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International credit mobility in the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027

Erasmus+

Enriching lives, opening minds

2021-2027

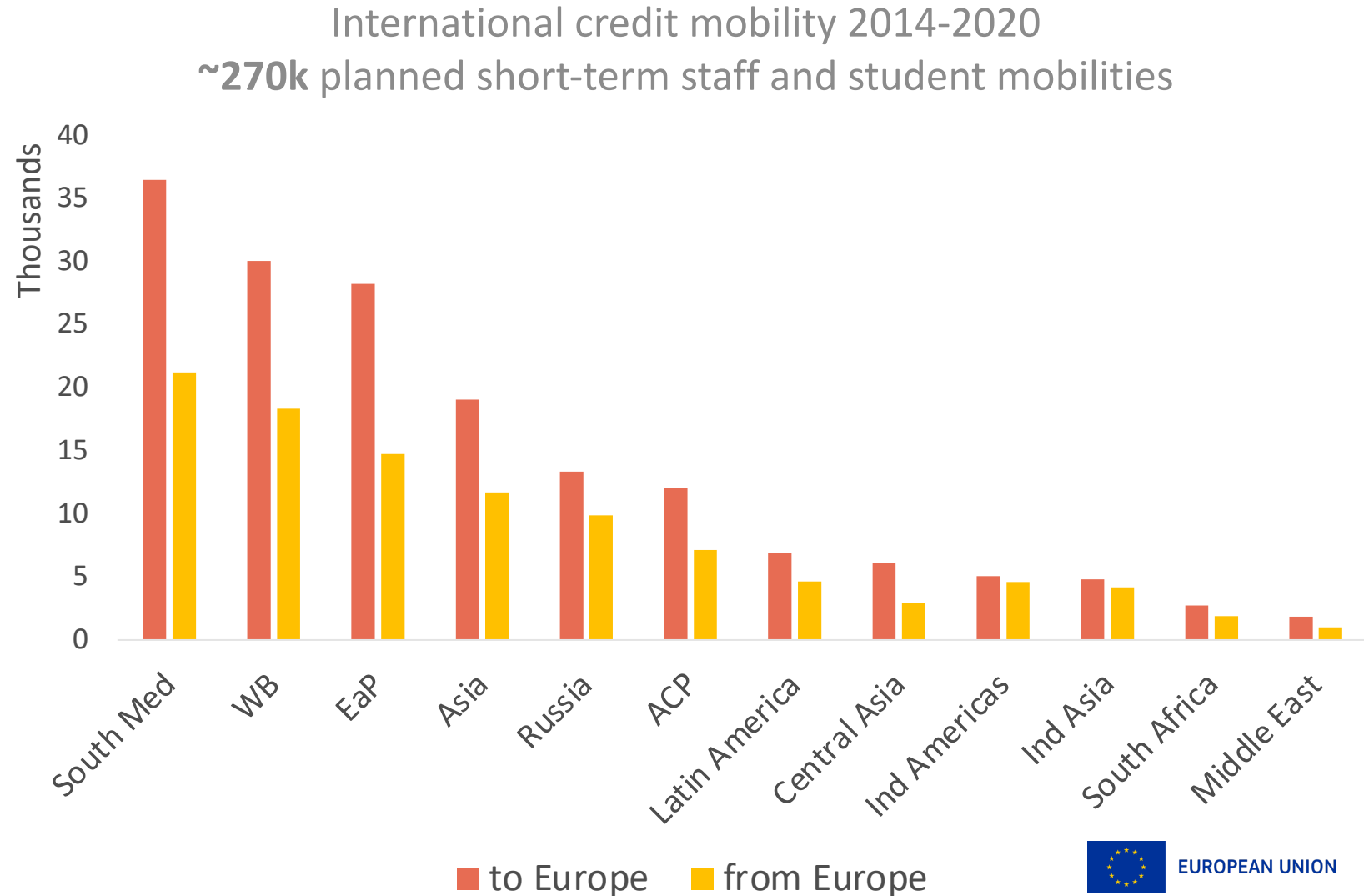


What is ICM?

