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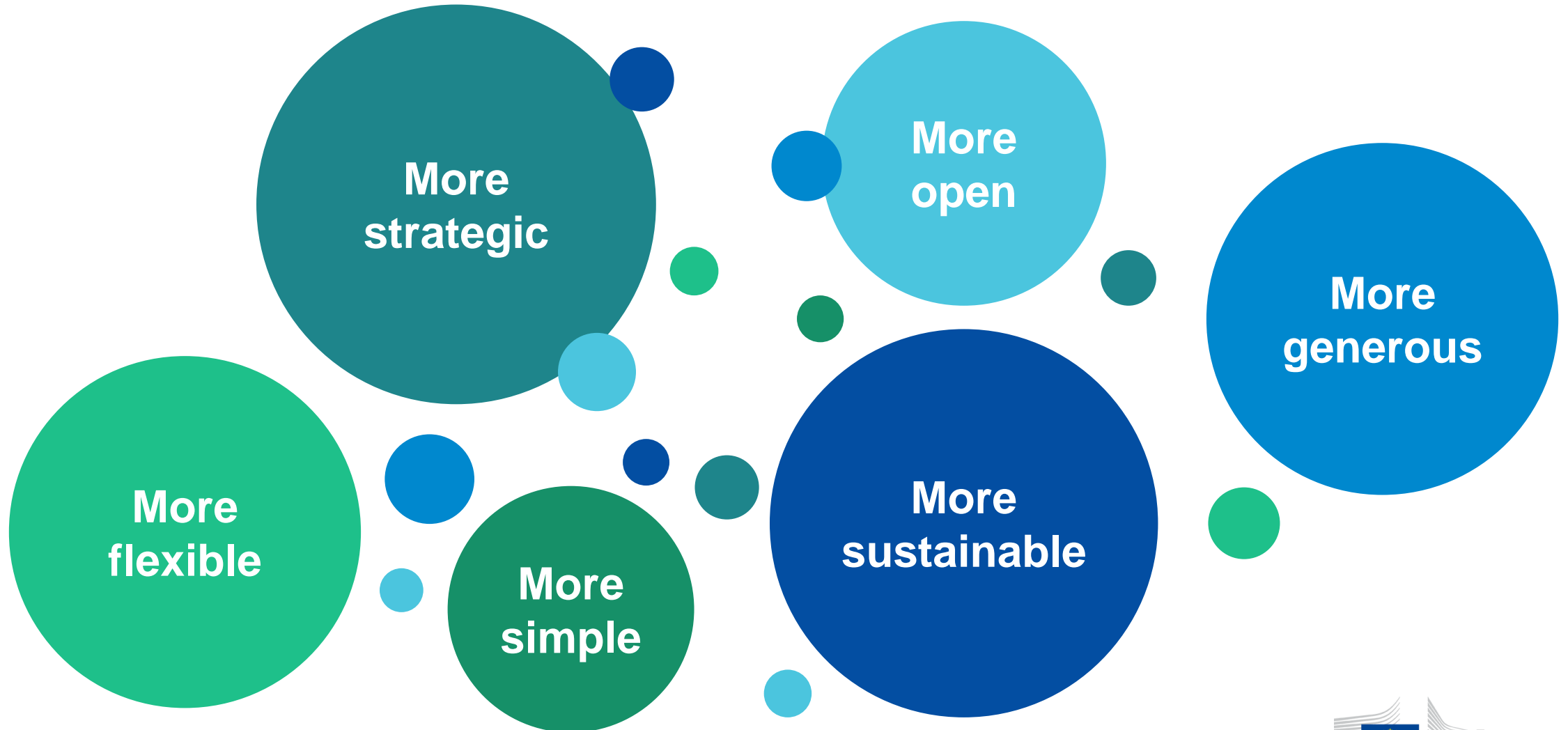
Erasmus Mundus
(Joint Masters and Design Measures)

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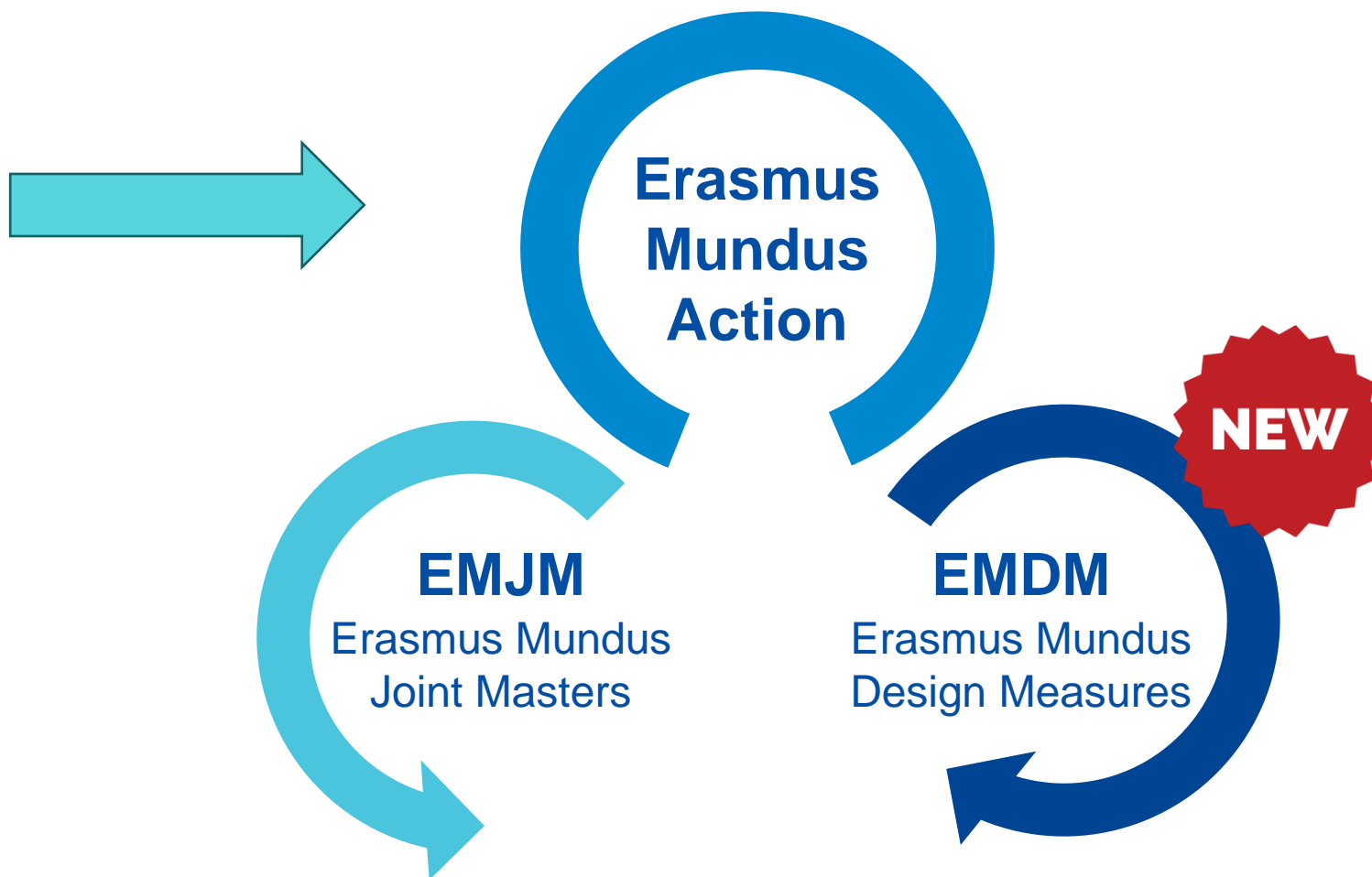
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Join Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027!



Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027





Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027

New programme 2021-2027

KA1

Learning
Mobility
for
Individuals

KA2

Cooperation
for Innovation
& Good
practices

KA3

Support
for
Policy
reform

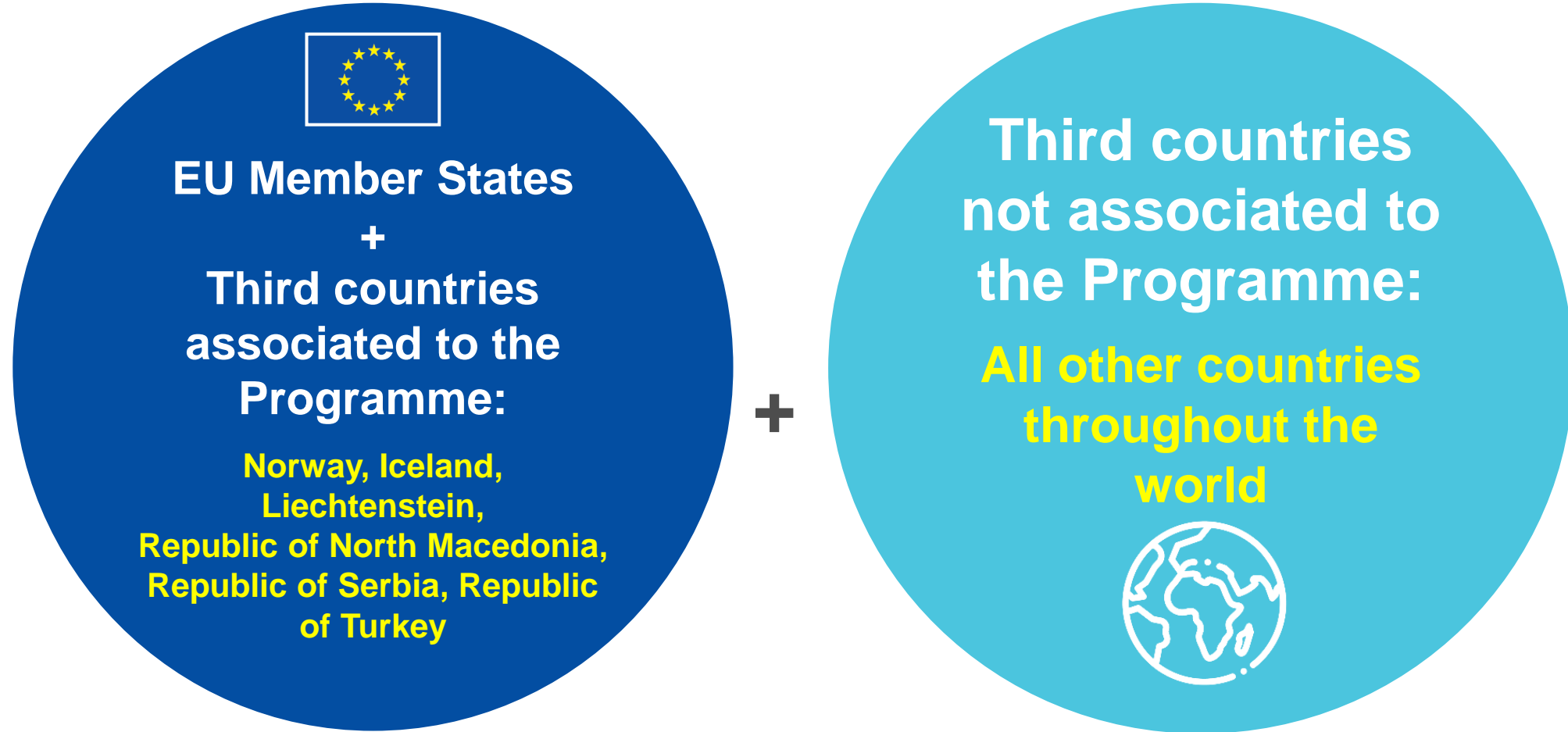


EMJMD



**Erasmus Mundus
Action**

International cooperation



What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master?

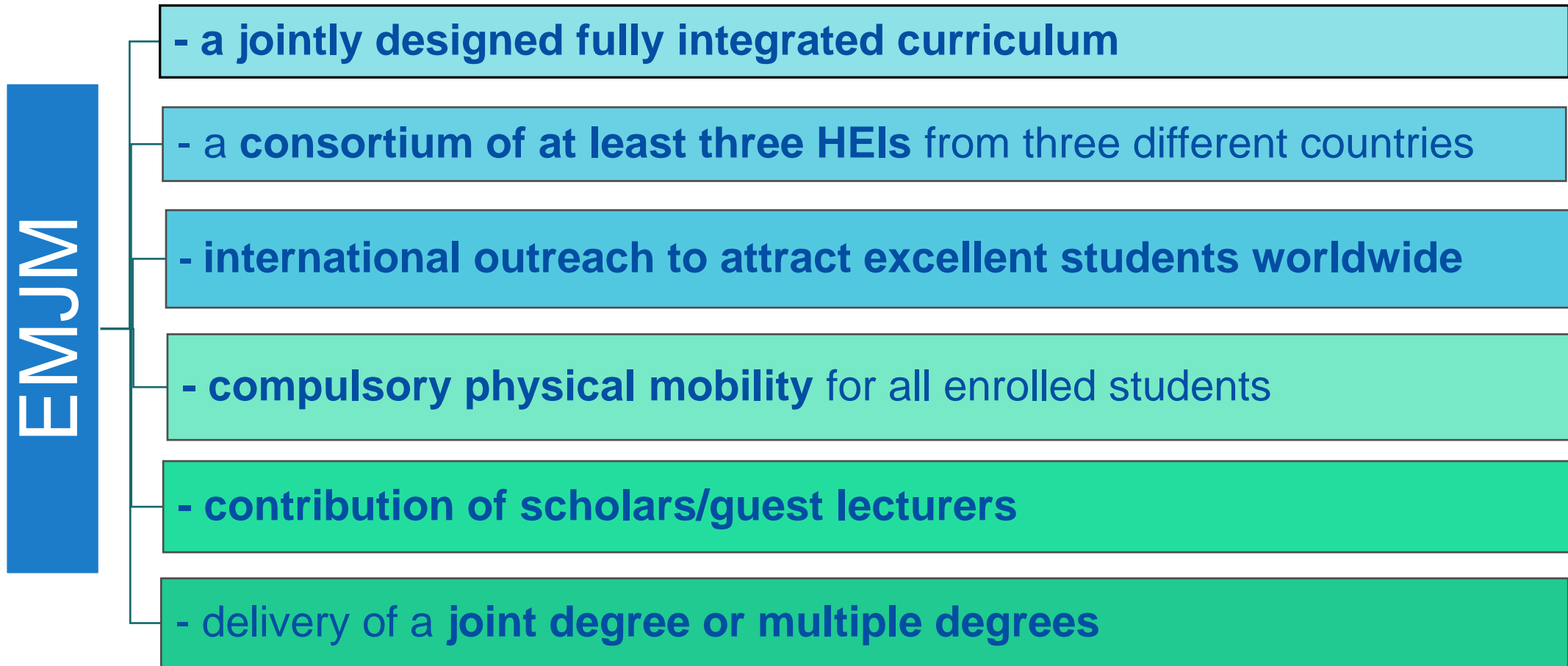
A high-level integrated & transnational study programme at MA level

