



International credit mobility in the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027

Opportunities for European-African
students and staff exchanges

International Cooperation Unit
DG EAC

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

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)

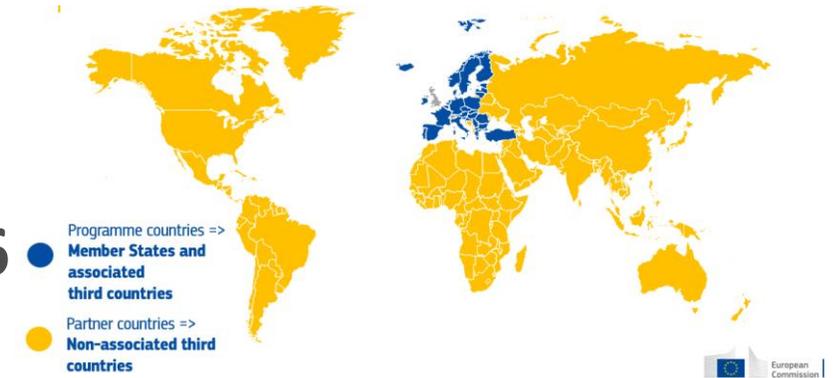
- All partners in an ICM project can **send and host students and staff** as described in their submitted project and provided that a relevant grant has been secured.
- For Africa, **Bachelor/Master student** mobility is only possible from Africa countries to Europe – so African universities **can send but not host these students. They may host doctoral candidates and staff.**

<https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC-List-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2021-flows.pdf>

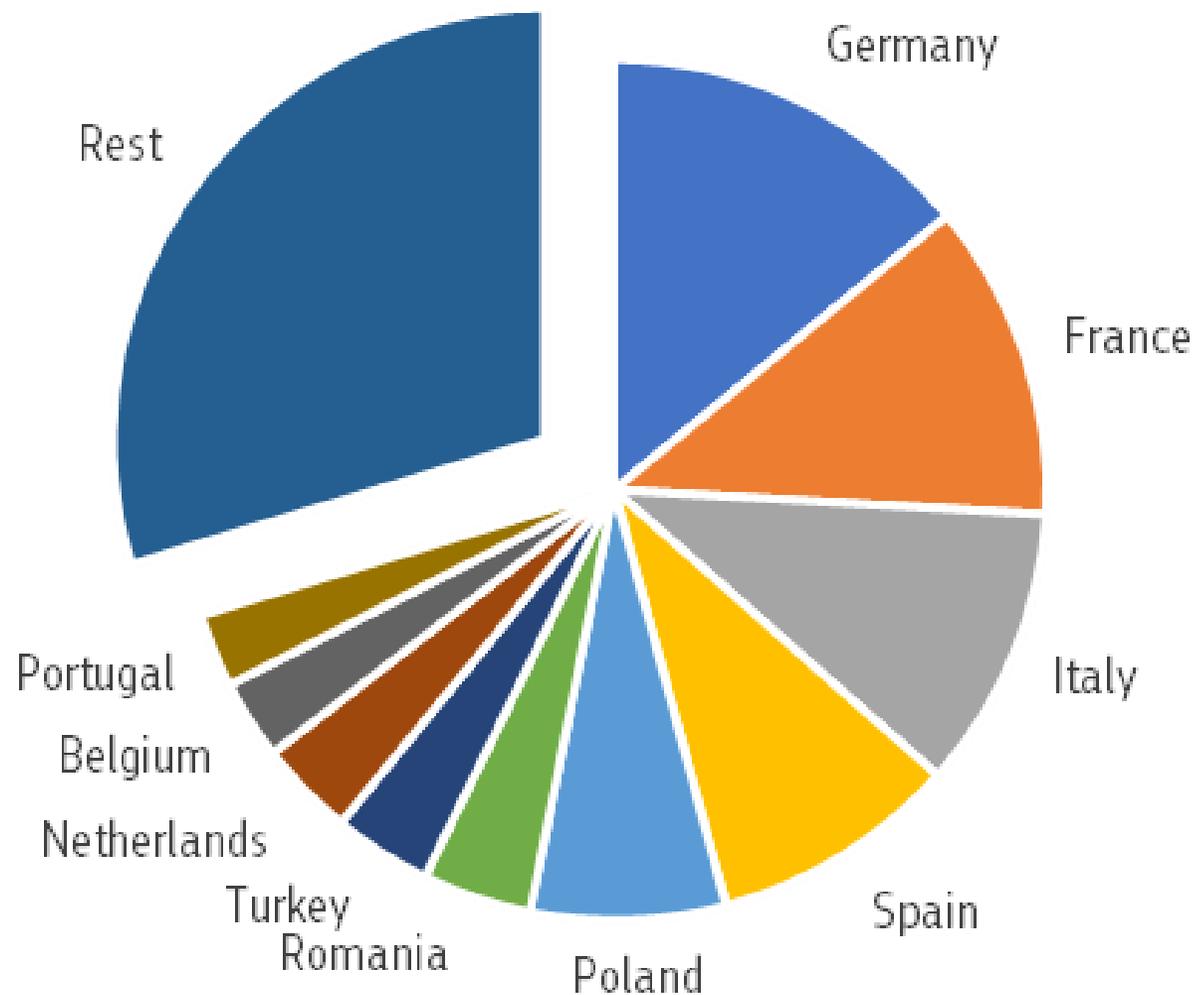
- European partners may use a part of their **intra-European mobility budget (KA131)** to fund their outgoing students mobility under ICM.

