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Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)

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1st and 2nd Part of the Workshop

Please check the actual Programme Guide version and the information on the Funding & Tenders Portal (FTOP)



CBHE in brief ...

- Focus on the needs of the **third countries not associated** to the E+ Programme
- Targeting the **priorities** of the third countries not associated to the E+ Programme and matching them with the EU priorities for these countries
- Maximising the **benefit** to the **third countries not associated** to the E+ Programme

→ **Eligibility of the countries:**
please check with the actual
Programme Guide

Western Balkans (Region 1)	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro
Neighbourhood East (Region 2)	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine
South-Mediterranean Countries (Region 3)	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia
Asia (Region 5 ^a)	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam
Central Asia (Region 6)	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Middle East (Region 7 ^a)	Iran, Iraq, Yemen
Pacific (Region 8 ^a)	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Latin America (Region 10)	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
Caribbean (Region 11)	Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago

2025 CBHE indicative budget & n° of projects

Regions	Indicative CBHE budget/region (n° of projects)	Strand 1 budget (n° of projects)	Strand 2 budget (n° of projects)	Strand 3 budget (n° of projects)
Western Balkans (Region 1)	10.800.000 (16 projects)	3.240.000 (8 projects)	4.860.000 (6 projects)	2.700.000 (2 projects)
Neighbourhood East (Region 2)	14.850.000 (21 projects)	4.320.000 (10 projects)	7.830.000 (9 projects)	2.700.000 (2 projects)
South-Mediterranean Countries (Region 3)	9.730.000 (14 projects)	3.182.991 (7 projects)	5.547.009 (6 projects)	1.000.000 (1 project)
Asia (Region 5a)	19.820.000 (24 projects)	2.153.803 (5 projects)	11.166.197 (13 projects)	6.500.000 (6 projects)
Central Asia (Region 6)	5.600.000 (6 projects)	613.334 (1 project)	2.986.666 (3 projects)	2.000.000 (2 projects)
Middle East (Region 7a)	1.000.000 (1 project)	---	---	1.000.000 (1 project)
Pacific (Region 8a)	1.000.000 (1 project)	---	---	1.000.000 (1 project)
Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)	24.650.000 (35 projects)	5.766.792 (14 projects)	10.883.208 (13 projects)	8.000.000 (8 projects)
Latin America (Region 10)	10.250.000 (13 projects)	1.625.000 (4 projects)	5.125.000 (6 projects)	3.500.000 (3 projects)
Caribbean (Region 11)	1.000.000 (1 project)	---	---	1.000.000 (1 project)
Indicative budget/strand (n° of projects)	98.700.000 (132 projects)	20.901.920 (49 projects)	48.398.080 (56 projects)	29.400.000 (27 projects)
Cross-regional budget (n° of projects)	8.300.000 (11 projects)			

Context

- Aligned with the [Sustainability Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) and the [Paris Agreement](#)
- Supports the **relevance, quality, modernisation and responsiveness of HEIs for socio-economic recovery, growth and prosperity**
- Reacts to recent trends, in particular **economic globalisation**, but also the recent **decline in human development, fragility, and rising social, economic and environmental inequalities**
- Contributes to the **broader policy objectives**, including the [Global Gateway Investment packages](#) with 6 core principles:
 - Democratic values and high standards
 - Good governance and transparency
 - Equal partnerships
 - Green and clean
 - Security focused
 - Catalysing the private sector

CBHE Objectives

- Modernisation of HEIs and HE systems
- Cooperation and Regional Integration
- Inclusiveness
- Innovation
- Governance
- Accessibility
- Impact
- Sustainability

Overarching Priorities

- **Strand 1 & 2:**

- **Green Deal:** all Regions
- **Digital transformation:** all Regions
- **Integration of migrants:** Regions 1, 2, 3, 5a, 9
- **Governance, peace, security and human development:** Regions 1, 2, 3, 5a, 9, 10, 11
- **Sustainable growth and jobs:** Regions 1, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 7a, 8a, 9, 10, 11

