



# 15<sup>th</sup> Central European Joint Infodays 2025

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2025



# The wider E+ landscape and its actions

Call 2026

EMJM

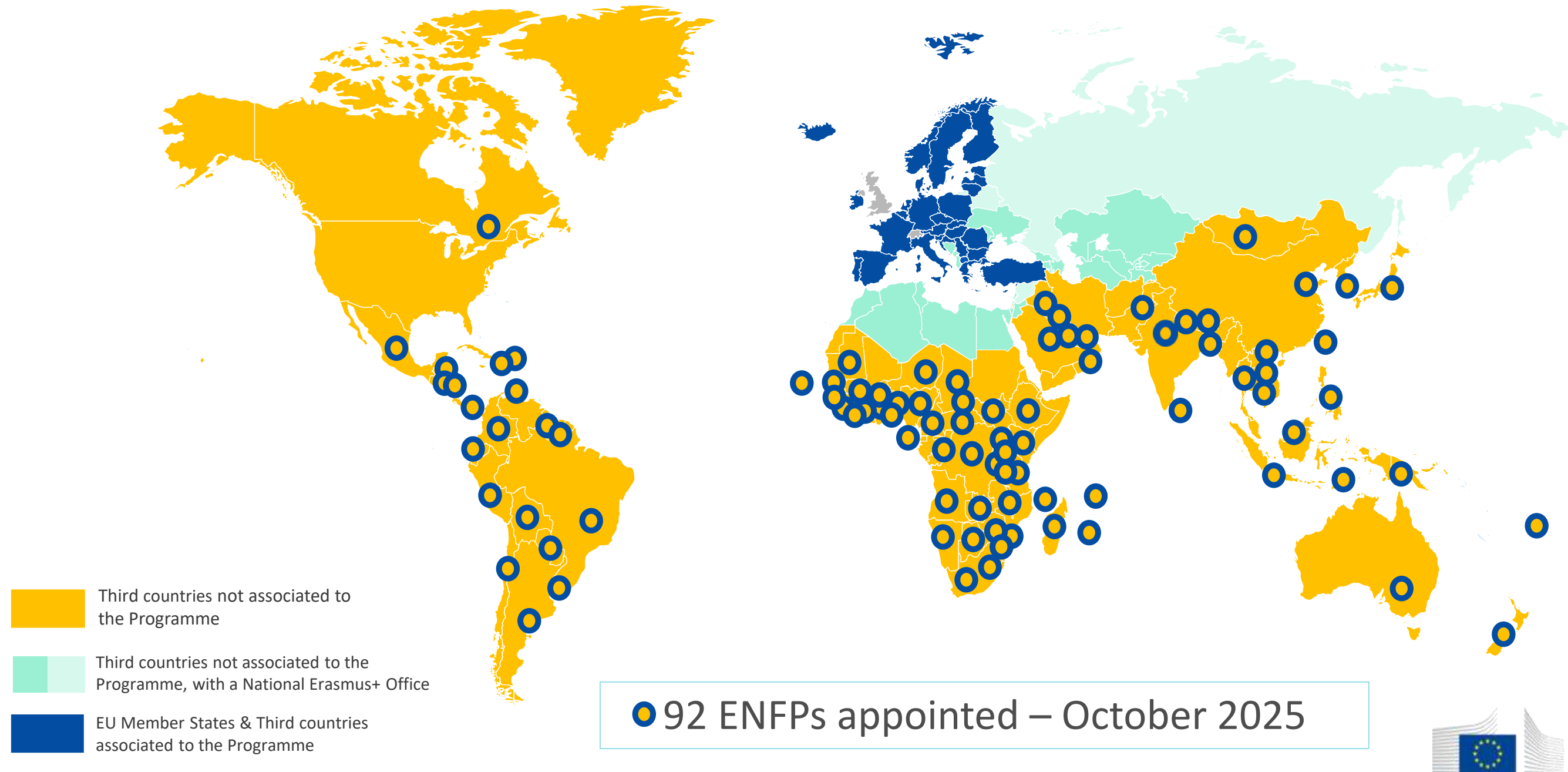
EMDM

CBHE

JMA



# Erasmus+ is global



# Where do we stand with Erasmus+

- 16 July - proposal for MFF 2028-2034: increase of budget to €40.8B
- 12 November - 2026 [E+ work programme](#) and [programme guide](#): some minor tweaks (in the following)
- [Erasmus+ MIP](#)