Who can apply and how?

- Higher Education Institutions (HEI) in EU27 and 6 associated countries
- The ICM application contains **the countries and partner universities** the European HEI intends to cooperate with, as well as its **cooperation plan in each region**
- This application is submitted by the European HEI to the **Erasmus+ National Agency** located in its country
- The selection of mobility projects is done by Erasmus+ National Agencies



33 European countries have budget for ICM



What should I be ready for?

- Show how ICM is relevant and strategic for your university...
- ...think how you will focus your student and staff mobility and the benefits it will bring your university
- Think about student-centredness
- Get an OID

What is an OID?

- You need an Organisation ID (OID) to be a partner in an Erasmus+ project
- You can register your organisation online
- Your OID does not need to be validated by a National Agency to take part
- So – don't worry if your OID is still “pending validation”

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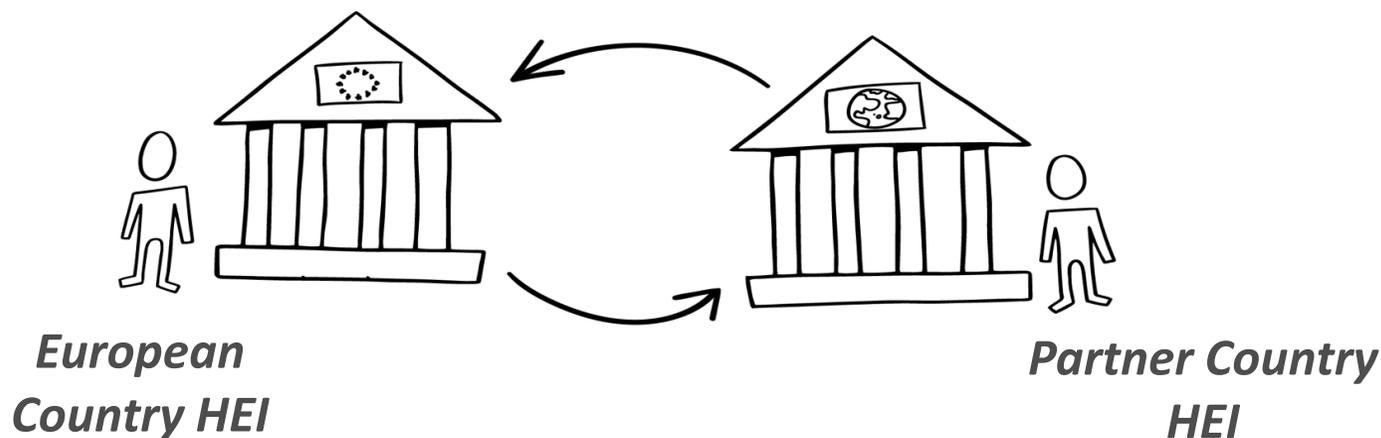
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Steps after selection

- Upon successfully passing the established quality criteria, European universities are allocated an **ICM grant spread in different regional envelopes**
- Project duration: 24 to 36 months
- 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.



