



Central European Joint Infodays 2025

Training seminar focusing on the Erasmus+ centralised actions in higher education and cooperation with partner countries.

1-2 December 2025



Erasmus+ National Focal Point in Colombia

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Colombia



Higher Education System in Colombia

305 Institutions

218 Private

87 Public

55 Universities

163 ITTU

34 Universities*

33 ITTU

21 Special regime affiliated with other sectors

17 National

17 Departmental

5 ITTU Affiliated

13 ITTU creation linked to PGN

15 ITTU creation not linked to the Nation

67 HEIs Public institutions affiliated with or linked to the education sector

97

Accredited High quality

HEIs networks

CCYK

ASCUN - RCI

TTU Network

National Needs & Priorities

Internationalisation

Internationalization policy guidelines

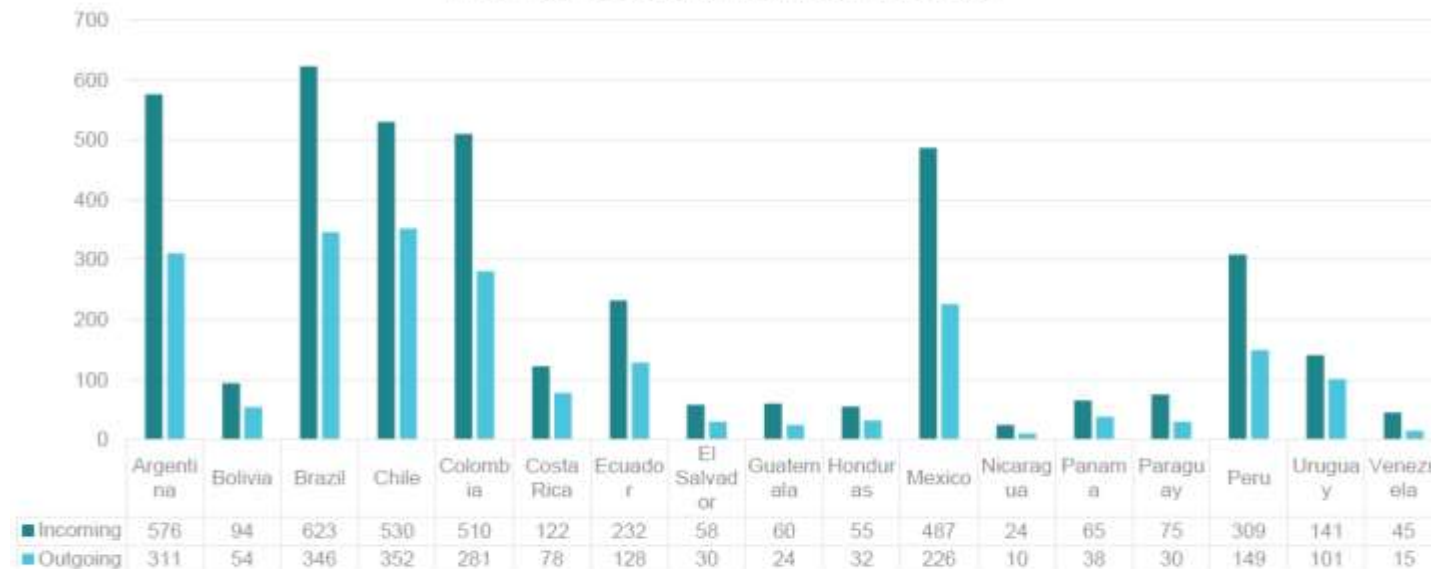
- Axis 1: Territory and internationalization
- Axis 2: Governance of internationalization
- Axis 3: Intercultural and international curriculum
- Axis 4: Internationalization of creation, science, technology, and innovation
- STEM areas
- Position Colombia as an academic destination
- Promote cooperation between Colombian HEIs and those from European Union countries (Central Europe)
- Internationalization for inclusion and territorial development
 - Population with limited resources and a differential approach.
 - Women in science and technology.

