

Lebanon

A real potential for cooperation

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General Lebanese Context

- Small country of around 4.5 million people with an area of 10452 km²
- Free economy based on services, banking, tourism, media, light industries, health care, HE and Int'l aids. Debt...
- Religious and cultural diversity (17 religions, many languages spoken...)
- Political instability (Turbulent region, special democracy...)
- Country of contradiction (luxury living standard, corruption....)

General Lebanese Context : Population

4 500 000

+ 400 000 Palestinians + 1 500 000 Syrians >10 000 000 Diaspora

Religions	Languages
18 officially recognised	Arabic French - English Armenian, ...

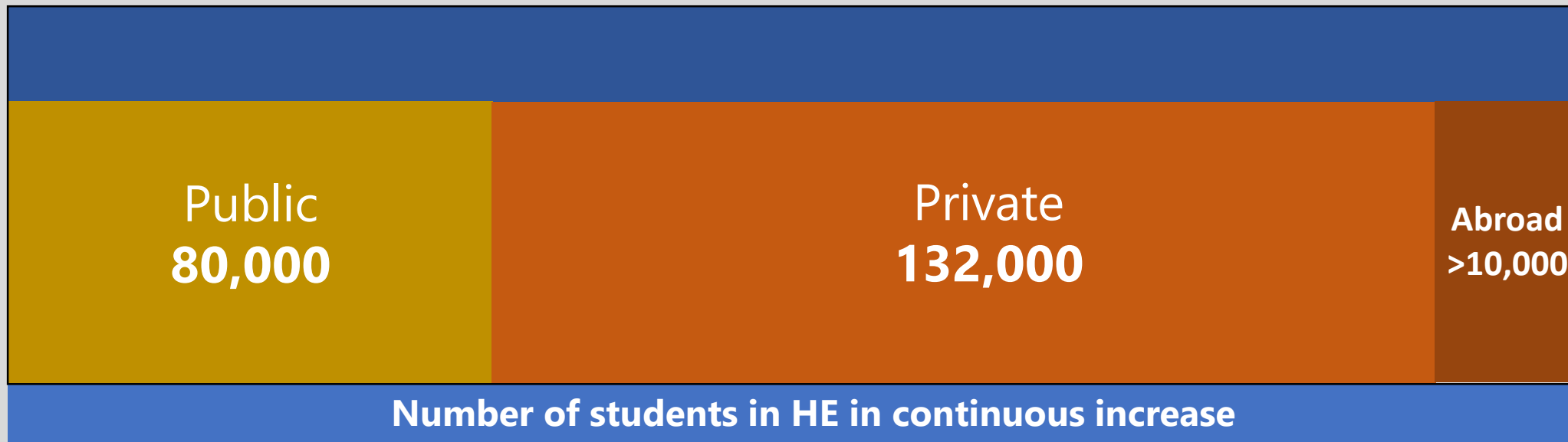
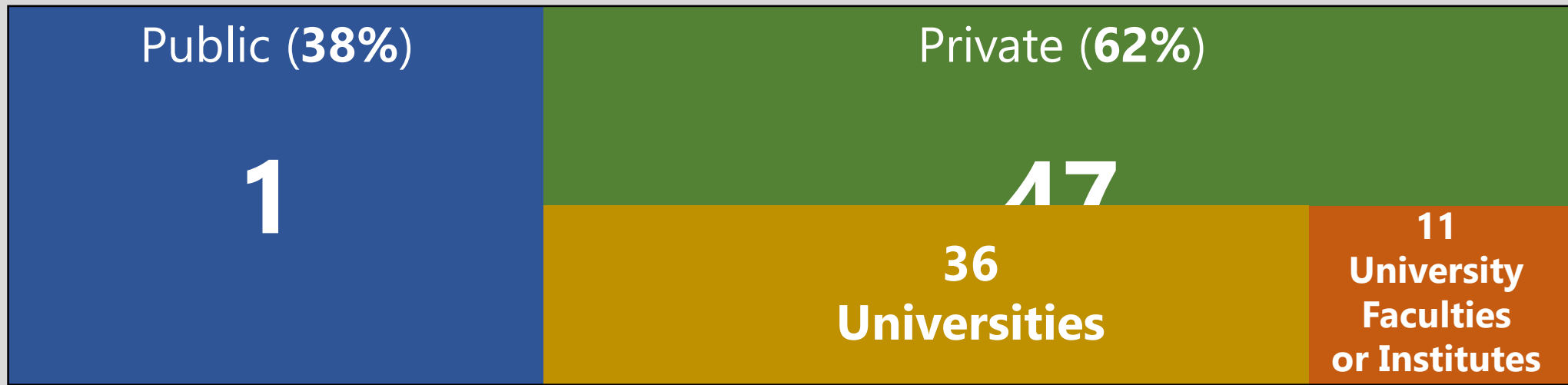
General Context : Economy

Market Economy	GDP per capita €5700
Services, Banks, Insurance	Tourism
Light industry	Food Industry
Journalism, Media	Fashion
Medical centres	Viticulture/Wine industry
Higher Education	International Aid

