



International credit mobility (KA171) in the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027

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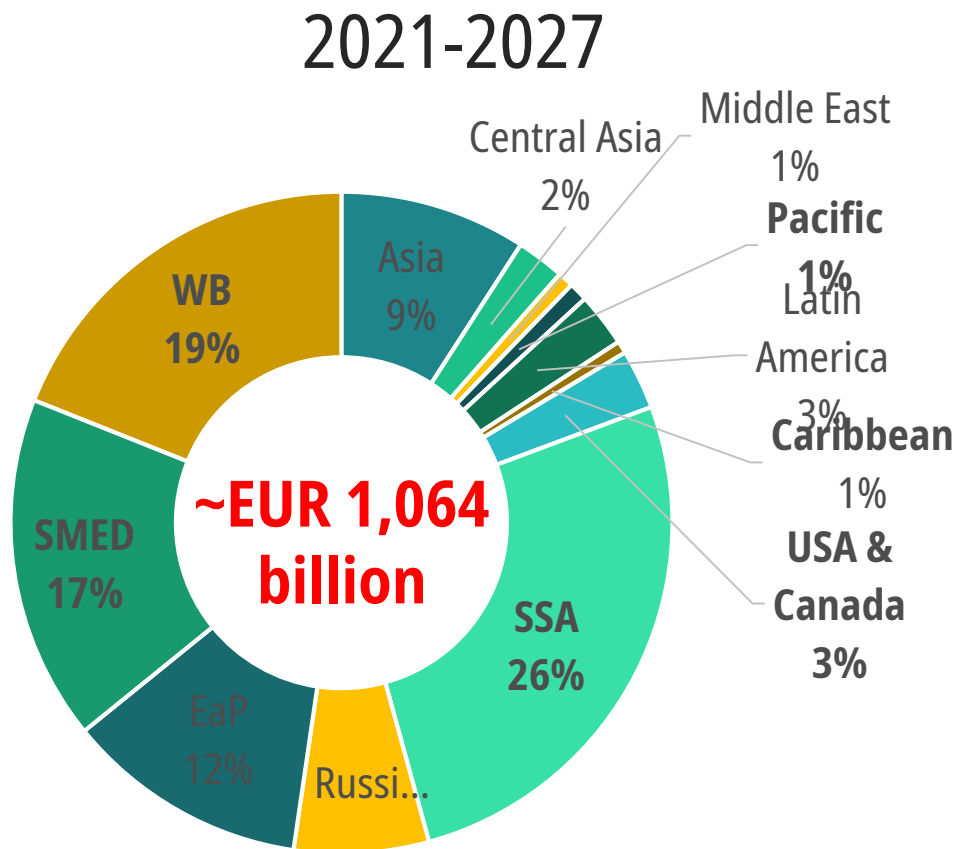
Activities supported (I)

- 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 developing countries, **Bachelor/Master student mobility is only possible to Europe** – this means Iraqi/ Iranian/ Yemeni universities can send but not host.
- Countries with this restriction can be found in this list (Region 1 exempted from restriction): [OECD's ODA \(Official Development Assistance\) recipients' list](#)
- European partners may use a part of their **intra-European mobility budget (KA131)** to fund their students mobility to restricted countries under ICM.

ICM budget per region



ICM budget for ICM: **8,2 million EUR**
divided into 6 annual calls 2022-2027
(approx. 1,4 million EUR per call)

Middle East partners can also complement their ICM partnerships with national funds (Erasmus+ zero grant mobility)

Requested mobility under ICM Calls 2022, 2023, 2024

- The overall requested mobility for the Middle East has been constantly increasing:
 - 2.200 (2022),
 - 2.300 (2023)
 - 2.400 (2024 initial data)
- All Middle East countries have more requested mobility each year (2022, 2023, 2024) with the exceptions of:
 - Iran (decrease from 60% of regional demand in 2022 to 36% in 2024)
 - & Bahrain (no demand).

Planned mobility under ICM Calls 2022 and 2023

- ICM projects last 2 or 3 years, so planned mobility might take place until 2024

Country	Mobilities planned in 2022 ICM projects	Mobilities planned in 2023 ICM projects	Total mobilities planned in 2022-2023
Bahrain	0	0	0
Iran	222	180	402
Iraq	59	49	108
Kuwait	0	3	3
Oman	21	32	53
Qatar	19	53	72
Saudi Arabia	3	29	32
UAE	40	89	129
Yemen	0	1	1
Total	364	436	800

- 2024 applications are currently under assessment – results expected in summer.