A Master programme of excellence open to all disciplines

Delivered by an international consortium of HEIs from different countries worldwide & other partners

Offering high-level scholarships to excellent students worldwide

What are the requirements of an EMJM?



At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.

How does an EMJM look like?

Fixed Grant Agreement of 74 months independently from the length of the master

Commitment to enrol a certain number of students per project

At least 4 master editions lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90, 120 ECTS)

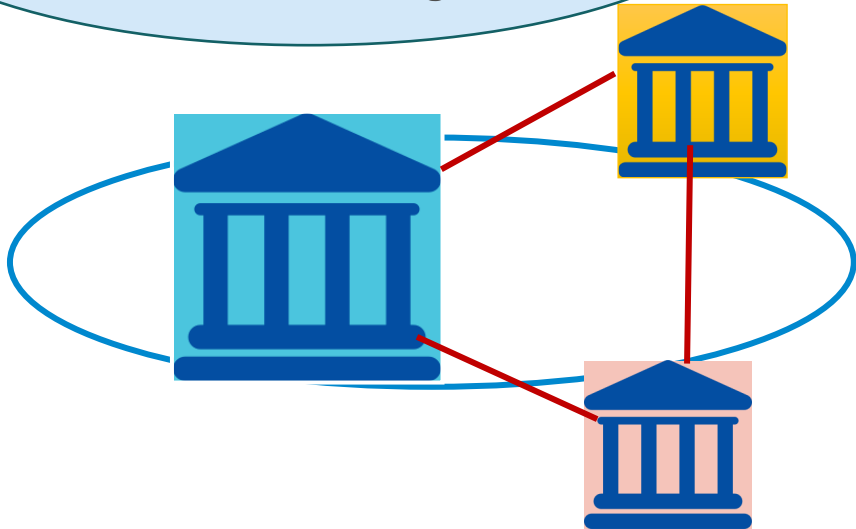
Start of the 1st edition no later than the academic year following the year of project selection

At least 2 study periods in 2 countries (of which at least one in an EU Member State or a third country associated to the Programme and both different from country of residence of students)

Geographical balance of students: no more than 10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality

Taking part as an Organisation

Minimum consortium: **3 HEI from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be located in EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme



+ optional

Other full academic or non-academic partners

Associated partners


- Open to any public or private organisation worldwide
- **Applications can be submitted by** any eligible HEI worldwide
- ✓ HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE***
- ✓ HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: **should commit to ECHE principles in the Partnership Agreement**
- ✓ HEIs from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme **and third countries not associated to the Programme: completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**



*The Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) provides the general quality framework for European and international cooperation activities a higher education institution may carry out within Erasmus+.

Taking part as an individual



- **Open to students worldwide**
- **Applicants:**
 - ✓ must hold a **first higher education degree** or equivalent
 - ✓ must not **have benefited previously** from an EMJM scholarship 
- **The best ones can benefit from a scholarship** depending on the number of scholarships available (Up to max. 1.400 € per month)
- **Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium**
Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships:
https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/emjmd-catalogue_en