# Global Gateway Alignment

Since 2025, the international actions of the Erasmus+ programme contribute to pursuing the goals and investment priorities of the EU's Global Gateway strategy

In regions 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11, CBHE Strand 3 proposals will have to demonstrate how they contribute to accelerate a sustainable transformation of the education system in the Global Gateway priority areas for the country or region involved

Country priorities are set out on the Global Gateway website.

# Erasmus+ main novelties call 2026

## CBHE:

- For South Mediterranean priority for projects “enabling the development of innovative joint curricula from both sides of the Mediterranean”
- Organisation cannot be coordinator of more than two proposals
- For Moldova specifically, structural reform projects to develop EU – Moldova Masters programme in European Affairs

## EMJM:

- Funding selection from call criteria and in regions 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 on Global Gateway

# Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)

- Excellent integrated Master courses offered by consortia of 3+ full partner HEIs from three different countries, of which **at least two must be EU Member States or Associated third countries**
- Attract best students worldwide through EU-funded scholarships
- Duration: 6 academic years covering at least 4 editions of the master programme
- 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits) with **study in 2+ countries, of which at least one must be an EU MS or Associated third country**
- Institutions from **all over the world** may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium



# Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

- New sub-action, supporting the design of high-level study programmes at master level
- An EM Design Measures project involves at least 3 full partner HEIs from three different countries, of which **at least two must be EU Member States or Associated third countries**
- Independent call for proposals
- Fixed duration of 15 months
- Institutions from the 33 EU + associated countries may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium that can include partners from all over the world.

# Capacity Building for Higher Education

- 2-3 year Partnerships of HEIs from EU MS & associated third countries and non-associated third countries
- Three types of project
  - Strand 1 - FOSTERING ACCESS TO COOPERATION IN HE (24-36 months):
    - smaller scope projects focused on universities & LDCs – priority to newcomers - €200-400k
  - Strand 2 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR TRANSFORMATION IN HE (24-36 months):
    - larger-scale projects focused on innovation, university/business and governance € 400-800k
  - Strand 3 - STRUCTURAL REFORM PROJECTS (36-48 months)
    - focus on policy reforms - require involvement of ministries € 800-1000k

# Capacity Building for Higher Education

## National projects

- Min one third country (min two partners) and min two European\* countries.
- Number of partners can be more.

## Multi-country projects

- Min two third countries (min one partner from each) and min two European\* countries.
- Number of partners can be more.

(\*European = EU Member State + 6 associated countries)



# Jean Monnet Activities

- Focus on European integration studies
- **Teaching and research**
  - Modules,
  - Chairs,
  - Centres of Excellence
- **Policy debate with academic world**
  - Networks – 2026 Call seeks networks focused on EU-India relations

# Overview: who can apply when?

	Institutions from EU MS and associated third countries	Institutions from non-associated third countries	Deadline for Submission of applications
EM joint masters <i>Applications to EACEA</i>	Applicant Partner	Applicant Partner	12 February 2026
EM Design measures <i>Applications to EACEA</i>	Applicant Partner	Partner	12 February 2026
CBHE <i>Applications to EACEA</i>	Applicant Partner	Applicant (eligible regions) Partner	10 February 2026
Jean Monnet activities <i>Applications to EACEA</i>	Applicant Partner	Applicant Partner	03 February 2026



# More information



[Erasmus+ Programme guide](#)



[Erasmus+ Call for proposals](#)



