# Capacity Building in Higher Education: what's new?
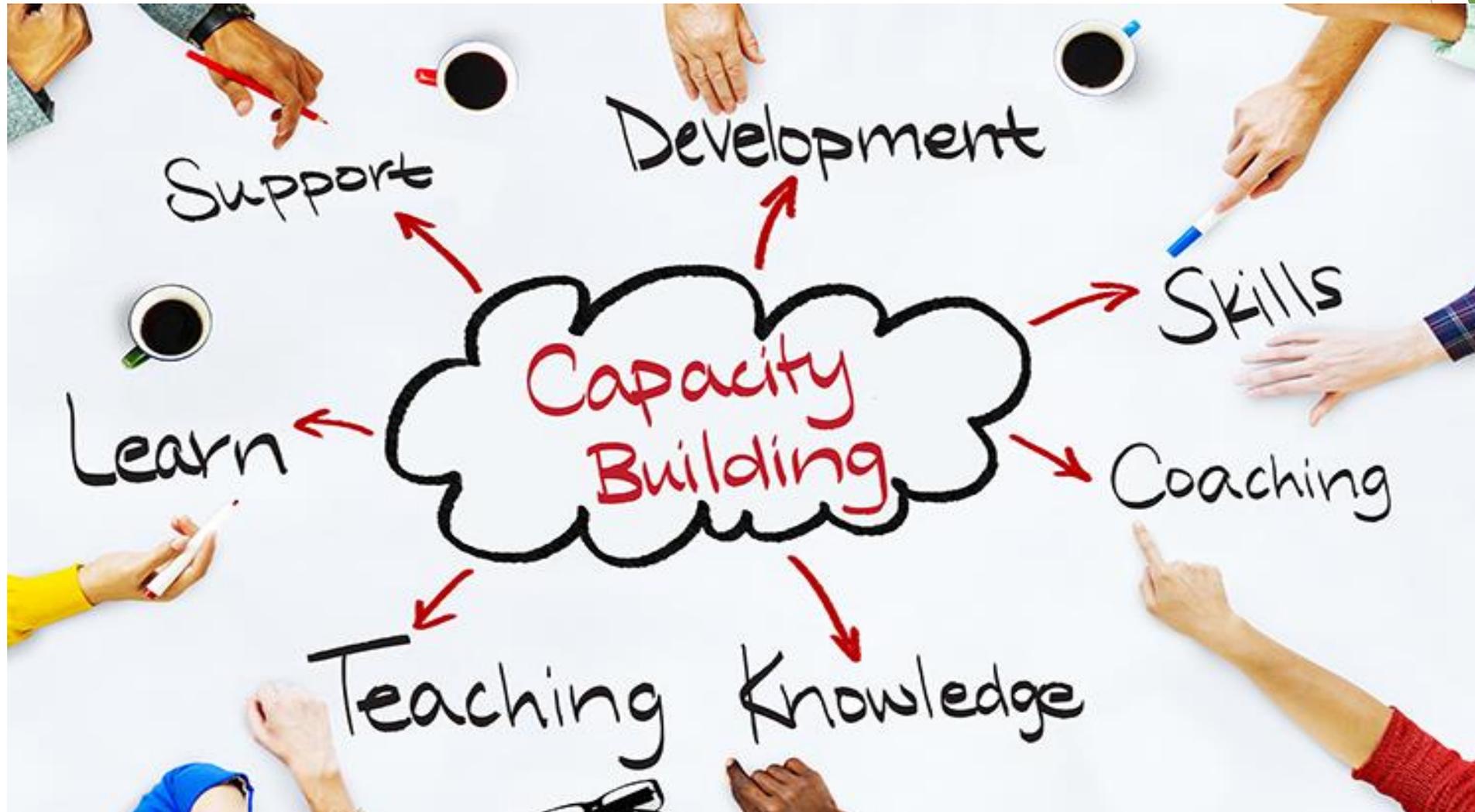
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# What is it about?

