



Erasmus+

Capacity Building in Higher Education

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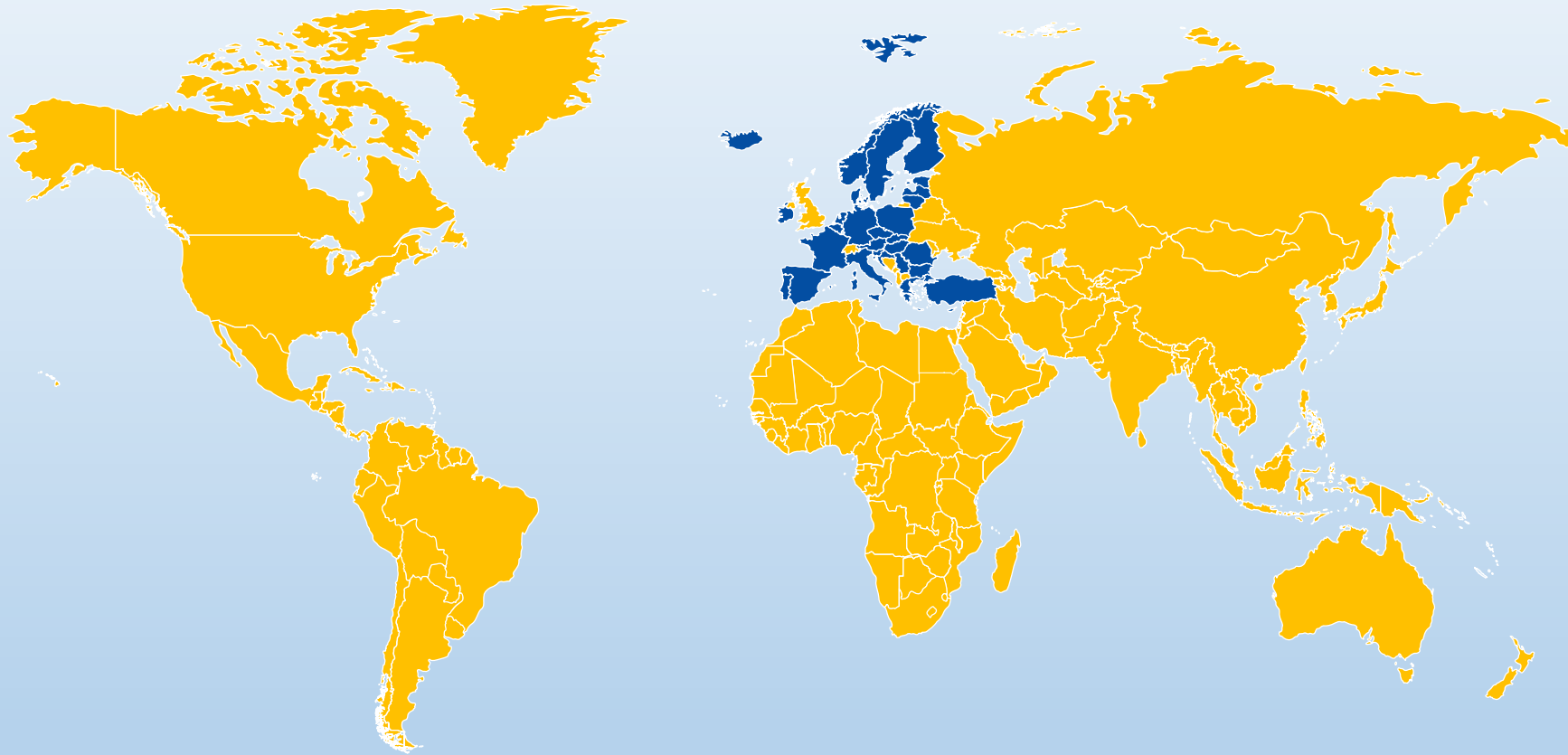
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CB HE: what is it about?



Programme countries => **Member States and associated third countries**



Partner countries => **Non-associated third countries**



International cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships in the field of higher education

Supporting the relevance, quality, modernization and responsiveness of higher education in third countries not associated to the Programme for socio-economic recovery, growth and prosperity and reacting to recent trends.

Capacity Building in HE: Purpose

Focus on the needs of the third countries not associated to the programme

Targeting the priorities of the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ programme and matching them with the EU priorities for these countries

Maximizing benefit to third countries not associated to the programme

Capacity Building in HE: specific objectives

Improve the quality of higher education

Improve the level of competences, skills and employability potential of students

Enhance the teaching, assessment mechanisms for HEI staff and students, quality assurance, management, governance, and internationalization