Organisational support

EUR 500/participant



Individual support

EUR 700-900/month for students and

EUR 147-190/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

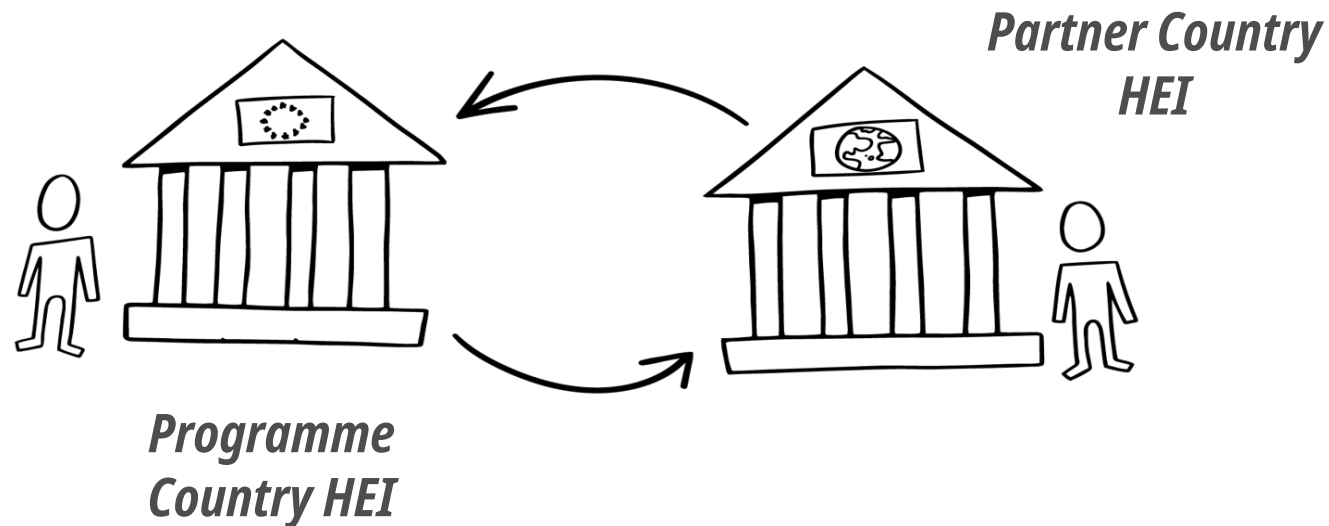


Contribution to travel costs

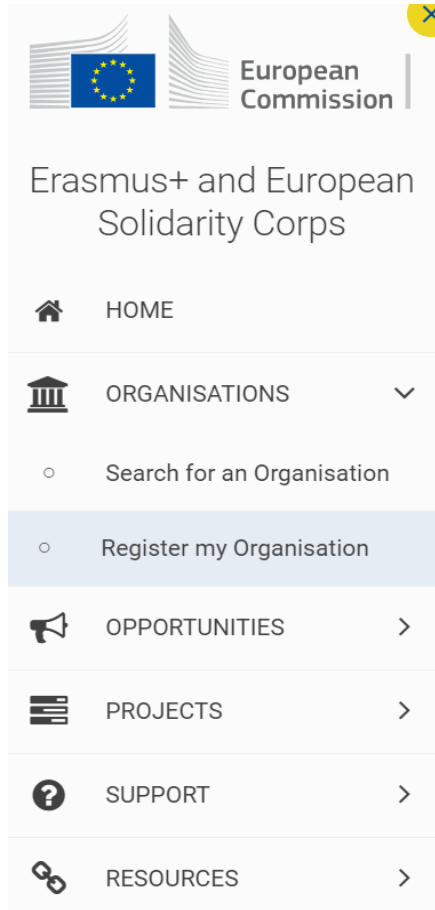
EUR 28-1735, depending on distance travelled

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**. Each partner university needs an [Organisation ID in order to be included](#).



