



International credit mobility in the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027

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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)
- Staff mobility: 5 days to 2 months



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.
- **Bachelor/Master student mobility** is only possible from Africa to Europe – this means third country universities can send but not host.
- No limitation for staff and Doctoral candidates. Mobility in both directions.
- However, European partners may use a part of their **intra-European mobility budget** to fund their students mobility to Africa under ICM (at bachelor and master levels).

International Credit mobility in practice

- The applicant is a higher education institution in Europe
- This action is managed by the Erasmus+ National Agency where the European applicant is located

- The European University and its partner institution in a non-associated country sign an **inter-institutional agreement**.
- A **grant agreement** links the European University and its E+ national agency.
- A **learning learning/mobility agreement** links the participant to the sending and hosting institutions.
- A **grant agreement** links the European University and the mobile individual.



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



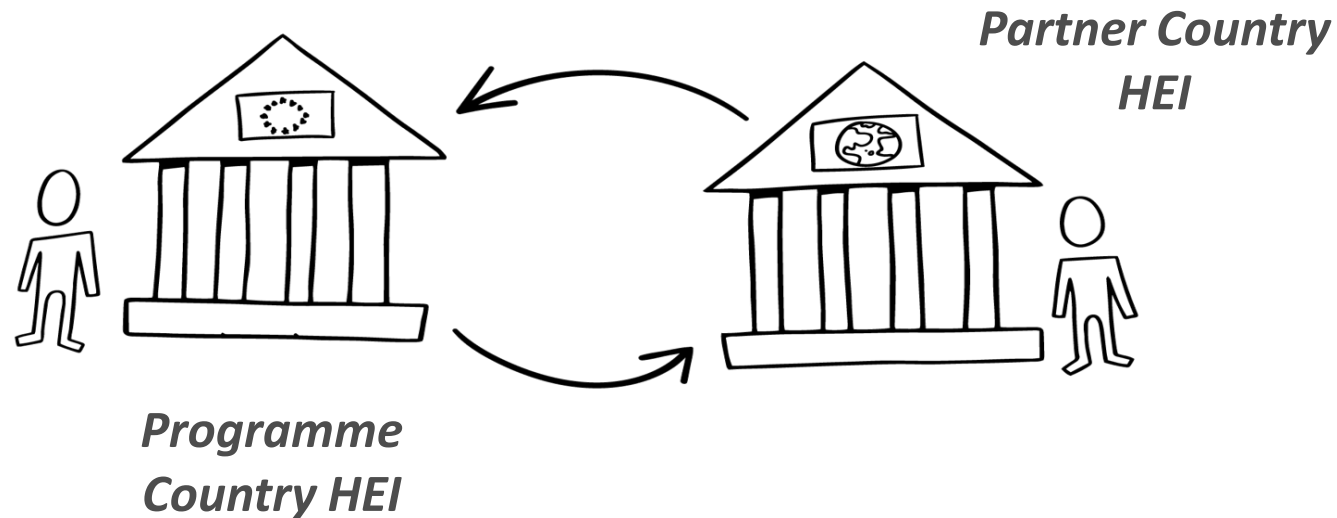
Contribution to travel costs

EUR 28-1735, depending on distance travelled

**Inclusion
support possible**

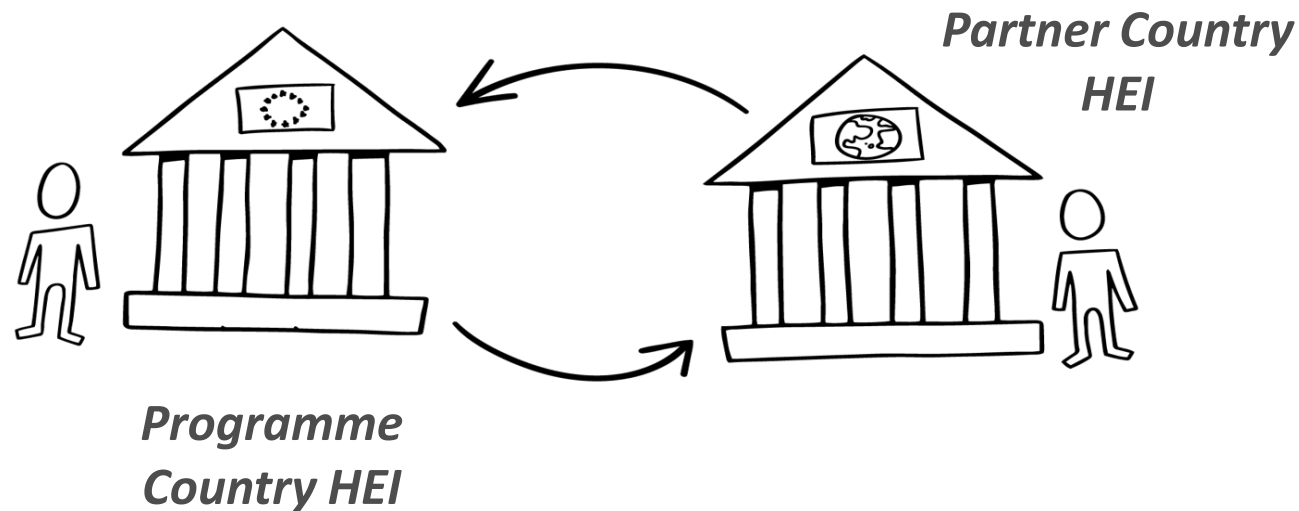
Who can apply and how? (I)