- **An Inter-Institutional agreement** links the European University and its partner institution in a non-associated country

- **A beneficiary grant agreement** links the European university and its E+ National Agency

- **A Participant Grant agreement** links the individual with the European university

- **A learning/mobility agreement** links the participant to both universities

Inclusion concern

- Top-up for students with fewer opportunities
- Inclusion support (i.e. Health issues) based on real costs



Organisational support

EUR 500 / participant



Individual support

EUR 700-900 / month for students and
EUR 140-180 / day for staff

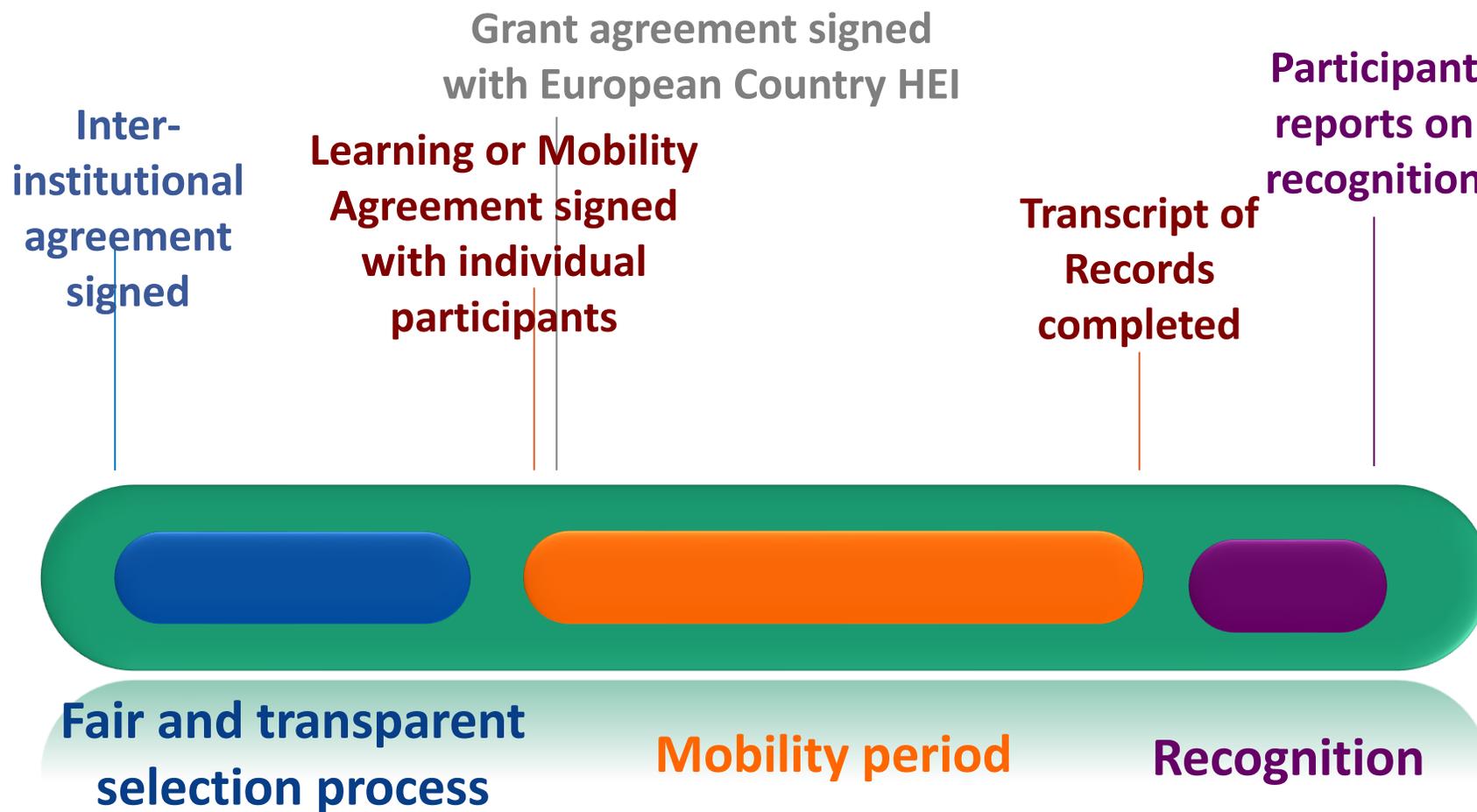
EUR 79/day up to the 14th day and EUR
56/day from 15 to 30th day for blended
mobility