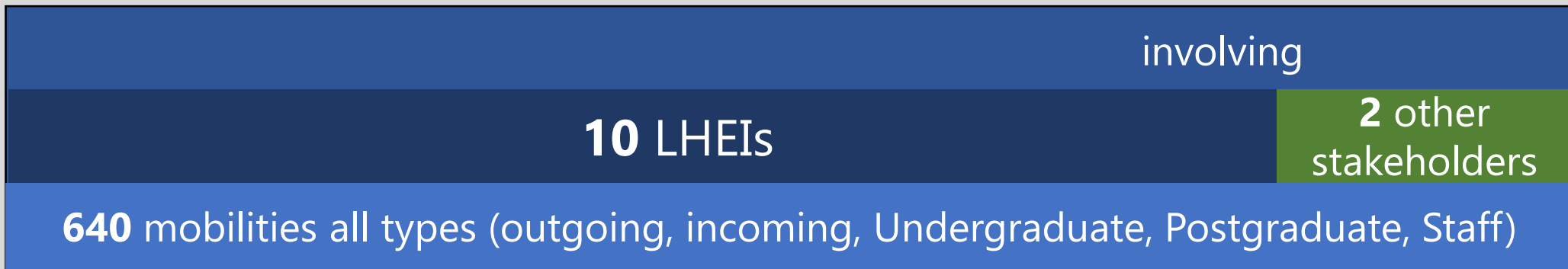
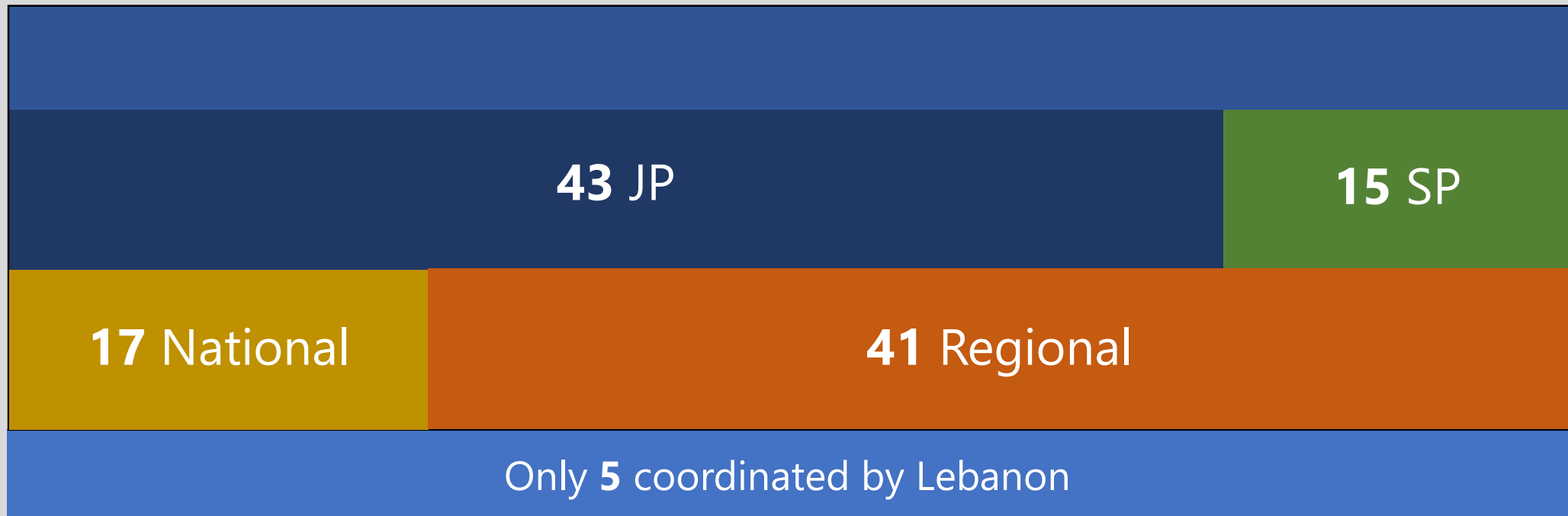
Specific context of Lebanese HE sector

- Public/Private: Competition is very high
- Old sector (AUB 1866, USJ 1875, LAU 1924, LU 1951)
- Freedom of HE guaranteed by the Constitution
- Geographically concentrated in Greater Beirut
- No gender issue
- Multidimensional diversity (history, language, system, social and religious...)
- Foreign affiliated universities
- Openness to international cooperation
- Dynamic and prosperous

Specific Context : Lebanese HE



Facts and Figures: Tempus - Erasmus Mundus



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- Micro-finance
- Urbanisme
- Tourisme
- L'interculturel

