

ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY (ICM)

Prospects for
Institutions, Staff and Students





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Actively promoting internationalization efforts, establishing global partnerships, and facilitating programs such as Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM) to enrich the educational experiences of students and staff at DIU.



What is Erasmus+ ICM?

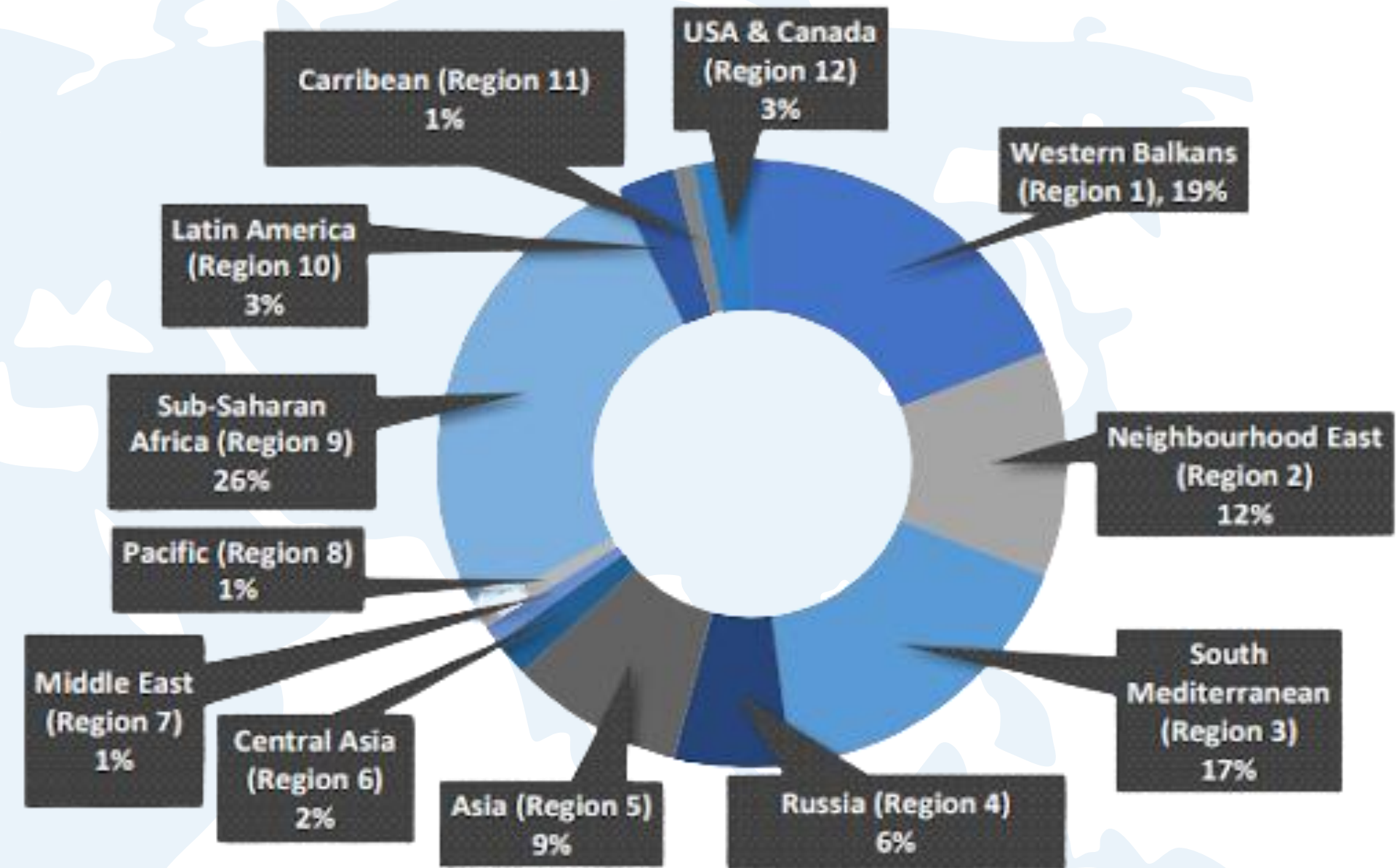
- **Students and dedicated staff members** from one country's universities have the wonderful opportunity to embark on educational or professional journeys to institutions in another country, and vice versa.
- **Flexibility** to choose between study or internship opportunities,
- For staff, the option to engage in **teaching or receive training**
- Students can study or do traineeship from **2 months to 1 year**
- Staff/Teachers join training or teach from **5 days to 30 days**

| ABBREVIATION

- **ICM** - International Credit Mobility
 - **NA** - National Agency
 - **OID** - Organisation ID
 - **PIC** - Participant Identification Codes
- **IIA** - Inter-Institutional Agreement
 - **ECTS** - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