Key Statistics

Colombia in Erasmus+

Latin America – ICM results of the call of 2024

Incoming vs Outgoing mobilities in the region

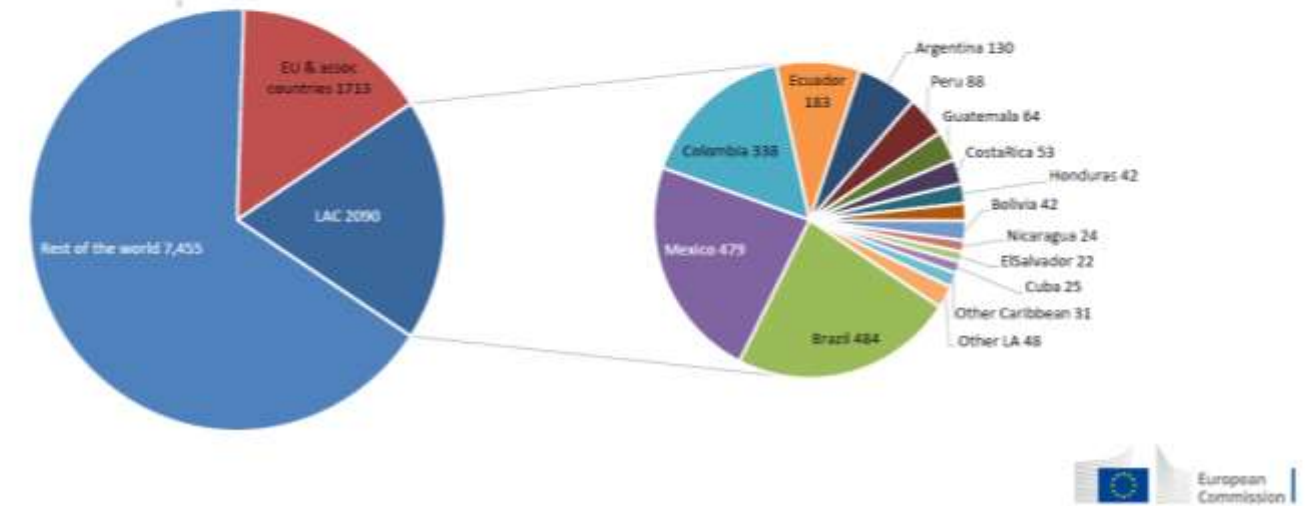


Erasmus Mundus scholarships 2021-2024

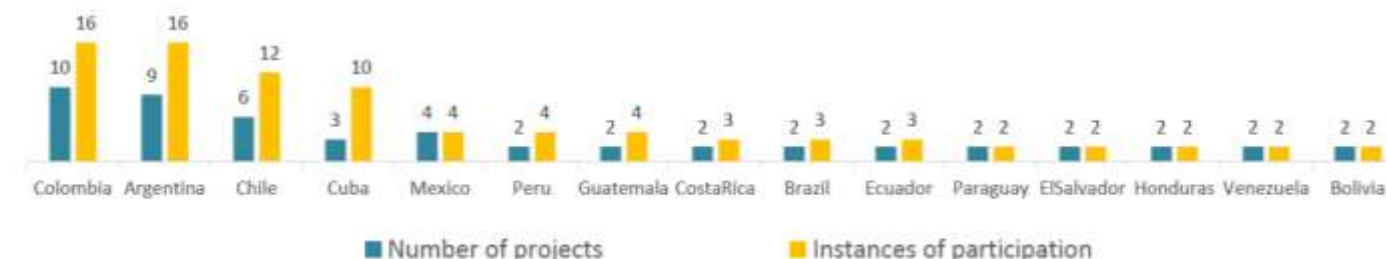
Essential to allow increasing high-level professionals in areas crucial for the development of LAC