- Biodiversité végétale
- IT
- Education spécialisée
- Ecoles doctorales

- Ingénierie et ingénierie renouvelable
- Agro food

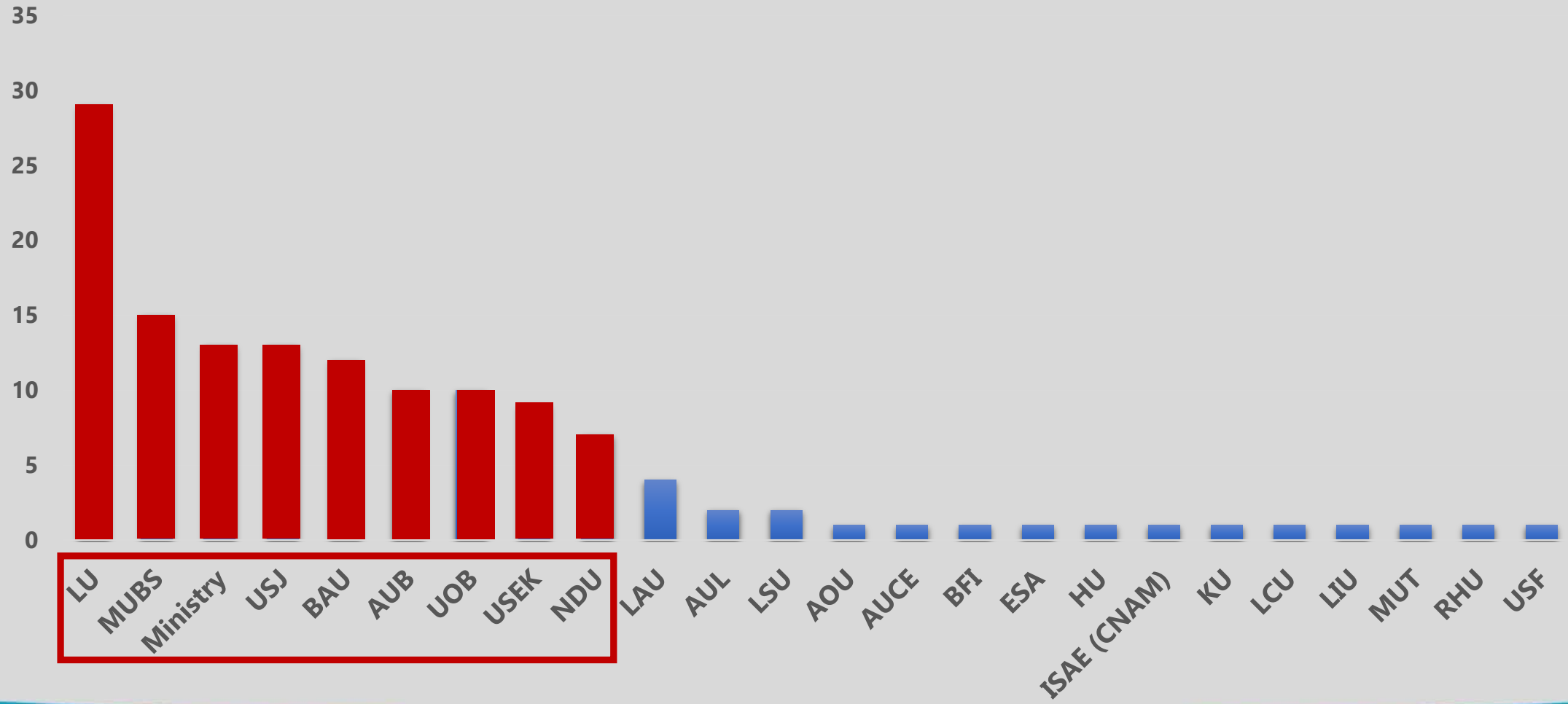
- Chirurgie faciale
- Capacités institutionnelles
- Governance
- Quality Assurance
- Services aux étudiants
- Aircraft maintenance
- Management
- Leadership
- Internationalisation
- University finance

- Civic engagement
- Neuroscience
- Entrepreneurship
- Sustainable development
- Employability
- LLL
- Education
- Support to research
- Green Engineering
- Apprentissage à distance

- Climate change
- Tuning
- Organ donation
- Open source software
- Agriculture
- Highway and Traffic engineering....