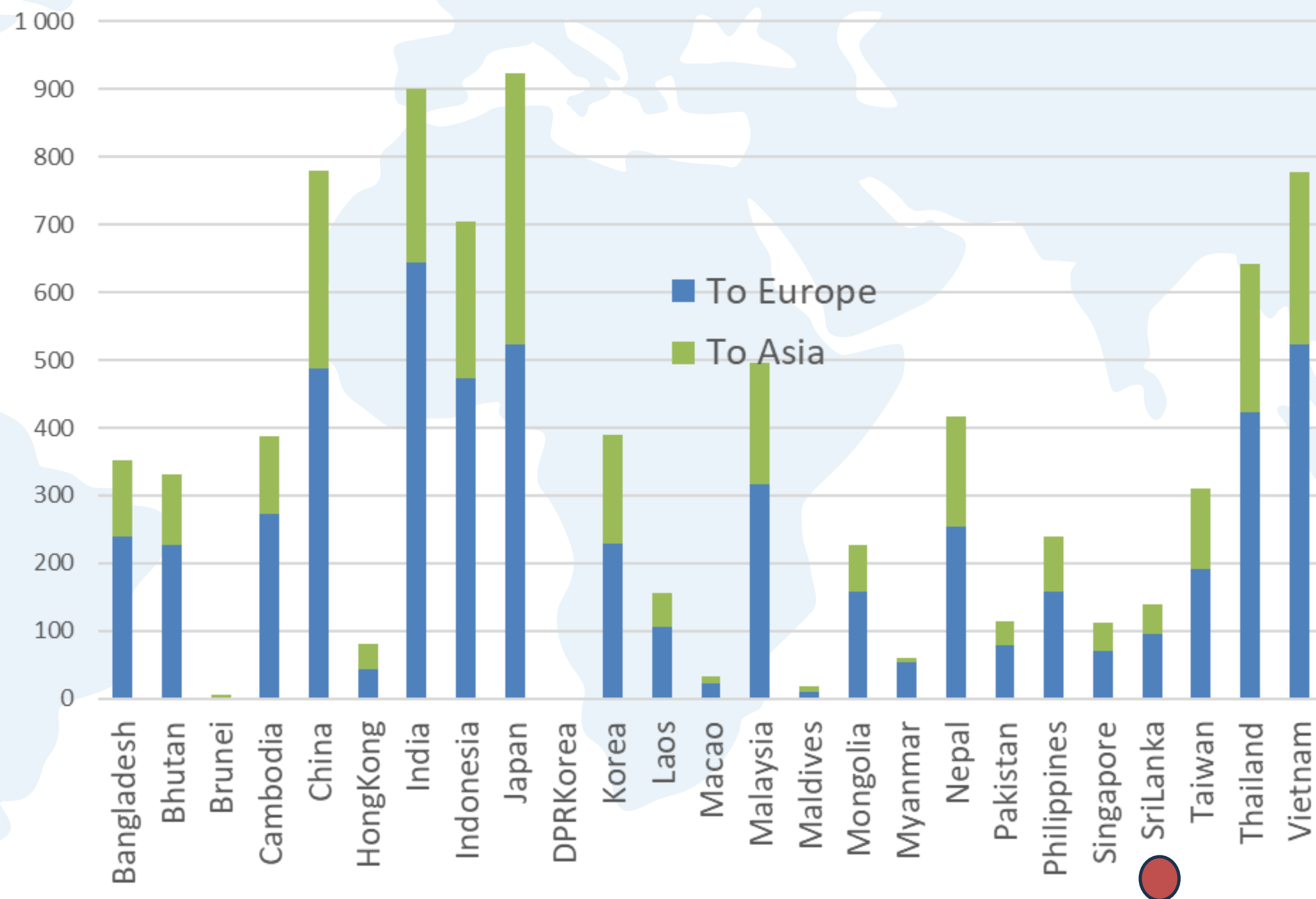
Role of Asian Universities Under ICM

- Universities from Asian countries, including **Sri Lanka**, can join the ICM projects as **Partner Countries**, not Program Countries (European/Eurasian countries)
- Program Countries/Universities** apply for ICM funding to their NA on behalf of Partner Countries, facilitating collaboration. **Partner country universities** are only obliged to fill up their segment of proposal paper for funding application.
- National Agencies (NAs) prioritize funding for projects that align with the project's emphasis on **geographical balance and partnerships with universities in low-income and least-developed countries**.



BUDGET Distribution Among Different Regions of the World where **Asia** Marked As **Region-5** To Receive About **9%** Of The Budget.

International credit mobility 2022 & 2023 projects



What are the Benefits for Universities?

- A transformative impact through **Internationalization and Exchanges**
- **Enhance** academic resources, research capabilities, and overall institutional strength
- Connected with a **global network** of shared knowledge, cultural understanding
- Implementing incoming and outgoing student and staff mobility programs under ICM, institutions receive **gloCAL exposure, quality education, borderless academic environment and finally feel an impact in the ranking**





How to Start and Process |

| APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Registration:** Organizations register on the Funding & Tenders portal for a **9-digit PIC**. PIC serves as a unique identifier.
- **OID Requirement:** OID (8-digit code) is mandatory for all applicants. Obtain OID from Organization Registration.
- **Communicate and share** your interest to be a part of the **ICM Project application** process
- The Program Country HEI will fill in the **application form** with the help of on behalf of its partner(s) and **submit the form** to its National Agency with their EU Login registration.
- For which they ask for some information from the Partner Universities, called **Quality Questions**.

Quality Questions

- **Project Design and Cooperation (40 Points):**

Describe mobility project phases, including participant selection and support. Clarify responsibilities in the IIA.

- **Relevance of Strategy (40 Points):**

Explain alignment with internationalization strategy. Highlight past similar projects and justify regional relevance.

- **Impact and Dissemination (20 Points):**

Articulate anticipated impact locally and outline dissemination measures. Specify the impact for different partner countries if relevant.

To get a project funding: The total combined score per region must be a minimum of **60/100**