Extra budget for grants for Latin American students 2021-2027: 32.5 million euro

Extra budget for Caribbean students 2021-2027: 1 million euro

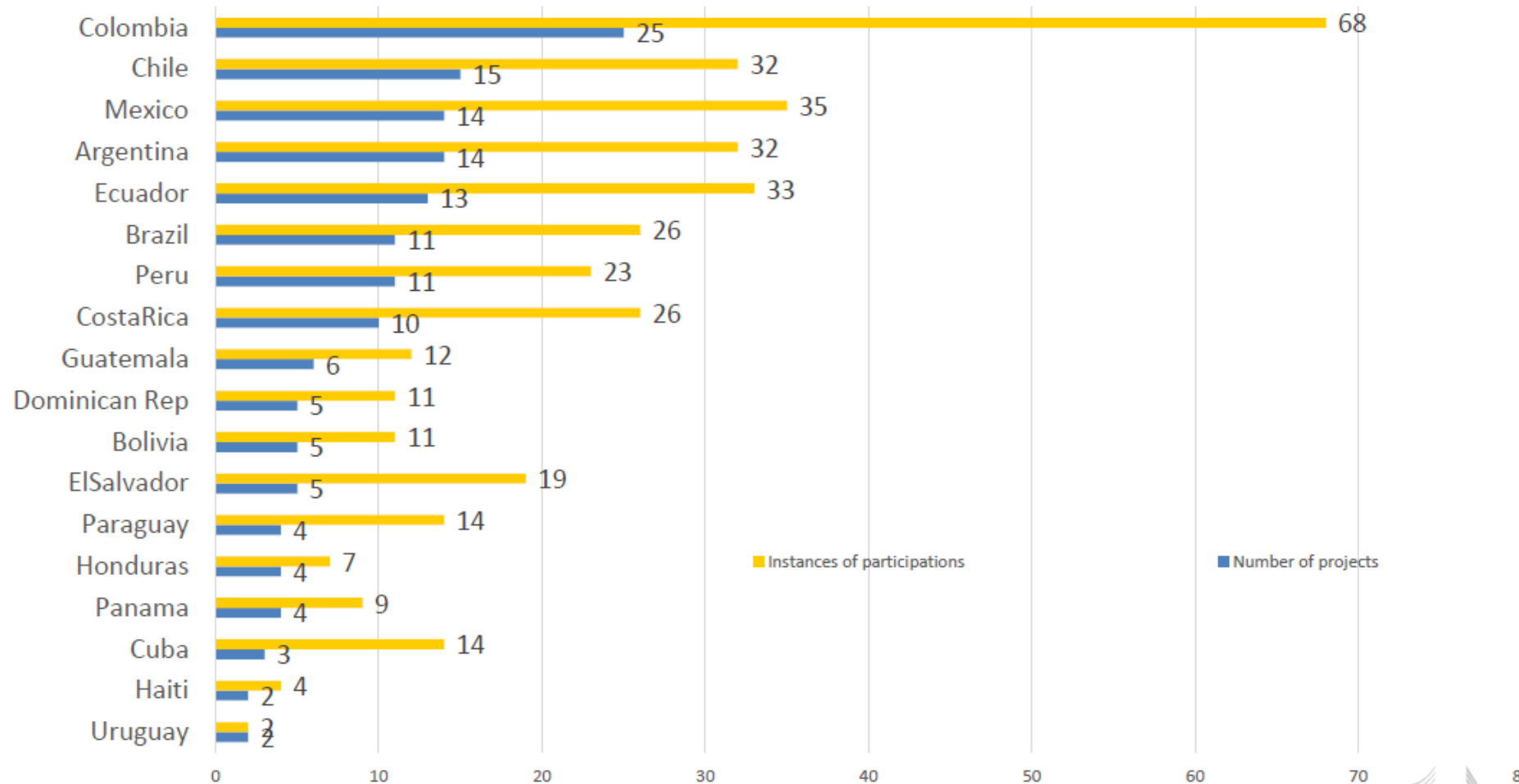


CBVET projects contracted in LAC in 2022-2024



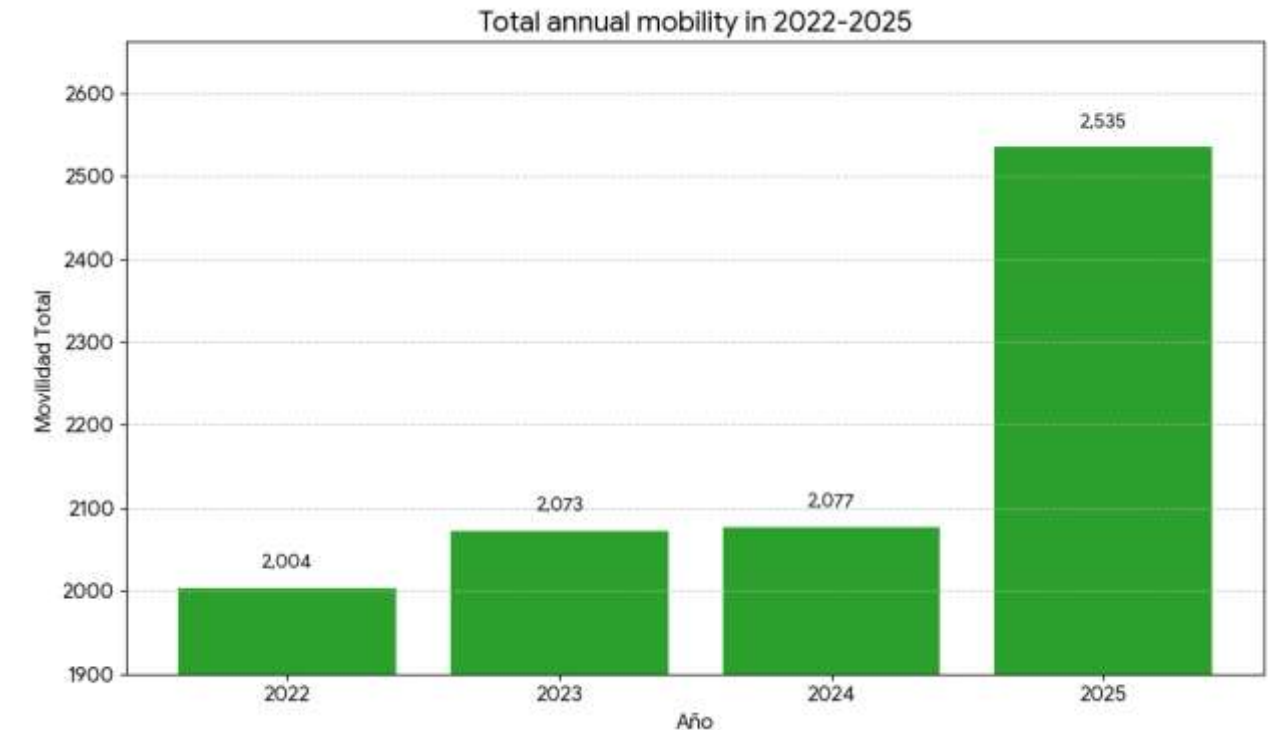
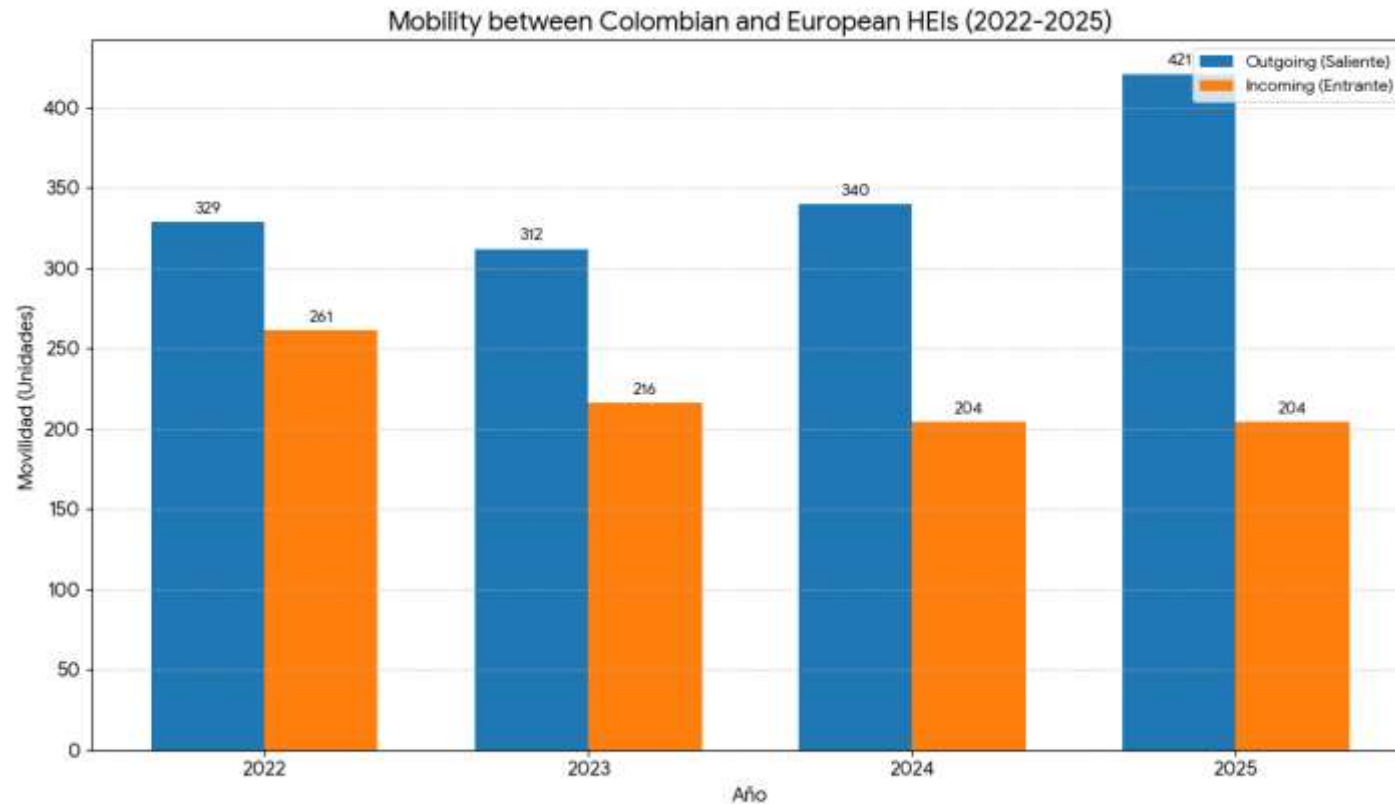
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Key Statistics

International Experts Program



17 cooperation projects between Colombian and European HEI:

- Peacebuilding and conflict resolution
- Sustainable tourism and ecotourism
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Productive transformation
- Digital transformation

Why to cooperate with us?

Opportunities for cooperation with Colombian higher education institutions

International Experts Program

- It finances the mobility of students, researchers, teachers, and administrative staff.
- Grants for projects submitted by partnerships between Colombian and foreign higher education institutions (USD 50,000)
- Grants for international mobility of students or teachers (USD 30,000)
- Grants to create summer schools with foreign secondary schools (USD



Opportunities for direct cooperation with ICETEX Colombia Scholarship (Beca Colombia)

ICETEX offers full scholarships for Colombian citizens to study master's degrees and intensive Spanish courses in Colombia.

Management of scholarships and educational loans

- ICETEX channels international cooperation scholarship offers (e.g., Tempus-Hungary).
- We offer educational loans for studying abroad.

ENFP for Colombia

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