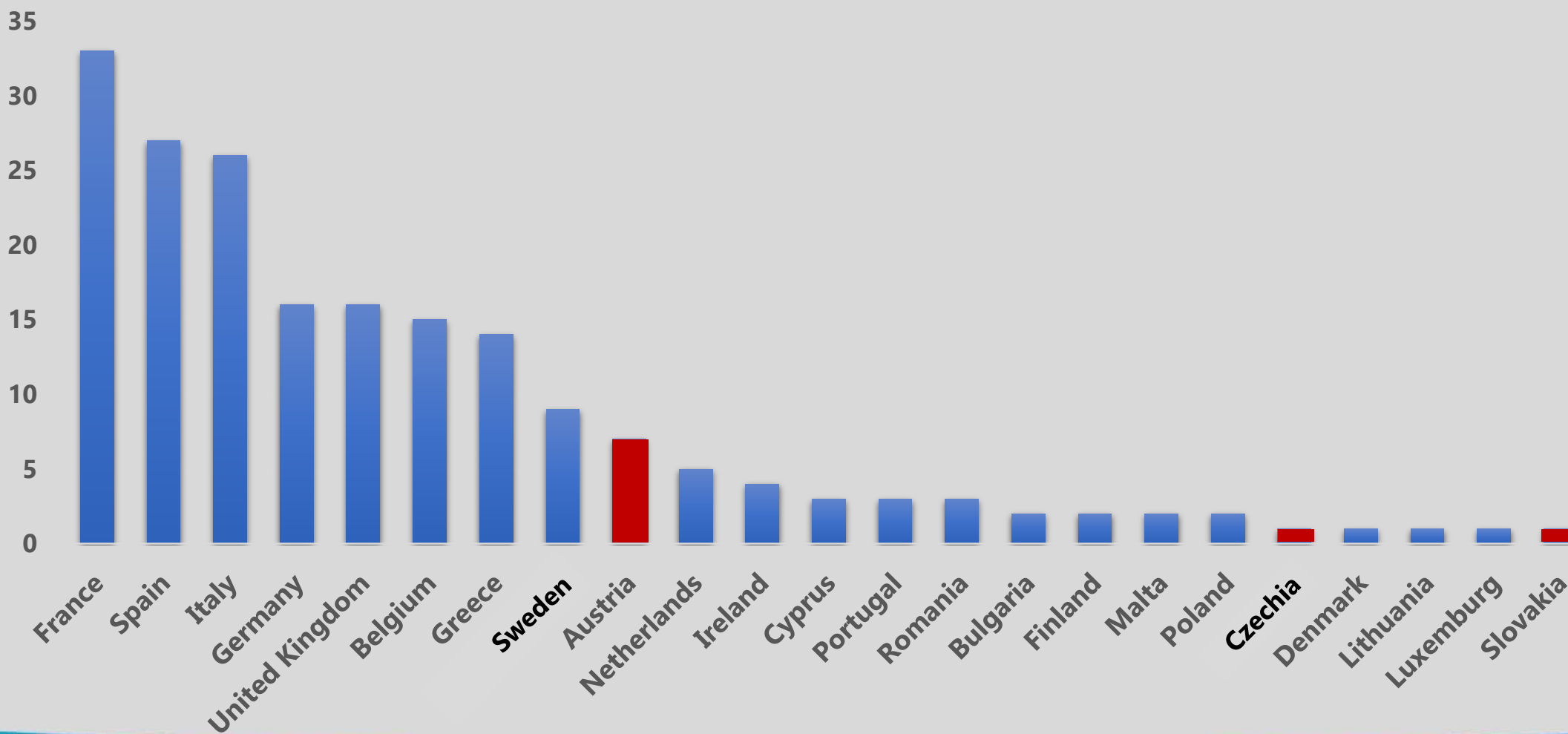
Facts and Figures: Tempus - Erasmus Mundus

Number of Projects by Lebanese Institutions



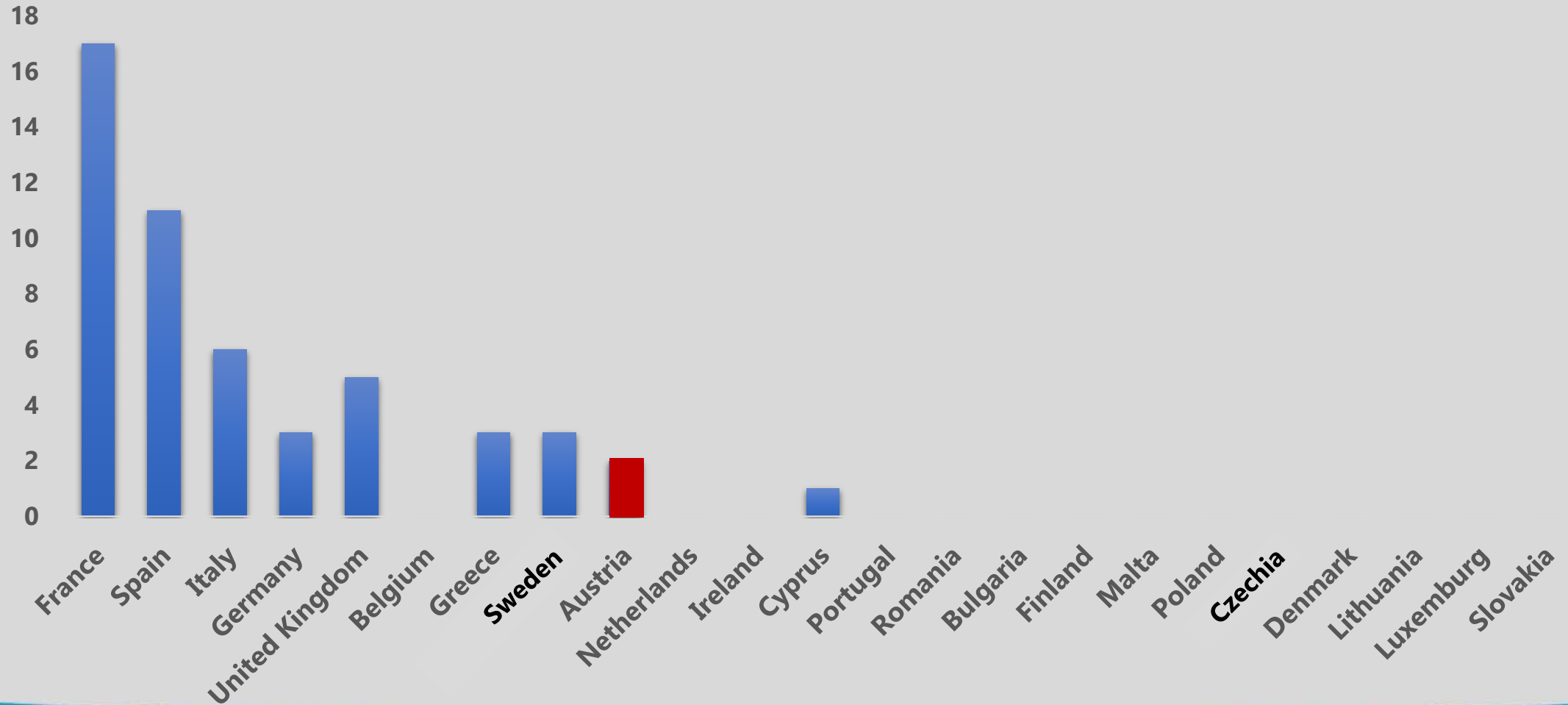
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Number of Projects by EU countries