EMJM FUNDING RULES

NEW

1 simplified EU GRANT

EMJM

2 main targets

HEIs

Students

**3 components
=
3 unit cost**

**Institutional
cost**

**Individual
needs**

Scholarships

Grant composition: EMJMD vs. EMJM

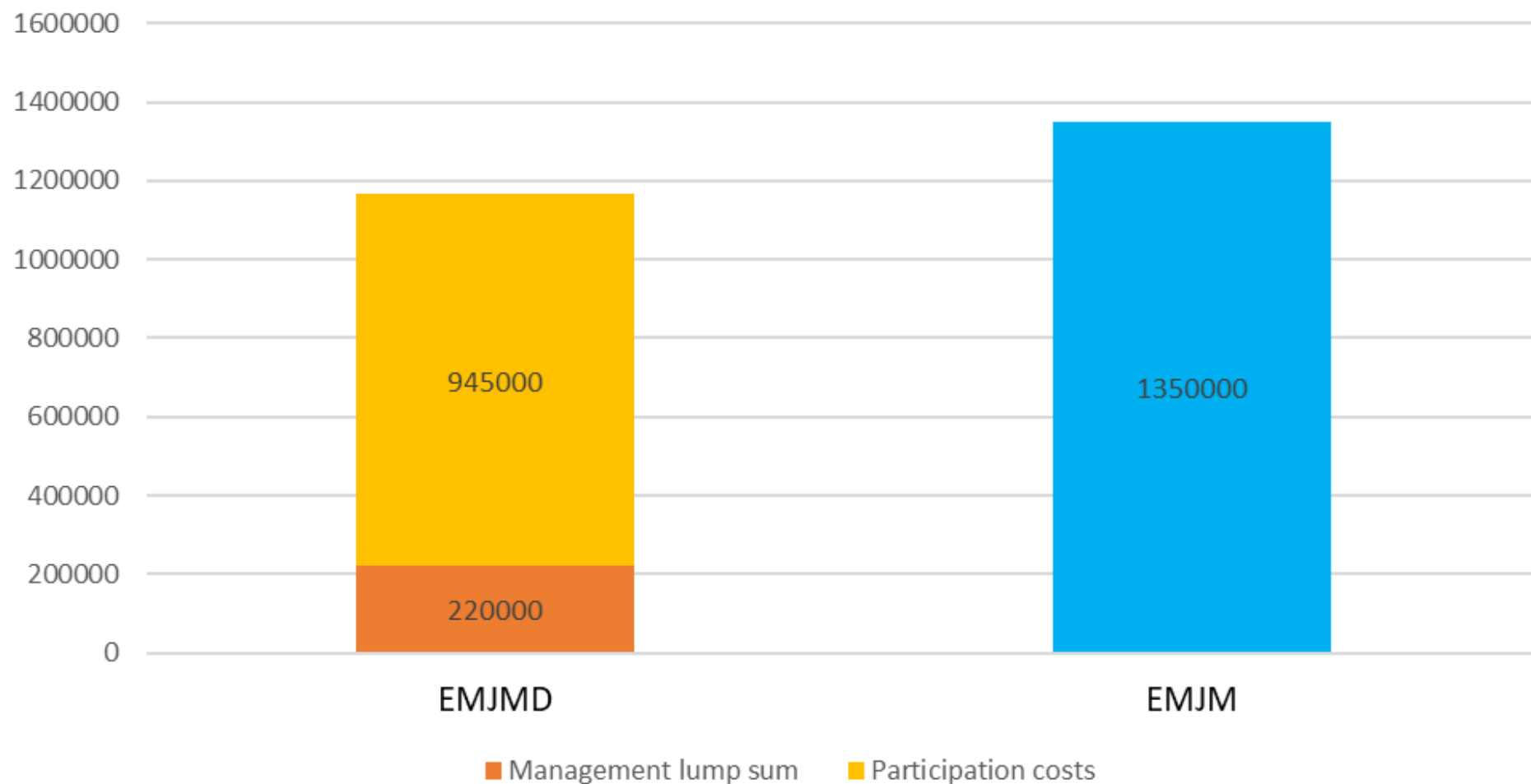
	EMJMD (€)				EMJM (€)	
		Partner country student (>4000km)	Partner Country student (<4000km)	Programme Country student	Scholarship holders	Non-scholarship holders
Scholarship part	Installation costs	1000	1000	0	1400 / month	NA
	Travel Costs	3000 / year	2000 / year	1000 / year		
	Subsistence costs	1000 / month	1000 / month	1000 / month		
	Total / month (120 ECTS)	1.300,00 €	1.200,00 €	1.100,00 €		
Institutional part	Participation costs	4500 / semester	4500 / semester	2250 / semester	750 / month	
	Management lump sum	20.000 / preparatory year				
		50.000 / intake				
Special Needs	NA				3.000 to 60.000	

Institutional costs

- **Implementation costs** of the study programme
- **unit cost** per enrolled student of 750€ /month 
How to calculate: $\text{€ } 750 \times \text{n}^\circ \text{ of months} \times \text{n}^\circ \text{ of enrolled students}$ (cap of 100 enrolled students – but consortia are welcome to commit for higher numbers)
=> max. amount per project: 1.800.000 €
- **Same unit cost for scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders**
- **Same unit cost for students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme**

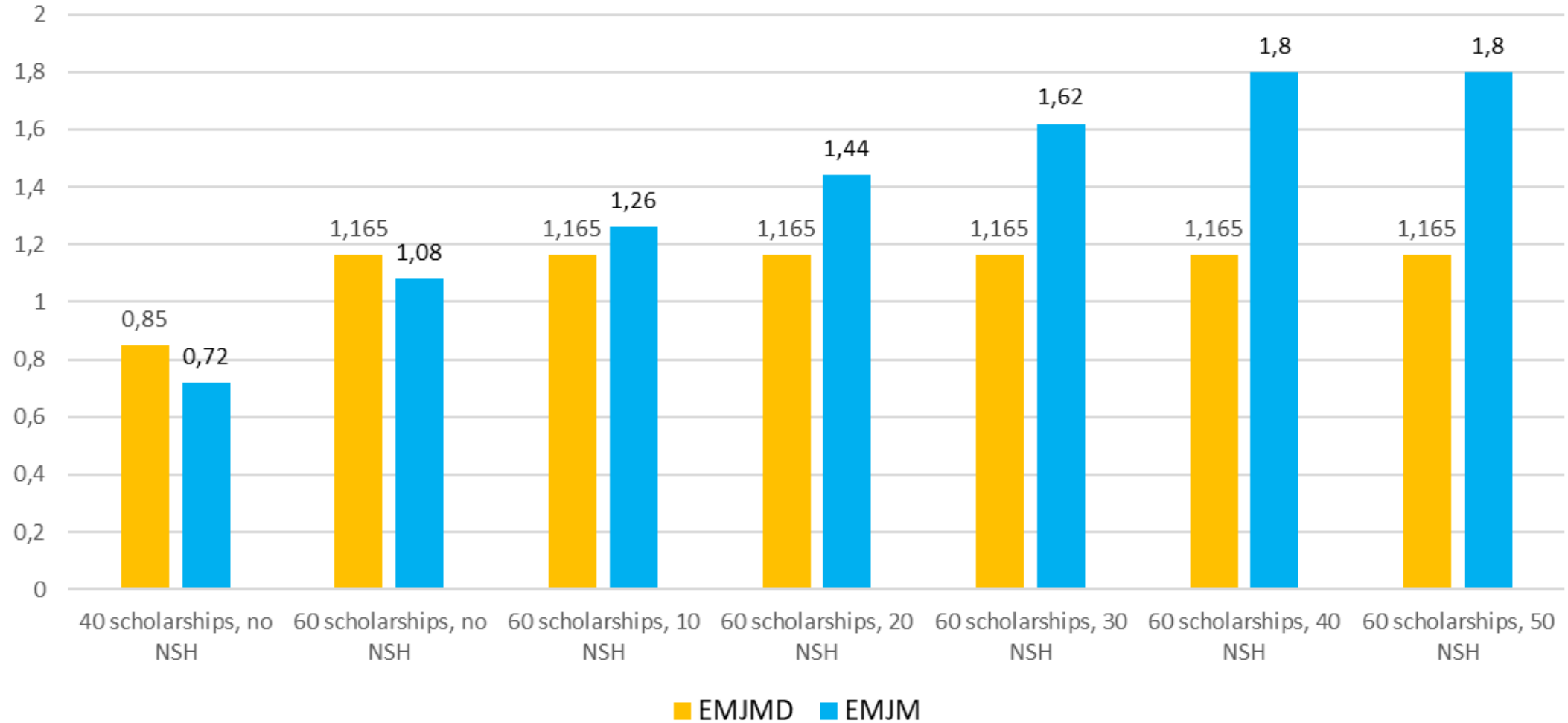
EMJMD vs. EMJM - Institutional contribution

120 ECTS, 60 scholarship holders, 15 non-scholarship holders



EU Grant Contribution to institutions: EMJMD vs. EMJM

120 ECTS masters, million €, by scholarship holder / non-scholarship holder (NSH)



Student scholarship

At student level:

