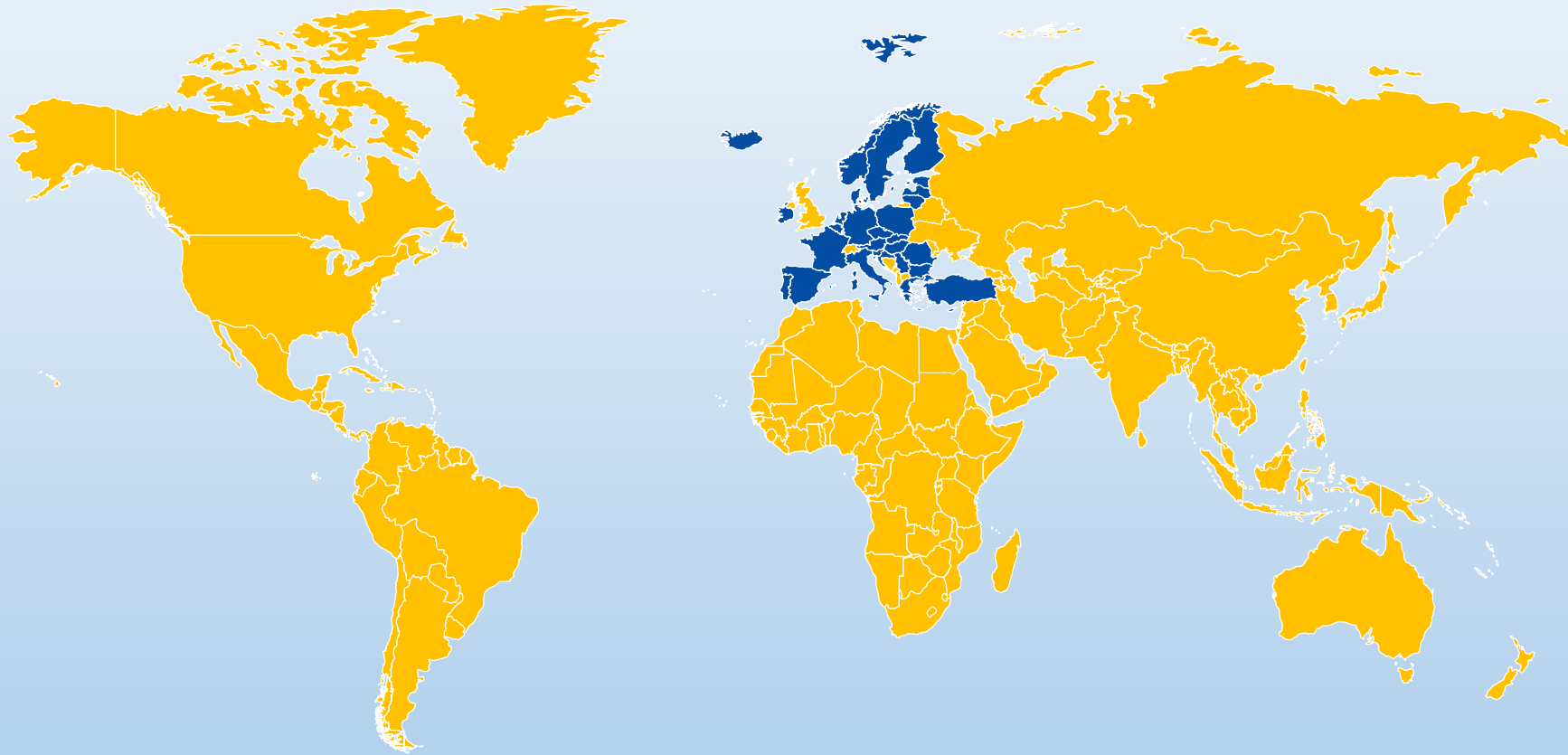
### Youth

Capacity Building in field of Youth

### Sports

Capacity Building in field of Sports

# CB HE: what is it about?



● Programme countries => **Member States and associated third countries**

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

International cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships in the field of higher education

Supporting the relevance, quality, modernization and responsiveness of higher education in third countries not associated to the Programme for socio-economic recovery, growth and prosperity and reacting to recent trends.