Contribution to travel costs

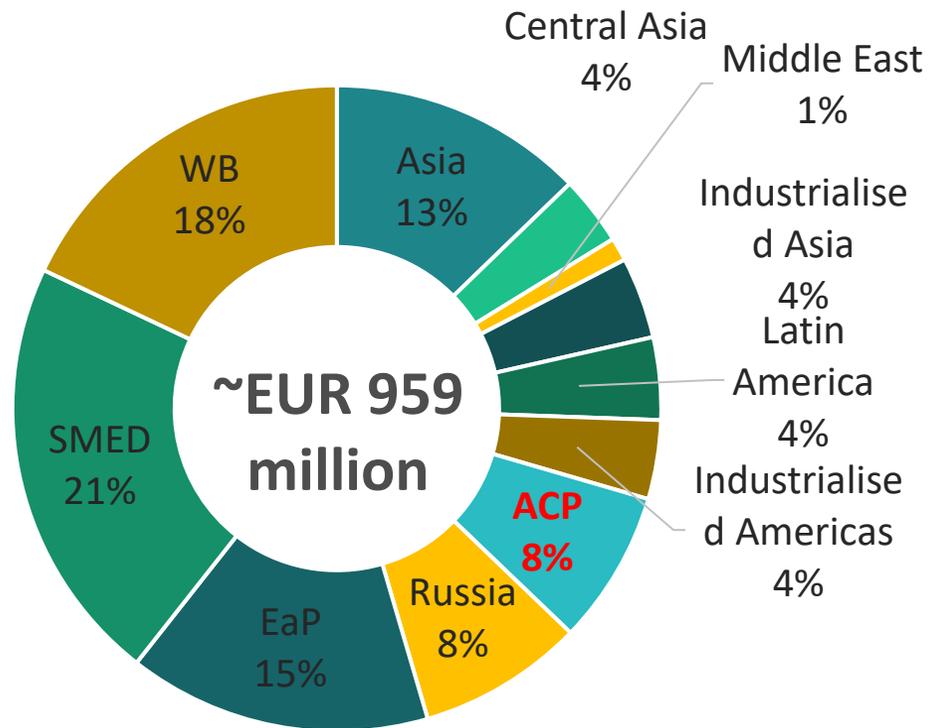
EUR 20-1500, depending on distance
travelled

