

# International credit mobility in the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027



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## What is ICM?

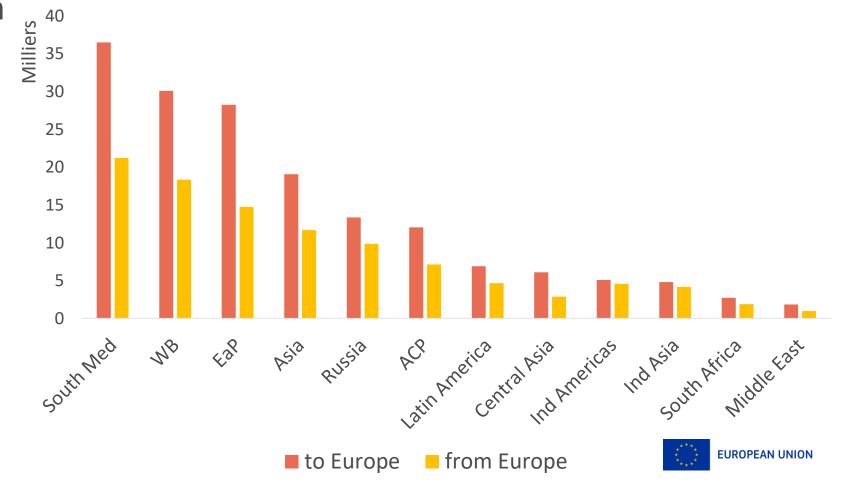
- Launched in the 2014-2020 programme to fund short-term mobility of students and staff between Programme and Partner countries
- Manifold benefits for individuals and institutions:
  - Key skills & competences, professional development, enhanced employability, teaching methods, etc.
  - Increased capacities, attractiveness & internationalisation; improved quality of higher education



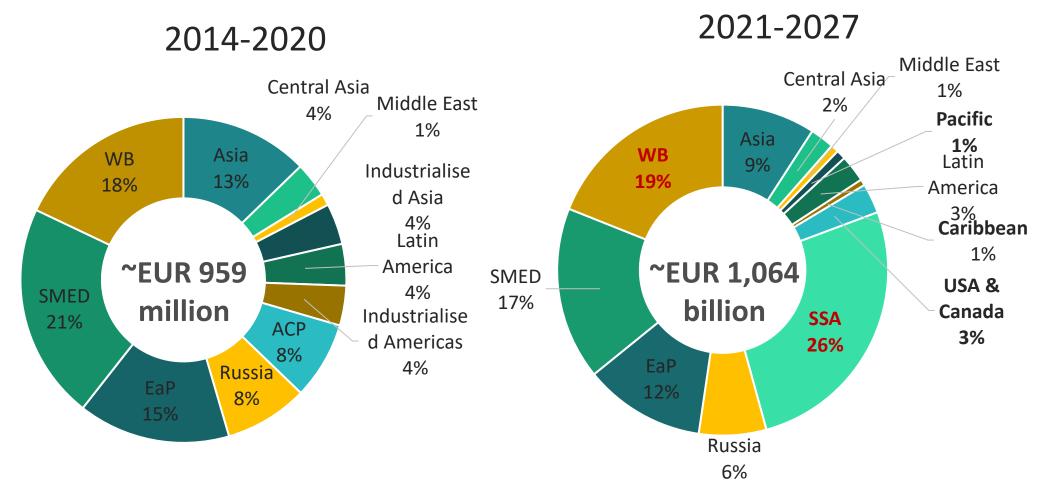
### How does it work?

- Decentralised action
   managed by the
   Erasmus+ National
   Agencies based in
   the programme
   countries
- Global action: the world is divided into regions, which have different budgets allocated per year

International credit mobility 2014-2020 **~270k** planned short-term staff and student mobilities