Who can apply and how? (II)

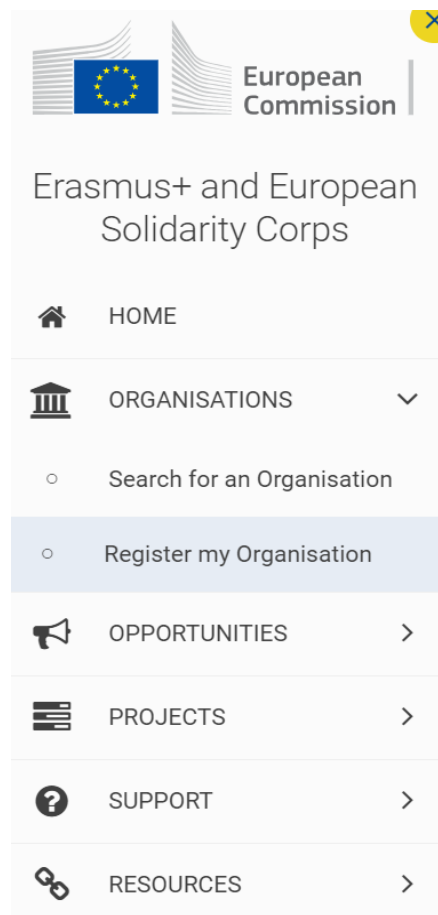


1. Open the [Organisation Registration Website](#) to get registered.

The Organisation ID is mandatory for applicants and every organisation involved in an ICM application, including non-academic organisations.

1. Before starting your registration, **check if your organisation is already registered.** Go to **REGISTER MY ORGANISATION > CHECK IF MY ORGANISATION EXISTS IN THE SYSTEM.**
2. If your institution is not yet registered, click on **REGISTER A NEW ORGANISATION** below the search result. Then log in with your EU Login (see above).
3. Start your registration by chronologically completing the sections **ORGANISATION DATA, LEGAL ADDRESS, ORGANISATION CONTACT PERSON** and **USERS.**
4. All required fields are marked in blue and need to be completed in order to finish.

Who can apply and how? (III)



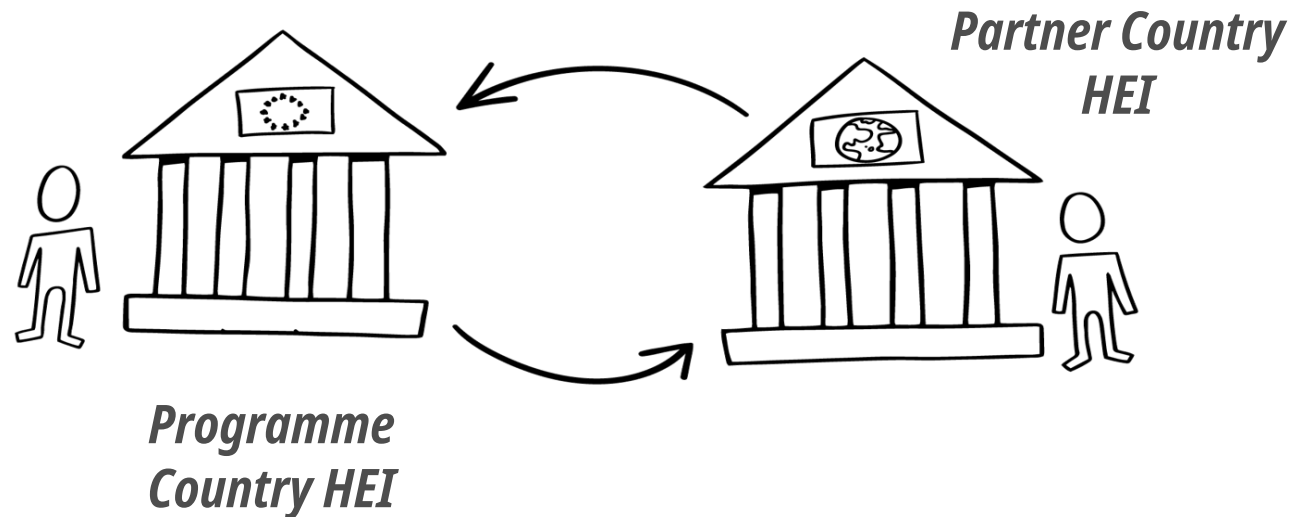
5. After completing the new registration, you will receive the **Organisation ID**. It is an 8-digit unique identifier preceded by the letter E.
6. **Congratulations!** You are done. The Applicant Higher Education institution located in EU27/ E+ Associated countries will now be able to include your organisation in its application form.

