

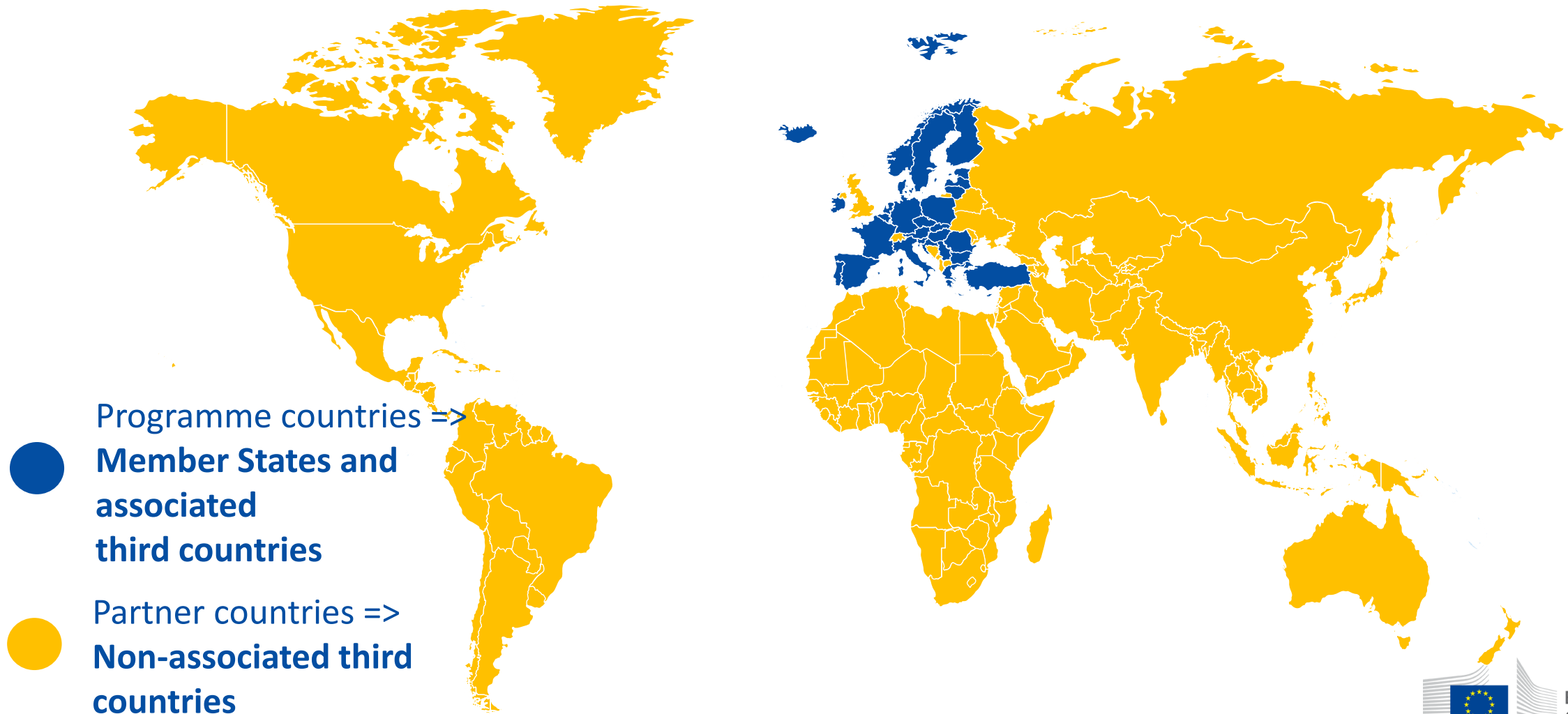


International credit mobility in the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027

Opportunities for European-Vietnam students and staff exchanged

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International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027