- Launched in the 2014-2020 programme to fund short-term mobility of students and staff between Programme and Partner countries
- Manifold benefits for individuals and institutions:
 - Key skills & competences, professional development, enhanced employability, teaching methods, etc.
 - Increased capacities, attractiveness & internationalisation; improved quality of higher education

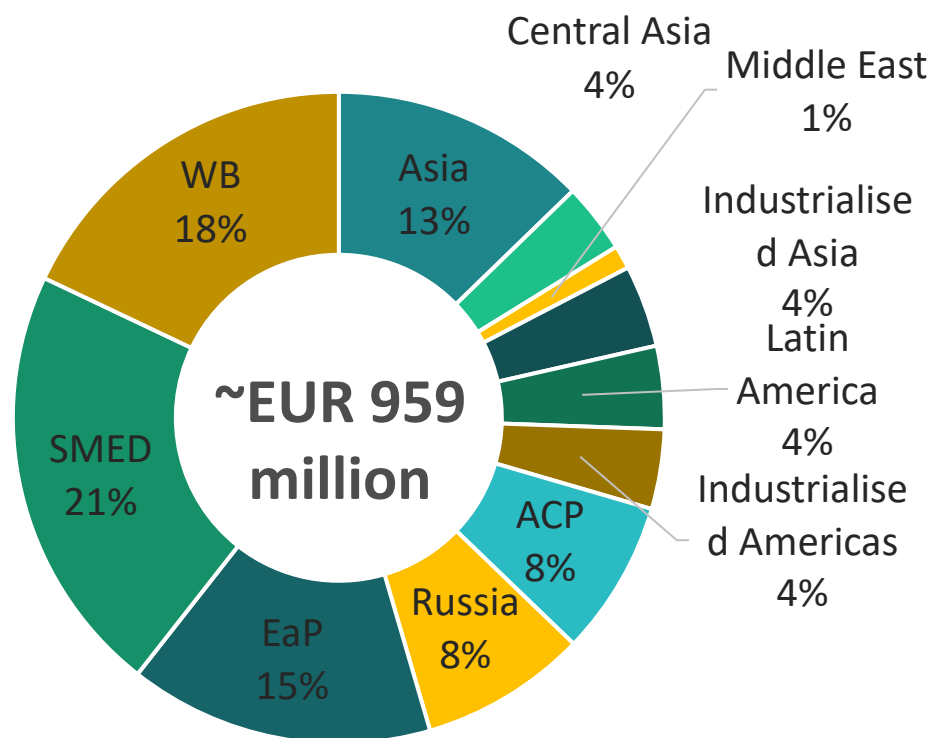
How does it work?

- **Decentralised action**
managed by the Erasmus+ National Agencies based in the programme countries
- **Global action:** the world is divided into regions, which have different budgets allocated per year