Timeline

Publication of
the call: **15
November
2023**

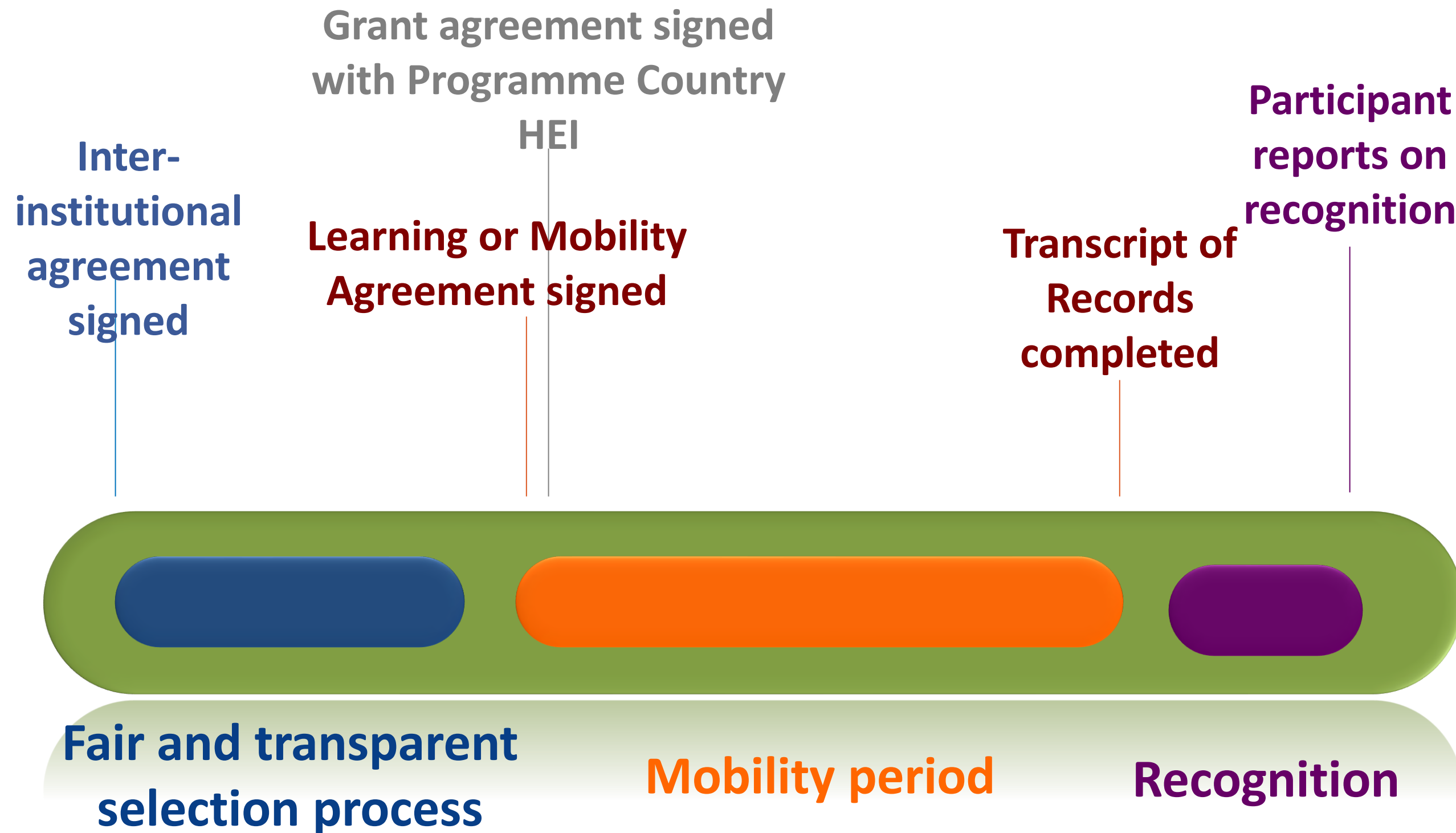
Deadline: **20
February
2024**

Evaluation
process:
**March - July
2024**

Information
to applicants
August 2024

Start of
projects: **1
August 2024**

ICM Project Implementation





ICM Application

| 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



Project Duration

- ICM projects can run for **24 or 36 months**.
- Applicant selects the duration during the **application** stage.
- Start and end dates of all mobility activities must **align** with the project's start and end dates.

Mobility Levels

Before any mobility, your institution must sign an IIA with project partners. Discuss the agreement's content during application preparation.

Student Mobility: Bachelor/Master's/Ph.D candidates for 1-2

semesters
Staff Mobility:

- **Teaching (For Faculty Members):** Academic and non-academic staff for 5 days. A minimum of **8 hours of teaching per week** (equivalent to at least 5 days) is required. If teaching is combined with training in a single period abroad, the minimum teaching hours decrease to 4 per week.
- **Training (Usually for Administrative Members):** Teaching and non-teaching staff for training events, job shadowing, or observation periods.

Benefits & Funding Levels | Is It Worthy?

Mobility to...	Student Monthly Stipend	Staff Daily Stipend
Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden	€ 900	€ 180
Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain	€ 850	€ 160
Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	€ 800	€ 140
All Partner Countries	€ 700	€ 180

Benefits & Funding Levels | Is It Worthy?

Travel Distances	In Case of Standard Travel	In Case of Green Travel
Between 10 and 99 KM	€23 per participant	Not applicable
Between 100 and 499 KM	€ 180 per participant	€ 210 per participant
Between 500 and 1999 KM	€ 275 per participant	€ 320 per participant
Between 2000 and 2999 KM	€ 360 per participant	€ 410 per participant
Between 3000 and 3999 KM	€ 530 per participant	€ 610 per participant
Between 4000 and 7999 KM	€ 820 per participant	Not applicable
8000 KM or more	€ 1,500 per participant	Not applicable

How Daffodil International University (DIU) Started?



- 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.....**

DIU ICM Partner Countries in Europe?

