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**CAPACITY BUILDING
IN HIGHER EDUCATION**



**Supporting the modernization, societal impact, accessibility,
innovation, governance, regional integration of Higher Education
Institutions in third countries**



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TARGET

Higher Education Institutions in several non-EU regions:

Region 1 - Western Balkans	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro
Region 2 - Neighbourhood East	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine - Territory as recognised by international law
Region 3 - South-Mediterranean countries	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine*, Syria, Tunisia
Region 4 - Russian Federation	Russia - Territory as recognised by international law
Region 5 - Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam
Region 6 - Central Asia	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Region 7 - Middle East	Iran, Iraq, Yemen
Region 8 - Pacific	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia - Federated States of, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Region 9 - Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Region 10 - Latin America	Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
Region 11 - Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts And Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent And The Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

Budget for Sub-Saharan African and Western Balkans countries has been significantly increased

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HORIZONTAL PRIORITIES

- **Environmental sustainability**
- **Inclusion and diversity**
- **Digital transformation**
- **Civic engagement and participation**
- **Growth and jobs (foundational skills, soft skills, STEAM, education and employability)**



PRIORITIES

Overarching priorities



Priorities: overarching & per Region (for Strand 1 and 2)

Applicants define the priorities they are addressing in Part C of the application form

- **EU NEIGHBOURING REGIONS – REGIONS 1 TO 4**
 - Western Balkans, Neighbourhood East, South-Mediterranean countries, Russian Federation
- ▶ One of the overarching priorities of the European Union (**one choice only**)
- ▶ One of the sub-priorities related to the overarching priority chosen (**one choice only**)
- **Exception:** no sub-priorities for Region 4 - Russian Federation

- **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP REGIONS – REGIONS 5 TO 11**
 - Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, Pacific, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, Caribbean
- ▶ One of the overarching priorities of the European Union (**one choice only**) as defined for each of those Regions
- ▶ No sub-priorities defined for these Regions



3 TYPOLOGIES OF PROJECTS

➤ **STRAND 1: Fostering access to cooperation**

Target: newcomer HEIs, HEIs working with individuals with fewer opportunities, HEIs located in remote areas

Duration: 24 or 36 months

Budget: between 200.000 and 400.000 EURO

➤ **STRAND 2: Partnerships for transformation**

Target: all Higher Education Institutions; focus on the involvement of private sector/business

Duration: 24 or 36 months

Budget: between 400.000 and 800.000 EURO

➤ **STRAND 3: Structural reform projects**

Target: Higher Education Institutions and Ministries of Higher Education

Duration: 36 or 48 months

Budget: between 800.000 and 1.000.000 EURO



STRAND 1 Fostering access to cooperation, main activities

ENHANCING MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY

- Reforming and modernising university governance
- Establishing/strengthening International Relation Offices
- Establishing/strengthening quality assurance units/processes/strategy
- Strengthening capacity of planning/creating evaluation units
- Support students and staff mobility activities

ENSURE HIGH QUALITY AND RELEVANT EDUCATION

- New modules/study programmes
- Design of intensive study programmes
- Promoting postgraduate students and staff mobility
- Developing training courses for HEI staff

INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY OF STUDENTS/STAFF WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES

- Developing remote and inclusive learning pathways in favour of vulnerable students and students with disabilities
- Promoting initiatives aimed at empowering women and ethnic/religious minorities
- Develop initiatives to create inclusive environments, fostering equity and equality



STRAND 2 Partnership for transformation: main activities

INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS

- Establishment of new governance and management systems/structures
- Fostering digital skills
- Modernization of university services
- Strengthening quality assurance processes
- Fostering professional development of academic, technical and administrative staff

ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS AND MINDSET

- Promotion of entrepreneurship education and practical application of entrepreneurial skills
- Creation of specific Hubs/Centres within the HEIs

FOCUS ON INNOVATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- Design of innovative curricula
- Innovative learning and teaching methods (i.e. learner-centred and real problem-based teaching)
- Organization of educational programmes and activities with and within enterprises
- Network effectively on the international scene on scientific and technological innovation



STRAND 3 Structural reforms: main activities

- Foster national ownership by experimenting and mainstreaming positive and best practices in Higher Education at national and/or regional level
- Increase the capacities of HEIs of third countries not associated to the Erasmus + programme, bodies in charge of higher education and competent authorities (notably Ministries) through their participation in the definition, implementation and monitoring of reform processes to modernise their higher education systems, particularly in terms of governance and financing;
- Contribute to efficient and effective policy making in the field of higher education by involving other stakeholders in the Higher Education field (public authorities, VET providers, etc)



PARTNERSHIP COMPOSITION

- **Applicant: any eligible Programme of Partner country Higher Education Institution (except Syrian and Russian HIEs)**
- **Open to any public and private organizations in Programme & Partner countries**
- **Minimum 1 HEI from 2 Programme countries**
- **Minimum 2 HEIs from at least 1 Partner country**
- **N° of organizations from Programme countries \leq N° organizations from Partner countries**
- **For Western Balkans, Russia, Latin America and Caribbean only allowed multi-country projects (at least 2 countries from these regions)**
- **For Structural projects: Ministries of Higher Education in third countries must be included**



Indicative available budget and n° of projects

Regions	Indicative 2022 CBHE budget	Indicative budget for strand 1	Indicative n° of projects to be funded	Indicative budget for strand 2	Indicative n° of projects to be funded	Indicative budget for strand 3	Indicative n° of projects to be funded
Region 1 Western Balkans	12.020.010	5.168.610	12	4.808.000	6	2.043.400	2
Region 2 Neighbourhood East	10.971.140	2.084.510	5	5.814.710	7	3.071.920	3
Region 3 South-Mediterranean countries	8.797.600	1.759.520	4	4.926.660	6	2.111.420	2
Region 4 Russian Federation	4.657.550	2.189.050	5	2.468.500	3	0	0
Region 5 Asia	20.876.220	4.175.240	10	14.613.360	18	2.087.620	2
Region 6 Central Asia	5.951.320	1.040.260	2	4.111.060	5	800.000	1
Region 7 Middle East	1.000.000	1.000.000	2	0	0	0	0
Region 8 Pacific	1.000.000	1.000.000	2	0	0	0	0
Region 9 Sub-Saharan Africa	27.086.320	10.834.530	27	10.834.530	13	5.417.260	5
Region 10 Latin America	10.695.140	1.604.270	4	7.486.600	9	1.604.270	1
Region 11 Caribbean	1.000.000	456.620	1	543.380	1	0	0
2022 CBHE indicative budget and n° of projects to be funded	104.055.300	31.312.610	74	55.606.800	68	17.135.890	16

BUDGET: LUM SUM

At application stage, a detailed estimation of costs and split of the lump sum per Work Package and per beneficiary is requested

Strand 1: between 200.000 and 400.000 EURO

Strand 2: between 400.000 and 800.000 EURO

Strand 3: between 800.000 and 1.000.000 EURO

- The grant will be transferred once each WP is completed
- Co-financing principle: EU grant will cover maximum 90% of the total cost
- Simplification of project management: no more financial reports, only assessment of project results and deliverables



DEADLINE AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- **Deadline for application: 17th February 2023**
- **Application through [EU Funding&Tender portal](#) with an EU login account**
- **Make sure that all partners have a valid PIC number!**





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