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Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)
Part I: Programme/Partner Countries

Partner Countries Neighbouring the EU

- Western Balkans
- South-Mediterranean countries
- Eastern Partnership countries

Other Partner Countries

- ACP Call 2016
- South Africa
- Iran, Iraq, Yemen
- Latin America
- Central Asia
- Asia
Part I: What for? - Objectives

- Improve the modernisation and quality of HE and relevance for the labour market and society
- Improve the competences and skills in HEIs via innovative education programmes
- Enhance the management, governance and innovation capacities, as well as the internationalisation of HEIs
- Increased capacities of national authorities to modernise their higher education systems
- Foster regional integration+ cooperation between different regions of the world
Part I: How? – Types of Projects

**Joint Projects:**
- Curriculum development
- University governance & management
- Links between HE institutions and the wider economic and social environment

**Structural Projects:**
- Modernisation of policies, governance and management of higher education systems
- Links between HE systems and the wider economic and social environment
Part I: How ?- Joint Projects – Example of Activities

- Development, testing and adapting of tools and methods
- Staff Training (academic and non-academic)
- Strengthening internationalisation and promoting the Knowledge Triangle
- Upgrading facilities necessary to implement innovative practices
Part I: How? Structural Projects – Example of Activities

Internationalisation and Bologna Process
ECTS, 3 cycles, recognition of degrees etc.

Quality
Frameworks, assurance systems/guidelines

Innovation
Policy making + monitoring (including the establishment of representative bodies, organisations or associations)
Part I: Who can Participate? - Eligible Applicants

- State-recognised public or private Higher Education Institutions
- Associations/ Organizations of Higher Education Institutions
- Only for Structural Projects: recognized national or international rector, teacher or student organisations.

Each applicant organisation must be located in a Programme or in a Partner country
Part I: Who can Participate? - Eligible Partners

- State-recognised public or private HEIs
- Any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth (e.g. enterprise, NGO etc.)
- Associations or organisations of HEIs with main focus on HE
- International governmental organisation (self-financing basis)

Each participating organisation must be located in a Programme or in an eligible Partner country
Part II – The Consortia and the financing rules
Part II: Consortia Structure

Main Principles

**Programme Countries**
- Min. 3 countries
- Min. 1 HEI each

**Partner Countries**
- Min. 1 country
- Min. 2 HEIs /each

At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

Structural Projects:
Partner Country Ministries for HE must participate

Partnership Agreements
Ex.1a : minimum consortia: national project (6 HE institutions)

Min. 1 Partner Country: at least as many HEIs as in the Programme Countries

Min. 3 Programme Countries
min. 1 HEI each

1. Bonn University
2. London University
3. Rome University
Ex. 2: minimum consortia: **multi-country project** (7 institutions)

**Min. 2 Partner Countries**
Min. 2 HEIs each

- Belgrade University
- Novi Sad University
- Durazzo University
- Tirana University

**Min. 3 Programme Countries:**
Min. 1 HEI each

- Paris University
- London University
- Ankara University
Part II: Priorities & Project Types

National Projects

Defined by the Ministries of Education in close consultation with the EU Delegations

Must address

National priorities set for Partner Country in Regions 1, 2, 3, 7, 10

Regional priorities for the regions where no national priorities are established: Regions 4, 5, 6, 8, 9

Multi-Country Projects

Defined by the Commission and based on EU's external policy priorities

Must address

the regional priorities for countries in the same region (regional projects)

or

regional / national priority common to different regions (cross-regional projects)
2016 Specifications – Capacity Building - Regional Priorities

| REGION 1 - Western Balkans - Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro |
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| Teacher training and education sciences | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
Part II: Budget and Duration-Overview

- Duration 24 or 36 Months
- Min. 500,000 Euros - Max. 1,000,000 Euros
- Real Costs and Unit Costs
- 5 Budget Headings
Part III – The application and Selection procedure
Part III: What is assessed? Award Criteria

Relevance (30 points)

Quality of Design + Implementation (30 points)

Quality of Team + Cooperation arrangements (20 points)

Impact and Sustainability (20 points)

To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least 60 points in total and - out of these points at least 15 points for "Relevance"
Local Support

Centrally managed (EACEA) but local support:

International E+ Contact Points (ICPs) in Programme Countries
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/international-erasmus-plus-contact-points_en

National Erasmus+ Offices (NEOs) in certain Partner Countries (PCs)

Other useful links:
Erasmus+ website - EACEA

Relevant pages in the Programme Guide (which need to be consulted in the context of the Programme Guide in general): PP 146-165; PP 287-295

Erasmus+ website – EU Commission
thank you