ICM project implementation

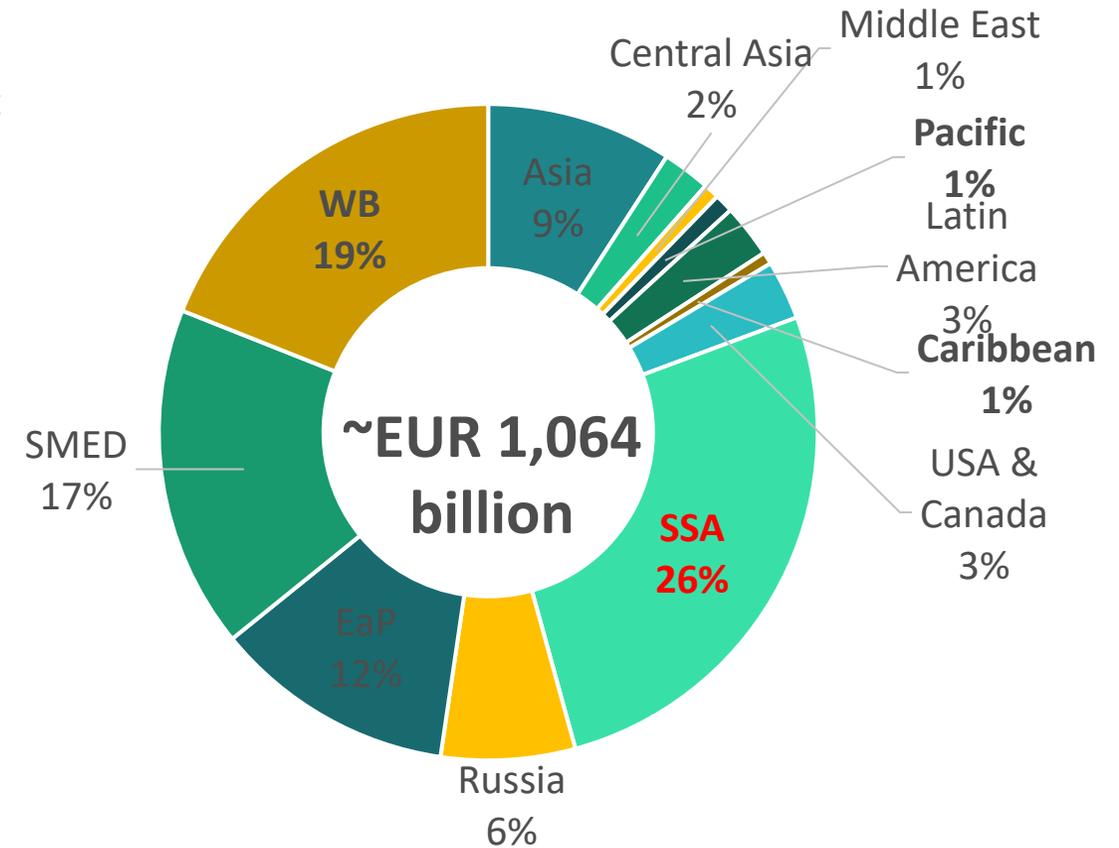


ICM budget

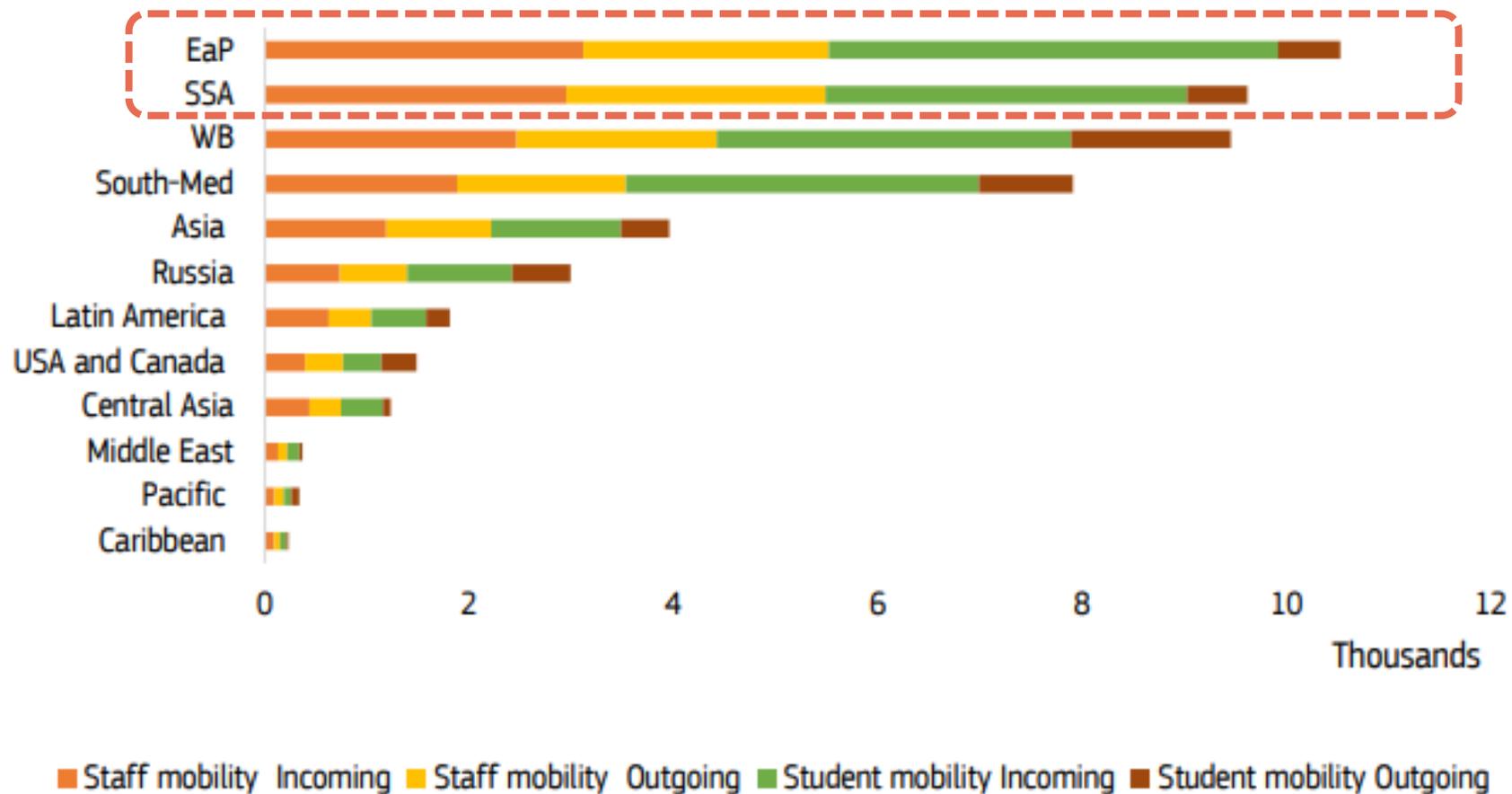
2014-2020



2021-2027



Awarded mobilities per region call 2022 (in thousands)



