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Erasmus+ HE UK, Italy, Germany, Spain Partner Finder Webinar

Hosted by British Council with INDIRE, DAAD
and SEPIE, 30.06.26

Chair: Eduardo Ramos, British Council



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Agenda

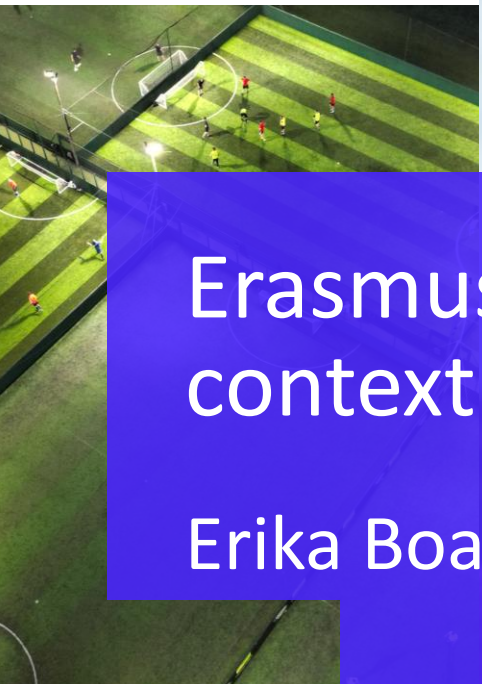
BST	CEST	Agenda item	Hosted by
13.30	14.30	Welcoming remarks and context	Eduardo Ramos , Head of HE Systems and Internationalisation Education, British Council
13.35	14.35	Partner Finder Survey preamble and UK E+ priorities	Erika Boak , EU Education Director, British Council, UK National Agency designate
13.50	14.50	Italy national context and E+ priorities	Dr Claudia Peritore , Head of the Higher Education Unit, Italian National E+ Agency (INDIRE)
14.05	15.05	Germany national context and E+ priorities	Felix Oberem , German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
14.20	15.20	Spain national context and E+ priorities	Loreta Palauskaitė , E+ International Dimension Contact Point HE Unit, Spanish National Agency for the Internationalisation of Higher Education (SEPIE)
14.35	15.35	Q&A	All
14.48	15.48	Closing remarks	Eduardo Ramos
15.00	16.00	Event ends	Eduardo Ramos

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Erasmus+ UK Higher Education context and priorities

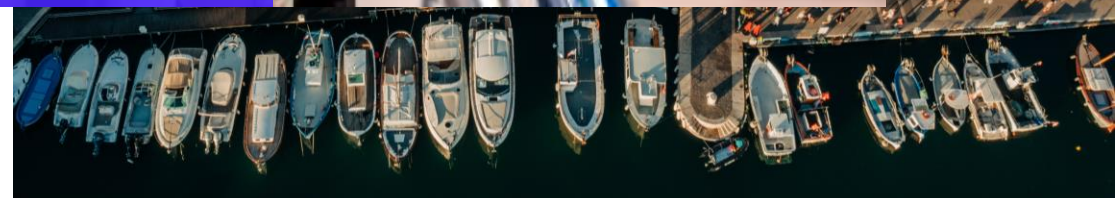
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Partner Finder Survey

- Partner Finder Survey is an opportunity to share:
 - contact details
 - organisational profile information including ECHE status
 - outbound mobility partnership interests (country, level, duration, academic disciplines)
 - language requirements (for incoming students)
- You will be asked to give consent for British Council to share your information securely with HEIs from country / countries of interest
- Survey will **close on 13 July 2026**
- Once disseminated, HEIs can review information and make contact with HEIs that align with their interests



UK Government context and priorities



Closing of UK EU relations



International Education Strategy



Skills development



Inclusion and diversity



No Turing scheme in 2027/2028

Key intended E+ outcomes:

- ✓ Improved confidence, skills, employability, language proficiency, intercultural understanding and international outlook in students
- ✓ Strengthened teaching, innovative pedagogy and professional development for staff
- ✓ Boosted partnerships on shared priorities, innovation and increased international reputation for institutions, with wider positive impact on other programmes such as Horizon
- ✓ Maximum take up

Devolved Government priorities

Scotland

- Boost 1+2 policy for language learning
- Close poverty-related attainment gap
- Improve skills for young people
- Position Scotland at heart of cross-European cooperation
- Provide outbound and inbound mobility for students and staff
- Strengthen transnational alliances

Wales

- Skills system driving economic growth
- Strengthen role of universities and research in economy
- Build on Taith with a strong focus on disadvantaged students
- Encourage people to study, stay, and build careers in Wales
- Boost cultural and economic ties with close European neighbours

Northern Ireland

- Skills – for a modern economy, preparing people for meaningful jobs
- Innovation – connecting at researcher level to drive economic growth over long run
- Inclusion – opportunity for all
- Internationalisation – E+ will be a key delivery agent for this priority

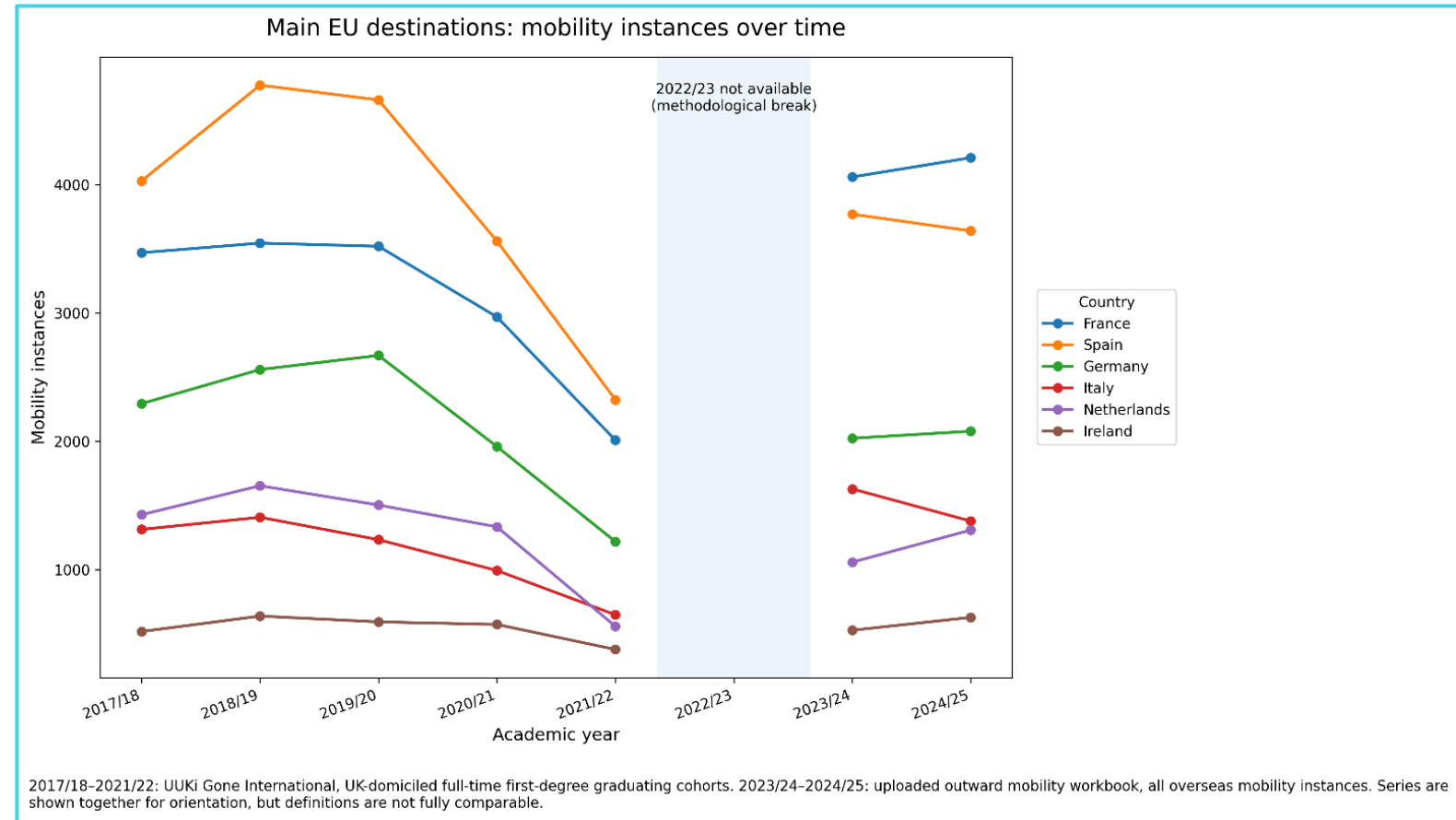
Snapshot of UK Higher Education Providers

- UK tertiary education ecosystem made up of large research-intensive universities, comprehensive teaching and research universities, small and specialist HEIs, further education colleges delivering HE, and independent HE providers
- HE is devolved with England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland determining own policies
- UG courses in England, Wales and Northern Ireland generally 3 years. In Scotland they tend to last 4 years. At PG level, there are both taught and research Masters. PhDs vary in length
- UK providers known for offering high quality teaching and excellent student experience. Recent National Student Survey, found 87% of students were satisfied with quality of course
- UK also known for its research-led teaching, niche specialist expertise as well as strong professional education ecosystems and deep industry links boosting students' employability



Snapshot of outbound mobility data

- **2024/25** data from UK Higher Education Statistics Agency showed there were **16,160 EU mobility instances**, involving 15,285 unique students. **EU mobility accounted for 44%** of all non-UK mobility instances
- Most EU mobility was study-related: 12,480 for study (77% of EU total); paid work accounted for 12% and unpaid work for 11%
- In terms of EU destinations:
 - France was largest with 4,210 mobility instances
 - Followed by Spain with 3,640
 - Then Germany with 2,080
 - Italy with 1,380
 - the Netherlands with 1,310
 - Ireland with 630
- This confirms a relatively small group of major European countries anchors UK outbound mobility

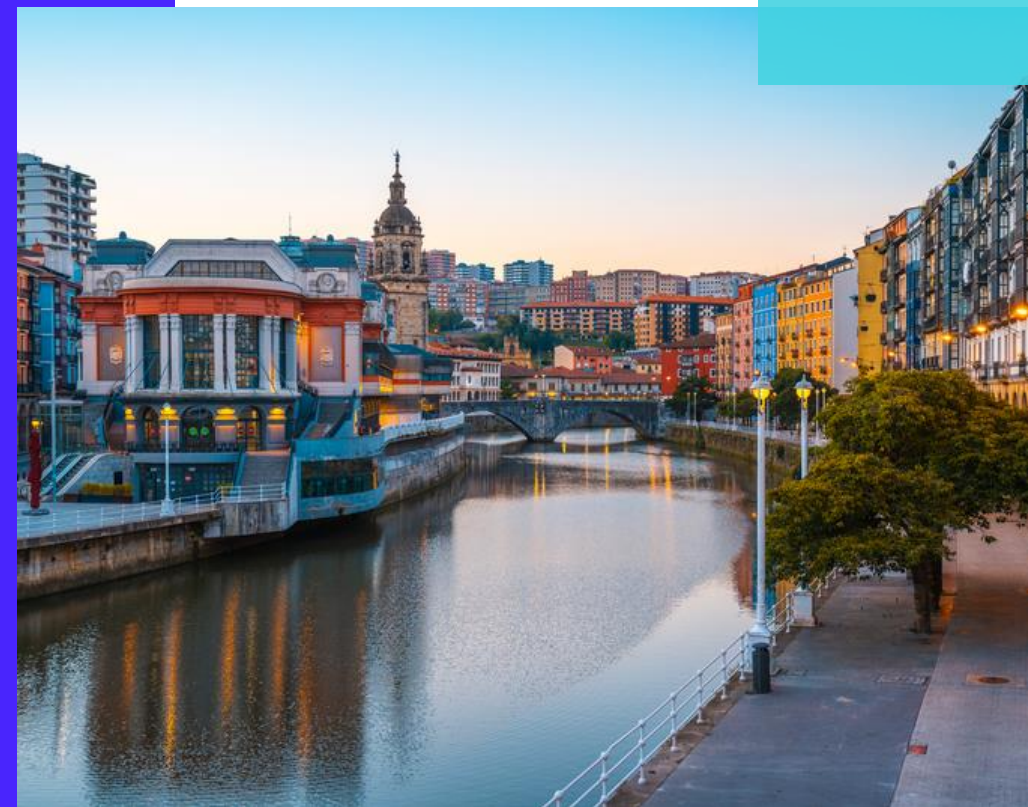


Snapshot of sector mobility interests

- Research shows there is particularly strong interest in **staff mobility** amongst UK institutions
- There is also interest in extending partnerships beyond mobility to KA2 including centralised actions
- HEURO (Association of UK HE International Professionals) ran a survey amongst its members receiving 47 responses:
 - Over 70% were seeking new exchange partnerships
 - Over 75% wanted to widen subject areas of existing partnerships
 - Largest share wanted reciprocal mobility partnerships in:
 - Business and management
 - Design, creative and performing arts
 - Social sciences
 - Law
 - Geography, earth and environmental sciences