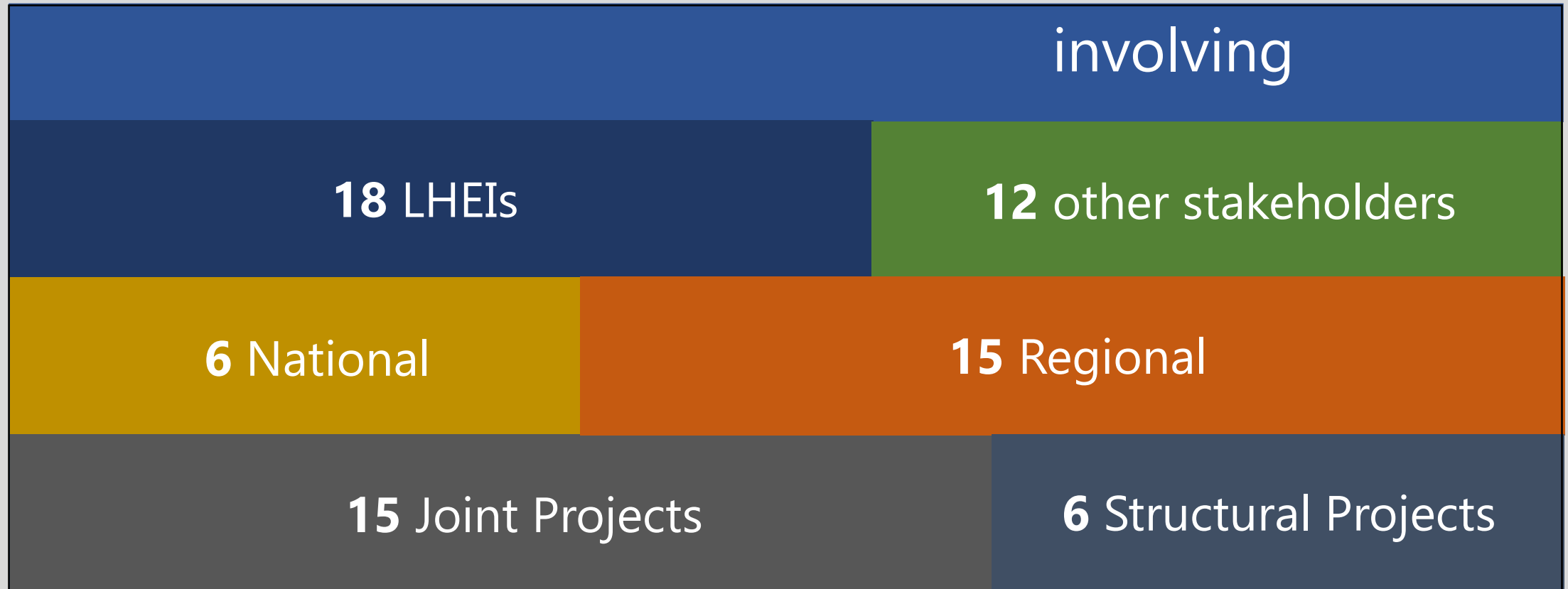


Facts and Figures: Tempus - Erasmus Mundus

Number of Projects coordinated by EU Countries



Facts and Figures: Erasmus+ CBHE projects



Facts and Figures : Areas covered

Gas and Oil

Road Safety

Energy Planning

Management of Engineering projects

Professional Standards for Teaching and Learning

Mediterranean Network for Employability

European Projects Design and Management

Support to student refugees

Recognition of qualifications

Quality Assurance

Support to NGOs

UNESCO Biosphere

Students Empowerment

Renewable Energy, Lebanese Diploma Supplement

eHealth

Career building

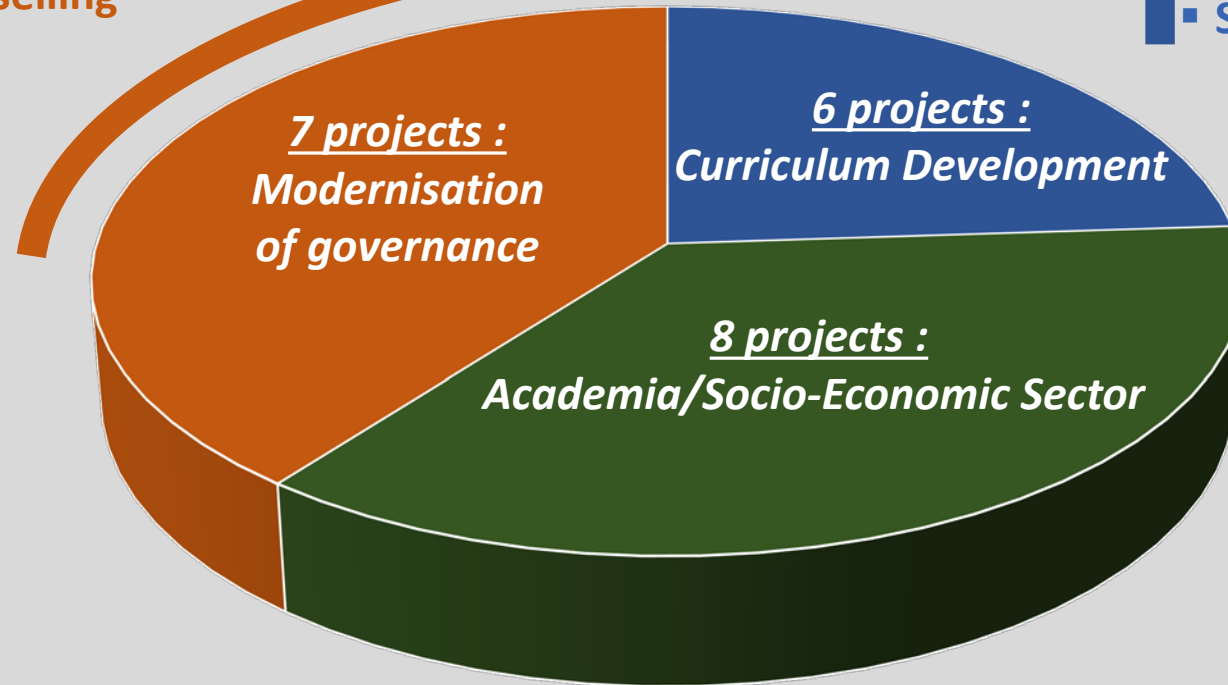
Internationalisation at Home

Univ-Enterprise Coop

Democratic Governance and Human Rights

Facts and Figures: Priorities covered by 21 CBHE projects

- Professional development of university teachers
- Design and management of international projects
- Student services and counselling
- Recognition
- Student empowerment
- Women empowerment
- Internationalisation