# Purpose

**Focus on the needs** of the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme

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

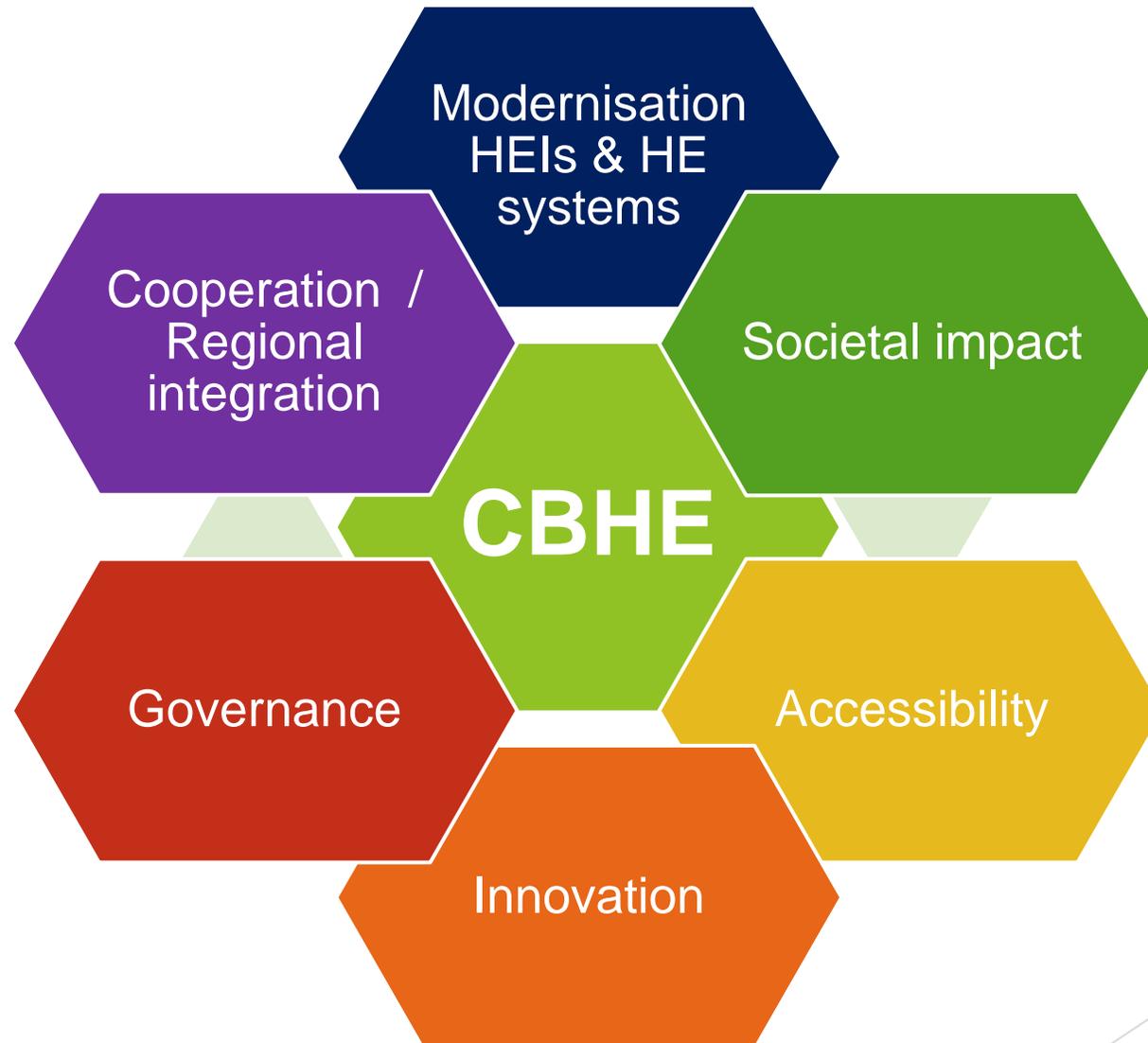**Maximising benefit** to third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme

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# Context (1)

➢ Supports the relevance, quality, modernisation and responsiveness of Higher Education Institutions for **socio-economic recovery, growth** and **prosperity**.