Practical information

- Mobility projects last 26 months and they can be physical, blended or blended intensive programmes
- Study period abroad must be part of students' study programme to complete domestic degree
- UK HEIs do not need to use EWP for 2027 funding call but EWP will be required for 2028 funding call (if UK associates to 2028-2034 Programme)
- HEIs who have existing, signed **international IIAs** with Erasmus+ countries and have used them for KA131 international mobility may add data on outbound mobility flows **from UK via email** for 2027 funding call
- UK and EU HEIs should move forward with planning new partnerships pending communication of UK providers' ECHE status
- [List of Higher Education Institutions holding an ECHE - 2021-2027](#)
- For EU HEIs: there will be a Government Authorised Exchange scheme to facilitate traineeships, teaching assignments and training assignments for participants coming to UK. These roles must be supernumerary and RQF level 3 or above – corresponding to [EQF level 4](#), advanced apprenticeships or similar qualifications. Inbound mobilities will be supported through this route from Spring 2027.





British Council Erasmus+ Partner Finder Webinar for UK and EU Higher Education Institutions

Italy
national context and E+ priorities

June 30 2026

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Erasmus+ National Agency INDIRE



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RICEVUTE

2.638 +17,8%

PROGETTI APPROVATI

272

MILIONI DI €
ASSEGNATI

92.854 +21,4%

PARTECIPANTI PREVISTI

99,3%

BUDGET
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Erasmus+ in Italy

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*E+ National Agency
manages European
funds for schools,
Higher Education,
and adult education.*

*It implements
lifelong learning*

In Italy 349 Higher Education Institutions hold the ECHE



TOP 10 ATENEI EUROPEI STUDENTI IN USCITA

4.548	ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA (IT)	1.936	UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA (ES)
2.435	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA (IT)	1.930	UNIVERZA V LJUBLJANI (SI)
2.175	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO (IT)	1.894	EOTVOS LORAND TUDOMANYEGYETEM (HU)
2.063	POLITECNICO DI MILANO (IT)	1.869	UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA (ES)
1.955	SAPIENZA UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA (IT)	1.861	UNIVERZITA KARLOVA (CZ)

ITALIA 4° POSTO IN EUROPA
PER STUDENTI IN USCITA



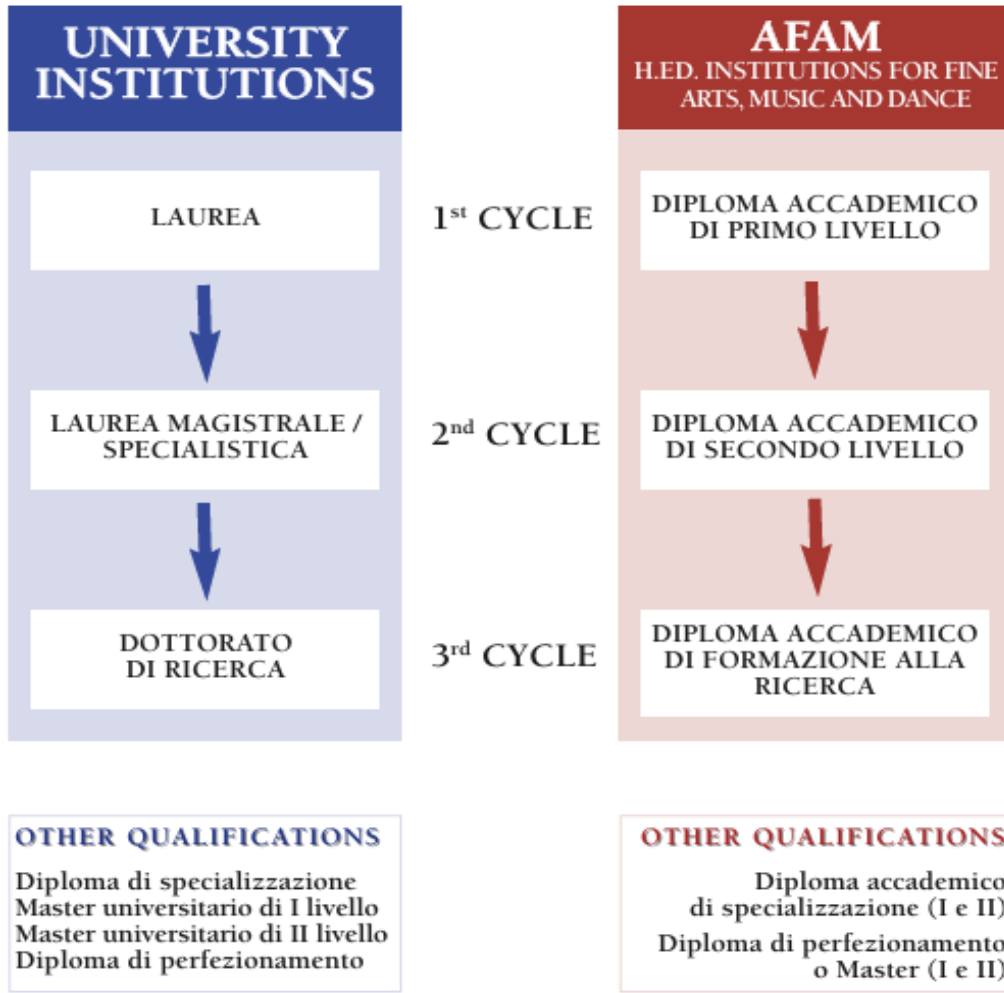
TOP 10 ATENEI EUROPEI PER ACCOGLIENZA

2.937	ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA (IT)	2.002	UNIVERZITA KARLOVA (CZ)
2.867	UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA (PT)	1.991	NORGES TEKNISK-NATURVITENSKAPELIGE UNIVERSITET NTNU (NO)
2.596	UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA (ES)	1.943	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA (IT)
2.181	UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA (ES)	1.904	POLITECNICO DI MILANO (IT)
2.170	SAPIENZA UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA (IT)	1.812	UNIVERZA V LJUBLJANI (SI)

ITALIA 2° POSTO IN EUROPA
PER STUDENTI IN INGRESSO

Access the full list of the Erasmus+ Charter for Higher Education – ECHE - holders

THE ITALIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION - QTI



H. ED. INSTITUTIONS AUTHORISED TO AWARD RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS
Higher Schools for Language Mediators - Scuole Superiori per Mediatori Linguistici
Specialisation Institutes/Schools in Psychotherapy - Istituti/Scuole di Psicoterapia

- Three cycles
- CFUs (Crediti Formativi Universitari) Italian equivalent of ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System)
- Universities
- Higher Education for Fine Arts, Music and Dance
- Higher Schools for Language Mediators, Scuole superiori per mediatori linguistici (S.S.M.L.)
- Higher Technical Institutes, Istituti Tecnici Superiori (I.T.S.)

[Find out more](#)

Erasmus+ mobilities Italy to UK

Programmazione	Call Year	Student mobility for studies	Student mobility for traineeships	Staff mobility for teaching	Staff mobility for training	Totale
Erasmus+ 2014-2020						
	2014	1.392	1.319	98	67	2.876
	2015	1.545	1.570	110	117	3.342
	2016	1.641	1.577	104	103	3.425
	2017	1.591	1.581	125	107	3.404
	2018	1.616	1.719	104	152	3.591
	2019	1.624	870	28	33	2.555
	2020	1.334	497	15	47	1.893
	Tot 2014-2020	10.743	9.133	584	626	21.086
Erasmus+ 2021-2027						
	2021	394	165	8	21	588
	2022	641	243	10	27	921
	2023	1.006	280	20	14	1.320
	Tot 2021-2023	2.041	688	38	62	2.829
Totale		12.784	9.821	622	688	23.915

Data Source: Rapporto Erasmus+ 2025 INDIRE

Erasmus+ mobilities UK to Italy

	Call Year	Student mobility for studies	Student mobility for traineeships	Staff mobility for teaching	Staff mobility for training	Totale
Erasmus+ 2014-2020						
	2014	768	311	134	36	1.249
	2015	687	357	164	64	1.272
	2016	752	449	145	95	1.441
	2017	718	452	133	93	1.396
	2018	832	493	123	124	1.572
	2019	820	369	40	40	1.269
	2020	940	311	62	112	1.425
	Tot 2014-2020	5.517	2.742	801	564	9.624

Active Higher Education Institutions

Data Source: Erasmus+ Final Reports KA131 Call 2018 and Call 2023



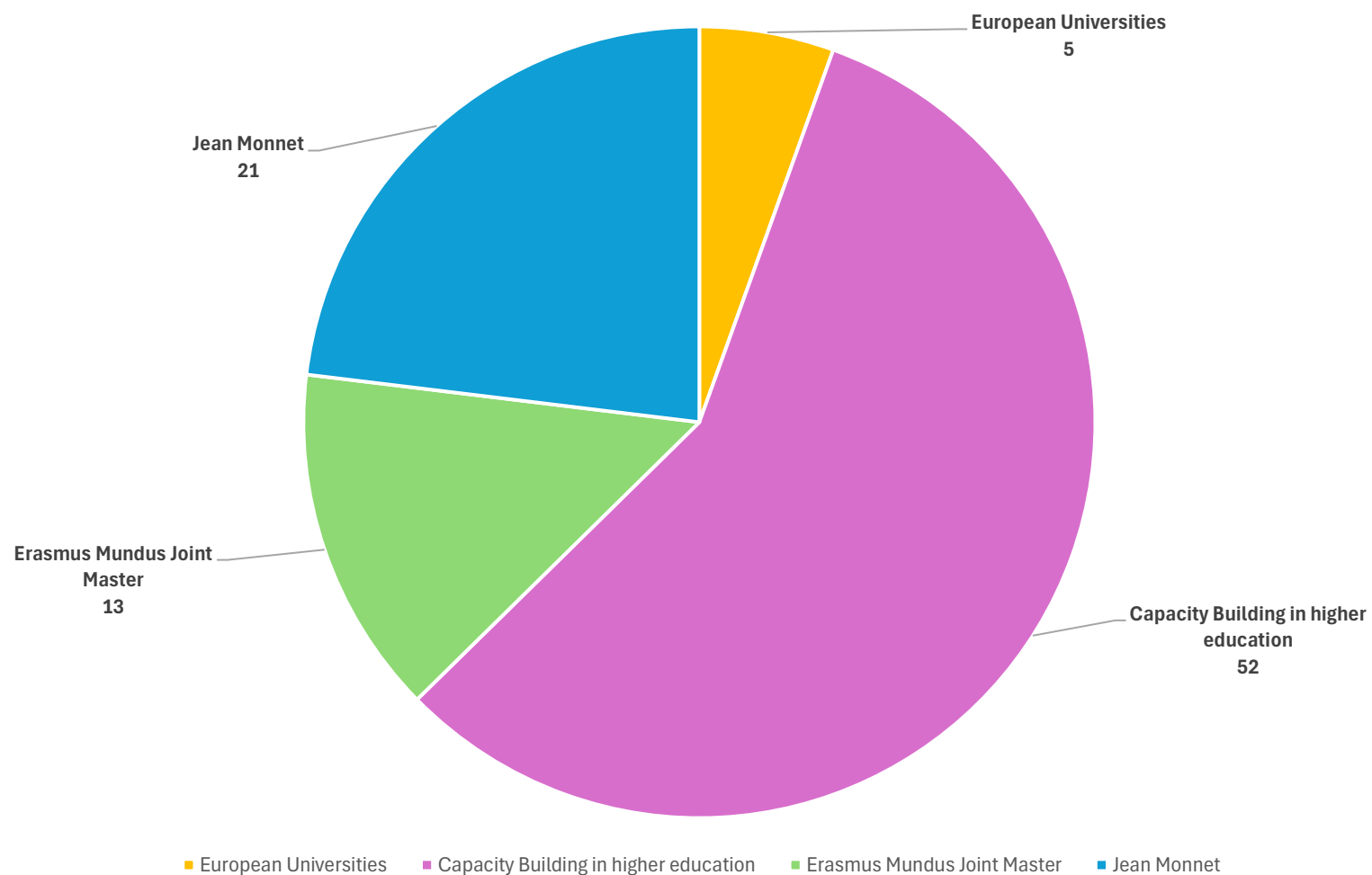
Call	Nr of Italian home HEIs	Out of which Universities	Nr of UK host HEIs
2018	127	90	900
2023	66	60	204