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

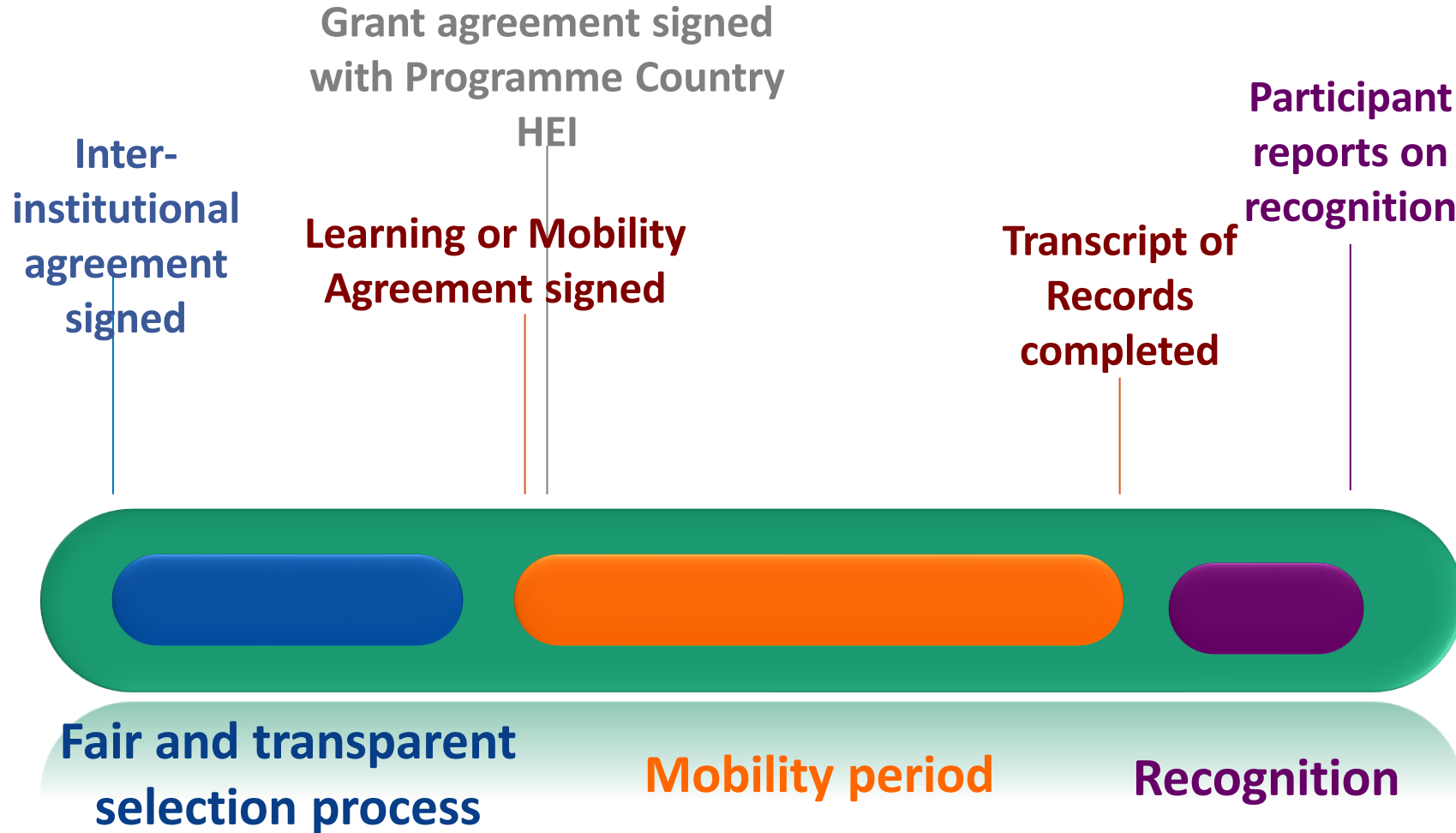


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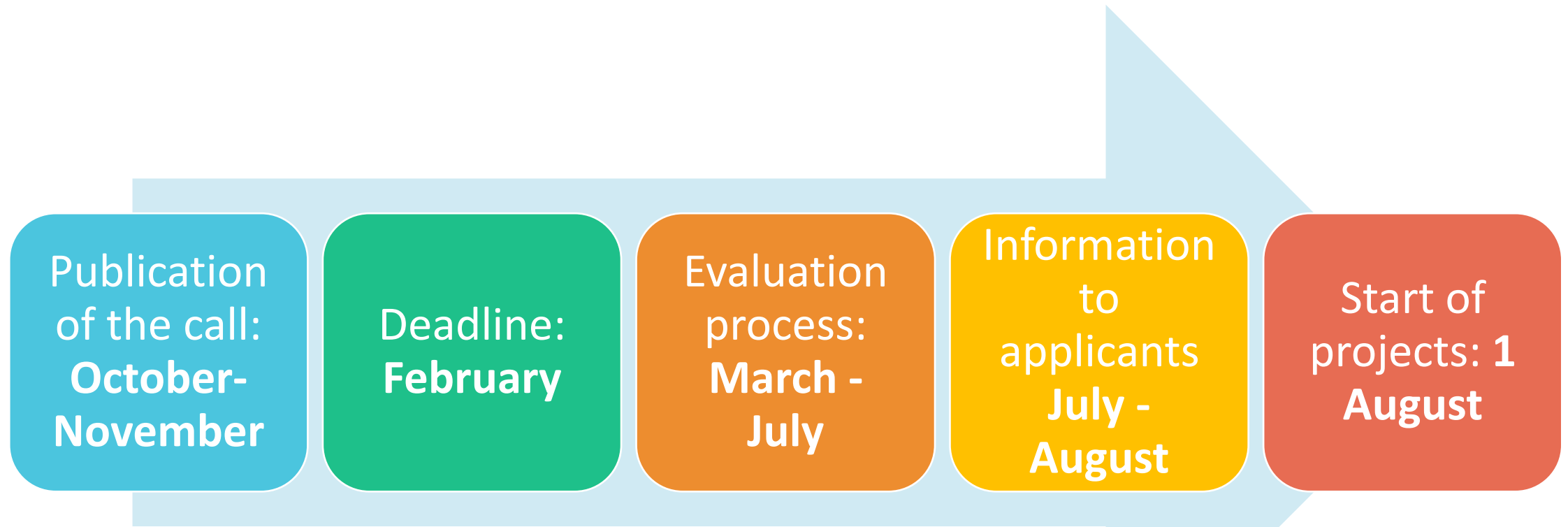
- Upon successfully passing the established quality criteria, they will be allocated **an ICM grant spread in different regional envelopes**
- For every partnership with a secured budget, an **Inter-Institutional Agreement** is needed between the main applicant in Europe and every partner university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