# Capacity Building in HE: Purpose

Focus on the needs of the third countries not associated to the programme

Targeting the priorities of the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ programme and matching them with the EU priorities for these countries

Maximizing benefit to third countries not associated to the programme



# Capacity Building in HE: specific objectives

Improve the quality of higher education

Improve the level of competences, skills and employability potential of students

Enhance the teaching, assessment mechanisms for HEI staff and students, quality assurance, management, governance, and internationalization

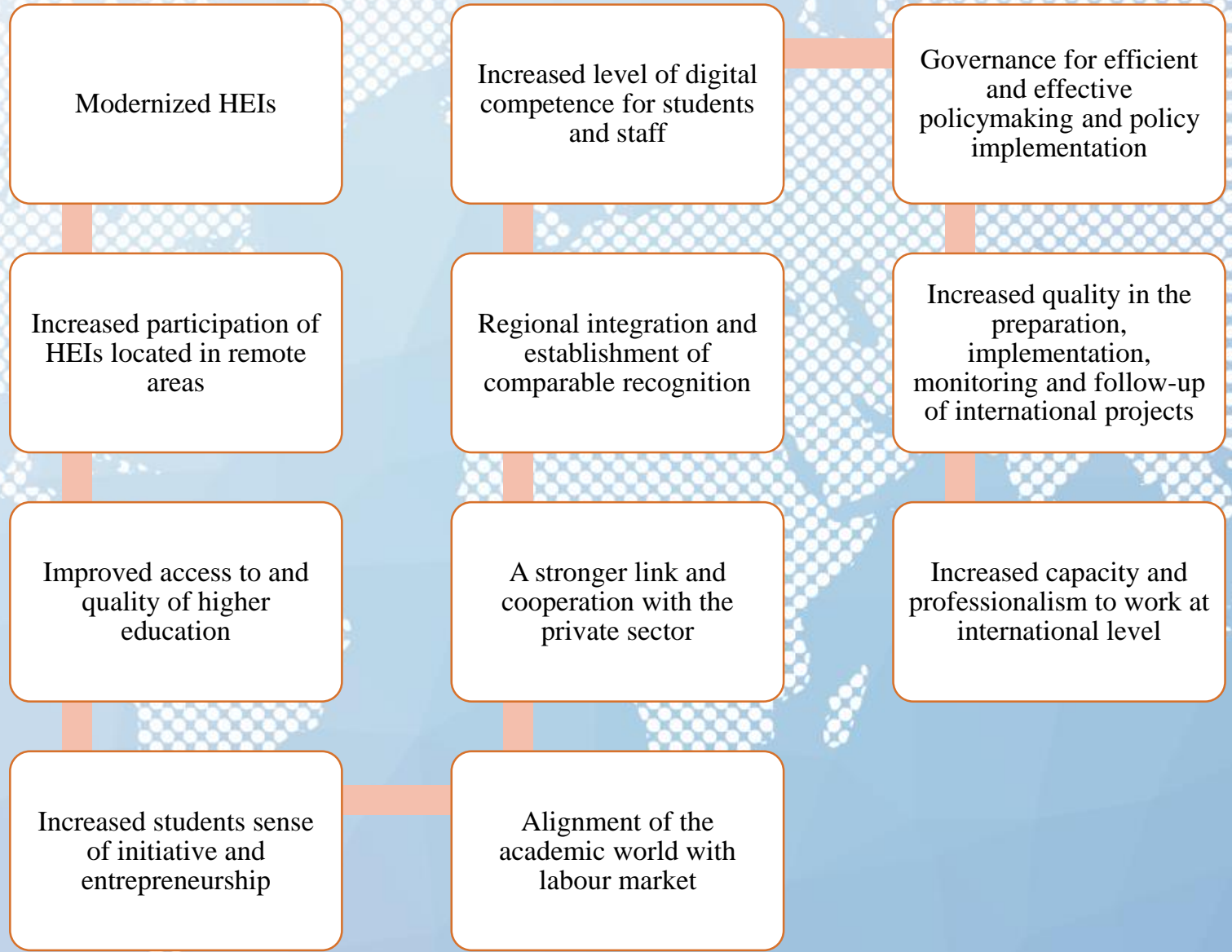
Promote inclusive education, equality, equity, non-discrimination