➢ Reacts to recent trends, in particular economic globalisation, but also the recent decline in **human development, fragility,** and **rising social, economic** and **environmental inequalities** exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis.

➢ Aligned with the **'Sustainable Development Goals' (SDGs)** and the **Paris Agreement**.

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# Context (2)

- ➢ Ensures **equity, accessibility** and **inclusion**, system strengthening and **capacity building,** as well as **employability** transversally across the action.

- ➢ **Global interventions** that take into account governance, management and the **strengthening of higher education's wider economic and social ecosystems**.

- ➢ Addresses **regional issues**, build alliances and coalitions, pilot new approaches and initiatives built on **country ownership**.

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# Objectives



Modernisation HEIs & HE systems

Cooperation / Regional integration

Societal impact

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Governance

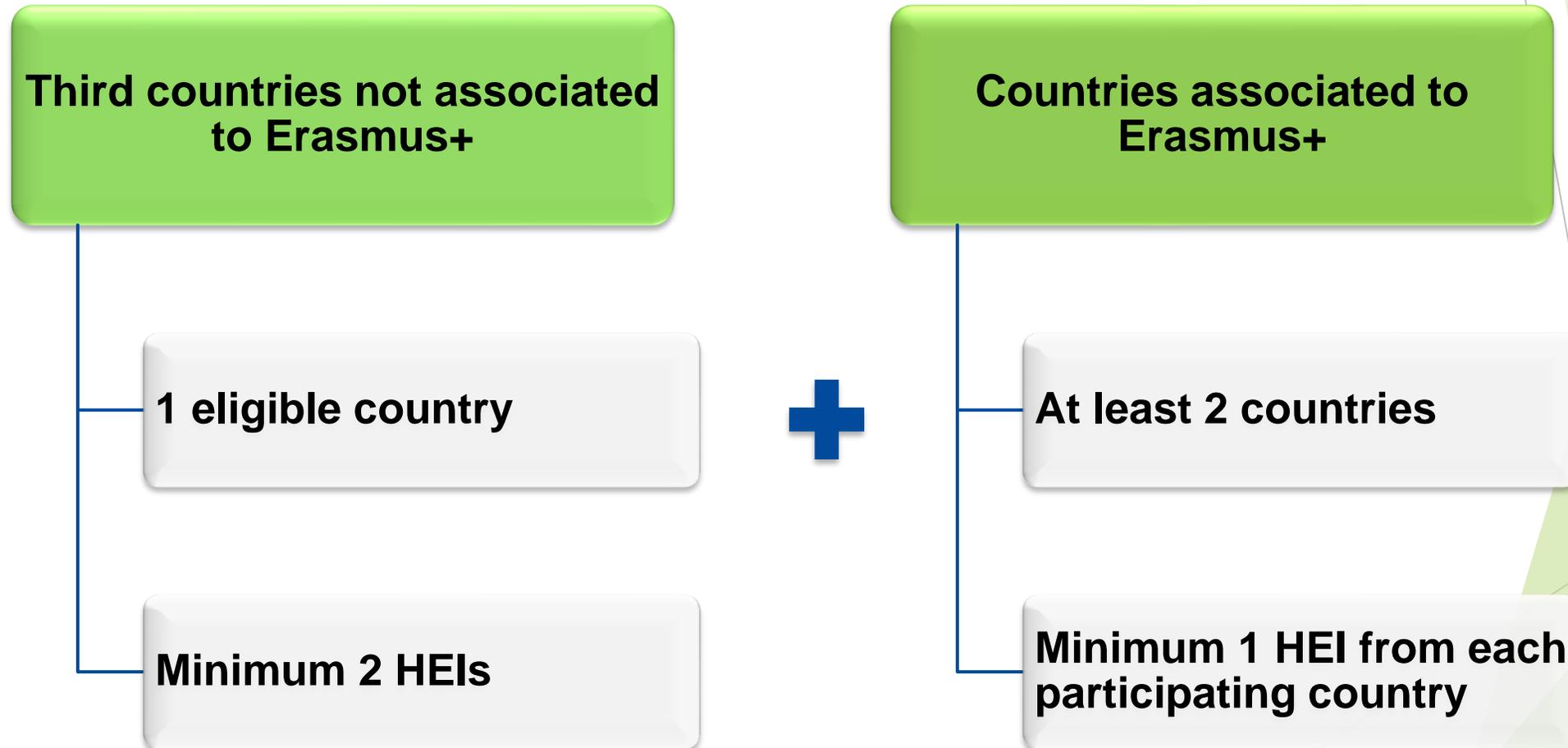Accessibility

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# Types of CBHE projects

# Three types of CBHE projects

| National projects | Multi-country regional projects | Multi-country cross-regional projects |