ICM project implementation

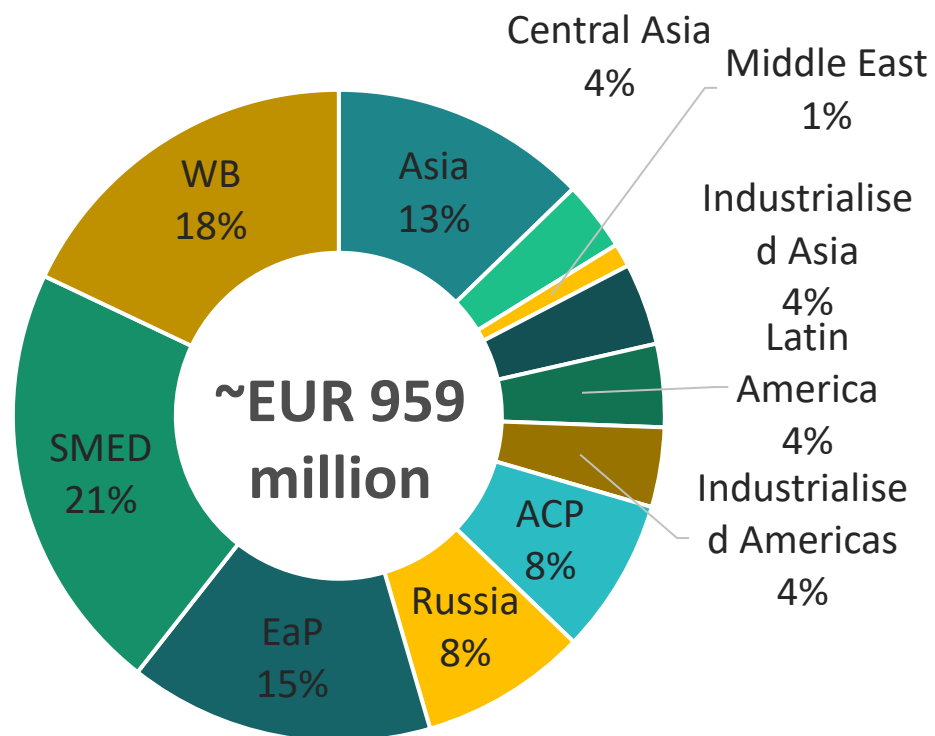


Timeline

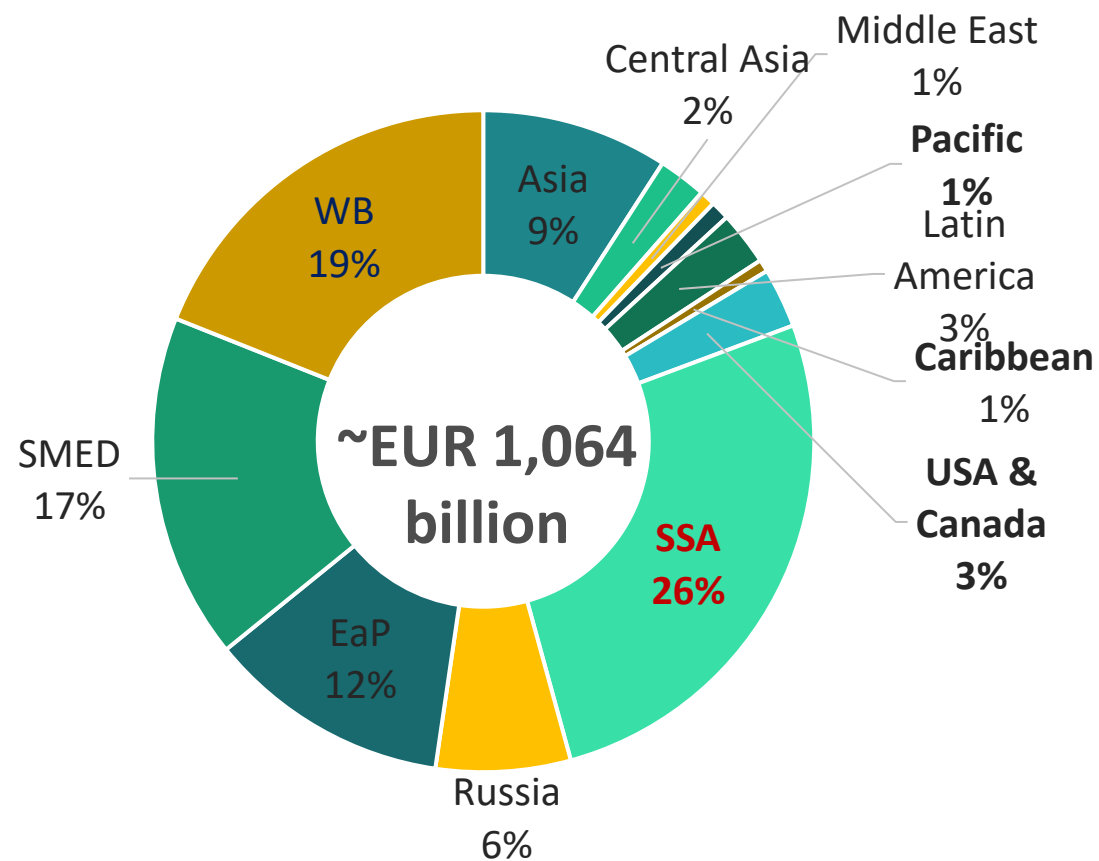


International Credit Mobility budget