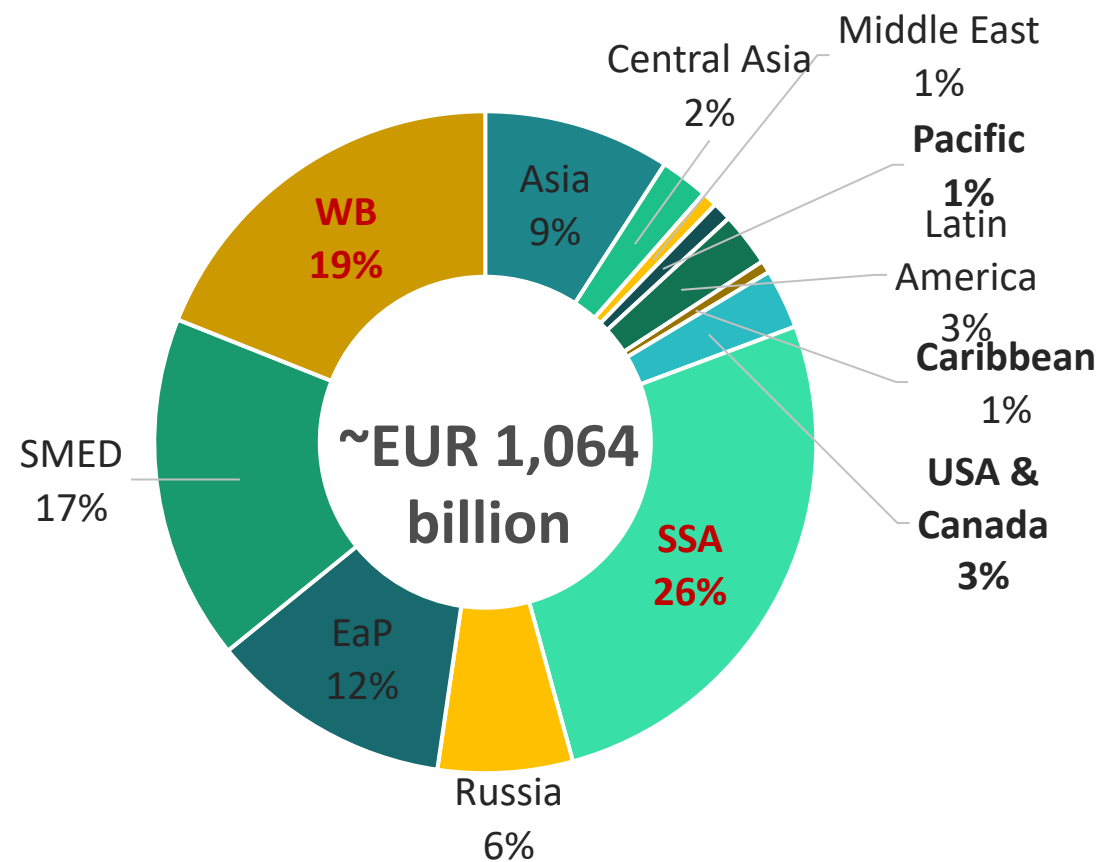


ICM budget

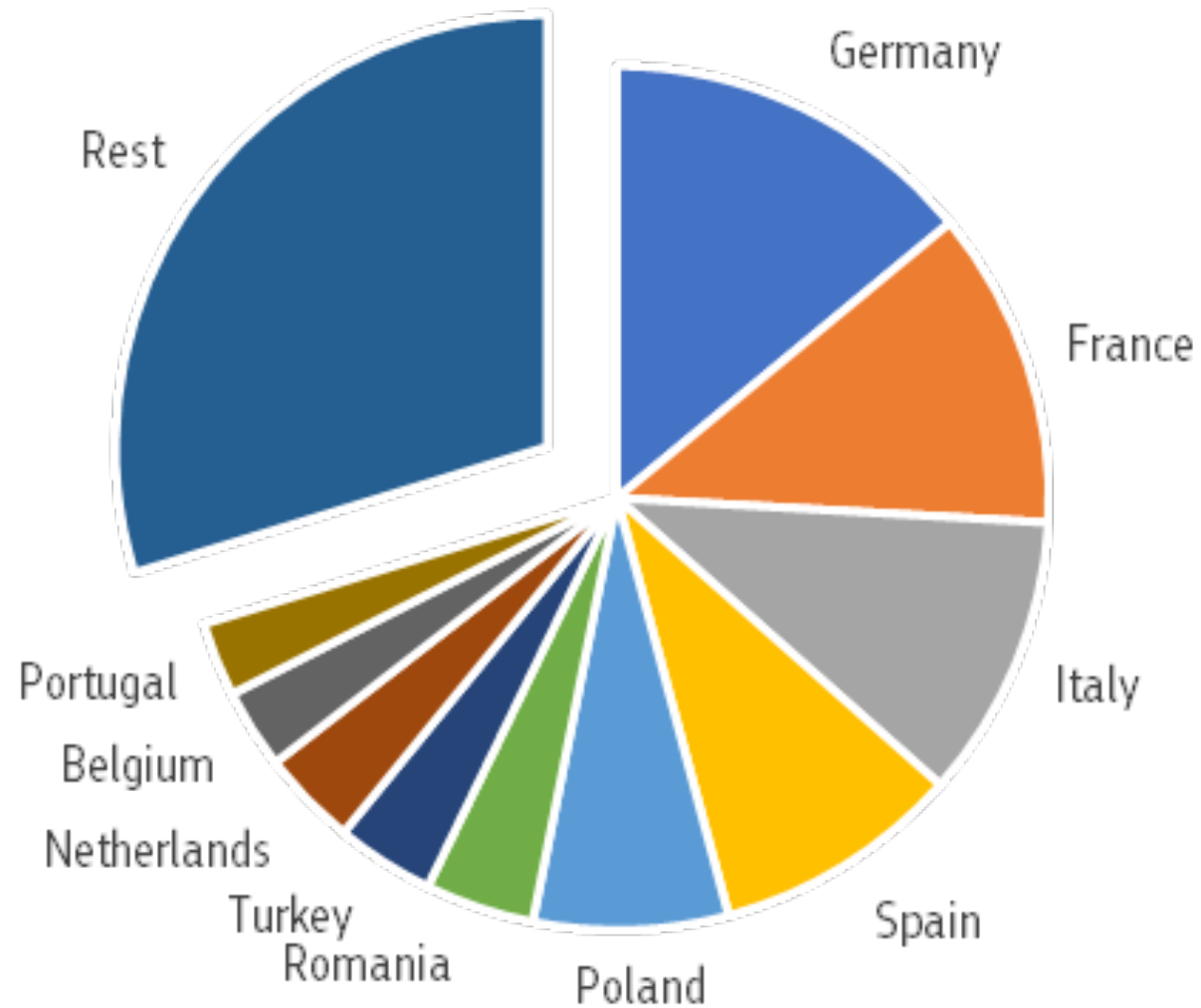
2014-2020



2021-2027



ICM budget per National Agency 2024



Planned Mobilities 2022 (Pacific Region)

Row Labels	Sum of Incoming Staff Mobilities	Sum of Outgoing Staff Mobilities	Sum of Incoming Student Mobilities	Sum of Outgoing Student Mobilities	TOTAL
Australia	69	63	48	52	232
Fiji	6	6	6	4	22
New Zealand	11	14	12	18	55
Papua New Guinea	2	4	3	2	11
Samoa	1	2	0	0	3
Timor Leste	2	3	2	0	7
Tonga	1	1	2	1	5
Grand Total	92	93	73	77	335

Australia and New Zealand correspond to **87.2%**

Planned Mobilities 2023 (Pacific Region)

Partner countries (non-assoc.)	Sum of Incoming Staff Mobilities	Sum of Outgoing Staff Mobilities	Sum of Incoming Student Mobilities	Sum of Outgoing Student Mobilities	TOTAL
Australia	81	79	66	37	263
Fiji	21	14	24	10	69
New Zealand	34	29	18	12	93
Papua New Guinea	6	1	16	0	23
Samoa	3	2	1	0	6
Timor Leste	6	7	10	0	23
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	1	1	0	0	2
Grand Total	152	133	135	59	479

Australia and New Zealand correspond to **75.1%**

Activities supported (I)

- Short-term higher education mobility for students, academic and administrative staff
- All levels: Bachelor, Master and PhD candidates
- Mobility in any subject or academic discipline
- Also supports traineeships for students and training for staff
- Study periods and traineeships of 2 – 12 months
- Blended mobility (physical mobility of 5 – 30 days + virtual component)

Activities supported (II)

- All partners in an ICM project can **send and host students and staff** as described in their submitted project and provided that a relevant grant has been secured.
- For certain countries, Bachelor/Master student mobility is only possible from third countries to Europe – this means third country universities **can send but not host**.
- Countries with this restriction can be found in this list (Region 1 – Western Balkans is exempted from restriction): <https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/daclist.htm>
- European partners may use a part of their **intra-European mobility budget** to fund their students mobility to restricted countries under ICM.



Organisational support

EUR 500/participant



Individual support

EUR 700-900/month for students and

EUR 148-190/day for staff

EUR 79/day up to the 14th day of activity and
EUR 56/day from 15th to the 30th day of
activity in case of blended mobility