Almost **50.000 mobility flows** planned under the 2022 call

Half student, half staff

2/3 towards EU27 and associated countries (incoming)

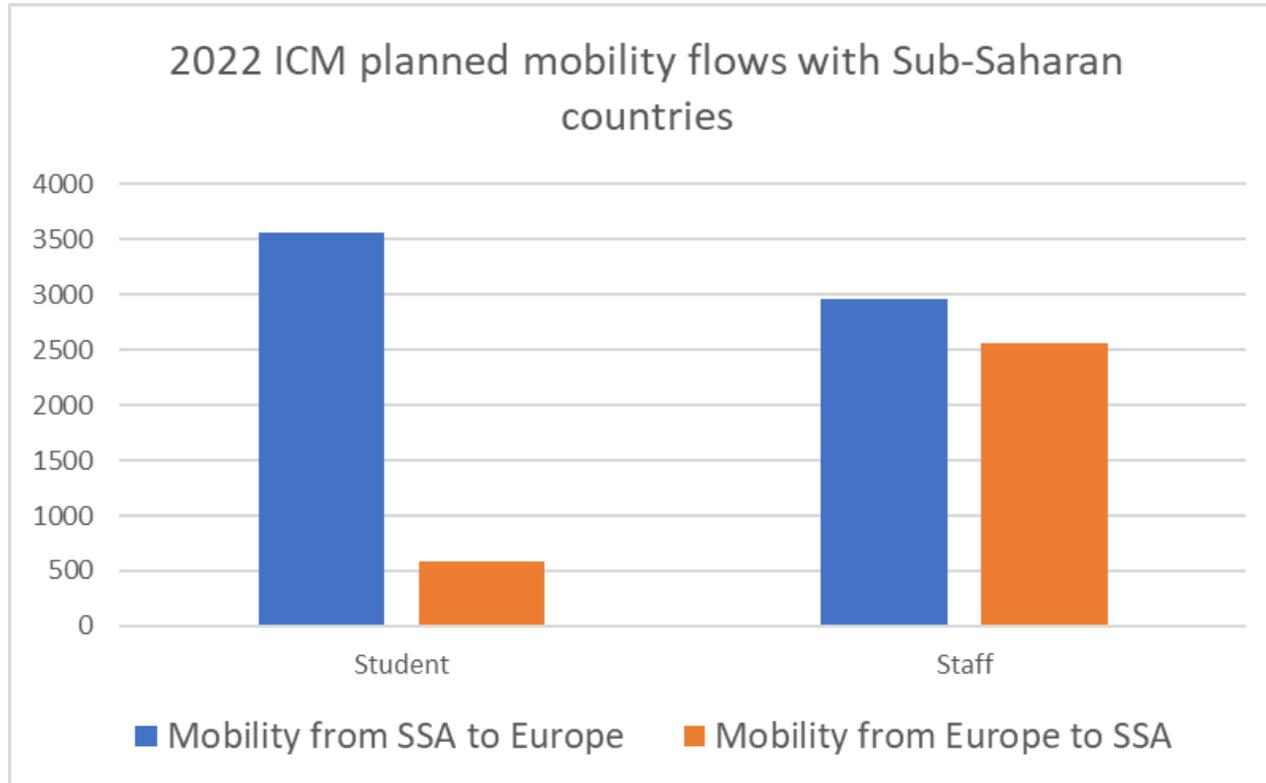
1/3 in the opposite direction (outgoing)

REMINDER

European universities can use **KA131** to fund outgoing mobility to non associated countries

up to 20% of the last awarded project grant

2022 call results for Sub-Saharan Africa



9660 planned mobility flows between European and Sub-Saharan countries

1672 agreements signed between SSA and European universities

47 SSA countries involved

Geographical targets
Min 35% of budget on least developed countries
Max 8% for each country

Timeline