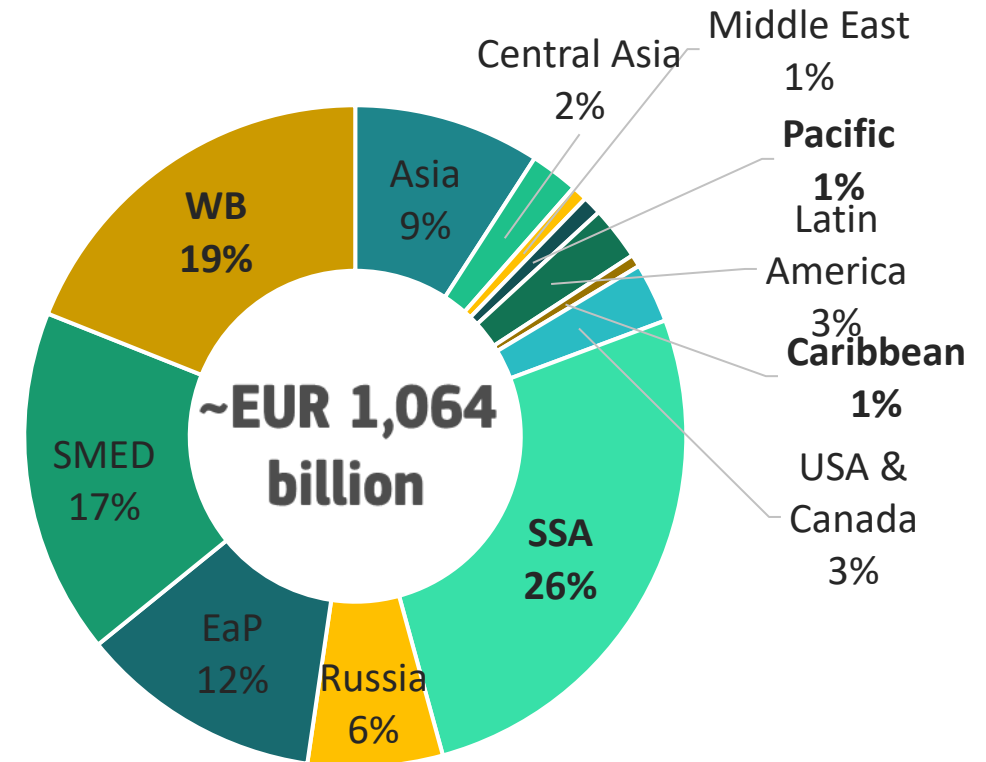
What is ICM?

- This Erasmus+ action funds **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 34 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 2021-2027



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 third countries to Europe – this means third country universities **can send but not host**.

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

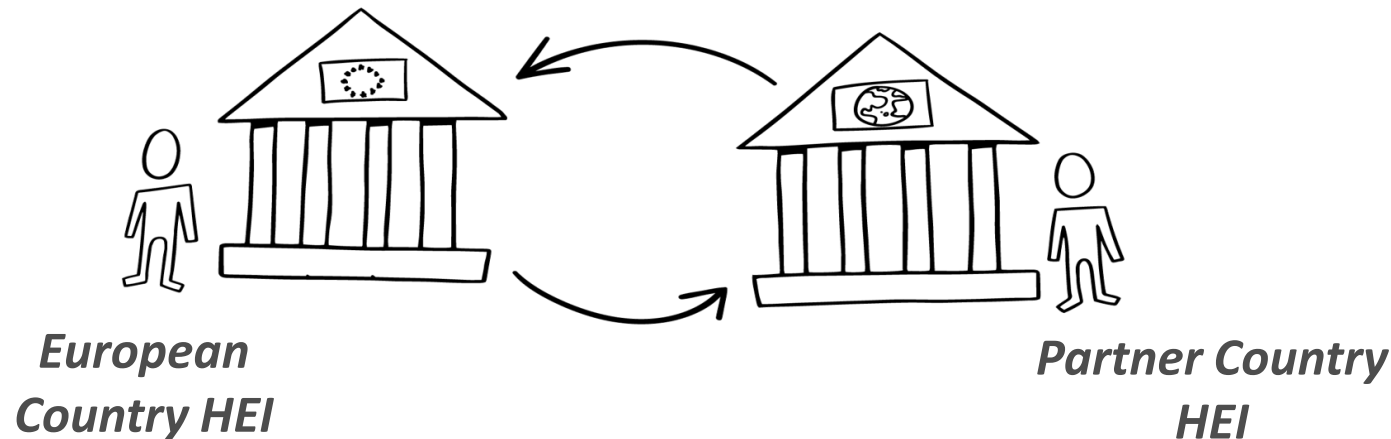
- European partners may use a part of their **intra-European mobility budget (KA131)** to fund their outgoing students mobility under ICM.