Level of education

LEVEL OF EDUCATION	STUDENT MOBILITY FOR STUDIES	STUDENT MOBILITY FOR TRAINEESHIPS	TOTAL
ISCED-6	64,3%	8,2%	52,1%
ISCED-7	34,5%	66,4%	41,4%
ISCED-8	1,2%	24,6%	6,3%
ISCED-9	0,0%	0,7%	0,2%
Total	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%

Field of education – top 10

Field of Education	Student mobility for studies + Student mobility for traineeships (ass)	Student mobility for studies + Student mobility for traineeships (%)
0410 - Business and administration, not further defined	177	13,76%
0230 - Languages, not further defined	152	11,82%
0421 - Law	91	7,08%
0912 - Medicine	84	6,53%
0232 - Literature and linguistics	84	6,53%
0312 - Political sciences and civics	81	6,30%
0311 - Economics	61	4,74%
0231 - Language acquisition	41	3,19%
0313 - Psychology	40	3,11%
0222 - History and archaeology	36	2,80%



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on Italy UK**

Academic offer internationalization

Courses taught in English in Italian HEIs

2° cycle courses: 78,9% of Laurea Magistrale (872 on 1.105)

1° cycle courses: 191 (+144,9%)



Data source: Anvur, Rapporto Anvur 2026, Focus 2. Internazionalizzazione dell'offerta formativa, 2-Internazionalizzazione-offerta-formativa-Rapporto-ANVUR-2026.pdf

Future perspectives

Erasmus+ flexibility

Mobility numbers among Italy and UK have meaningfully decreased after the last participating year of the UK in the Erasmus programme. However, the E+ KA131 flexibility ensured to avoid interrupting them completely. Even if limited, exchanges have always been maintained.

Solid academic collaborations

Notwithstanding the decrease in the number of active Institutions and of subject areas involved, the academic network among the two Countries is solid and structured.

Future perspectives

Such academic ties will be further strengthened by the existing instruments and mobilities models that Erasmus+ offers both to students and staff.



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UK/EU Partner Finder Seminar

Opportunities for HE mobility to/from Germany

Bonn, 30th June 2026

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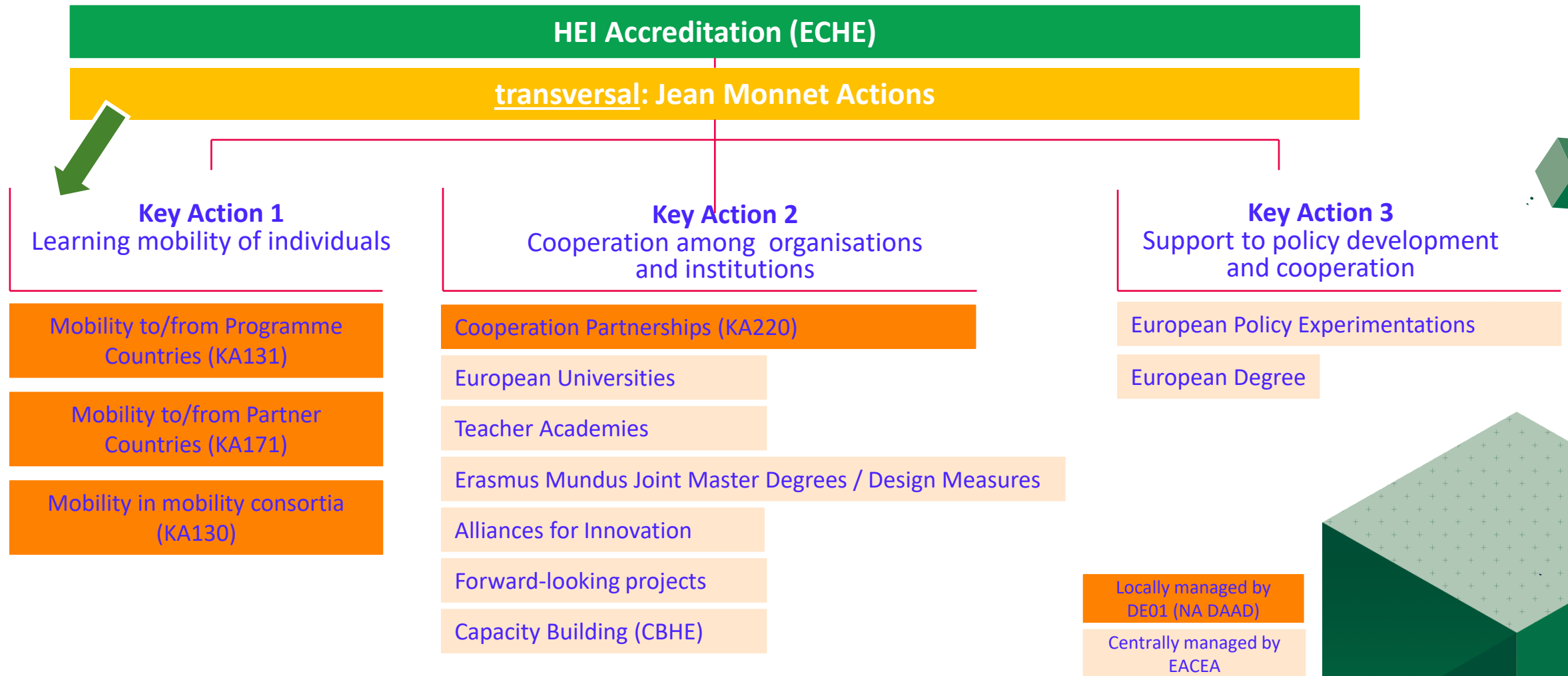
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Funding opportunities in HE

Overview

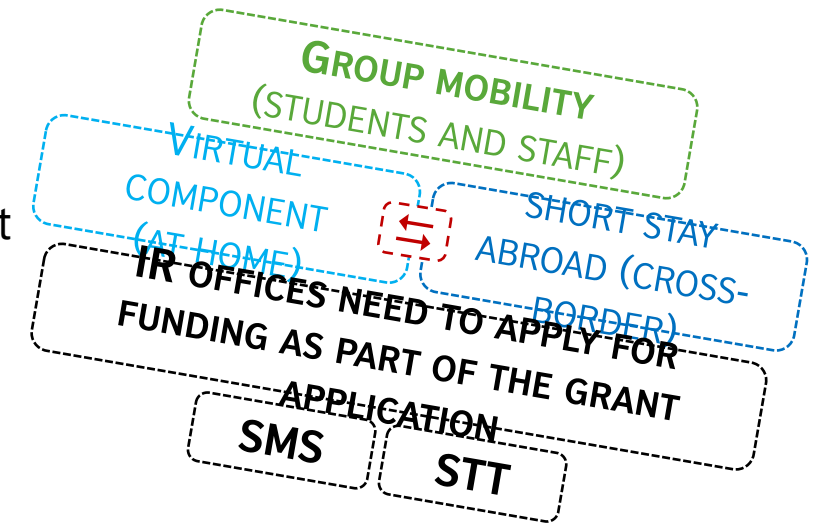


Funding opportunities in HE

Groups: Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs)

Blended Short Term-Mobility (incl. a blended component)

- Short stay abroad in person (for groups, incl. a virtual learning component)
- Duration: **5-30 days** (for all participants)
- At least **10 participants** that cross borders (**from 3 HEIs**)
 - Only HEIs from programme countries are eligible for funding (HEIs from partner countries may send visiting participants)
 - One hosting HEI, two sending HEIs (→ national budget to fund mobility)
- **Summer schools/field trips**: cross-border interdisciplinary projects /...
- **Workshops**: Collaboration between HEIs and local stakeholders (i.e. schools, companies, the council)
- **Trainings for staff in administration**
 - Interdisciplinary learning (incl. online meetings prior to mobility)
 - Collaboration beyond HEIs
 - Project-based work, **internationalisation@home**



Types of HEIs in Germany

Types of HEIs in Germany

Alternative division: **public/private/religious HEIs**
In E+ participating HEIs reach **97% of our student body**

Universities

- theoretical and strong methodological focus
- research-based teaching
- some HEIs may focus on some fields only
- offer BA/MA and PhD opportunities

Universities of Applied Sciences

(Hochschulen für angewandte Wissenschaft / Fachhochschulen)

- Predominantly practical focus and cooperation
- mostly degree programmes in selected fields
- offer BA/MA opportunities:
 - no/limited PhD options
 - may join forces with universities for PhD options
 - strong links to companies beyond academia

Universities of the Arts

(Kunsthochschulen, Musikhochschulen)

- academic approaches to visual, creative and performing arts as well as music
- often small but highly specialised institutions
- close links between teaching, practical training and research
- offer specific degree programmes; sometimes PhD opportunities on offer

German Rectors' Conference (Ed.). *Higher Education Compass: Types of higher education institutions*. Website. Bonn: June 2026 (last access). ([Link](#))