Our institution boasts around **55** Erasmus partnerships across **10** countries.



Poland



Türkiye



Bulgaria



Spain



Romania



Belgium



Sweden



Lithuania

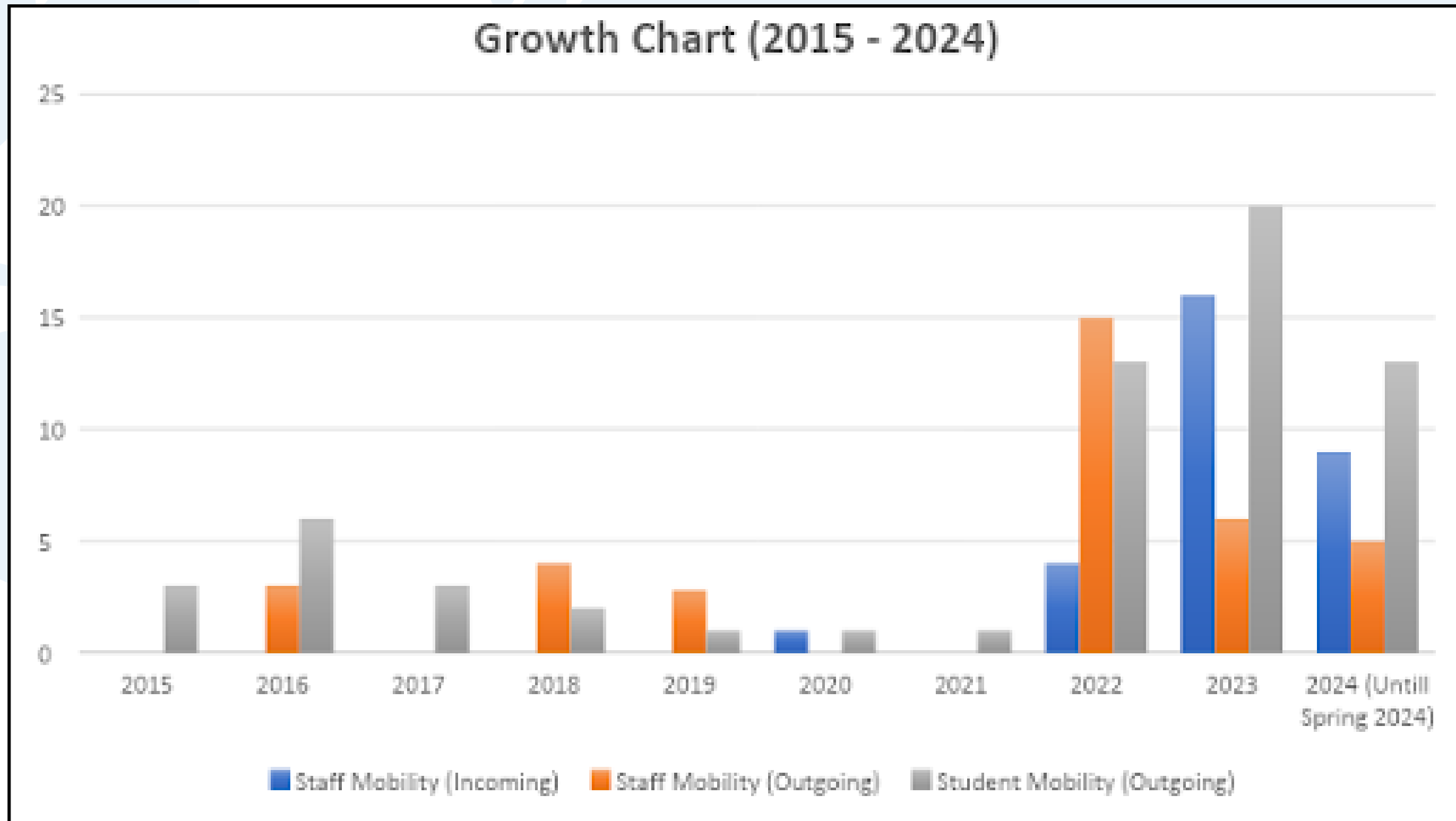


North Macedonia



The Netherlands

Erasmus Growth Chart (2015 - 2024)





What Staff & Students Can Achieve?



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Thank You!