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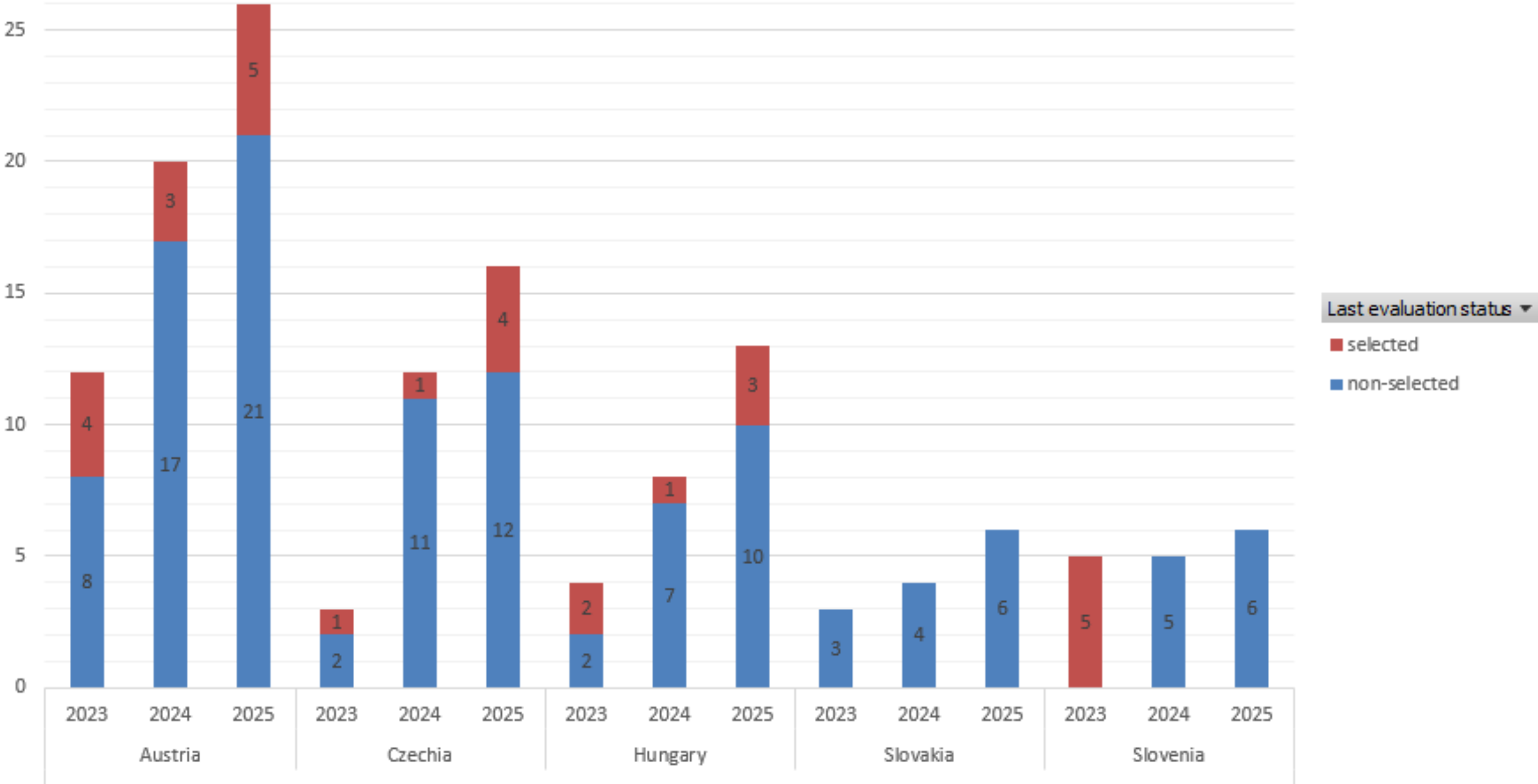
**AT, CZ, HU, SK, SI**