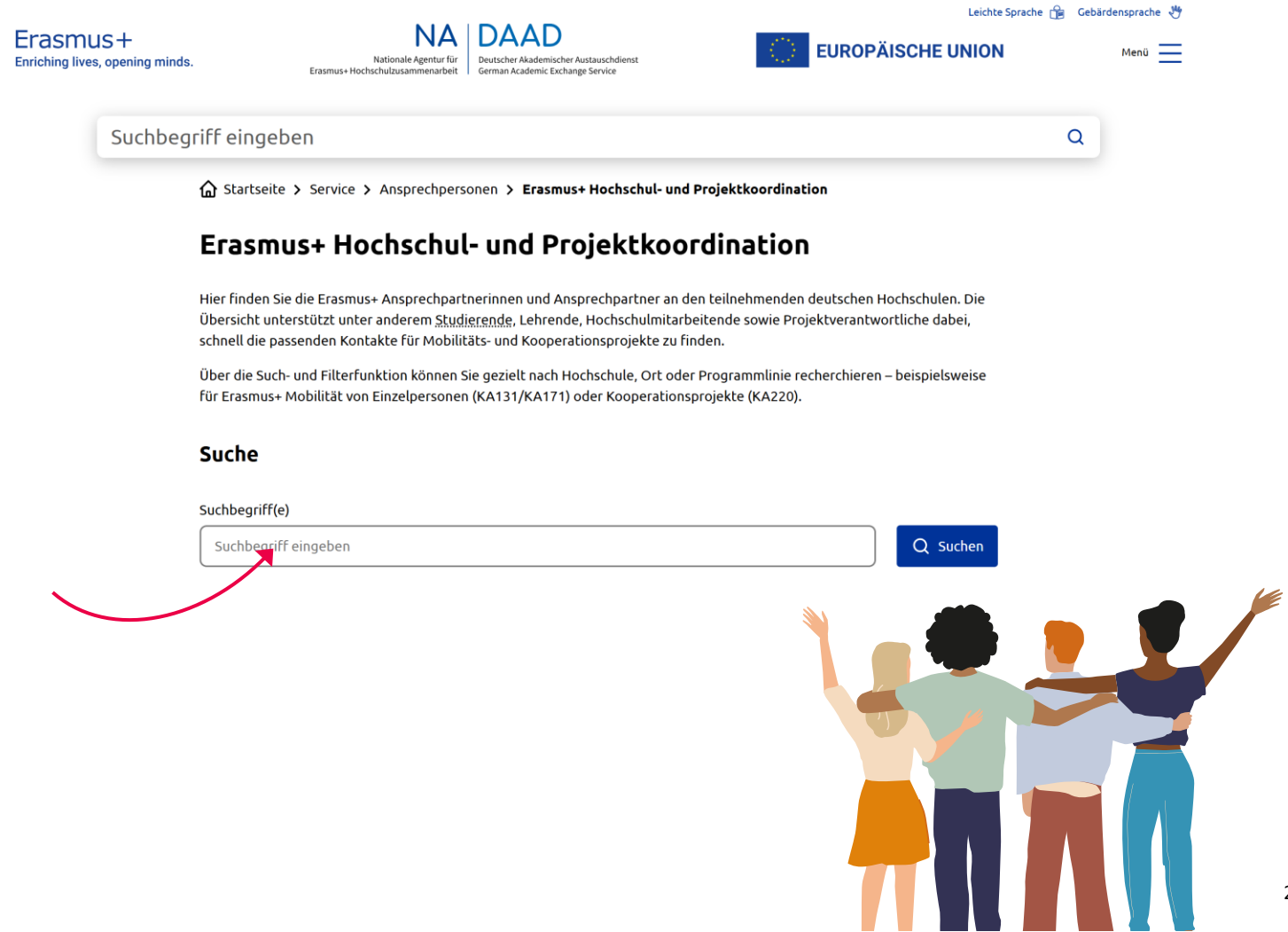
How to get in touch with Germany HEIs?

Use the NA's search engine!

In Erasmus+, all participating HEIs have appointed an institutional **Erasmus+ Coordinator**

- in charge of the overall management of E+ at HEI level
- responsibilities are often divided by Key Action (i.e. KA131, KA171, ...)
- all **institutional contact details** are listed

Direct link: [Click here!](#)



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Erasmus+ Hochschul- und Projektkoordination

Hier finden Sie die Erasmus+ Ansprechpartnerinnen und Ansprechpartner an den teilnehmenden deutschen Hochschulen. Die Übersicht unterstützt unter anderem Studierende, Lehrende, Hochschulmitarbeitende sowie Projektverantwortliche dabei, schnell die passenden Kontakte für Mobilitäts- und Kooperationsprojekte zu finden.

Über die Such- und Filterfunktion können Sie gezielt nach Hochschule, Ort oder Programmlinie recherchieren – beispielsweise für Erasmus+ Mobilität von Einzelpersonen (KA131/KA171) oder Kooperationsprojekte (KA220).

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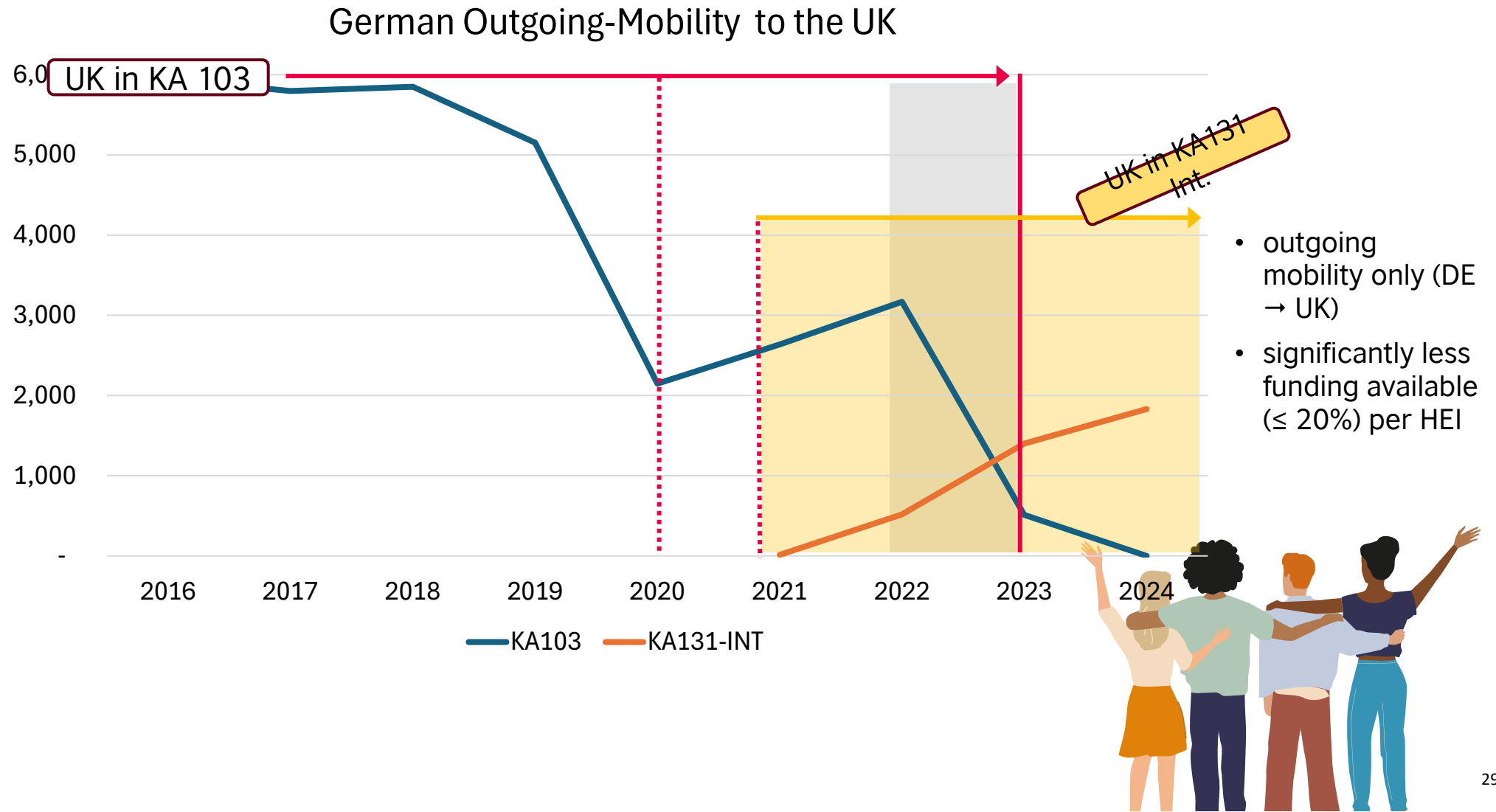
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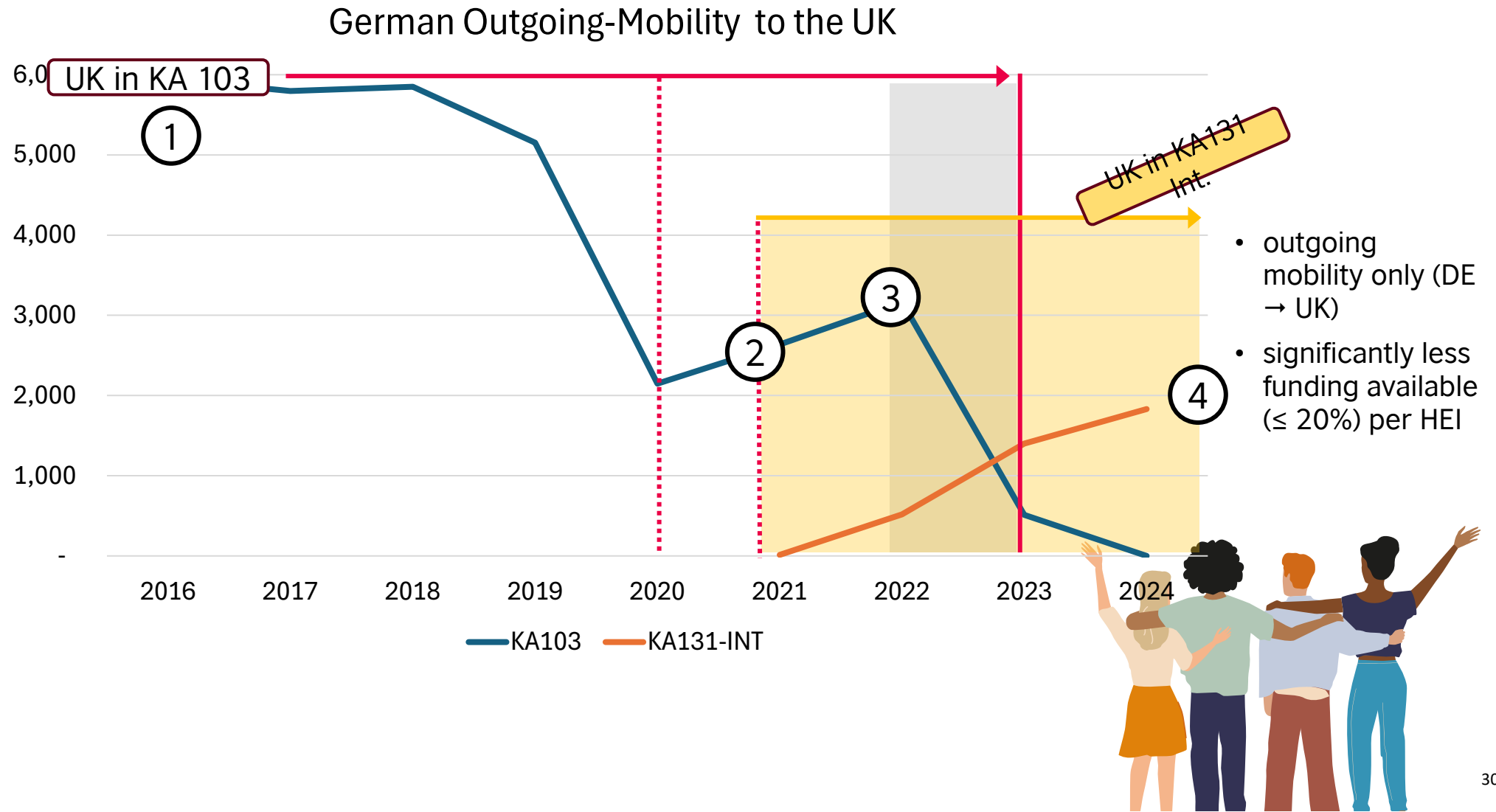
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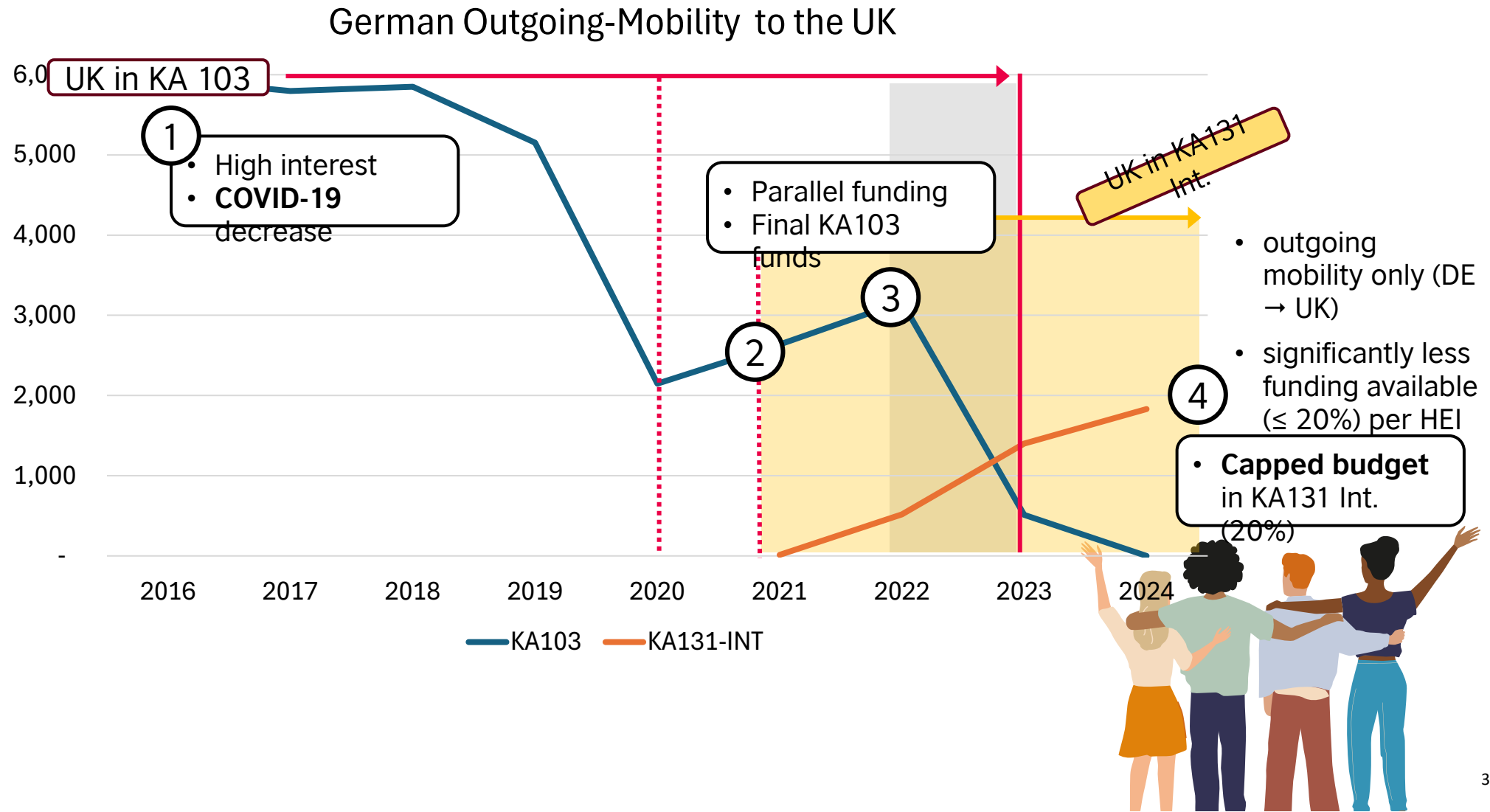
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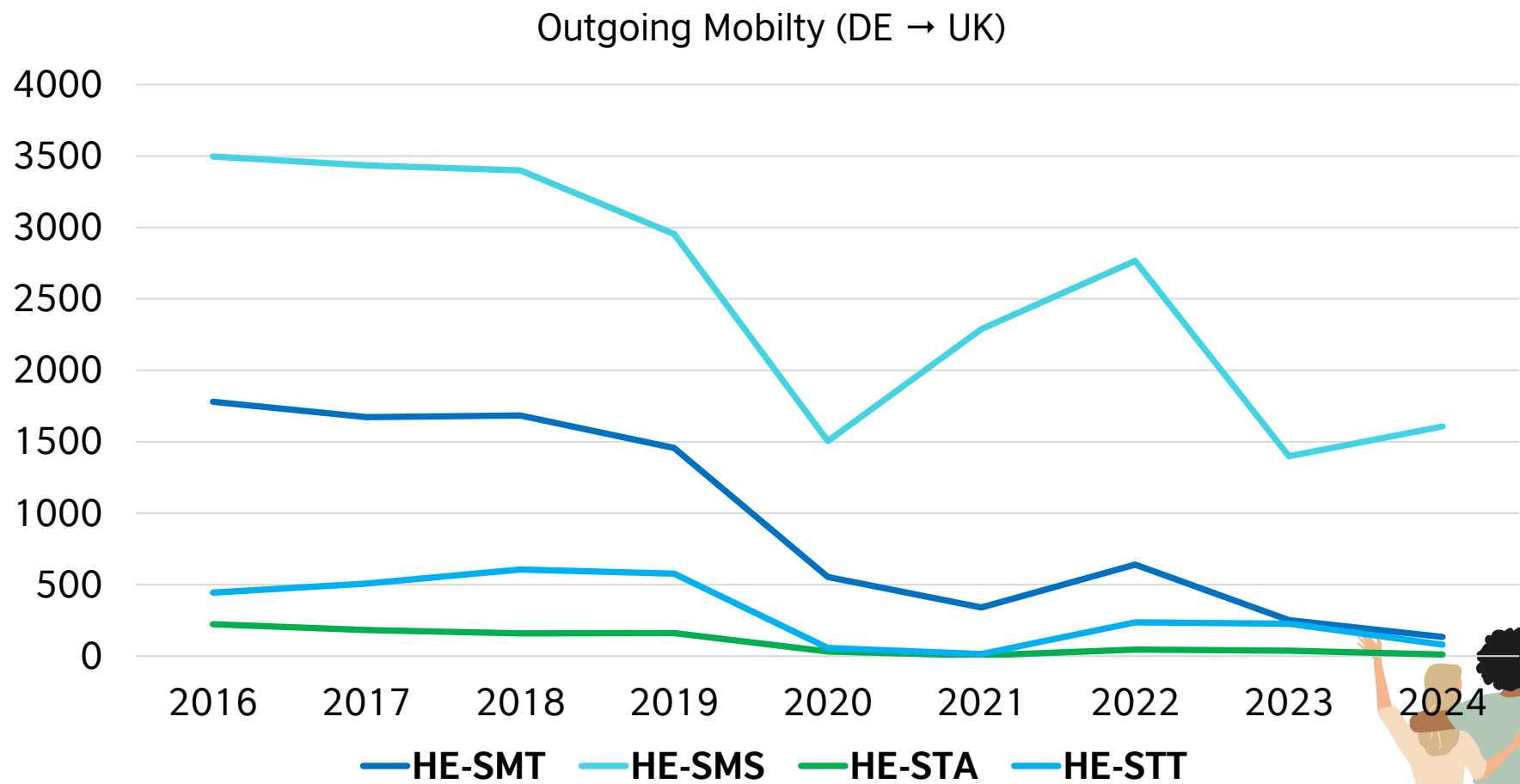