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 (EU27 + 6)
- The selection of mobility projects is done by Erasmus+ National Agencies

Steps after selection

- Upon successfully passing the established quality criteria, they will be 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

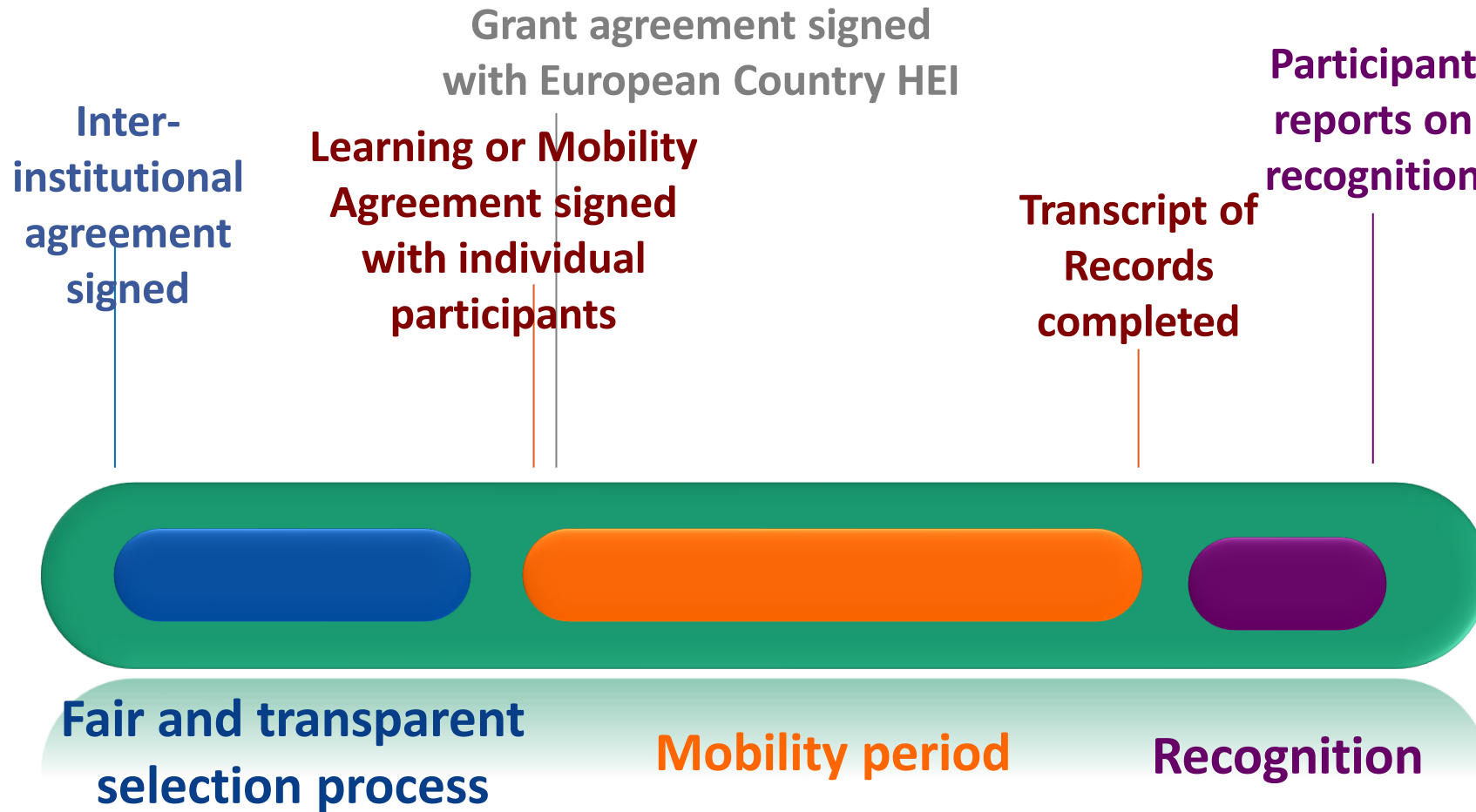
EUR 79/day up to the 14th day and EUR
56/day from 15 to 30th day for blended
mobility