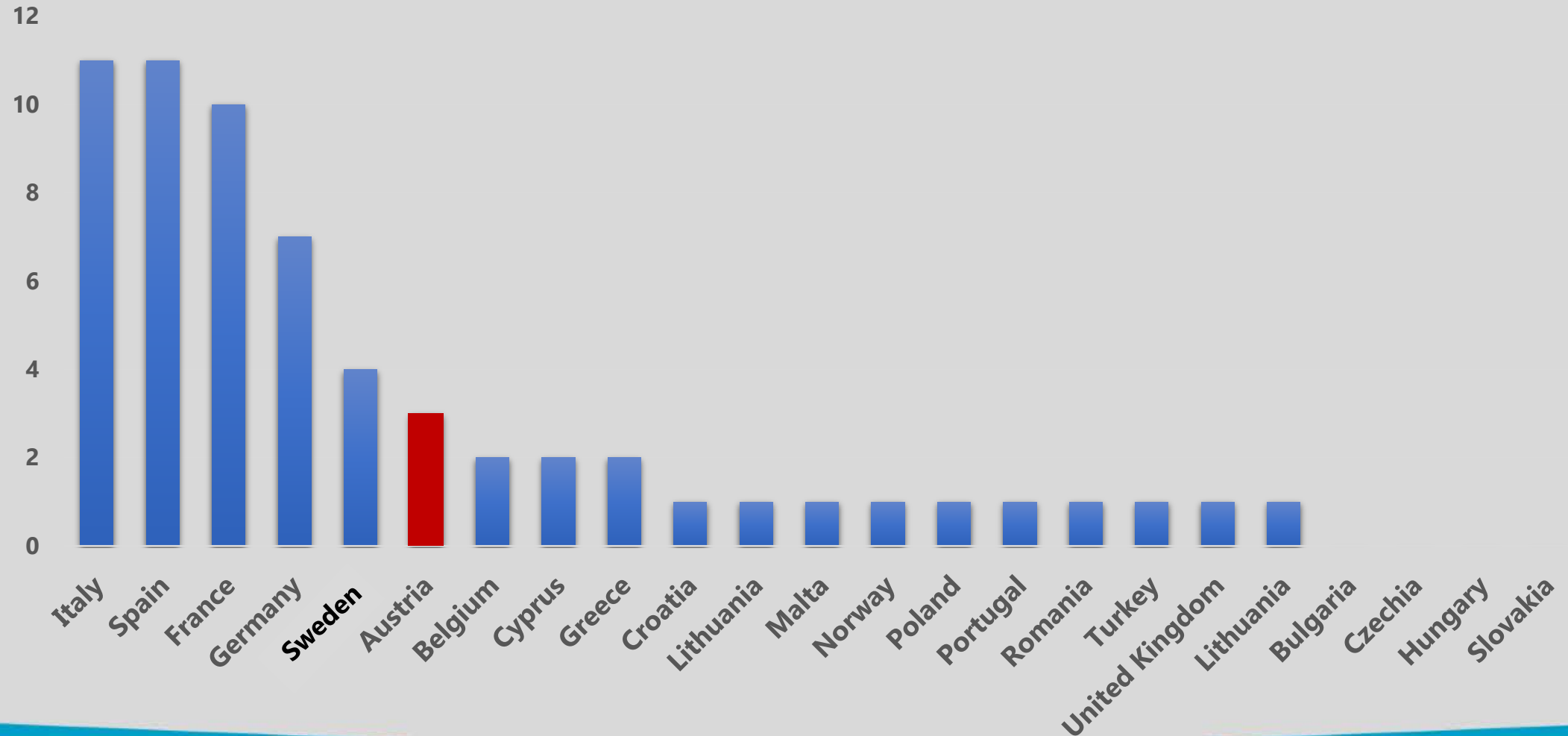


- Engineering: Gas and Oil, Road Safety, Renewable Energy
- Health (eHealth)
- Social and behavioral Sciences

- Energy planning
- Employability
- QA
- Cooperation with industry on eHealth
- Environment (Natural reserves)