**in Erasmus+ international**

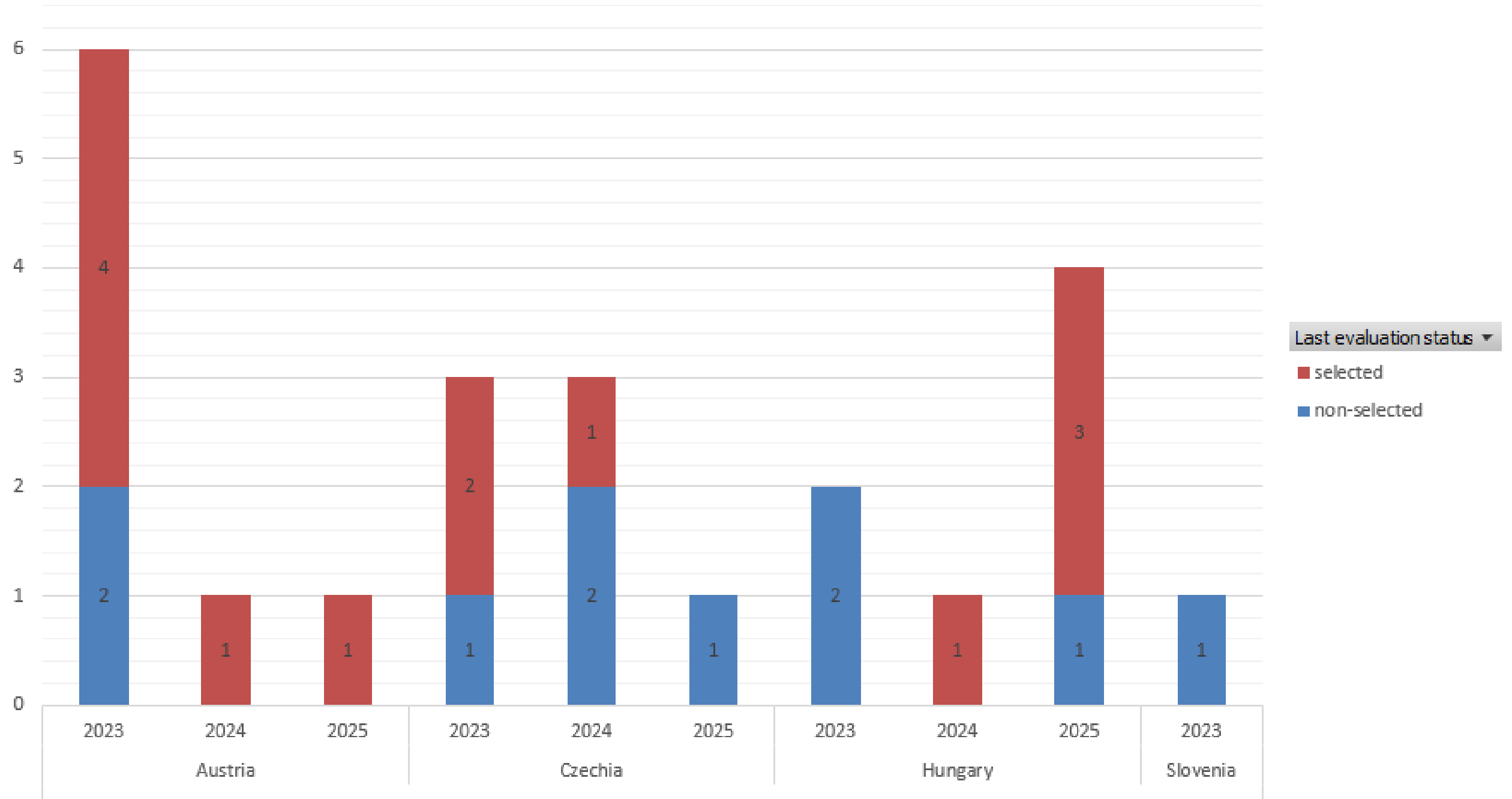
Statistics on individual actions  
and success rates



# Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters 2023-2025



# Erasmus Mundus DMs 2023-2025



# Erasmus Mundus

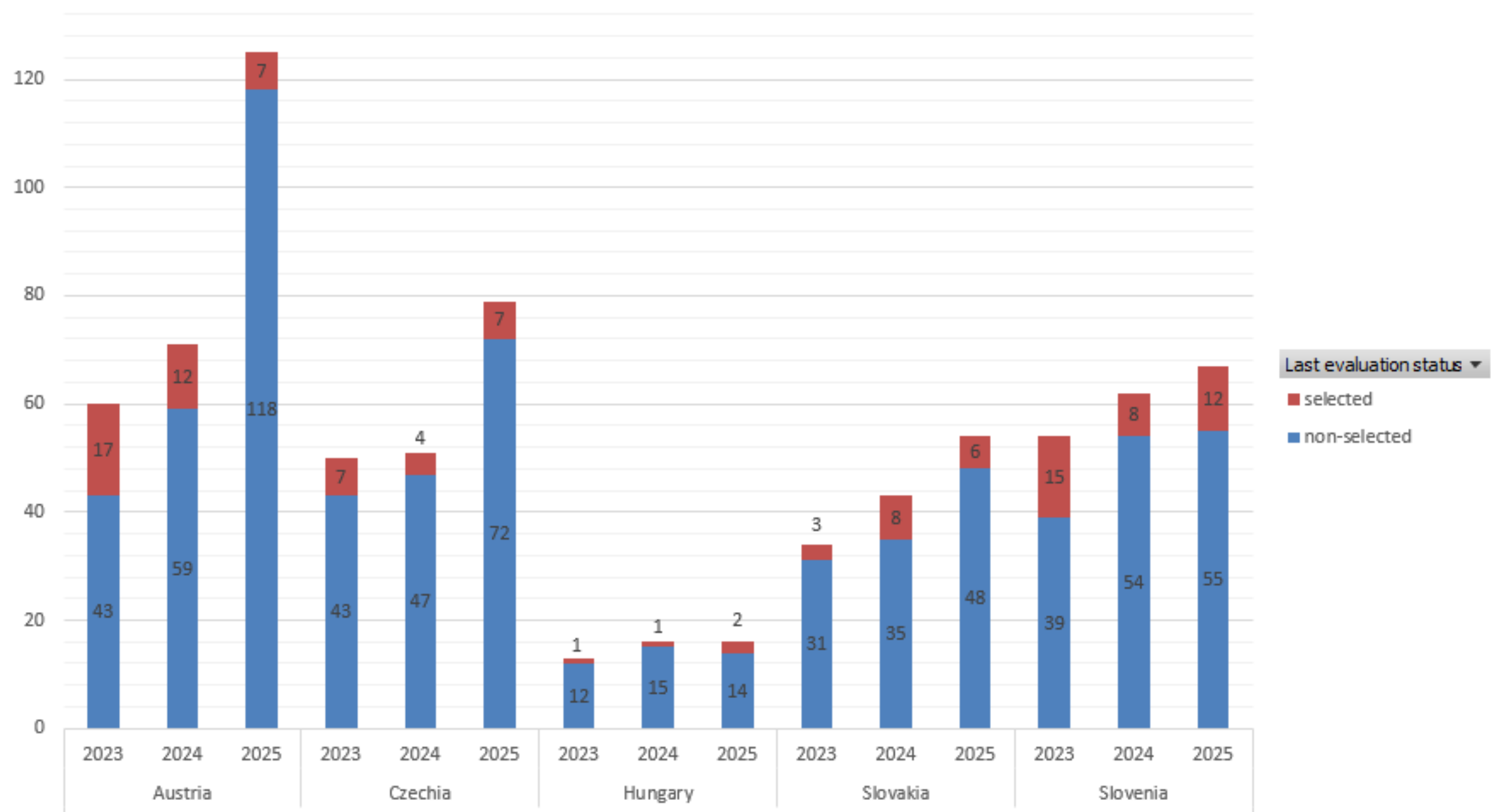
## Masters (EMJM)

- Clear growing appetite for this action, in all member states and especially in CZ, HU, AT
- Few selected projects, growing competitiveness
- No selected projects for SK over the period yet

## Design (EMDM):

- Stable to declining appetite overall
- Spike in interest in HU in 2025
- No application from SK so far
- Recurrent pick of project from AT since 2023
- Ratio selected/non selected rather encouraging