Contribution to travel costs

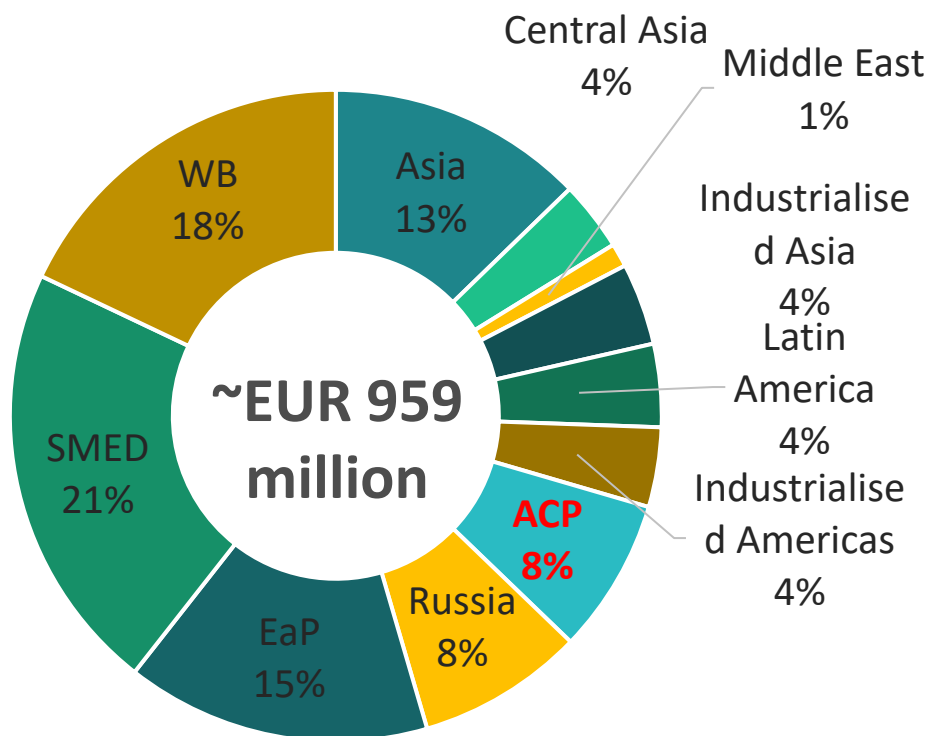
EUR 20-1500, depending on distance
travelled