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| HEIs from one third country not associated to the Erasmus+ 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 two countries associated to Erasmus+ (EU Member States and other Programme countries) | | |

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# National projects: eligibility criteria

**Third countries not associated to Erasmus+**

**1 eligible country**

**Minimum 2 HEIs**

**+**

**Countries associated to Erasmus+**

**At least 2 countries**

**Minimum 1 HEI from each participating country**

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# 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**

**+**

**Countries associated to Erasmus+**

**Minimum 2 countries**

**Minimum 1 HEI from each country**

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# Eligible applicant

**Who can apply?**
- ▶ **Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) or**
- ▶ **Associations or organisations of HEIs**

**What else?**

Applicant must be established in a EU Member state or third country associated to the Erasmus+ programme (*Programme Country*), or in an eligible third country not associated to Erasmus+ programme (*Partner Country*)

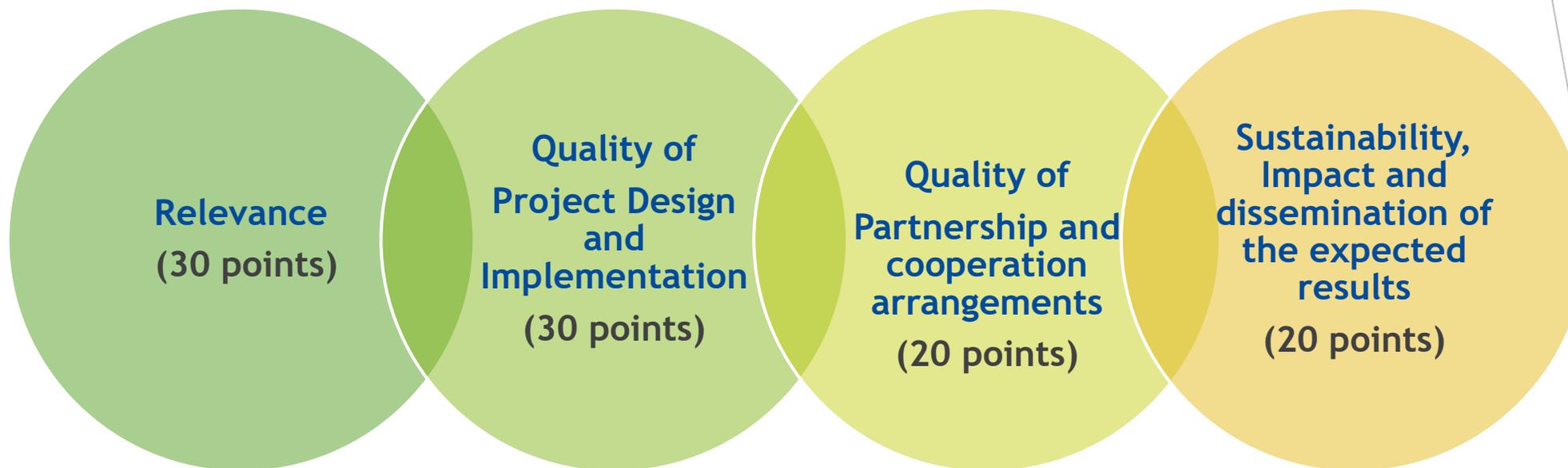**The applicant applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the proposal**