Foster cooperation across different regions of the world through joint initiatives

Stimulate cooperation of institutions, capacity building and exchange of good practice

Improve the training of teachers and continuous professional development

# Capacity Building in HE: expected impact



# Three types of CBHE projects as geographical targets

<b>National projects</b>	<b>Multi-country regional projects</b>	<b>Multi-country cross-regional projects</b>
HEIs from one third country not associated to the programme	HEIs from several countries not associated to the Erasmus+ programme from one region	HEIs from countries not associated to the Erasmus+ programme belonging to several regions

At least 2 HEIs from 2 countries associated to Erasmus+ (EU member states and other Programme countries)



# National projects: eligibility criteria

Third countries not associated to Erasmus+

1 eligible country

Minimum 2 HEIs

EU member states & third countries associated to Erasmus+

At least 2 countries

Minimum 1 HEI from each participating country



# Multi-country projects: eligibility criteria

Third countries not associated to Erasmus+

- Same Region (regional projects)
- Different Regions (cross-regional projects)

Minimum 2 eligible countries

Minimum 2 HEIs from each eligible country

EU member states & third countries associated to Erasmus+

Minimum 2 countries

Minimum 1 HEI from each country



**For Western Balkans, Russian Federation, Latin America and Caribbean:  
Only multi country projects!**





# Eligible applicants and partners

## Who can apply?



- Higher education institutions (HEIs)
- Associations or organizations of HEIs

## Who can participate?



- Any public or private organization recognized as HEI
- Any public or private organization active in the labour market
- Associations or organizations of HEIs
- International governmental organizations