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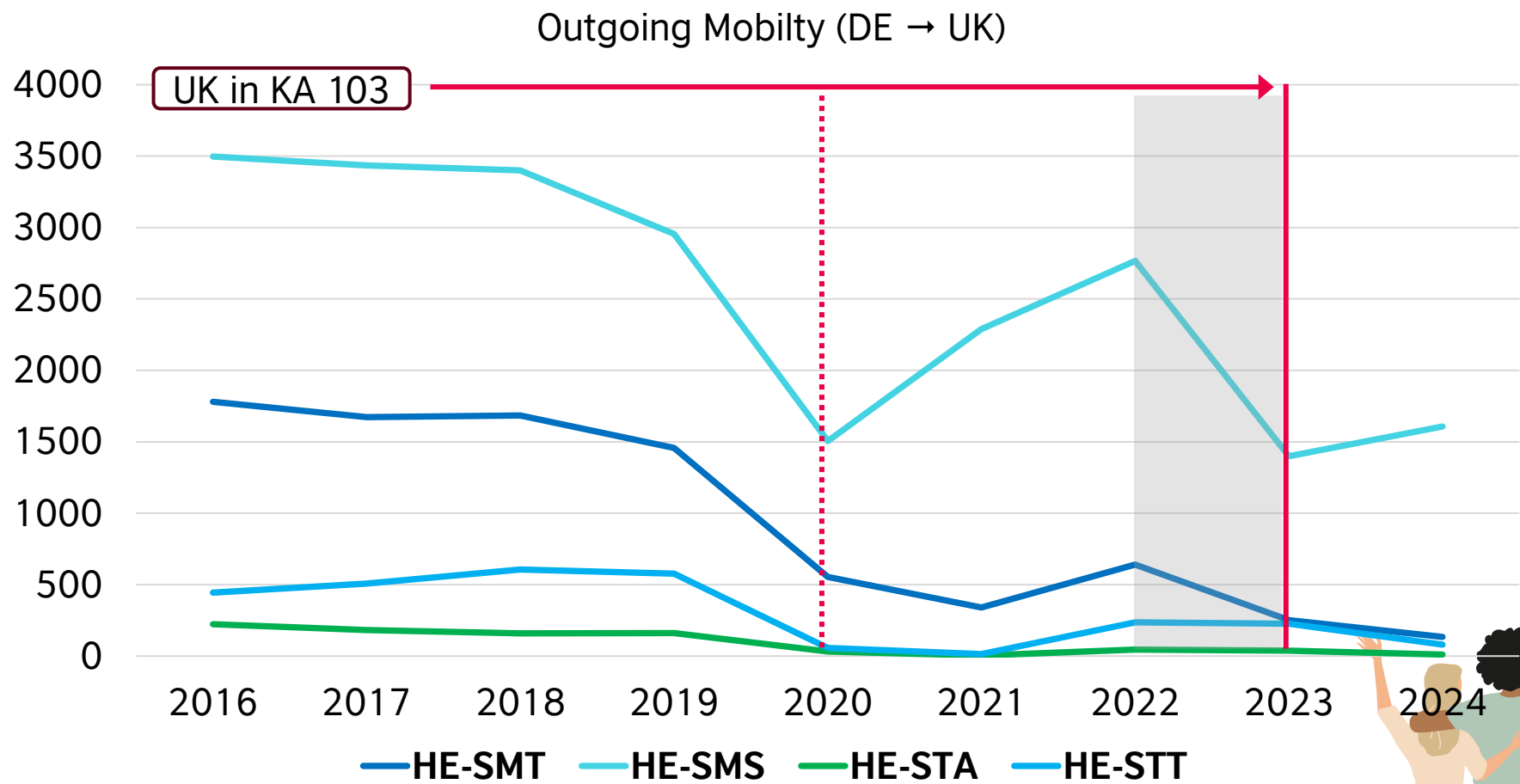