**Exception:** organisations from Syria (Region 3) and the Russian Federation (Region 4) cannot act as applicants.

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# Eligible partners

**What types of organisations are eligible?**

▶ any public or private organisation recognised as **HEI** by the competent authorities of their country(ies)

▶ any public or private organisation **active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth**

▶ **Associations or organisations of HEIs** dedicated to the promotion, improvement and reform of higher education as well as to co-operation within Europe and between Europe and other parts of the world

▶ **International governmental organisations** on a self-financing basis.

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# Award criteria

**Relevance**
(30 points)

**Quality of Project Design and Implementation**
(30 points)

**Quality of Partnership and cooperation arrangements**
(20 points)

**Sustainability, Impact and dissemination of the expected results**
(20 points)

➢ Proposals must score **at least 60/100 points** in total to be selected
➢ **At least half of the maximum points** for each award criterion.
➢ In case of equal score, priority to proposals scoring highest under "**Relevance of the project**" and then **"Sustainability, impact and dissemination of the expected results"**.

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# New features

**Three strands**

- a new type of support

**Regional Priorities**

- overarching & sub-priorities

**New budget system**

- lump sum II

**New publication system**

- FTOP

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# Three strands

# Strand 1
# Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

Facilitate access to **newcomers**.

**First step** for participating organisations to **enhance** and **increase** means to reach out to **people with fewer opportunities**.

**Reduce the internationalisation gap** of HEIs from the same country/region.

Fostering **social inclusion**.

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# Strand 2
# Partnerships for transformation

- Innovation with business involvement to maximize societal impact
- Modernising HEIs by promoting reform
- Introducing practical learning schemes with a link to business
- Implementation of new learning methods
- Innovative curricula linked to business
- Introducing practical learning schemes
- Reform governance and management at HEIs

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# Strand 3
# Structural Reform projects

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|---|---|---|---|
| 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 Higher Education | Identify synergies with ongoing EU initiatives |
| Foster national ownership | Efficient and effective policy making | Foster common regional strategies in Higher Education | Introduction of funding mechanisms |

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# New regional priorities

# Overarching priorities

Green deal

Digital transformation

Migration and Mobility

Governance, peace, security and human development

Sustainable growth and jobs

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# Regions

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|---|---|
| **Region 1 - Western Balkans** | Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro |
| **Region 2 - Neighbourhood East** | Armenia, Azerbaijan, 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 |

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# New budget type

# Lump sum II: approach – basic principles

In the proposal, applicants must provide a **detailed estimation of costs** and a **split of the lump sum per work package and per beneficiary**

**Evaluators assess cost details during evaluation** and make recommendations if needed.

Based on this, the **lump sum is fixed during grant preparation**

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# 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** |

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# 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 800.000 and EUR 1.000.000 per project

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# How to submit a proposal?

- **Where?**

  Applications must be submitted through the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal** (F&TP) using the Portal Submission System:

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

  - **Call ID:** ERASMUS -EDU-2022-CBHE

  - **Topic ID:**     ERASMUS -EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-1

                  ERASMUS -EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-2

                  ERASMUS -EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-3

- **Who?**

  Proposals must be created and submitted by a contact person of the coordinating organization.

- **When?**

  **Deadline: by 17 February 2022 – 17:00 (Brussels time)**

  Applicants are highly recommended to submit proposals as early as possible and at least 48 hours prior to the call deadline.

# Thank you

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