# Three strands

## Strand 1

Fostering  
access to  
cooperation in  
HE

## Strand 2

Partnerships  
for  
transformation

## Strand 3

Structural  
reform  
projects

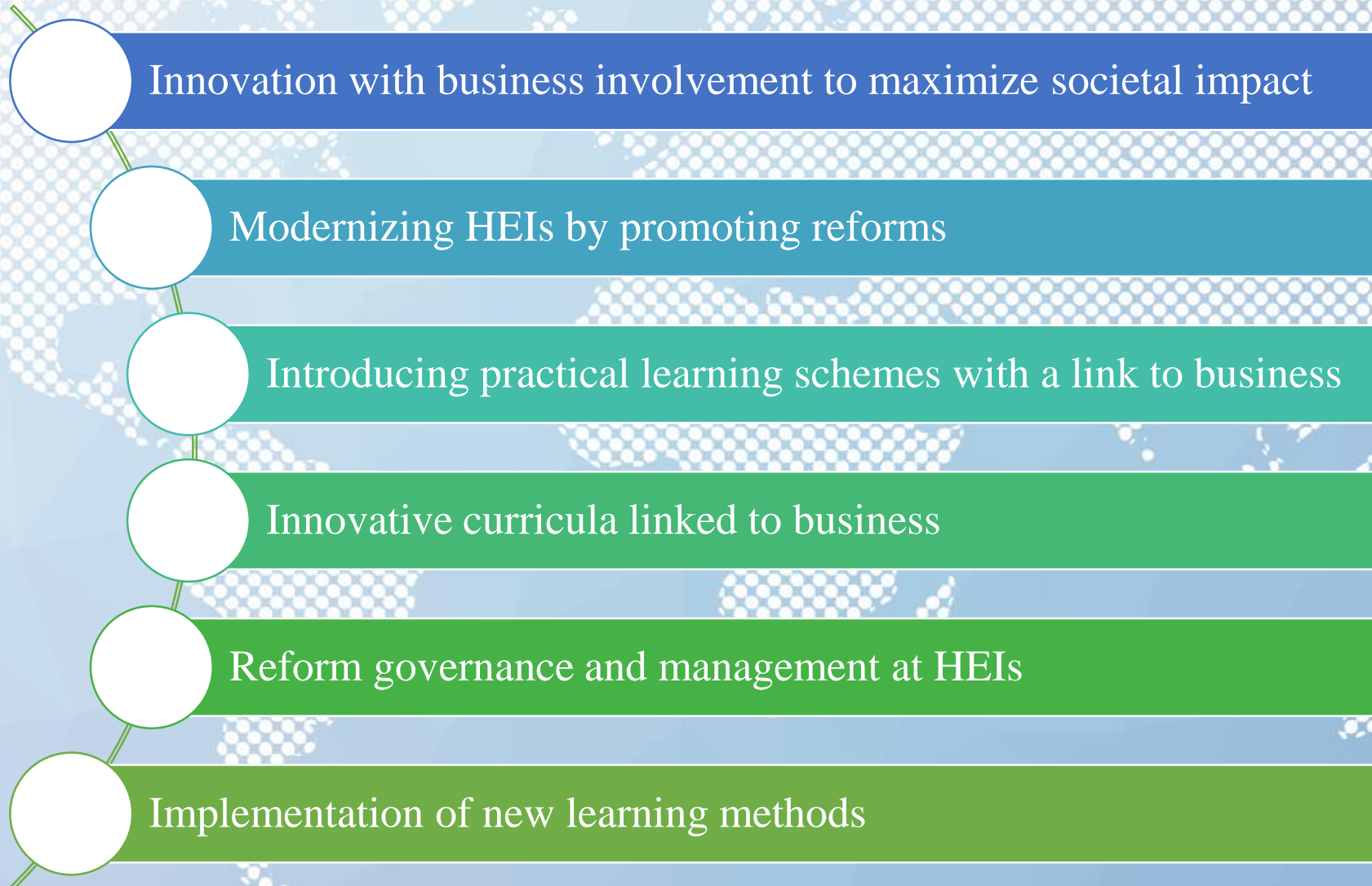
# Strand 1

## Fostering access to cooperation in HE



# Strand 2

## Partnerships for transformation





# Strand 3

## Structural reform projects

Mutual learning between public authorities of the countries associated to the programme and those of the third countries

Promote inclusive Higher Education systems

Increase capacities of bodies in charge of HE

Identify synergies with ongoing EU initiatives

Foster national ownership

Efficient and effective policy making

Foster common regional strategies in HE

Introduction of funding mechanisms

## **New regional priorities**

Published on the Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal (FTOP):

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



# Overarching priorities of European Commission



1



## Quality in education and training

- Boost basic and transversal skills
- More mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
- Develop a European perspective in education



2



## Inclusion and gender equality

- Pathways to School Success
- 50 centres of excellence for VET
- European Approach to micro-credentials
- Gender-sensitive teaching



3



## Green and digital transitions

- Education for Climate Coalition
- Greening of education infrastructure
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Digital Education Action Plan



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## Teachers and trainers

- 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
- European guidance for national career frameworks
- European Innovative Teaching Award



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## Higher education

- European Universities full roll-out
- Development of a European Degree
- Legal statute for alliances of universities
- Erasmus+ Mobile App



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## Geopolitical dimension

- Team Europe approach
- Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
- Expand international dimension of Erasmus+



# LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

## ERASMUS + 2021-2027

Priorities of  
the  
programme:

- Inclusion and diversity
- Digital transformation
- Green economy

# New budget type

## Lump sum II: approach – basic principles

Applicant must provide a detailed estimation of costs and a split of the lump sum per work package and per beneficiary

Costs can cover staff costs, travel and subsistence costs, equipment, subcontracting and other.