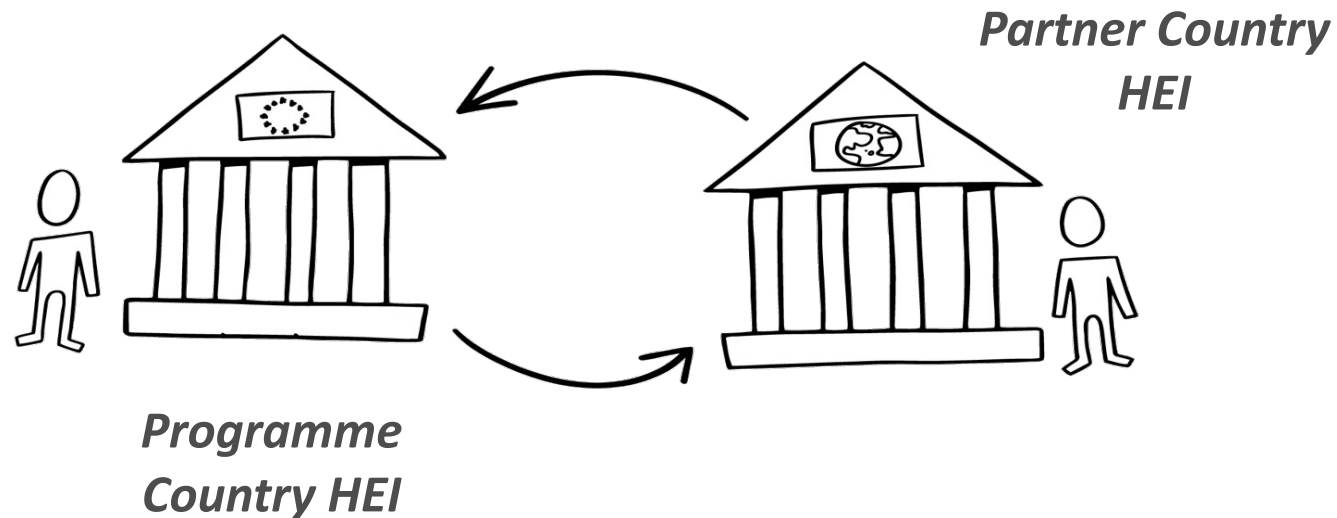


Contribution to travel costs

EUR 20-1735, depending on distance
travelled

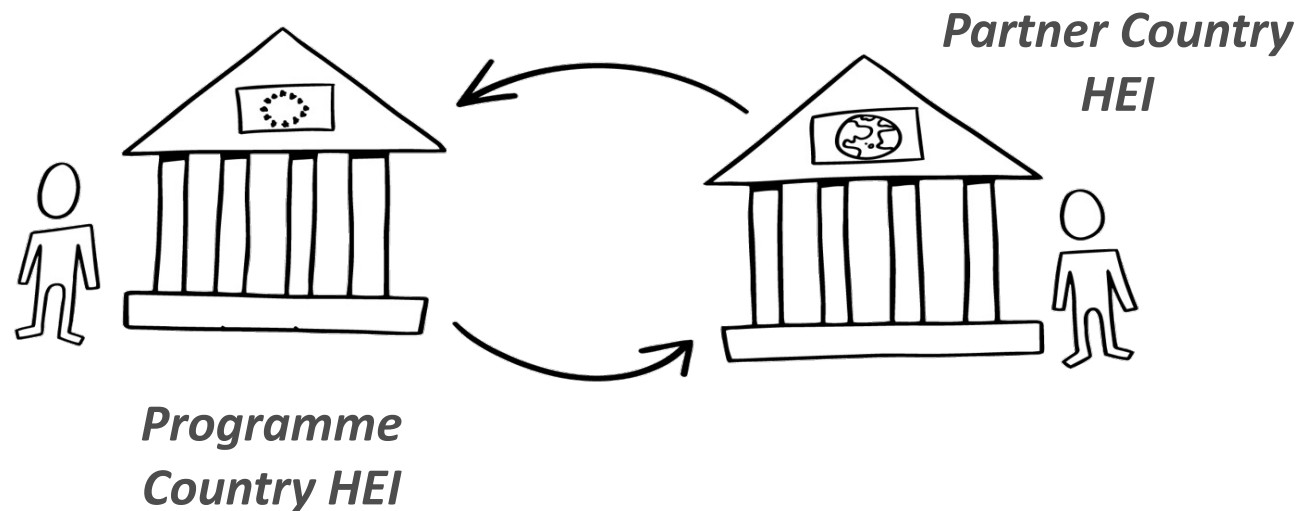
Who can apply and how? (I)