➤ **Full Scholarship** to cover subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver

➤ **A single unit cost per scholarship holder**

How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months
(min. 1 academic year - max. 24 months)



=> max. amount per student: 33 600 Euros

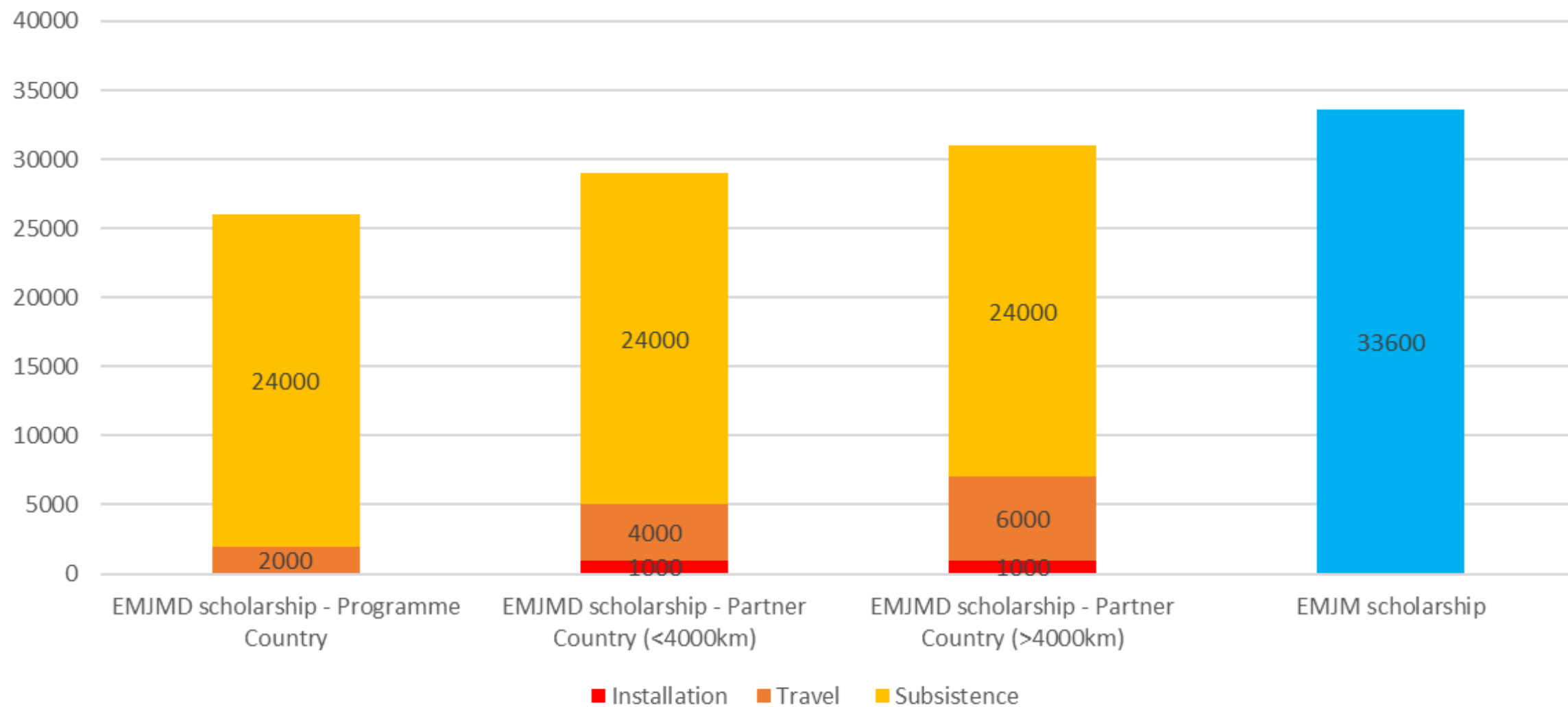
At project level:

How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months x number of students
(cap of 60 students per EMJM project)

=> max. amount per project: 2,016,000 Euros per grant

=> Same unit cost for students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme

EMJMD vs. EMJM - student scholarship 120 ECTS



Individual needs

NEW

At student level:

- Contribution based on individual needs of students:
10 different unit costs varying between € 3.000 – € 60.000
=> if below € 3000: to be covered by institutional costs

At project level:

Awarded at contracting stage:

0, 1 or 2 units costs of € 60 000

=> max. amount per project: € 120 000

=> For all enrolled students (scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders)

Additional funds (for students from targeted regions)

- Response to the EU External priorities
-> EU financial Instruments IPA III and NDICI for students **from third countries not associated to the Programme**
- Contribution for **additional scholarships** (including the corresponding institutional costs) for **the entire duration of the EMJM programme:**
maximum amount: 3 under IPA III and 27 under NDICI for students from 9 target regions

Application package – EMJM

The application form is structured in **3 parts**

- **Part A - Administrative Forms**

Contains general information about the project, data on the applicant organisation and contact persons

- **Part B – Technical description & annexes**

Contains the narrative part of the project, the work packages, milestones & deliverables

- **Part C – Administrative forms**

Specificities about the EMJM (number of ECTS, accreditation, type of degrees to be awarded, etc.)

- Complete Part A & C directly on the Portal
- Prepare Part B in advance and upload it together with the mandatory annexes (and the optional ones if applicable)

EMJM Award criteria and Evaluation procedure

EMJM Award Criteria:

- ❖ Relevance (max. 30 points)
 - ❖ Quality of the project design and implementation (max. 30 points)
 - ❖ Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements (max. 20 points)
 - ❖ Impact (max. 20 points)
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- Peer review by independent external experts – **3 experts** assess each proposal in a **one-step** evaluation procedure

Erasmus Mundus Action- calls for proposal 2022

- ✓ Publication of the Calls: **24 November 2021**
- ✓ Deadline: **16 February 2022**
- ✓ Expected date of selection results: **Summer 2022**
- ✓ Budget: **145M € (EMJM) ; 3M € (EMDM)**
- ✓ Nr. of projects for **EMJM**: ~ 27
- ✓ Nr. of projects for **EMDM**: ~ 55