The lump sum value will be limited to a maximum of 90% of the estimated budget determines after evaluation and the grant parameters will be fixed in the Grant Agreement.



# Duration and funding rules per Strand

## Strand 1

- Projects can last 24 or 36 months
- Funding between EUR 200.000 and EUR 400.000 per project

## Strand 2

- Projects can last 24 or 36 months
- Funding between EUR 400.000 and EUR 800.000 per project

## Strand 3

- Projects can last 36 or 48 months
- Funding between EUR 600.000 and EUR 1.000.000 per project



# Award criteria

Relevance of the project  
(max 30 points)

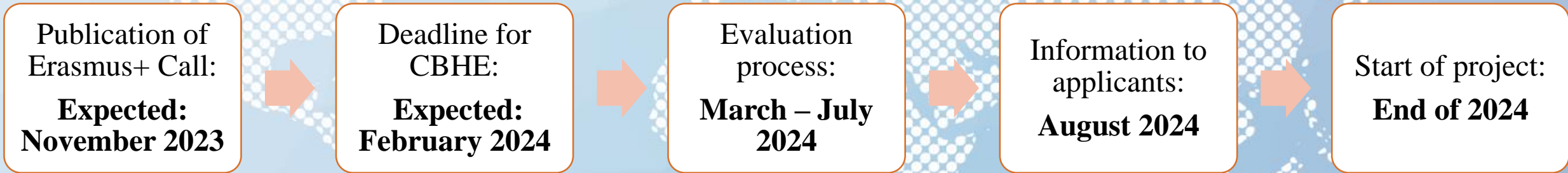
Project design and implementation  
(max 30 points)

Partnership and cooperation  
(max 20 points)

Sustainability, impact and  
dissemination  
(max 20 points)

*The applications may score up to **100 points**. To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least **60 points** in total and at least half of the maximum points for each award criterion.*

# Timeline





# How to submit your CB HE proposal?

## Preliminary steps:

- Concrete **project idea**
- **Start locally** in your institution
- Find the right **partners**
- Consult the **Erasmus+ Programme Guide** and **National Erasmus+ Office**

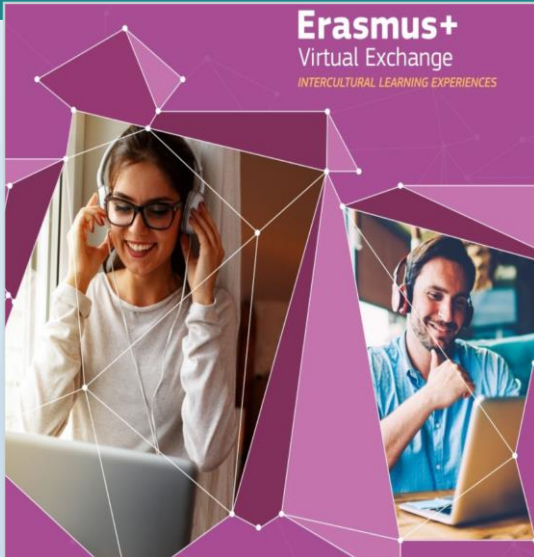
## Admissibility:

- Applications must be submitted before the call deadline, electronically through the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal (FTOP)**
- Call ID: **ERASMUS -EDU-2023-CBHE**
- Proposal page limit: **max 140 pages**
- Get more guidance on how FTOP works on the **FTOP Online Manual**
- Register on the portal for an **EU Login Account**
- Make sure your organisation has a valid **Participant Identification Code (PIC)**. If not, get one via the Participant Register



# Other Erasmus+ eligible actions for higher education

## Virtual exchanges



## Jean Monnet action



## Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters



# More information:

## Useful links:

- Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- Programme Guide 2023: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/document/erasmus-programme-guide-2023>
- Documents and guidelines: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/documents-and-guidelines>
- Project results platform: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects>

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Good luck with your project proposals! 😊

**Thank you for your attention!**

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