- **Strand 3:**

- Specific **Global Gateway priorities** for: Regions 5a, 6, 7a, 8a, 9, 10, 11

→ Check on **FTOP** the descriptions of the **priorities per strand and region!**

→ For information: **MIPs (Multi-annual Indicative Programmes)** for **Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and the Pacific and the Americas and the Caribbean**

Project Types and Requirements for Consortia

- **Project types:**

- “**National projects**” involving HEIs from only one third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme (for Regions 2, 3, 5a, 6, 7a, 8a, 9 only)
- “**Multi-country (regional) projects**” involving HEIs from more than one third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme but within one region
- “**Multi-country cross-regional**” involving HEIs from more than one region (cross-regional)

- **Minimum requirements for a consortium:**

- 1 HEI from 2 different countries from: EU27, IS, LI, MK, NO, RS or TR
- At least 2 HEI from each participating third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme in the project
- For Strand 3: National competent authority responsible for HE is required



- ... For all Strands: don't' forget non-academic partners

→ **Check additional rules in the Programme Guide!**

Strand 1: Fostering access to cooperation in HE

- Facilitate access to **newcomers**
- **Reach out to people with fewer opportunities**
- **Reduce the internationalisation gap** of HEIs from the same country/region
- HEIs from **LDC** or located in **remote areas**
- **Activities:**
 - Enhancing the management/administrative capacity of the targeted HEIs
 - Ensuring high quality and relevant education
 - Increasing the accessibility of the students/staff with fewer opportunities
- **Duration:** 2 or 3 years; **Funding:** 200.000 – 400.000 Euro (max. 90% of total costs)

Strand 2: Partnerships for transformation in HE

- **Innovation** in HE
- **Reform** In HEIs
- **Activities:**
 - Designing innovative **curricula**
 - Implementation of innovative **learning** and **teaching methods**
 - Innovation in HE targeting **labour market** and **society**
 - Engagement with the **business** world and **research**
 - Strengthening the HEIs capacities to **network**
 - Modernising HEIs by promoting **reform**
 - Reform **governance** and **management** at HEIs
- **Duration:** 2 or 3 years; **Funding:** 400.000 – 800.000 Euro (max. 90% of total costs)



Strand 3: Partnerships for transformation in HE

- Develop **coherent, inclusive and sustainable systems** of HE to meet their **socio-economic needs** and broad ambition to create a **knowledge-driven economy**
- **Activities:**
 - Cooperation and mutual learning among **public authorities** for **innovating the HE sector**
 - Promote **inclusive HE systems**
 - Increase capacities of HE bodies to **modernise the HE system**
 - Identify **synergies** with ongoing **EU initiatives** (e.g. Global Gateway priorities)
- **Important:** national competent authority responsible for HE is required
- **Duration:** 3 or 4 years; **Funding:** 600.000 – 1.000.000 Euro (max. 90% of total costs)



Few Messages

- Some countries are less represented (i.e. in **Sub-Saharan**)
- Ensure participation for **Pacific and Caribbean**
- Focus on least developed countries (**LDCs**) in **Asia and Latin America**
- Check the feasibility of CBHE projects in **countries with complex political situation**
- Overarching priorities should cover **all the Regions** involved in **multi-country cross-regional projects**
- Focus on **overarching priorities** that have been **less covered** in the past (i.e. digital transformation and integration of migrants).
- **Enlarge the range of themes** – e.g.: humanities

Practical Information

- Deadline: **6 February 2025, 17:00 (CET, Brussels time)**
- **Online info session** by EACEA on 5 December 2024
- Online submission at Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal (**FTOP**)
 - Topic ID: **ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBHE-STRAND-1**
 - Topic ID: **ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBHE-STRAND-2**
 - Topic ID: **ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBHE-STRAND-3**
- Managed by European Education and Culture Executive Agency (**EACEA**)
- More information: **Programme Guide**



Thank you for the attention!

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