Main changes compared to call 2021

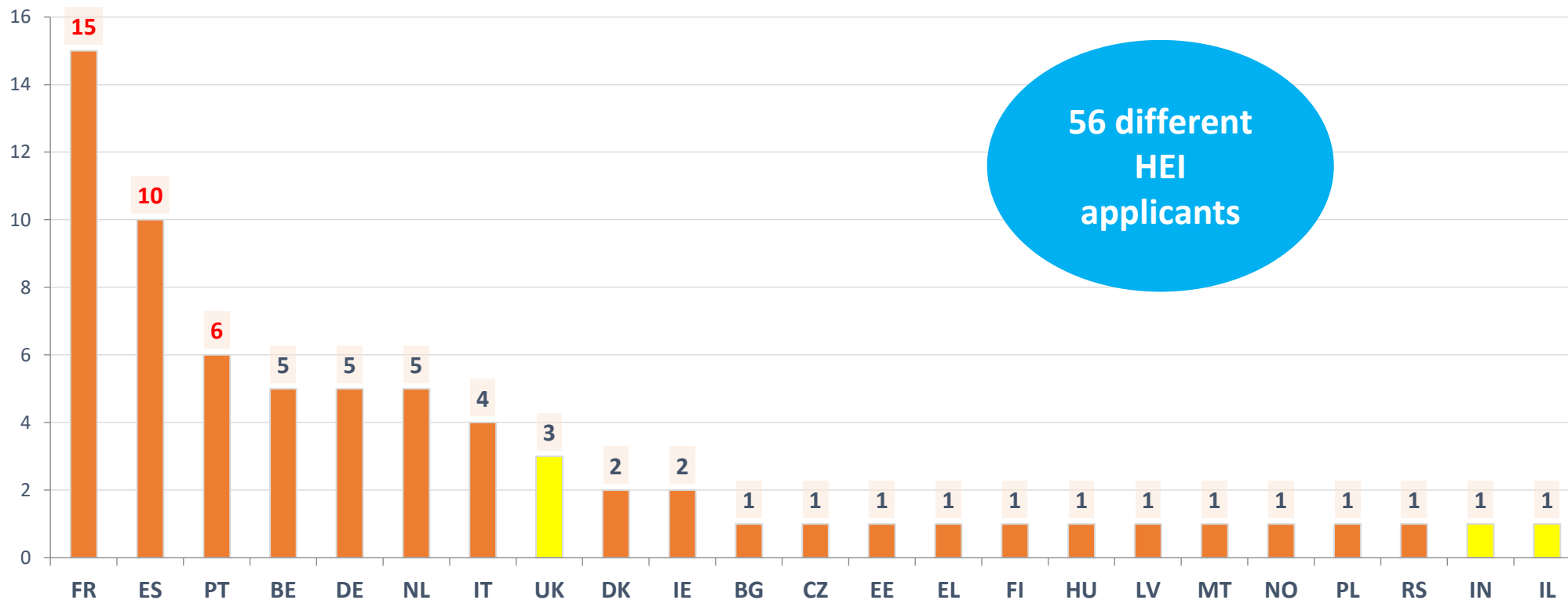
- New terminology:
 - ❖ Programme countries → EU Member States and Third countries associated to the Erasmus+ Programme
 - ❖ Partner countries → Third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme
- Better definition of the award criteria and some clarifications in the wording
- **EMJM**: Duration of the Grant Agreement: **now 74 months** (instead of 6 academic years)
- **EMJM**: More top-up scholarships under Heading 6 per EMJM project: **3 under IPA III** and **27 under NDICI** for students from **9 target regions**
- **EMJM**: **Regional priorities** under NDICI funds

2021 EMJM Applications – Facts & Figures

70 EMJM
Proposals

N° of coordinating organisations (# 70)

56 different
HEI
applicants

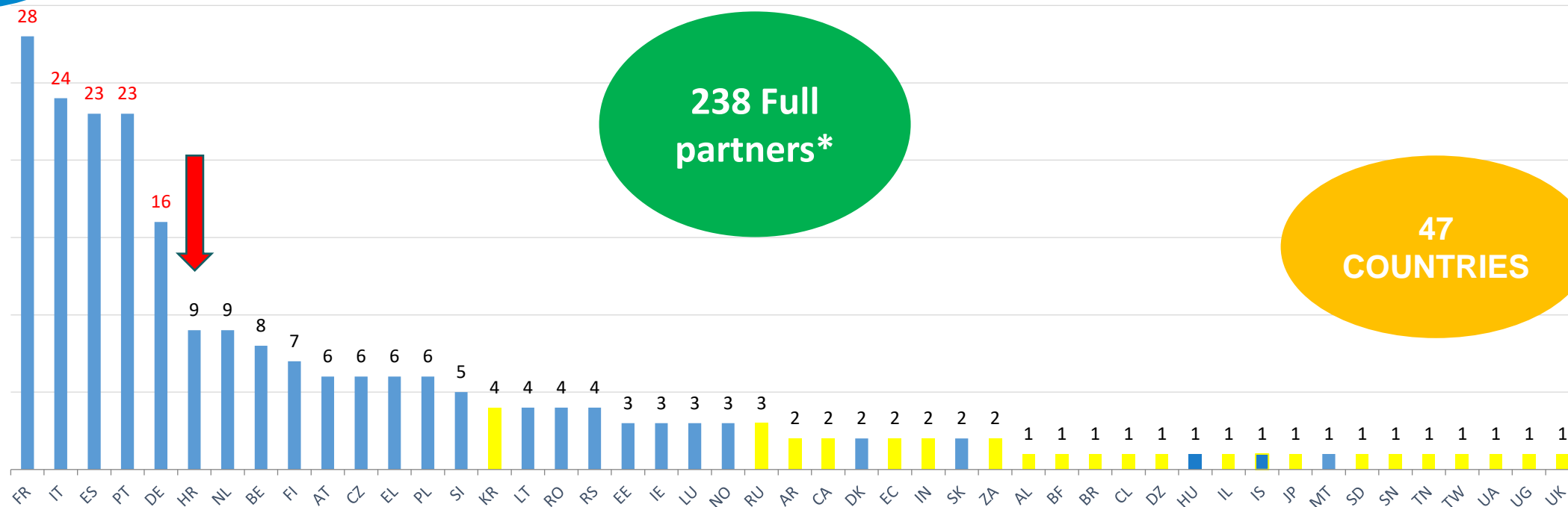


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COUNTRIES

2021 EMJM Applications– Facts & Figures

70 EMJM
Proposals

N°of organisations as full partner (#238)



+ 864 associated partners → 320 institutions from third countries not associated to the Programme