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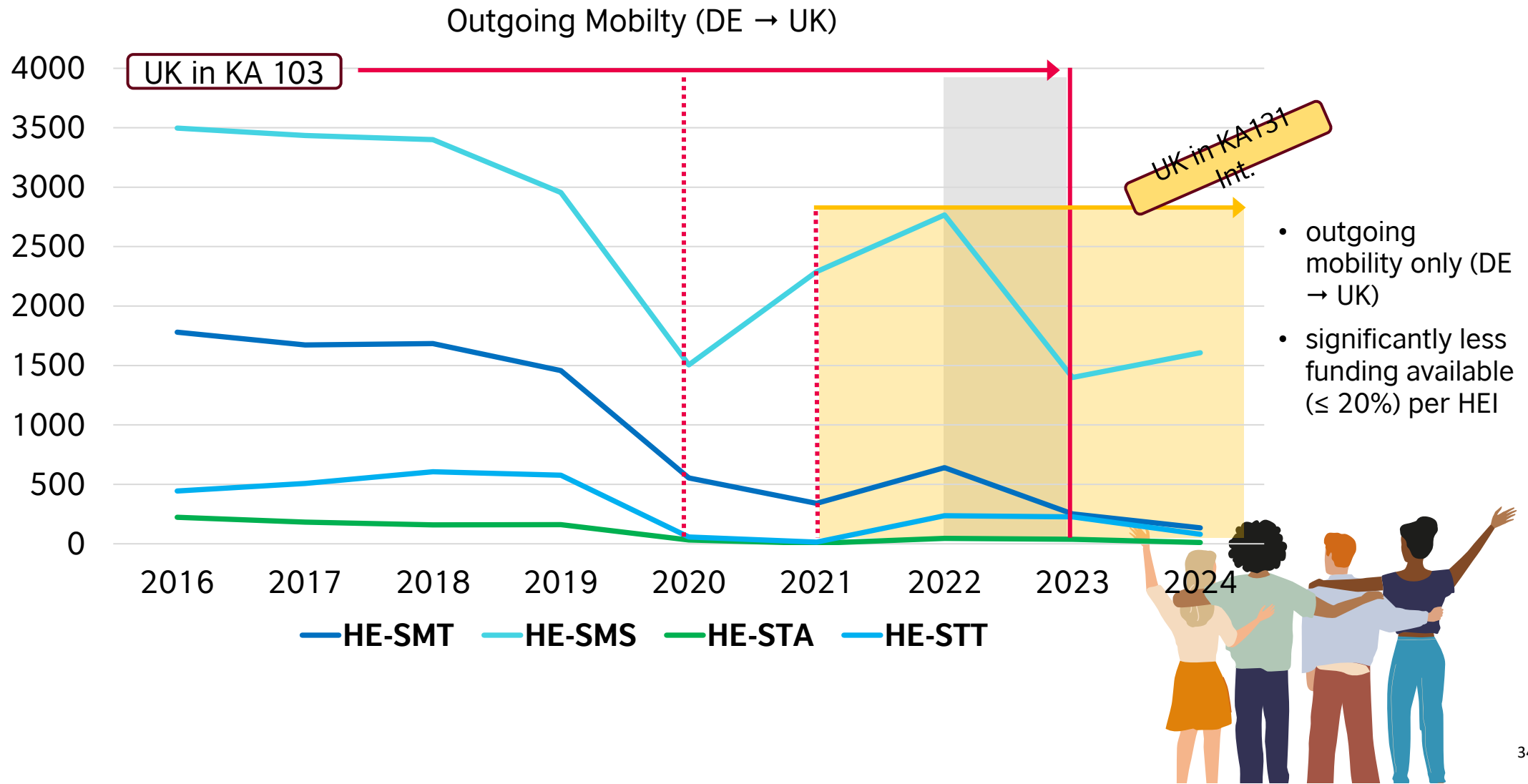
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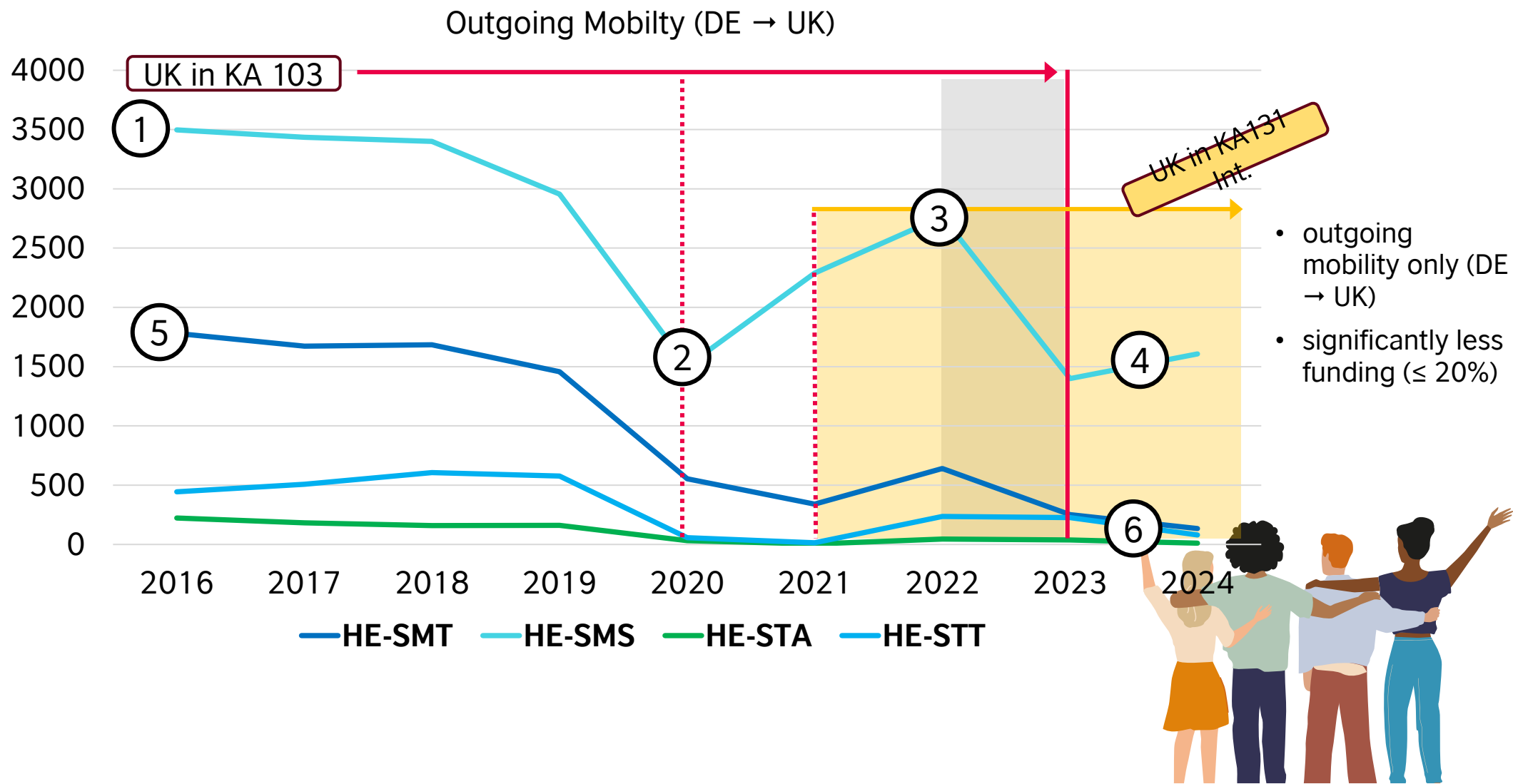
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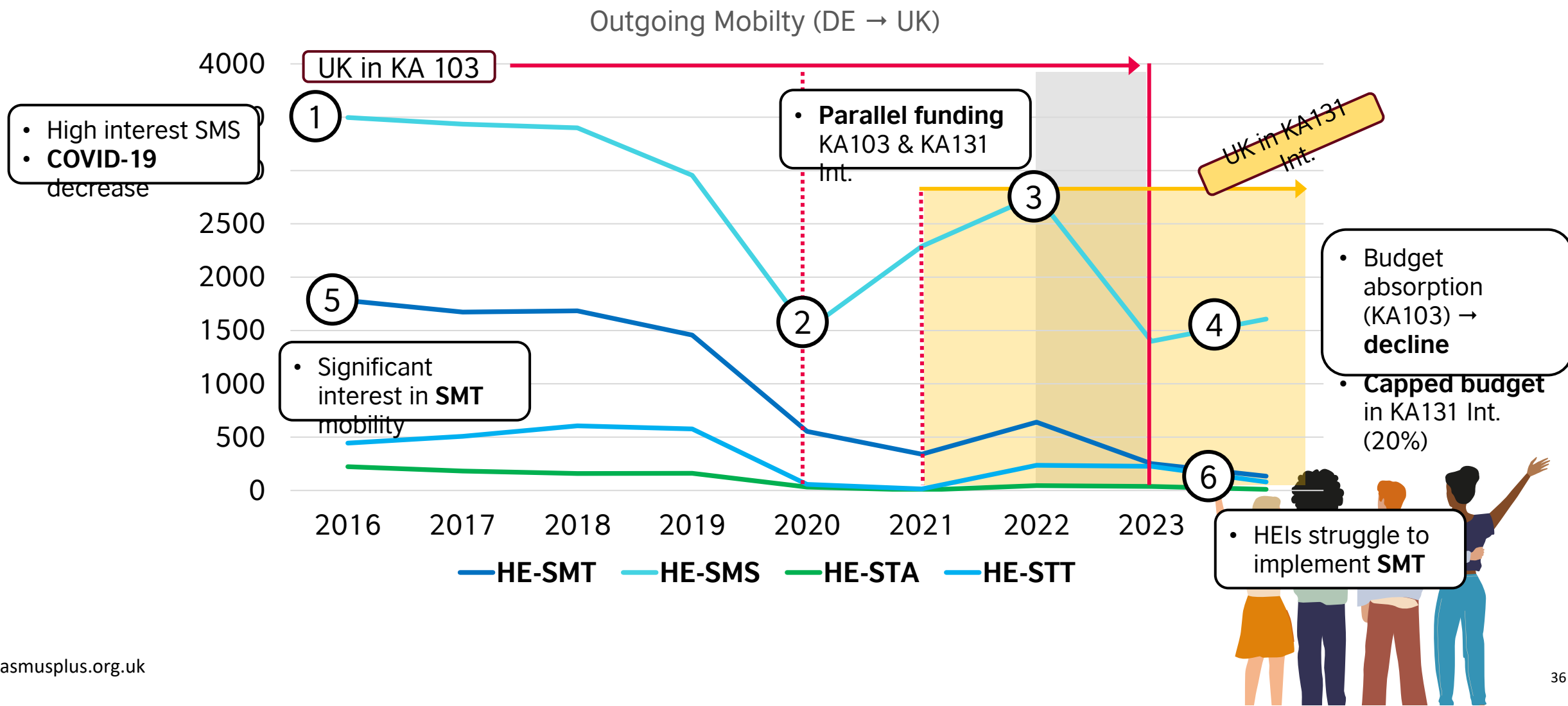
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Additional key figures

- High interest of German HEIs in mobility to the UK (especially in SMS/SMT):
 - **2020**: decline due to COVID-19
 - **2023**: budget absorption (KA103) and significantly less available funding in KA131 Int.
- In 2024 only **1/3** of the students sent to the UK
 - 2016**: 5277 students (share SMT: 34%)
 - 2024**: 1741 students (share SMT: 8%)
- In 2024 major decrease in staff mobility to the UK (substitute: DE → IRL)
 - 2016**: 667 employees
 - 2024**: 90 employees
- Decrease in German HEIs involved: ± **290** (2016) vs. **120** (2024) HEIs
- Great interest of German HEIs in **Blended Short Term-Mobility: 10% of all activities** (call 2023)
- **Most popular subjects/disciplines**
 - languages, literature, linguistics
 - business and administration
 - education and teacher training
 - law



KA131 & KA131 International | What has happened so far?

Outgoing mobility activities DE → UK

Additional key figures (contd.)

