

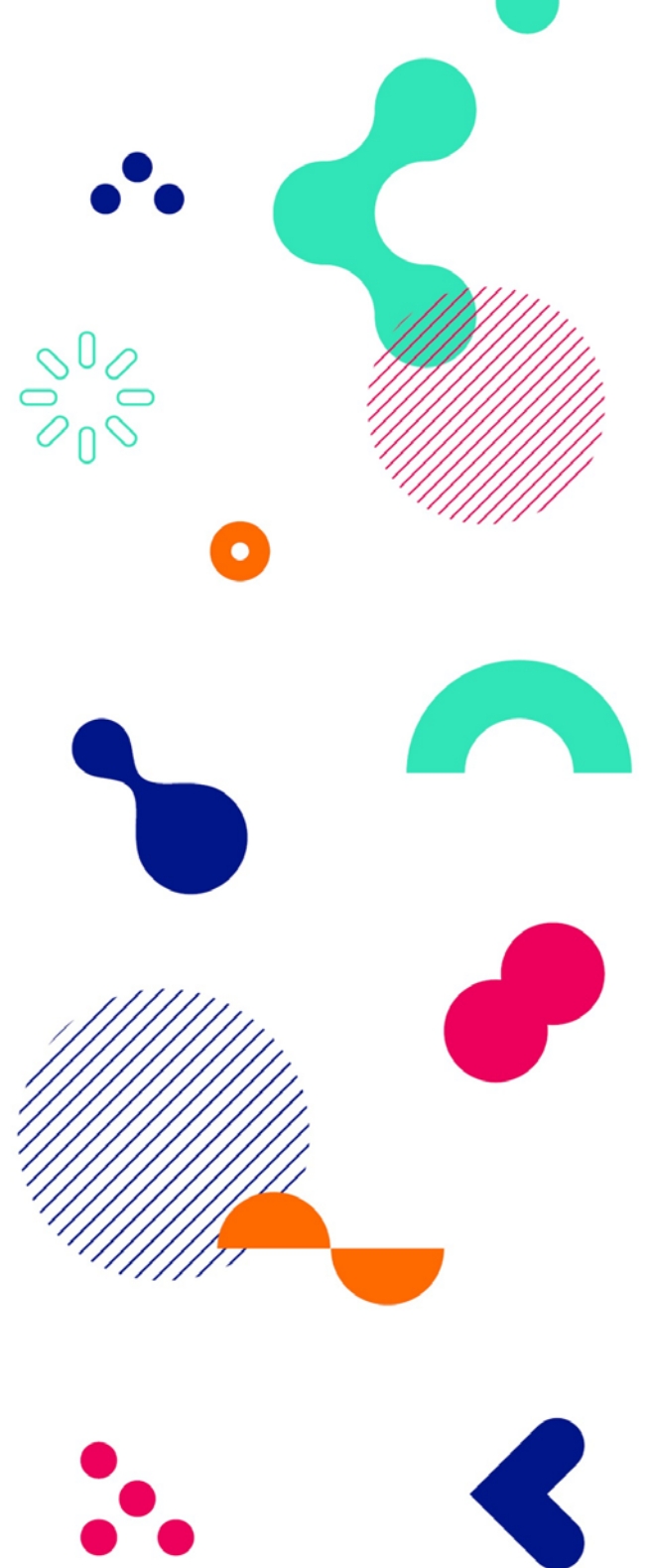


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the Erasmus+ centralised actions in
higher education and cooperation
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Capacity Building in Higher Education

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Purpose

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

Context (1)

- 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**
- Aligned with the **Sustainability Development Goals** and the **Paris Agreement**

Context (2)

- Ensures **equity, accessibility and inclusion**, system strengthening and **capacity building**, as well as **employability** transversally across the action
- **Global interventions** that consider governance, management and the **strengthening of HE's wider economic and social ecosystems**
- Addresses **regional issues**, building alliances and coalitions, piloting new approaches and initiatives built on **country ownership**

Objectives

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

Regions eligible for CBHE

- Western Balkans (1)
- Neighbourhood East (2)
- South-Med. Countries (3)
- Asia (5a)
- Central Asia (6)
- Middle East (7a)
- Pacific (8)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (9)
- Latin America (10)
- Caribbean (11)

Eligibility of countries:

please check with the actual Programme Guide

Project Types & Consortia

- Project types:
 - “**National projects**“ involving HEIs from only one third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme
 - “**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, LT, MK, NO, RS or TR
 - At least 2 HEI from each participating third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme in the project → **Some additional rules!**

Overarching Priorities

- Green deal
- Digital transformation
- Integration of migrants
- Governance, peace, security and human development
- Sustainable growth and jobs

→ There might be specific priorities for some regions!

Strand 1: Fostering access to cooperation in HE

- Facilitate access to **newcomers**
- **First step** for participating organisations to **enhance** and **increase** means to reach out to **people with fewer opportunities**
- **Reduce the internationalisation gap** of HEIs from the same country/region
- **Target groups:** HEIs from LDC or located in remote areas, newcomers or less experienced, students/staff with fewer opportunities
- **Duration:** 2 or 3 years; **Funding:** 200.000 – 400.000 Euro

Strand 2: Partnerships for transformation in HE

- Innovation in HE targeting **labour market** and **society**
- Designing innovative **curricula**
- Implementation of **innovative learning** and **teaching methods**
- 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

Strand 3: Structural Reform projects

- 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**
- **Important:** Involvement of the **Ministry**
- **Duration:** 3 or 4 years; **Funding:** 600.000 – 1.000.000 Euro

Practical information

- [Online info session](#) by EACEA on 30 November
- Deadline: probably in **February 2024**
- Online submission at Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal ([FTOP](#))
- Managed by European Education and Culture Executive Agency ([EACEA](#))
- More info: [Programme guide](#)



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Thank you for your attention!

Any questions or comments?