* 31 third country HEIs not associated to the Programme

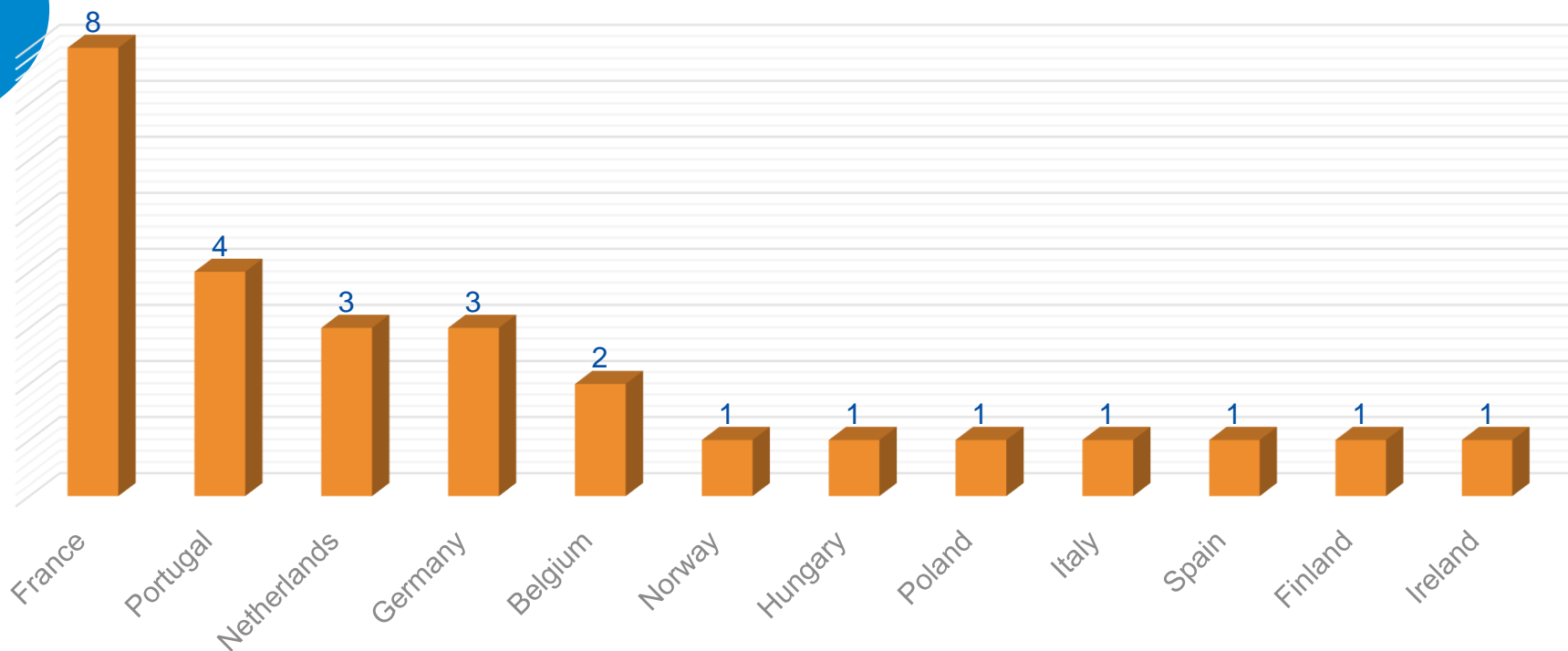
Average size per project: 16 associated and full partners

2021 EMJMs proposed for funding

Facts & Figures

27 EMJM
proposed
for funding

N° of coordinating organisations per country



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Programme
Countries

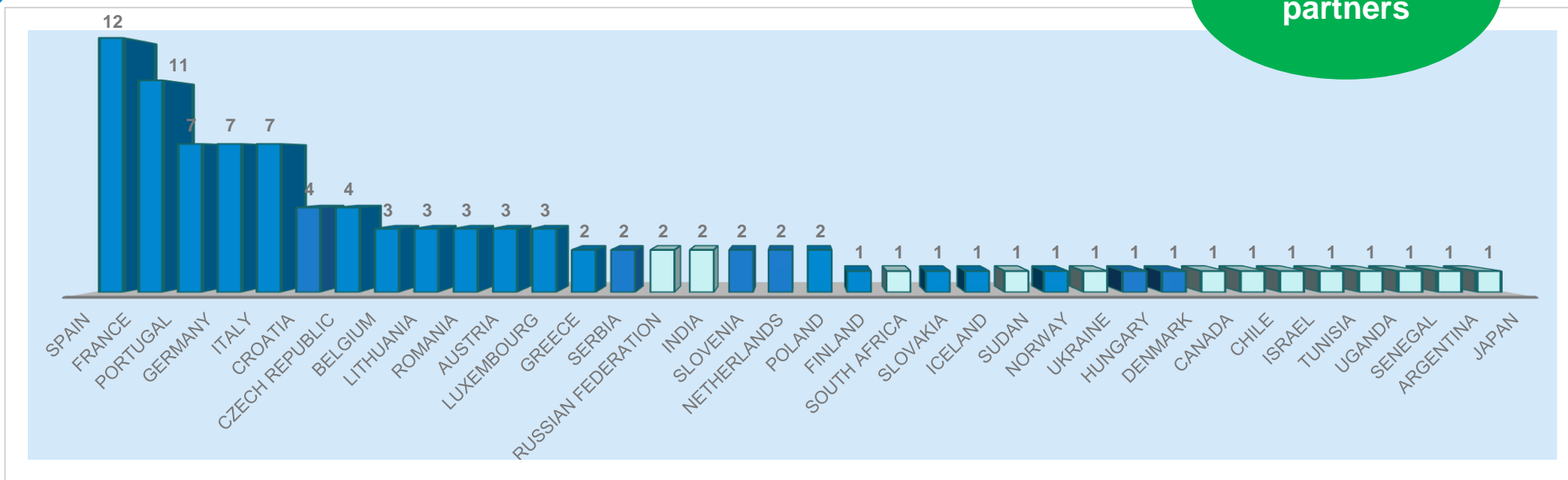
2021 EMJMs proposed for funding

Facts & Figures

27 EMJM
proposed
for
funding

N° of full partners per country

97 full
partners



+ 357 associated partners from 68 countries of which around 70 % are third countries not associated to the programme (US, Chile, China, Russia, South Africa,..)

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COUNTRIES

Interested in Erasmus Mundus but not yet ready for an EMJM?



Start with an Erasmus Mundus Design Measure and launch the basis for a joint programme

What is the rationale behind Erasmus Mundus Design Measure?

Encouraging the development of new, innovative, high level integrated transnational study programmes at Master level

Diversifying the offer of JM programmes and involve EM under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and/or institutions from these countries, and/or thematic areas

EMDM profile

One beneficiary

mobilising a group of other HEIs to set-up a new joint master programme

(mono-beneficiary grant)

Fixed duration of 15 months

EU Grant:

fixed lump sum contribution of 55.000 Euros

(independent funding scheme from EMJM)

(independent calls for proposals)

Expected outcomes of an EMDM (1)



The jointly designed master should:

- ✓ Offer a **fully integrated curriculum delivered by a consortium** (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme)
- ✓ Aim at **attracting excellent students** worldwide
- ✓ Include **physical mobility** for all recruited students
- ✓ Lead to either a **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**