- As of 2026, at least 97% of Germany HE students are enrolled at an ECHE-holding HEI (i.e. a HEI that participates in Erasmus+)

Trends in selected disciplines (SMT):

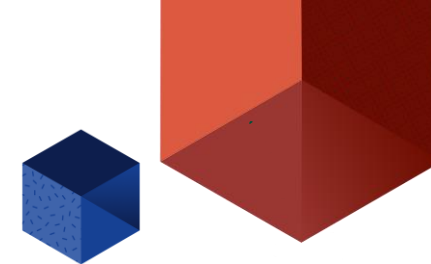
- SMT Mobility used to be very popular among German participants
- Notable decline due to administrative difficulties

Medicine (SMT)	2016-19: 36 (annually)	2024: 6 (↘)
Engineering (SMT)	2016-19: 80 (annually)	2024: 7 (↘)
Philosophy, Languages, Arts (SMS/SMT)	• significant interest of German HEIs to realise SMS/SMT mobility activities to the UK (↗)	
Education, Teaching (SMS/SMT)	• significant interest of German HEIs to realise SMS/SMT mobility activities to the UK (↗)	



Further resources

DAAD, NA, our branch offices



Resources by the NA and the DAAD

National Agency for Erasmus+ in Higher Education

- <https://eu.daad.de/>
- <https://eu.daad.de/service/ansprechpersonen/erasmus-hochschul-und-projektkoordination/>
- details on Erasmus+ for the public
- search engine to get in touch with E+ Coordinators at HEI-level

German Academic Exchange Service: Our branch office in London

- <https://www.daad.org.uk/de/>



External resources (not specifically targeted at E+)



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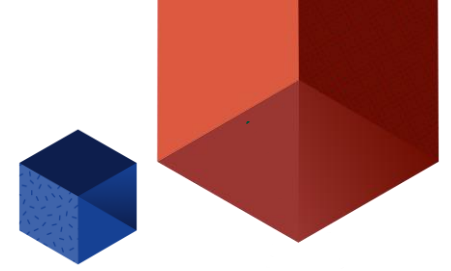
- First insights into the German Higher Education landscape
- Basic details on degree types on offer
- Search engine to look for HEIs by discipline

German Academic Exchange Service (Ed.): **Study in Germany**. Website. Bonn: June 2026. ([Link](#))

- Details about living in Germany (→ prospective students)
- Resources to plan a stay in Germany
- Primarily targeted at prospective degree-seeking students

Let's stay in touch!

Contact details: German NAs



German National Agencies for E+ (contact details across the EU)

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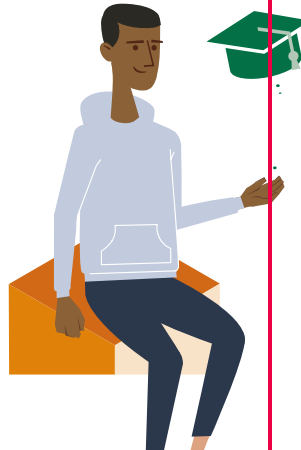
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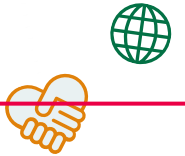
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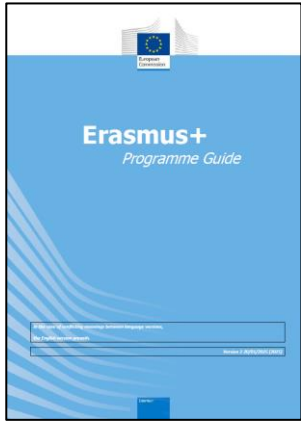
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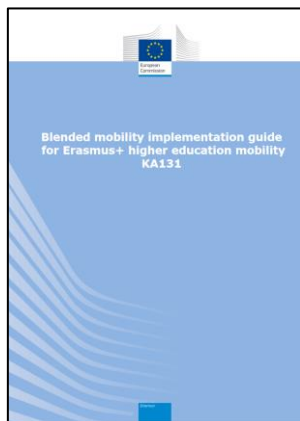
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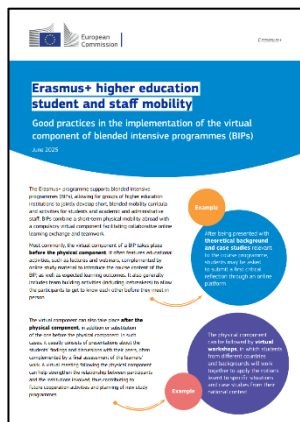


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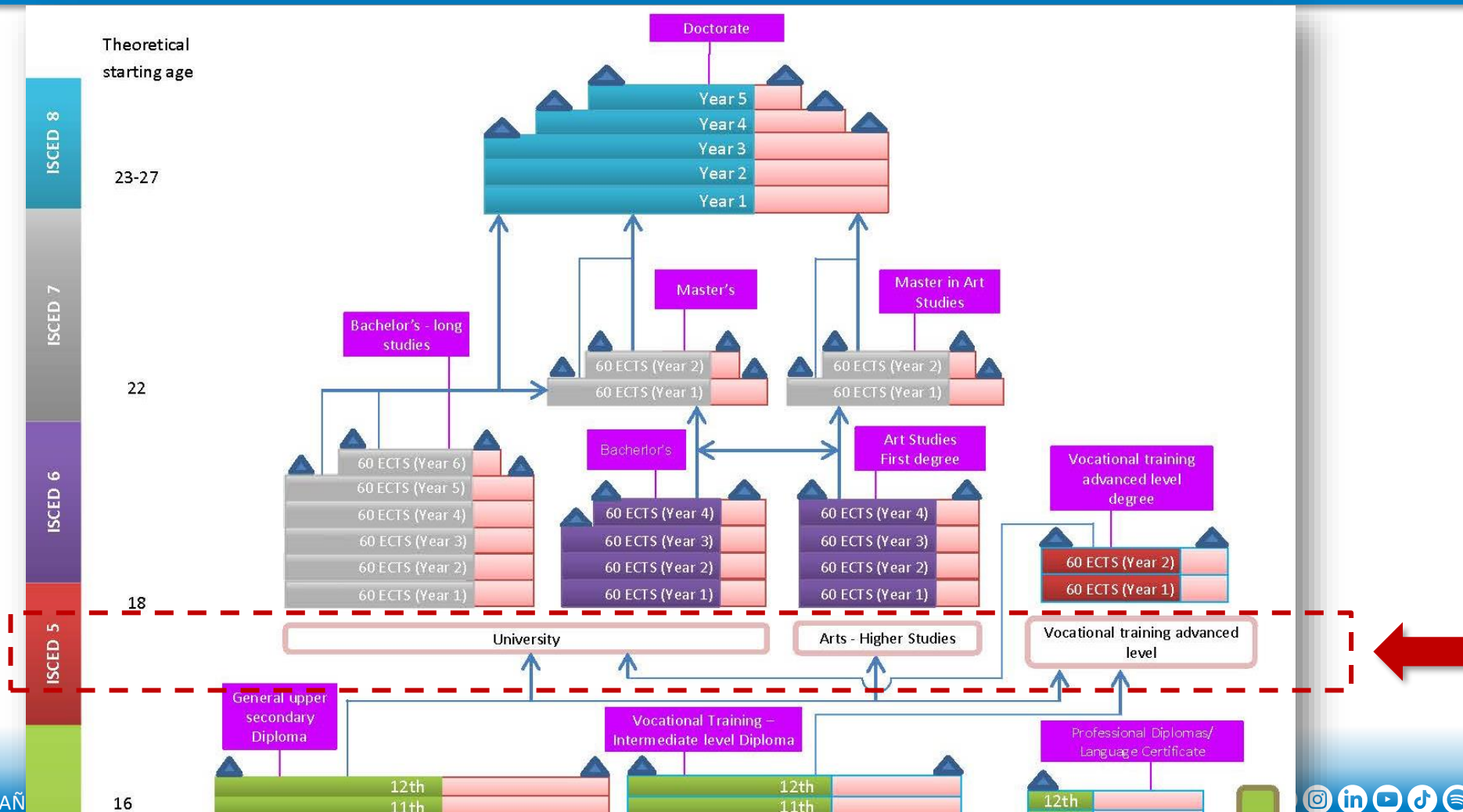
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3. UK HEIs participation in Erasmus+ with Spanish HEIs – KA131-HED.
4. Cooperation opportunities - excellence.

Legal Framework of Spanish Higher Education System

Sector	Current legislation	Main purpose
Education system	LOMLOE (Organic Law 3/2020)	General legal framework governing the Spanish education system.
Vocational Education and Training	Organic Law 3/2022	Reorganizes and integrates the VET system while strengthening its links with higher education.
Universities	Organic Law 2/2023 (LOSU)	Regulates the university system, governance, academic careers, and quality assurance.
Higher Artistic Education	Law 1/2024	Regulates Higher Artistic Education and fully integrates it into the higher education system.

- ✓ **ART** – Complete legal framework for HE programmes in Music, Dance, Drama, Design, Conservation and Restoration, Fine Arts, and related disciplines;
- ✓ **ART** – Places its qualifications within the Spanish Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (MECES) at the same level as equivalent university qualifications, although they are not university degrees;
- ✓ **ART** – Regulates BA and MA, as well as participation in PHD through agreements with universities;
- ✓ **VET** – strengthens its links with higher education through: greater flexibility of learning pathways; recognition and transfer of academic credits; promotion of lifelong learning

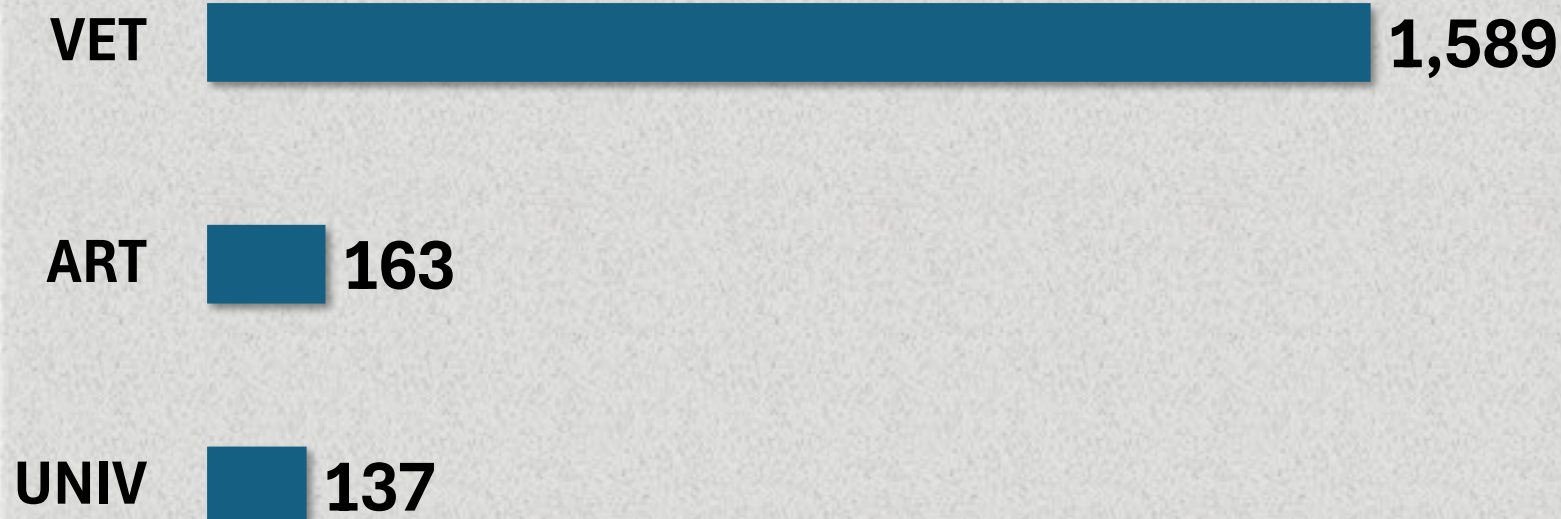
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Spanish Higher Education Institutions. ECHE 2021-2027

Type of institution

Nº of ECHE Holders



- ✓ Total Nº ECHE Holders 1.889 (2021-2025);
- ✓ 2026 ECHE call +100 applications (results to be announced);
- ✓ 60-70% active beneficiaries – to be reaccredited 2028-2034;
- ✓ Most UNIV – as active beneficiaries;

Higher Education 2025 call results



€ 226.18 million

(7.54% more than in 2024), of which **€70.5 million** comes from co-financing by the **Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities**.