Please note: If your OID status remains “Waiting for NA certification”, your registration is still valid.

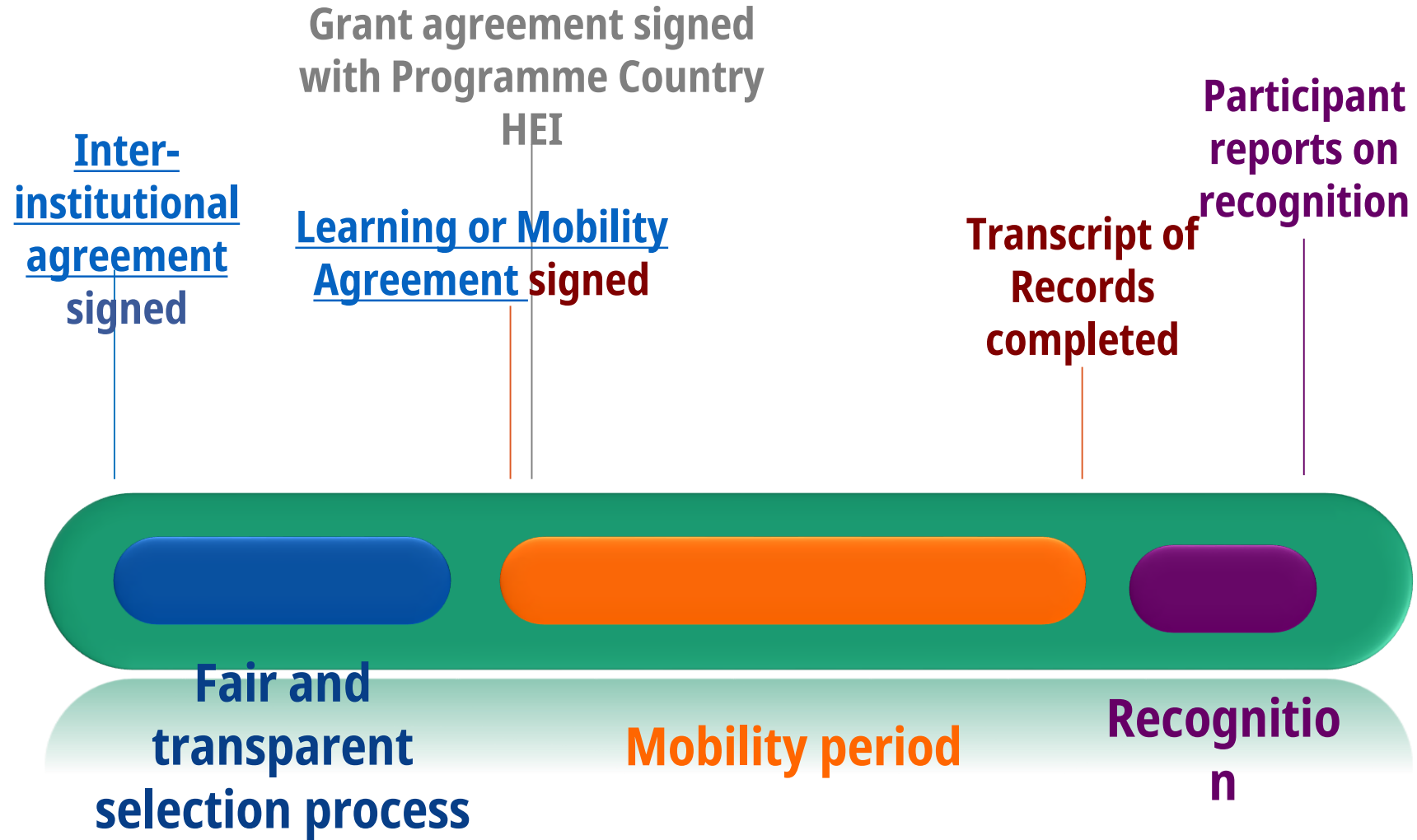
For ICM applications, the NA may certify your OID, but this is not a mandatory step. A certified OID is mandatory only for participation in Cooperation Partnerships in higher education (KA220-HED).

Who can apply and how? (IV)

- 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