- Higher Education Institutions in the Programme countries
- The **ICM project in their application** contains the countries and partner universities they intend to cooperate with, as well as their **cooperation plan in each region**

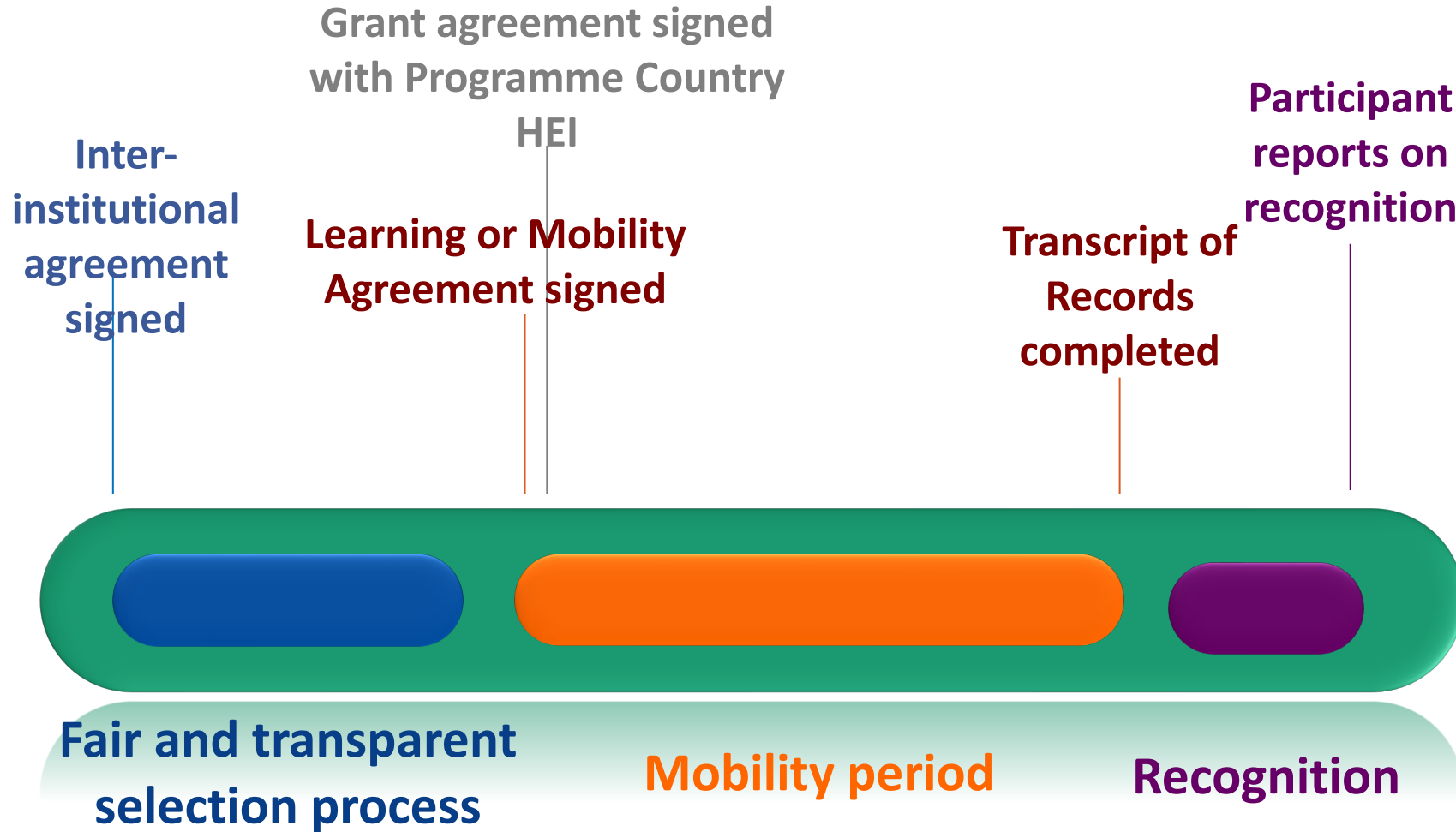


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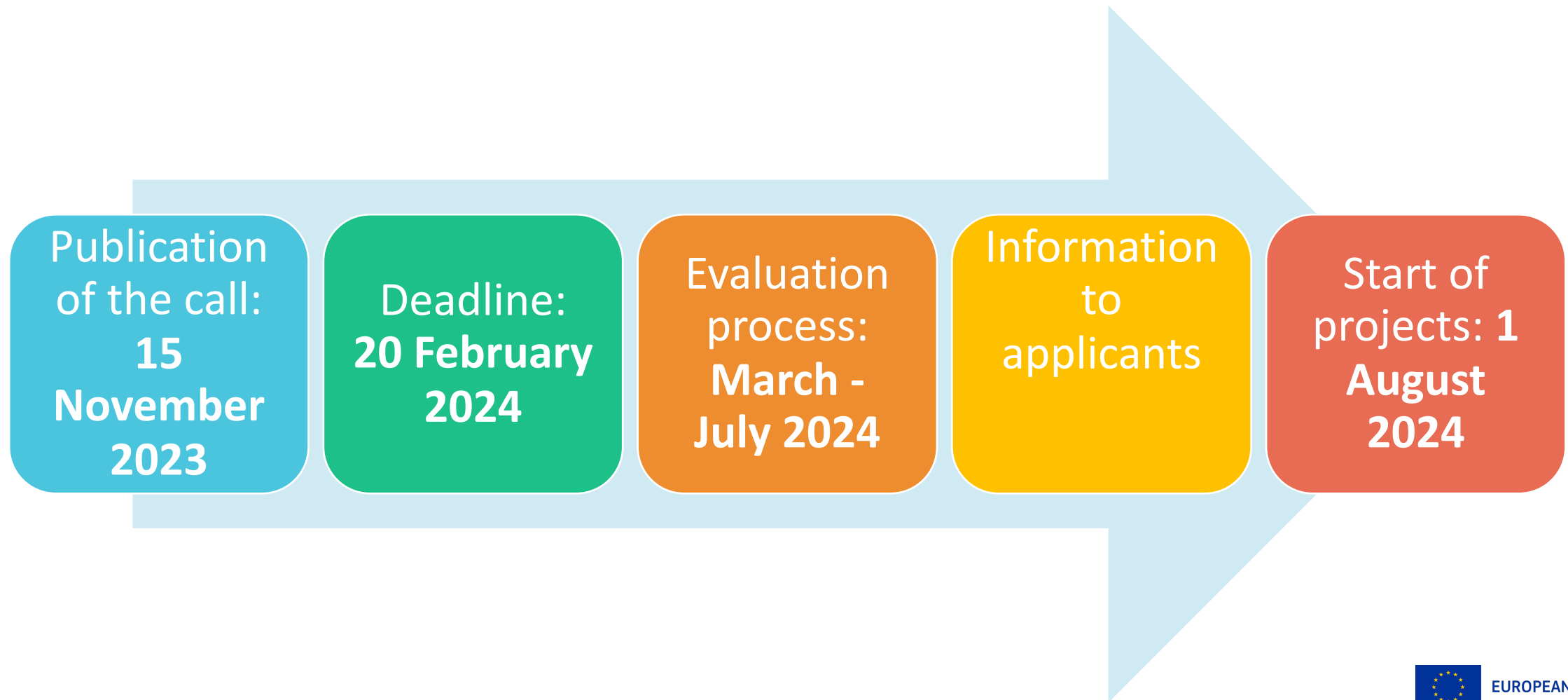
- Upon successfully passing the established quality criteria, they will be allocated **an ICM grant spread in different regional envelopes**
- For every partnership with a secured budget, an **Inter-Institutional Agreement** is needed between the main applicant in Europe and every partner university in third countries before mobilities can start.