- Recognition and student mobility

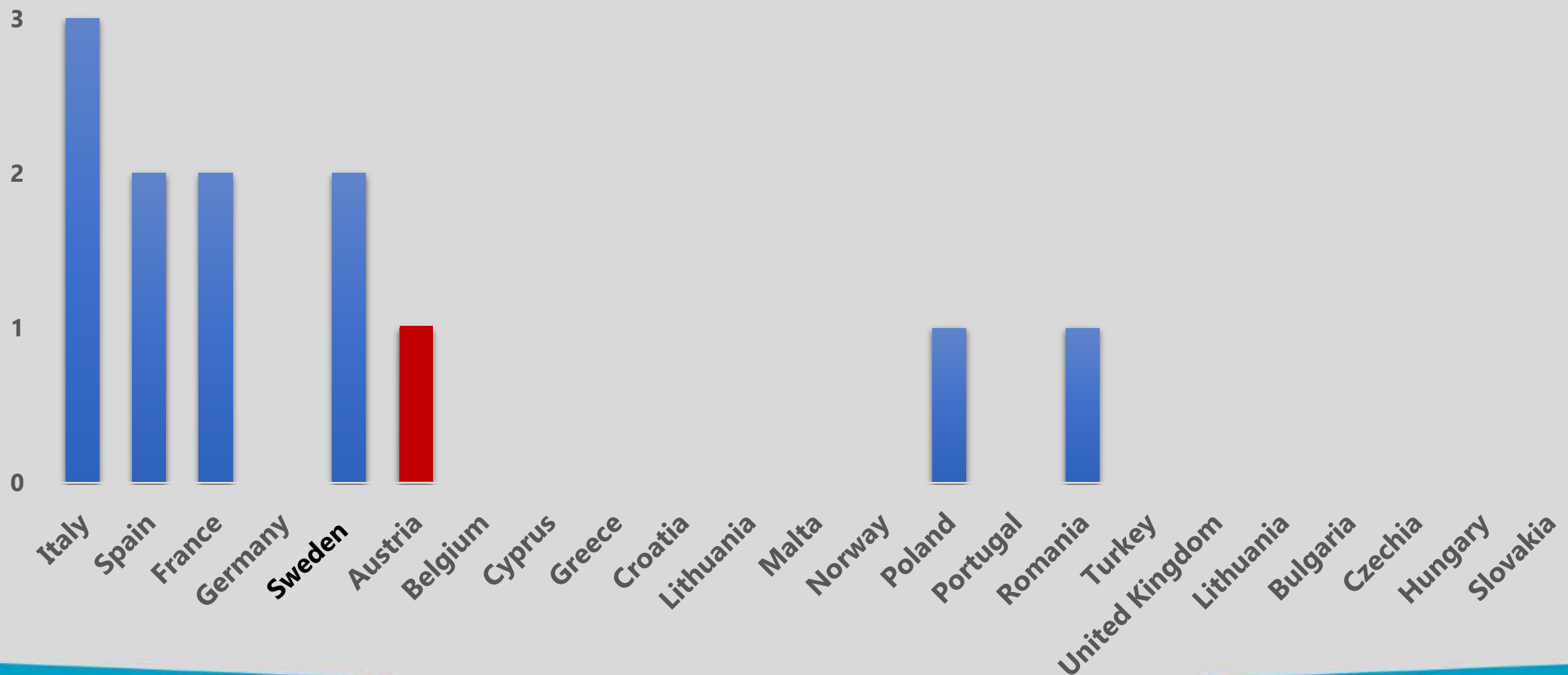
Preferred Partnerships: partnering in CBHE projects

Number of Projects by EU countries (2015- 2019)



Preferred Partnerships: Coordinating CBHE projects

Number of Projects coordinated by EU Countries (2015-2019)