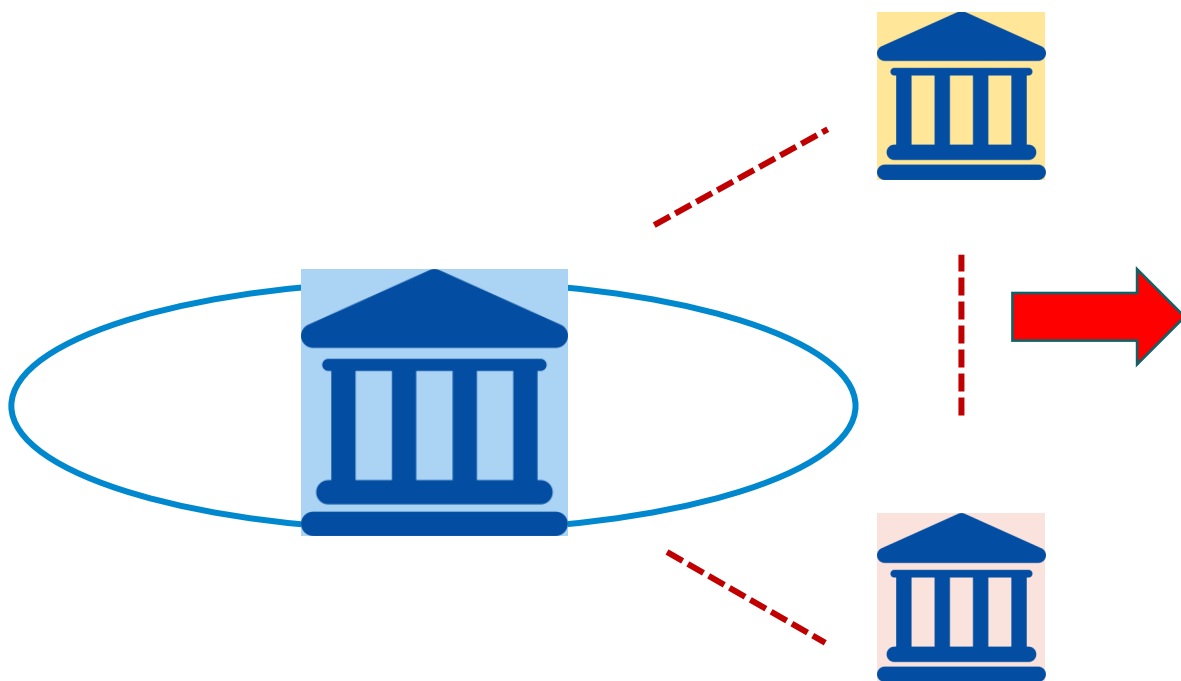
Expected outcomes of an EMDM (2)



Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme:

- ✓ Joint **programme design** and joint procedures
 - ✓ Joint **administrative** and financial management
 - ✓ Common **services** offered to students
 - ✓ Joint **promotion** and **dissemination**
 - ✓ A draft joint **Partnership** and **Student Agreement**
 - ✓ A joint **degree policy** and launch of **accreditation process**
- + explore opportunities offered by the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes** (if national legislation allows)

Taking part as an Organisation



Applications can be submitted by **any HEI in an EU Member State, third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme**

For HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE***

For HEIs in third countries not associated to the programme: **ECHE not required but should adhere to its principles**

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Key messages - EMDM

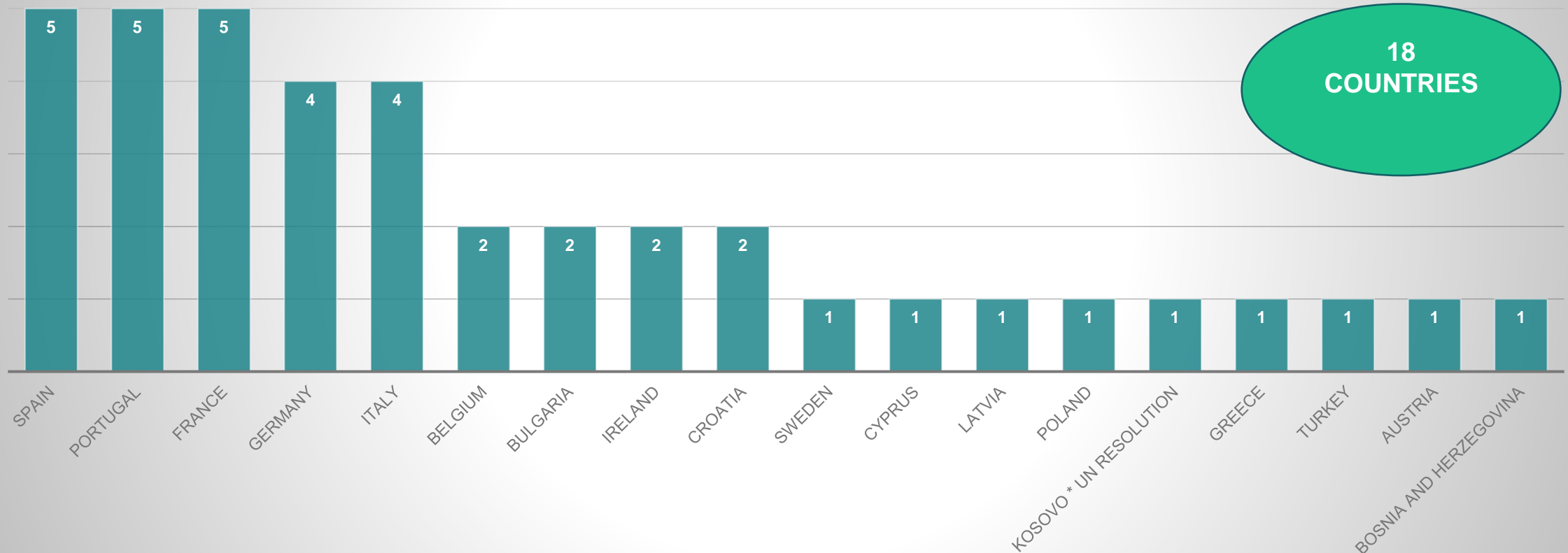
- ✓ **Positive response to the new EMDM action -> 148 applications**
- ✓ **Attractive scheme at international level**
 - ✓ applications from 40 different countries: **24** from EU Member States and third countries associated to the programme and **16** from other third countries
 - **41** applications from third countries not associated to the Programme (~ 28%)
 - Most represented third countries not associated to the programme: **Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Jordan, Morocco**
- ✓ **Confirmed interest from formerly under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the programme** [applications from PL (6), LV (4), BG (3), HR (2), RO (2), CY (1), MK (1), Serbia (1) and SK (1)]

2021 EMDMs proposed for funding

Facts & Figures

40 EMDM
proposed for
funding

Coordinating organisations per country



How to apply - eForm

Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**:

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

Applications to be submitted using an eForm with attachments



Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide 2022 :
[Erasmus+ Programme Guide | Erasmus+ \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2022 on Funding & tender opportunities portal
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- ✓ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](#) - General info for applicants on EACEA website



Other information sources

- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on Erasmus+ 2014-2020](#)
- ✓ [Report 'Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme'](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD catalogue](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes](#)
and [Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs"](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees - The story so far](#)
- ✓ [Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide](#)

Thank you



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