ICM project implementation



Timeline



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| TIPS: FINDING PARTNERS & PLAN

- **Write and seek** partners among Program Country Universities
- **Activate** existing agreements and **explore** international relations offices.
- Emphasize the need for **accreditation and preparation** before applying.
- Match most **relevant courses**
- May consider **staff mobility** before student exchanges
- Ask for **regular assistance** from the Program Country partner

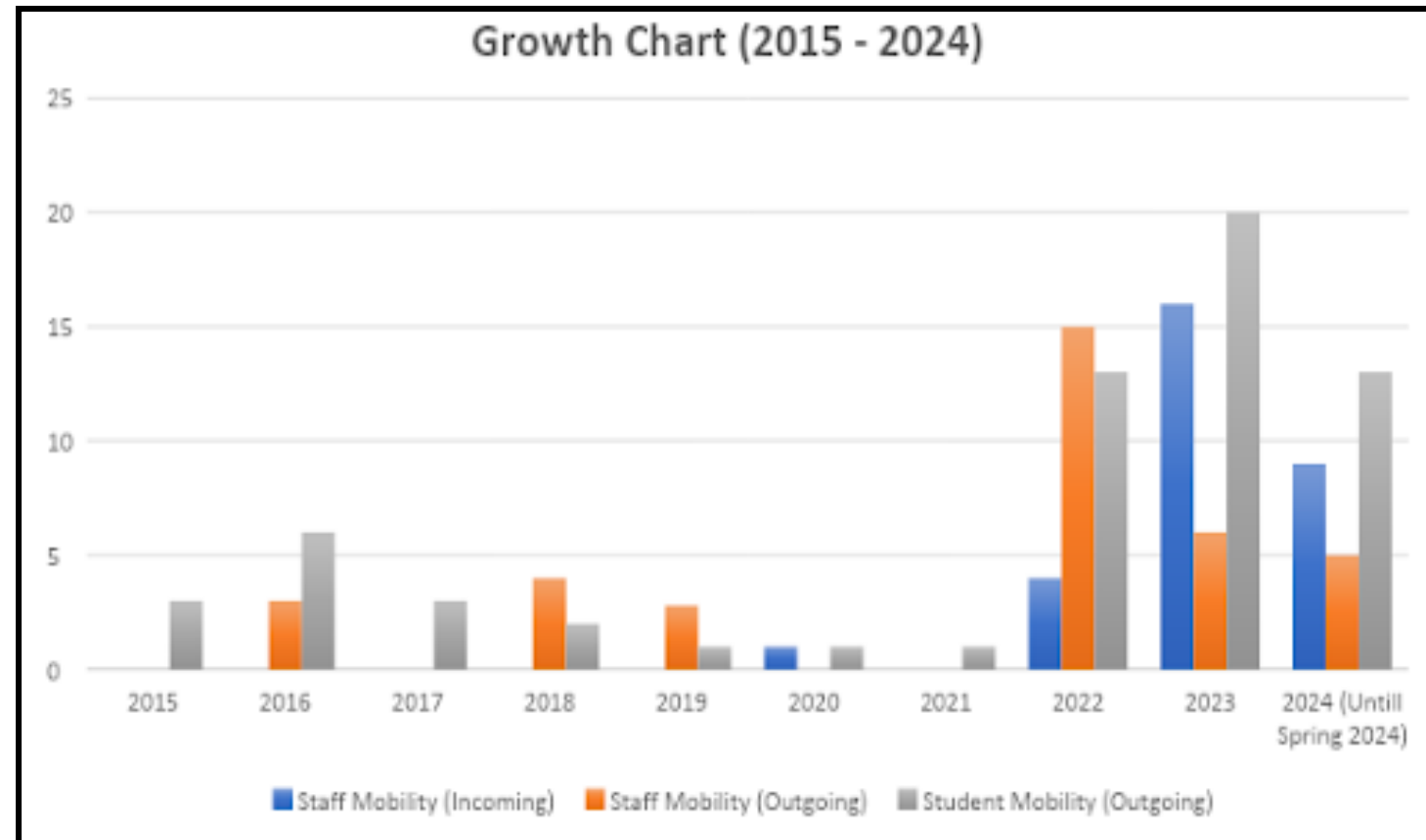
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- Set **Internationalization** as one of the strategic Priorities
- Joined global gatherings to **connect**
- **Open** to exploring partnerships for a shared vision & exchanges
- ICM is one of the **focused** mobility concerns to work
- Tried, failed, and **learned** better application techniques
- **Continued.....**

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Erasmus Growth Chart (2015 - 2024)



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What Staff & Students Can Achieve?



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