ICM project implementation

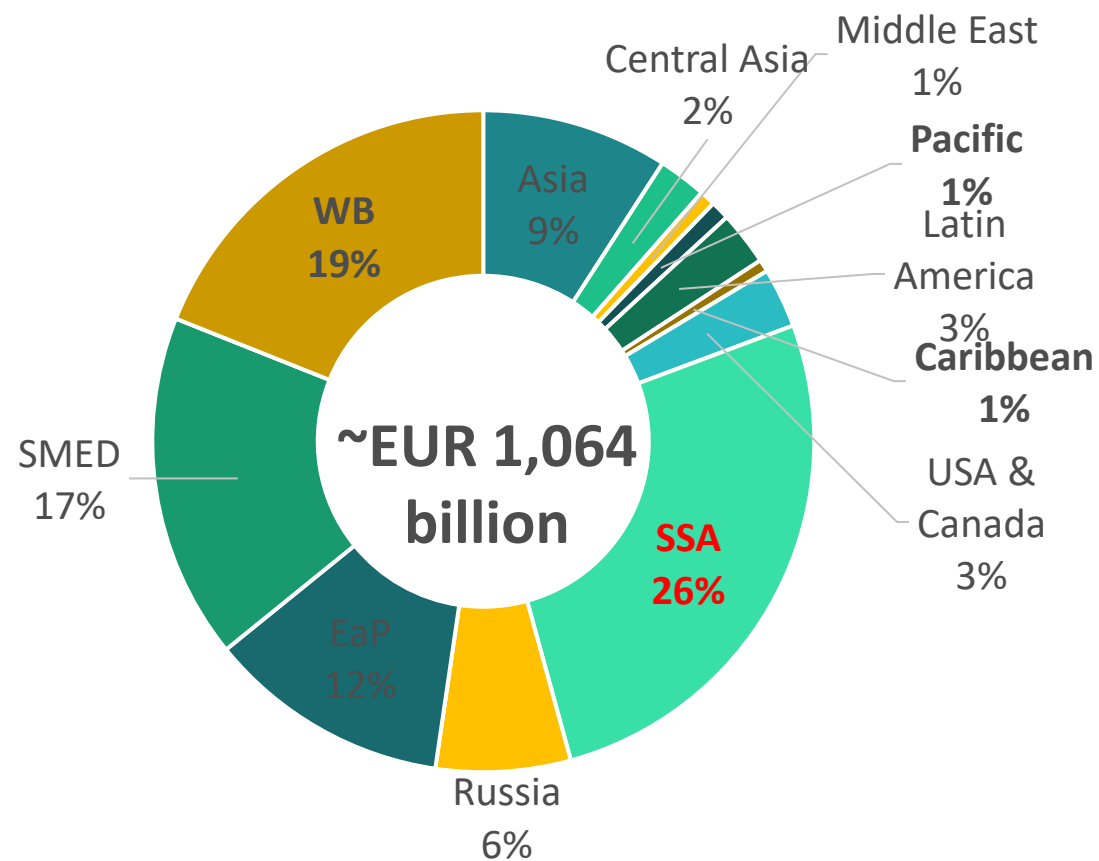


ICM budget

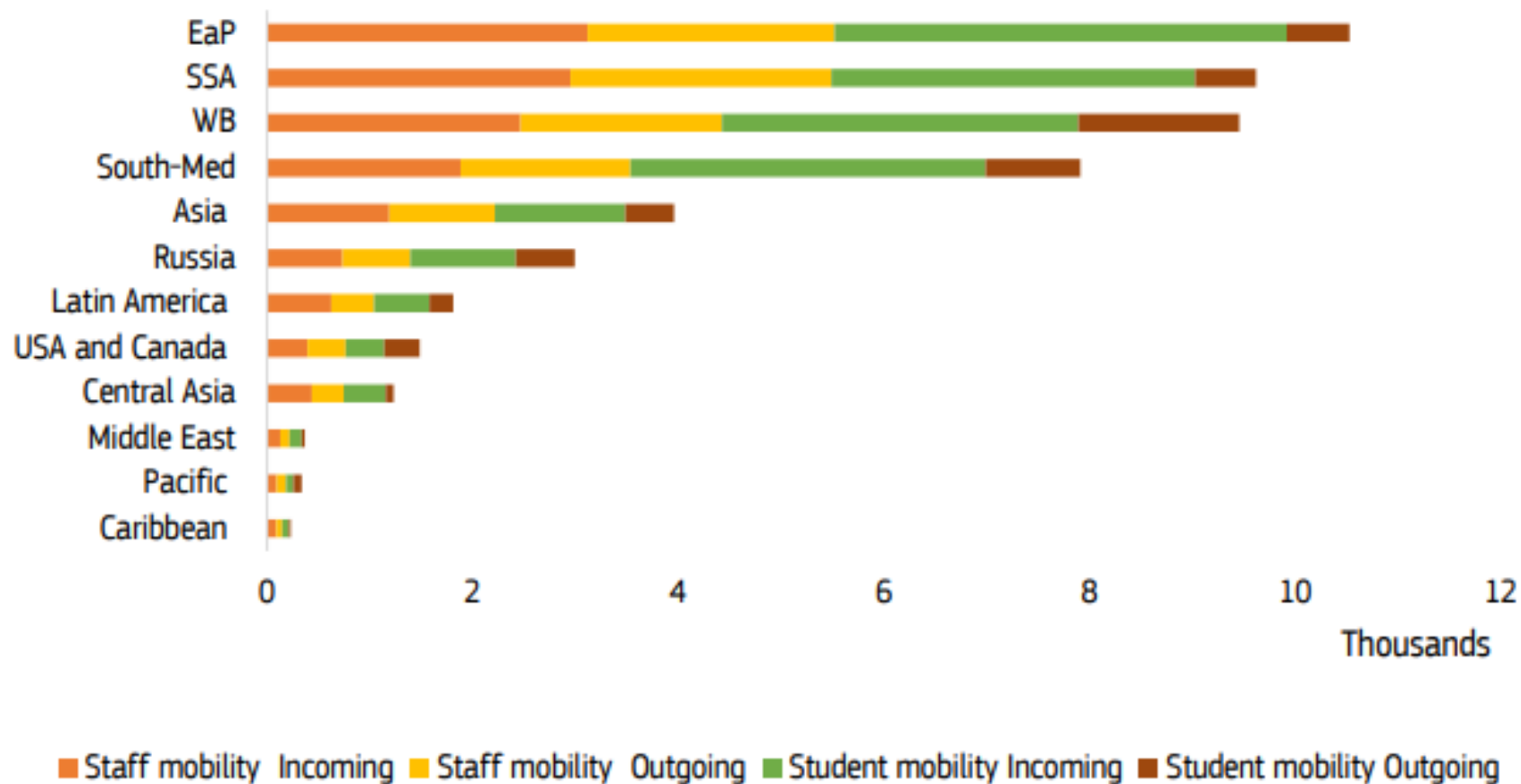
2014-2020



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)

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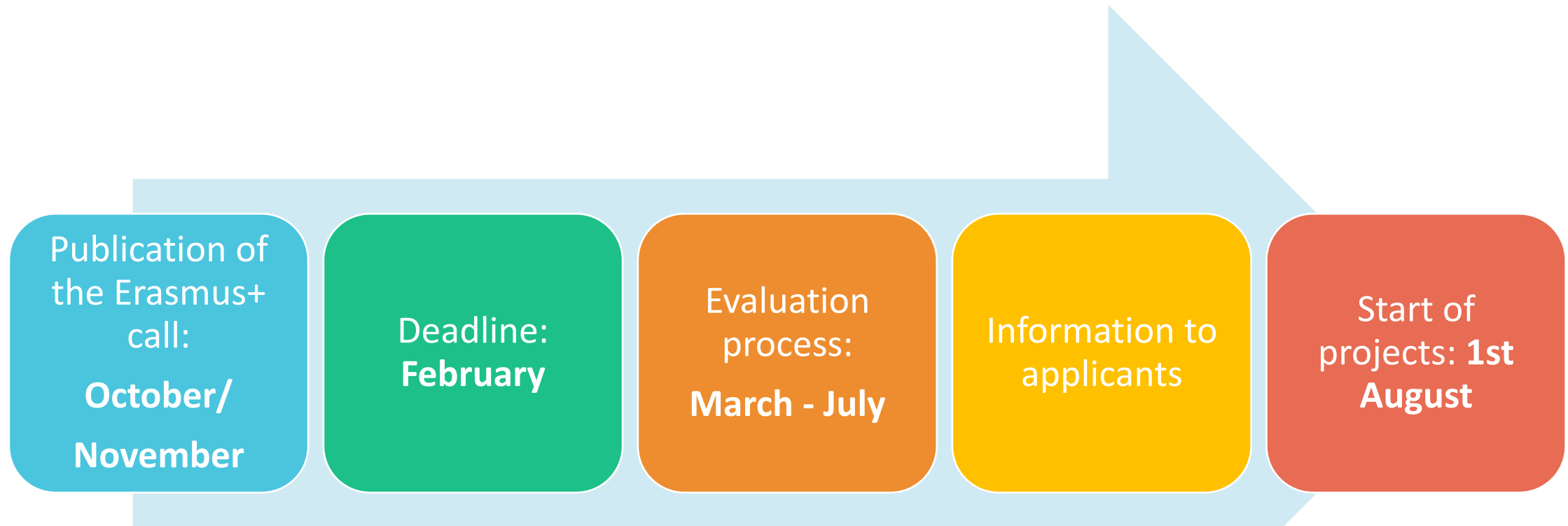
European universities can use **KA131** to fund outgoing mobility to non associated countries

up to 20% of the last awarded project grant

Participation of Vietnam in ICM

	2021-27	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2014-20
Instances of university participation from Vietnam			142	138					
Students and staff moving to Erasmus+33	524		236	288					2 856
Students and staff moving to Vietnam	254		126	128					1 569
Percentage of mobility in region			9	9					15.7

Indicative Timeline of annual ICM Calls



Q & A