1,270 selected projects

- **1,181 KA131-HED projects:**
 - 112 universities
 - 123 higher artistic education institutions
 - 39 mobility consortia
 - 907 Higher Vocational Education and Training (Higher VET) institutions
- **89 KA171-HED projects**

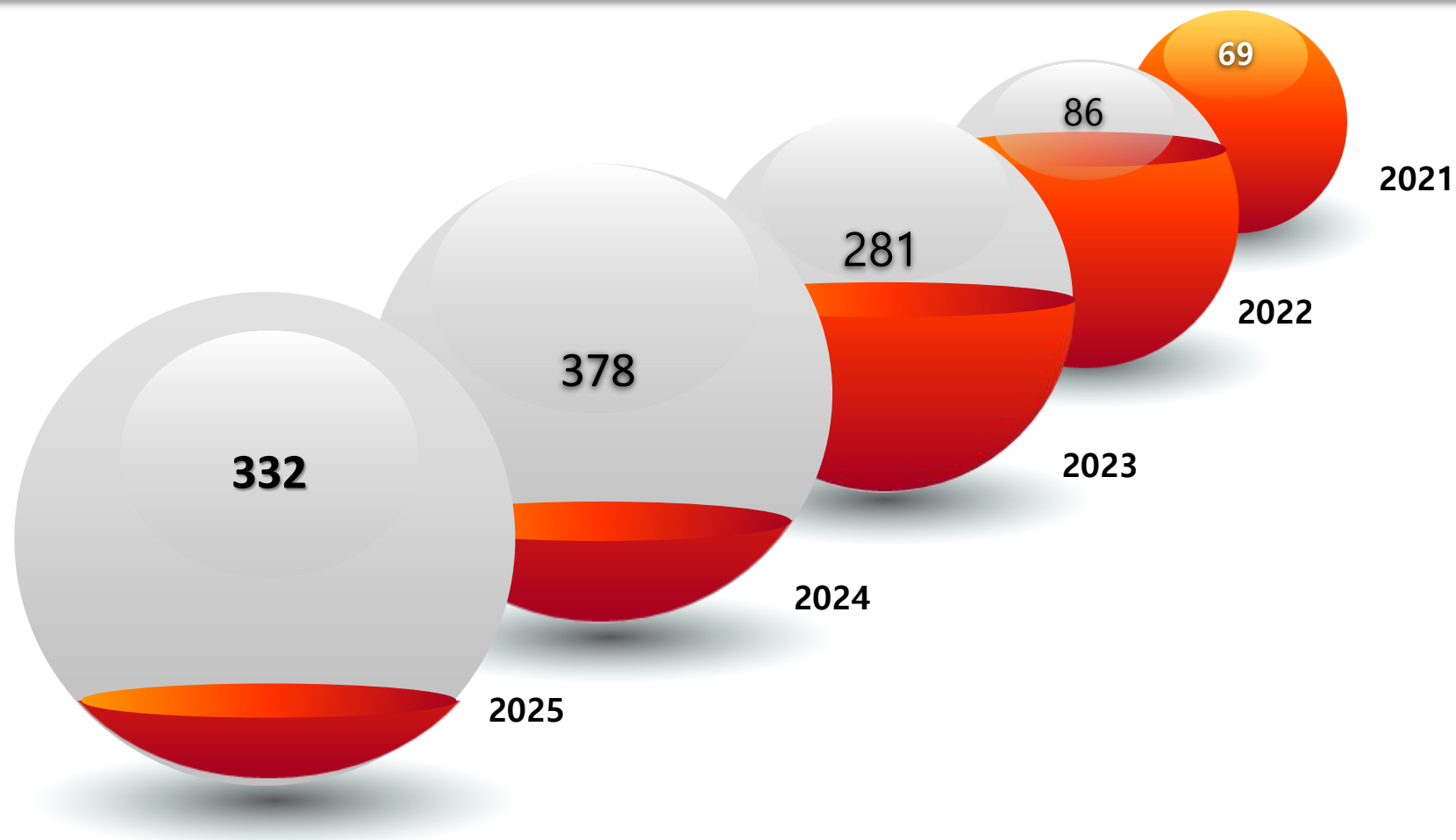
Additionally, **9 Erasmus Accreditations** for mobility consortia (KA130-HED).

72,513 mobilities allocated

- Students: 55,671 (KA131) 2,656 (KA171)
- Staff: 11,535 (KA131) 2,651 (KA171)

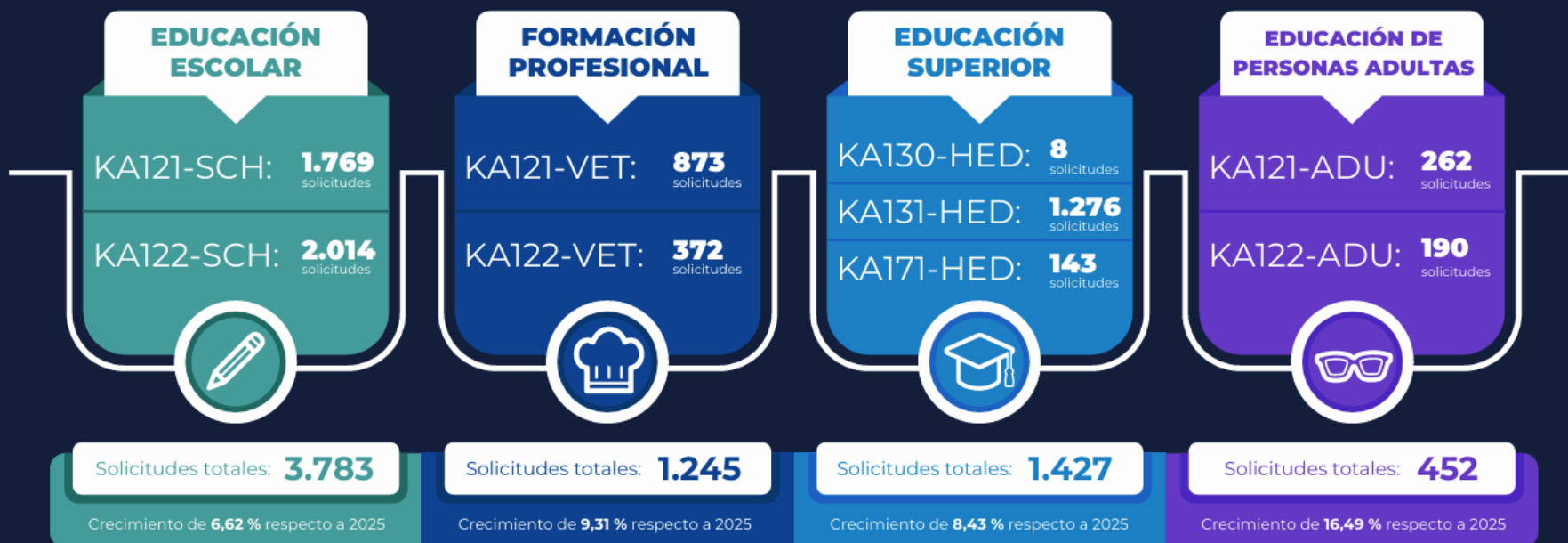


Funded Blended Intensive Programmes - BIP



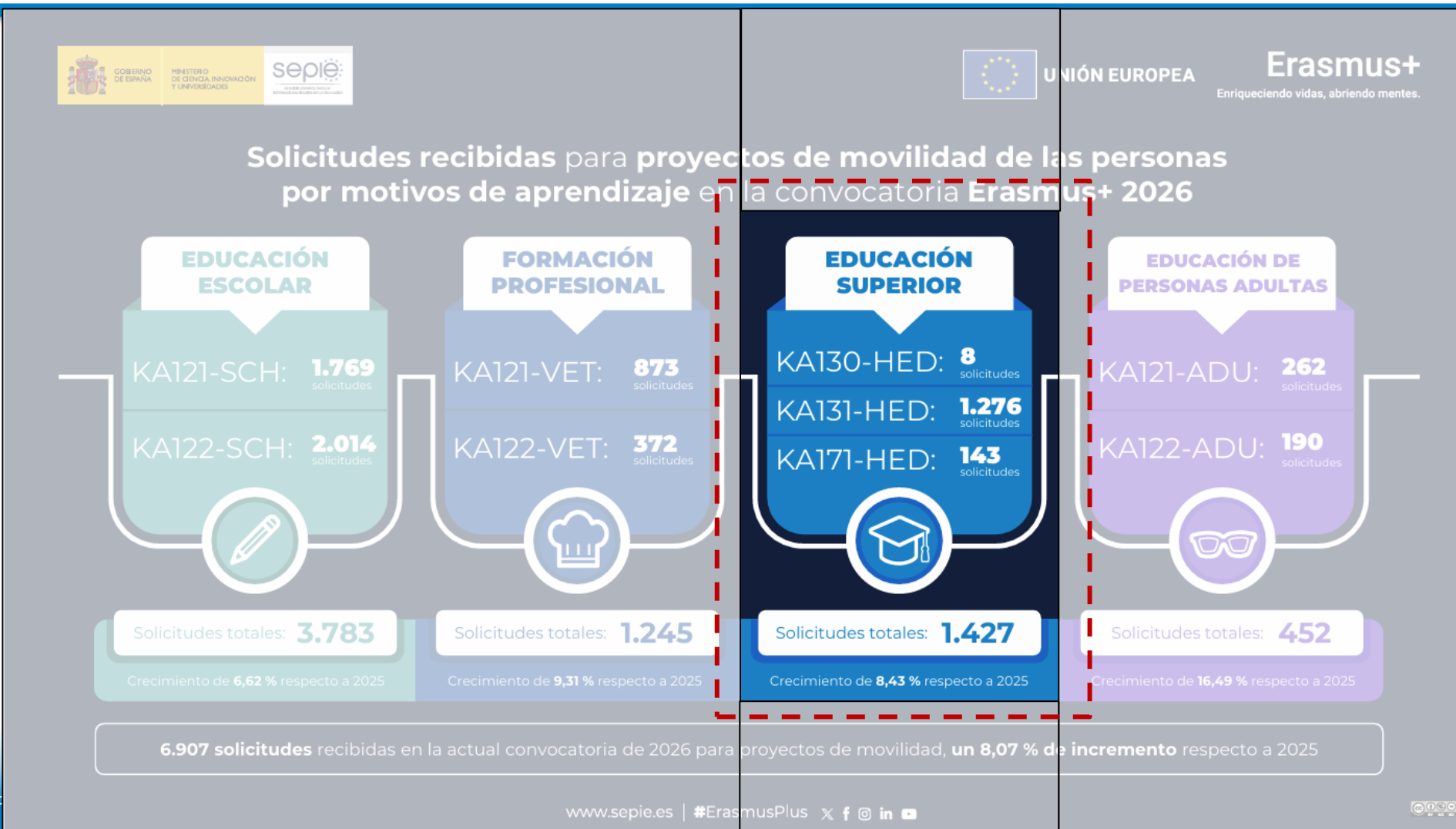
Higher Education applications 2026 call

Solicitudes recibidas para proyectos de movilidad de las personas por motivos de aprendizaje en la convocatoria Erasmus+ 2026



6.907 solicitudes recibidas en la actual convocatoria de 2026 para proyectos de movilidad, un 8,07 % de incremento respecto a 2025

Higher Education applications 2026 call



UK HEIs + Spanish HEIs in KA131-HED: 2021-2024

OUTGOING MOBILITIES SPAIN → UK

	2021	2022	2023	2024
SMS - Student Mobility for Studies	650	917	1.283	1.187
SMT - Student Mobility for Traineeships	104	92	175	170
Total STUDENT MOBILITY	754	1.009	1.458	1.357
STA - Staff Mobility for Teaching Assignments	21	41	29	23
STT - Staff Mobility for Teacher Training	73	130	190	148
Total STAFF MOBILITY	94	171	219	171
TOTAL	848	1.180	1.677	1.528

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- ☉ Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- ☉ Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- ☉ Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- ☉ Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
- ☉ Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
- ☉ Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo
- ☉ Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio
- ☉ Universidad Antonio de Nebrija
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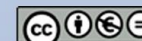
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