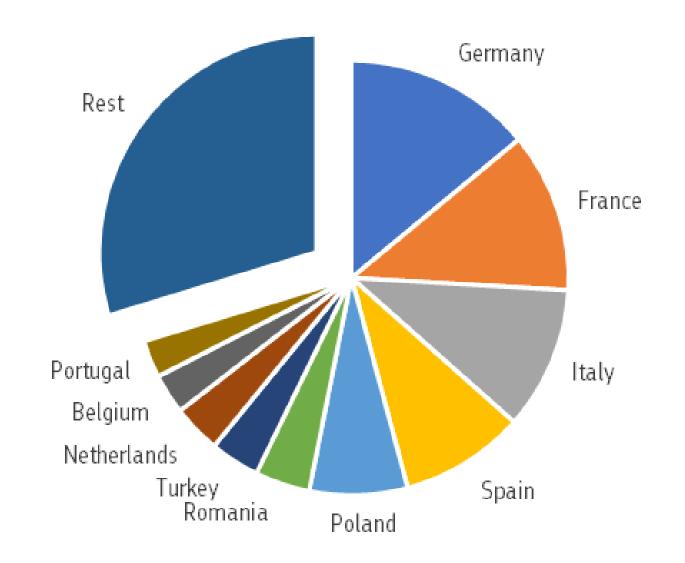


# ICM budget





# ICM budget per National Agency 2024





## 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 certain countries, Bachelor/Master student mobility is only possible from third countries to Europe this means third country universities can send but not host.
- Countries with this restriction can be found in this list (Region 1 Western Balkans is exempted from restriction): <a href="https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/daclist.htm">https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development-finance-standards/daclist.htm</a>
- European partners may use a part of their **intra-European mobility budget** to fund their students mobility to restricted countries under ICM.





#### **Organisational support**

EUR 500/participant





EUR 700-900/month for students and EUR 148-190/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



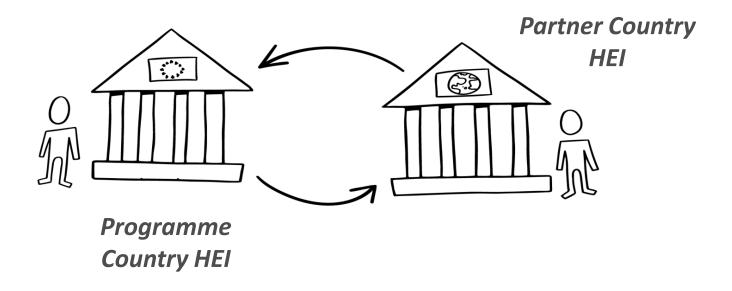
#### **Contribution to travel costs**

EUR 20-1735, depending on distance travelled



# Who can apply and how? (I)

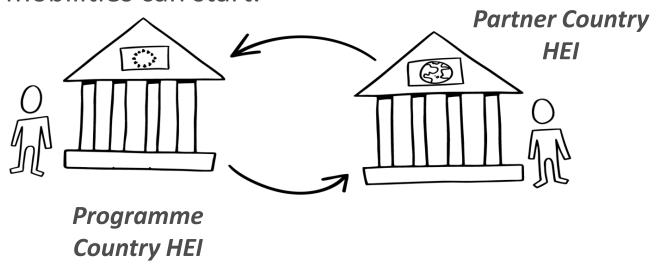
- Higher Education Institutions in the Programme countries
- The ICM project in their application contains the countries and partner universities they intend to cooperate with, as well as their cooperation plan in each region





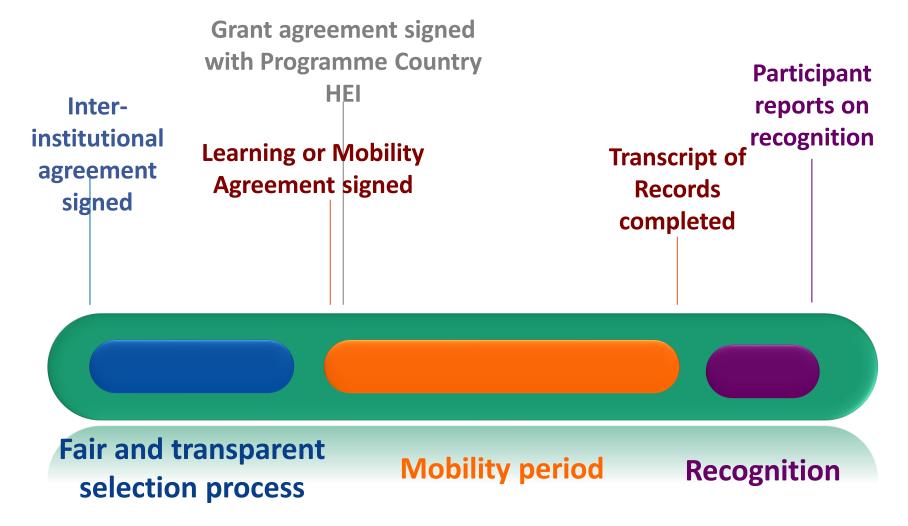
## Who can apply and how? (II)

- 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

Publication of the call:
November
2024

Deadline: 19 **February 2024** 

Evaluation process:
March - July 2025

Information to applicants

Start of projects: **August 2025** 



## More information



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