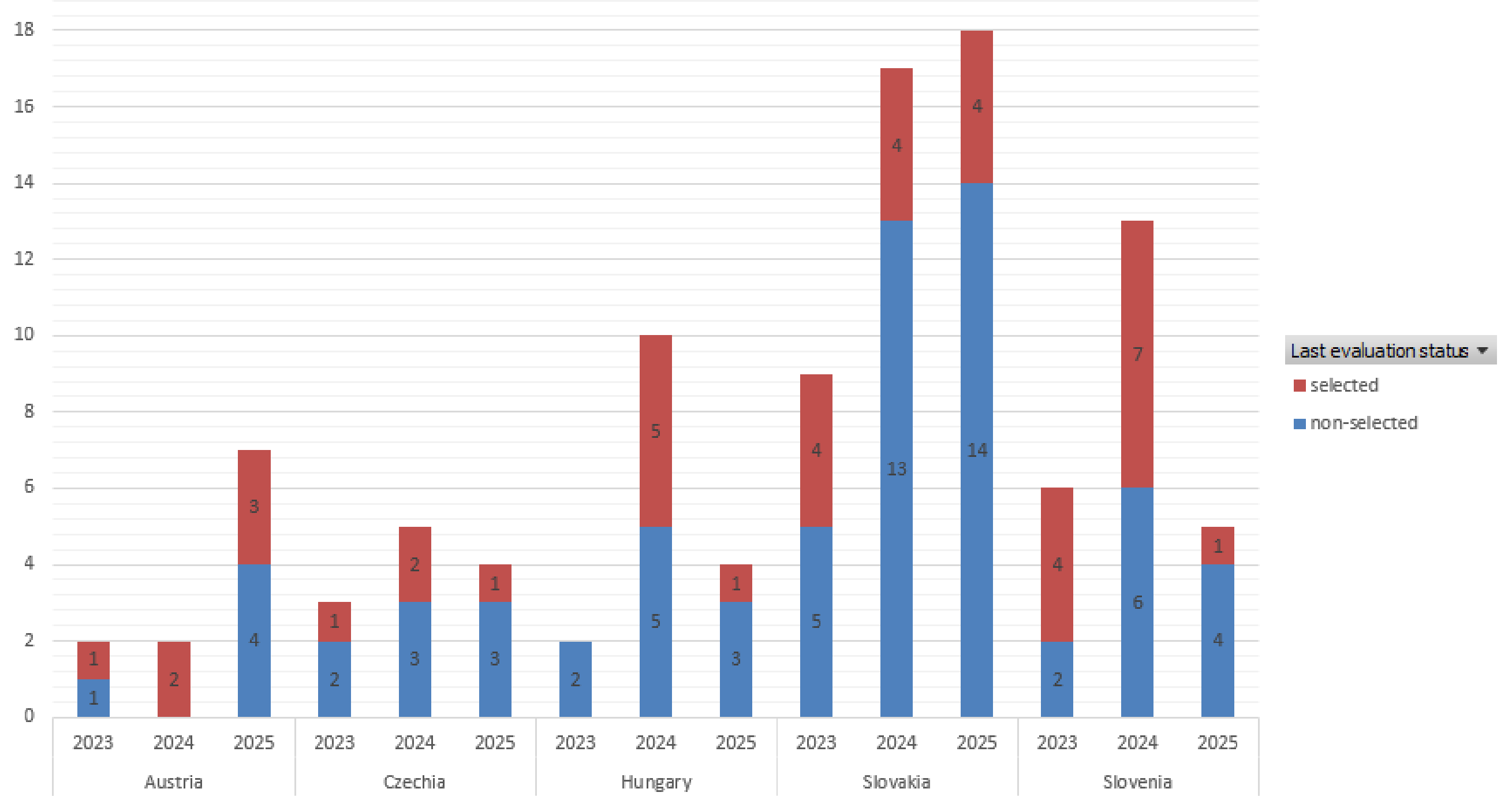
# CBHE 2023-2025



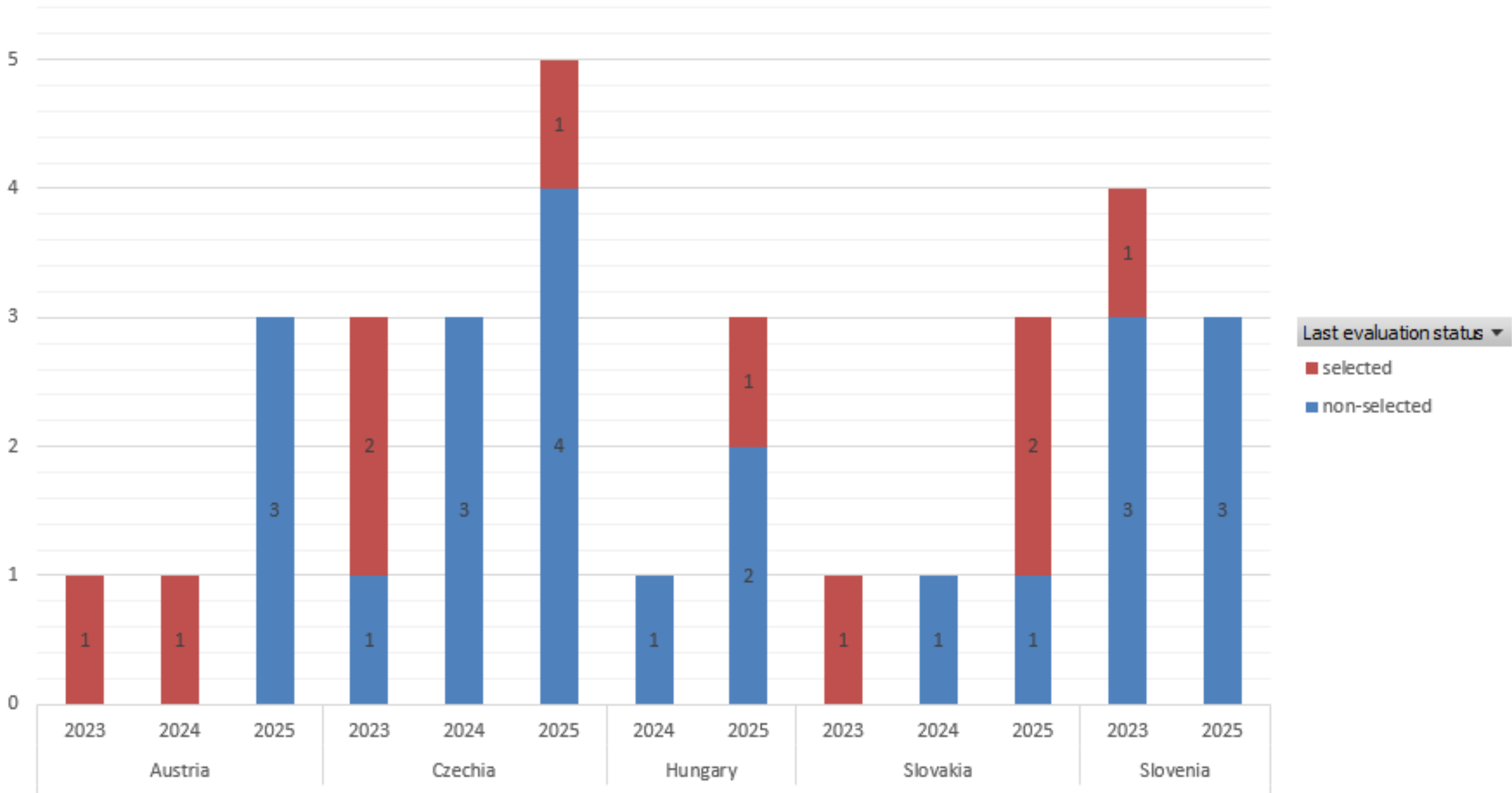
# CBHE

- Biggest numbers in applications compared to other actions (33% increase in 2025, even more expected in 2026)
- Consequence – more competitive, higher quality threshold
- Growing appetite results in selective choice of projects
- Growth in applications, specially for AT, CZ

# Jean Monnet actions 2023-2025



# Jean Monnet networks 2023-2025



# Jean Monnet actions and networks

## JM Actions

- Spike in interest from SK and HU (in 2024)
- ...growing appetite across region

## JM Networks

- Overall growing application (except SI)
- Still limited numbers with higher selection ratio



# More information

Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**:

➤ <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

➤ [The Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#)

➤ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](#) - General info for applicants on EACEA website

# Thank you!



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