Facts and Figures: International Credit Mobility

2438 outgoing

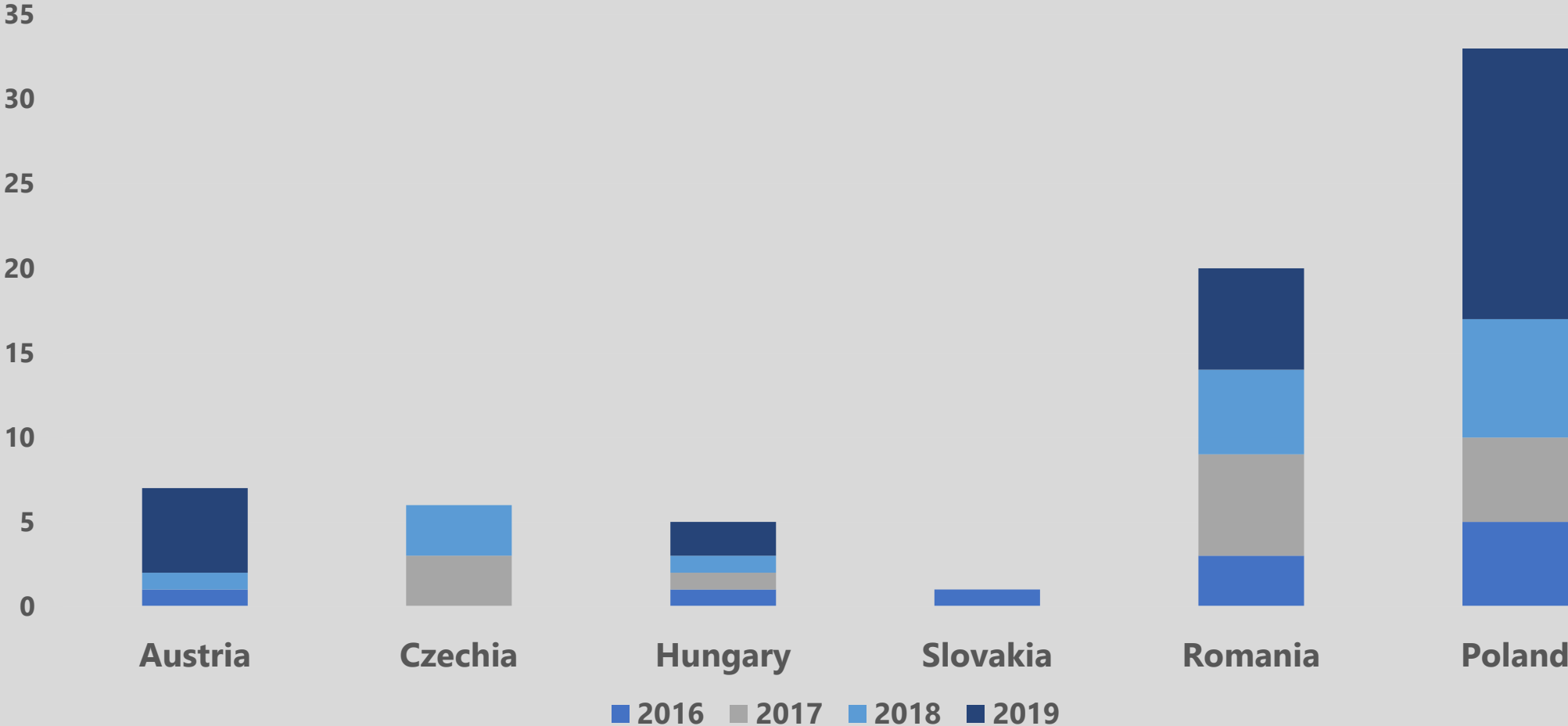
1303 incoming

Cooperation with Central European Countries

<i>Total</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>
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Cooperation with Central European Countries

ICM Participation of Central European countries with Lebanon



Lebanon Priorities for Erasmus+ CB projects

Curriculum Development

- Education
- Arts
- Humanities
- Social and behavioural science
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Engineering and engineering trades
- Manufacturing and processing
- Architecture and construction
- Health
- Welfare

Lebanon Priorities for Erasmus+

Management and Operation of HEIs

- Governance, strategic planning and management of HEIs
- University services
- Development of research and innovation capacities

HE and Society

- Recognition of qualifications and Qualification frameworks
- University-enterprise cooperation
- New technologies in Higher Education
- 1 Definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies

Why cooperating with Lebanon: Potential

Urgent needs

Employability
Water Management
Waste Management
Energy Management
Traffic and Road Safety
Environment

EACEA message

Submission
Coordination
Quality

Why cooperating with Lebanon: Strength

- Exhaustion of traditional partnership, Need to renewed partnerships
- International mindset open-minded
- No language barriers
- High number of students with double nationalities
- Flexible management in private and public sector
- Ready to coordinate projects: willingness and capability
- Easy entry to the country

Tips and useful links

- See the priorities and the urgent needs
- Focus on high quality design, implementation and involvement
- Contact us we can redirect you
- Website Erasmus+ Lebanon:

Support to Applicants

Search for partners

List of LHEIs

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