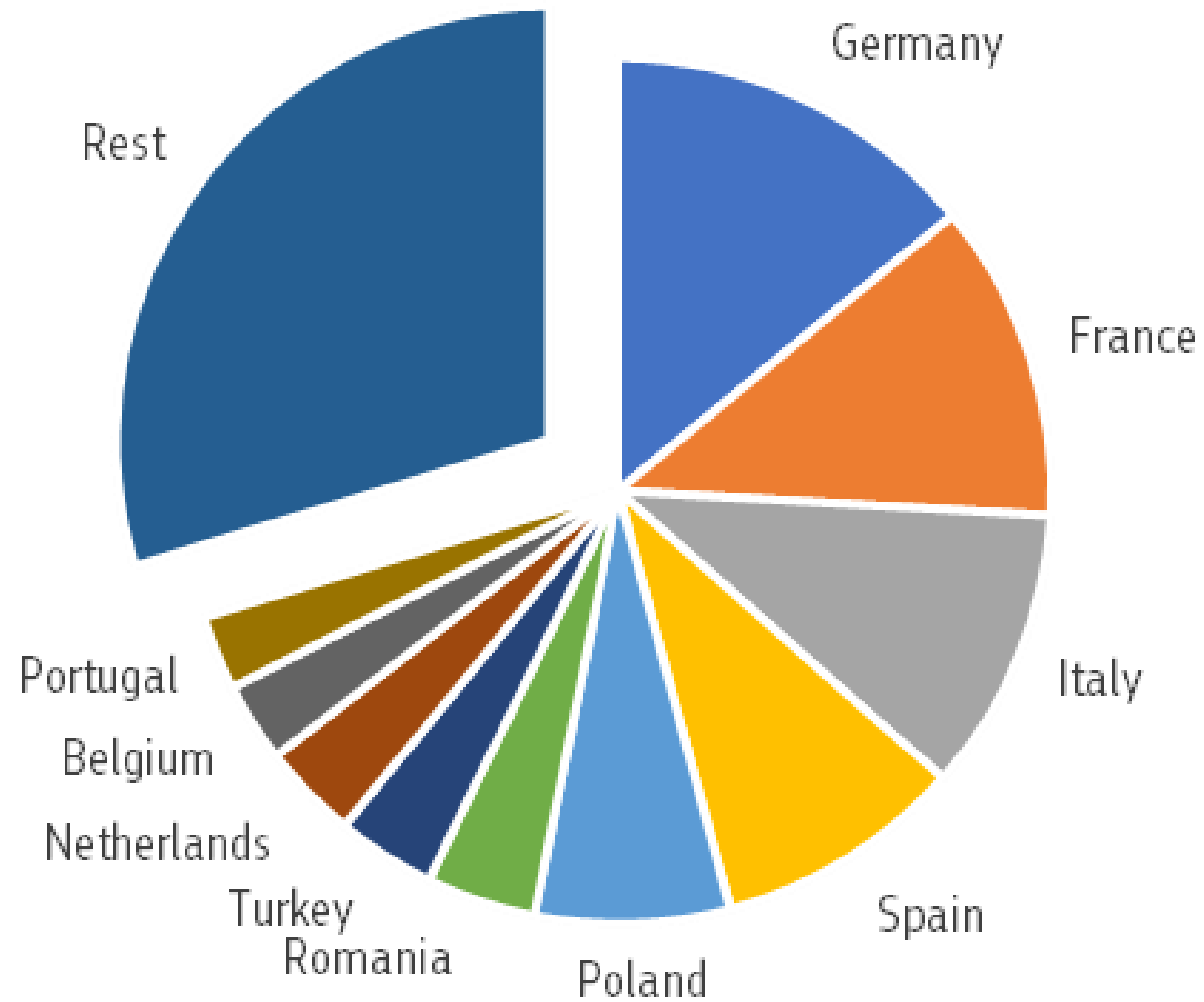
2014-2020



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ICM budget per National Agency



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