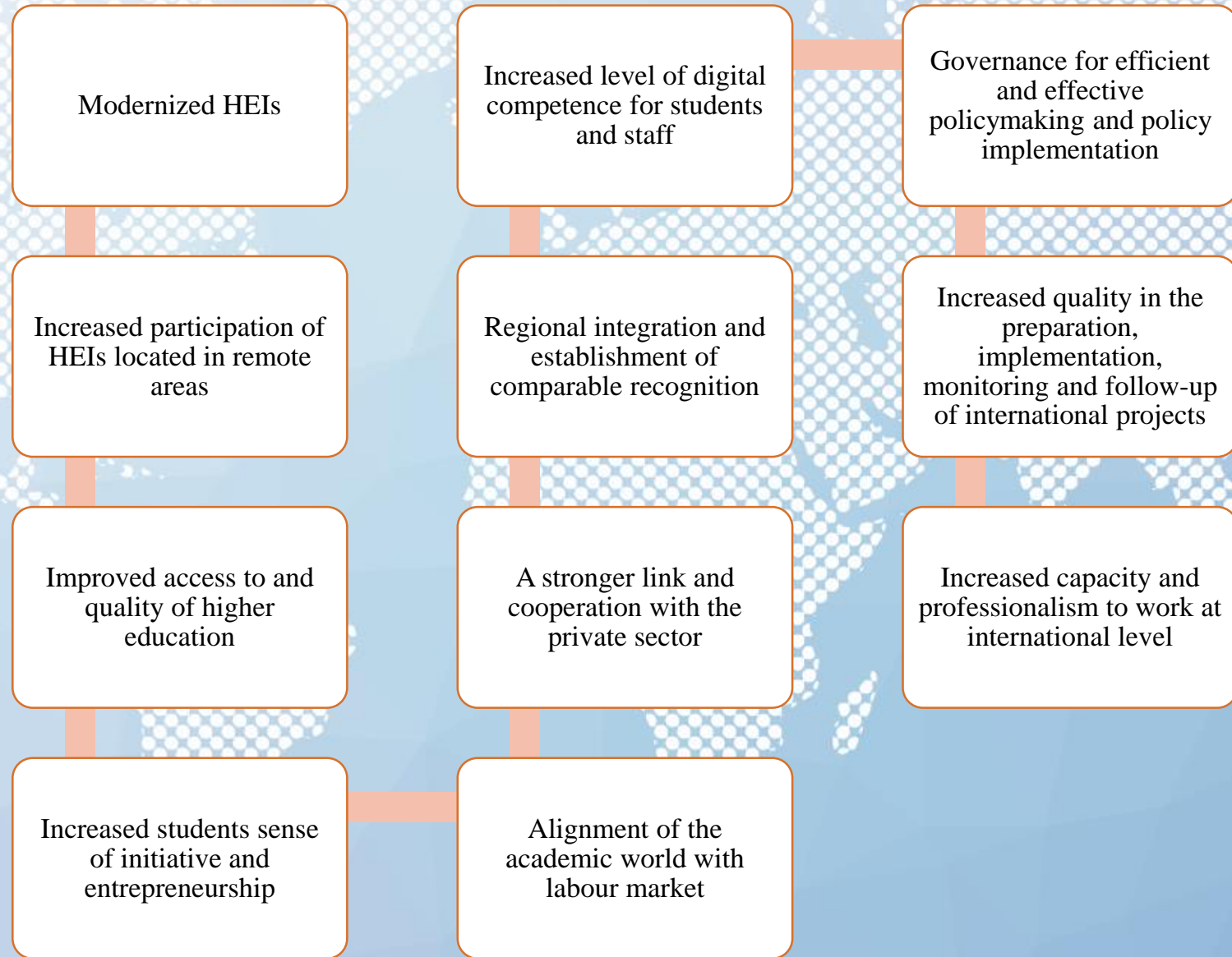
Promote inclusive education, equality, equity, non-discrimination

Foster cooperation across different regions of the world through joint initiatives

Stimulate cooperation of institutions, capacity building and exchange of good practice

Improve the training of teachers and continuous professional development

Capacity Building in HE: expected impact



Three types of CBHE projects as geographical targets

National projects	Multi-country regional projects	Multi-country cross-regional projects
HEIs from one third country not associated to the programme	HEIs from several countries not associated to the Erasmus+ programme from one region	HEIs from countries not associated to the Erasmus+ programme belonging to several regions

At least 2 HEIs from 2 countries associated to Erasmus+ (EU member states and other Programme countries)

National projects: eligibility criteria

Third countries not associated to Erasmus+

1 eligible country

Minimum 2 HEIs

EU member states & third countries associated to Erasmus+

At least 2 countries

Minimum 1 HEI from each participating country



Multi-country projects: eligibility criteria

Third countries not associated to Erasmus+
Same Region (regional projects)
Different Regions (cross-regional projects)

EU member states & third countries associated to Erasmus+

Minimum 2 eligible countries

Minimum 2 countries

Minimum 2 HEIs from each eligible country

Minimum 1 HEI from each country



**For Western Balkans, Russian Federation, Latin America and Caribbean:
Only multi country projects!**



Eligible applicants and partners

Who can apply?



- Higher education institutions (HEIs)
- Associations or organizations of HEIs

Who can participate?



- Any public or private organization recognized as HEI
- Any public or private organization active in the labour market
- Associations or organizations of HEIs
- International governmental organizations

Three strands

Strand 1

Fostering
access to
cooperation in
HE

Strand 2

Partnerships
for
transformation

Strand 3

Structural
reform
projects

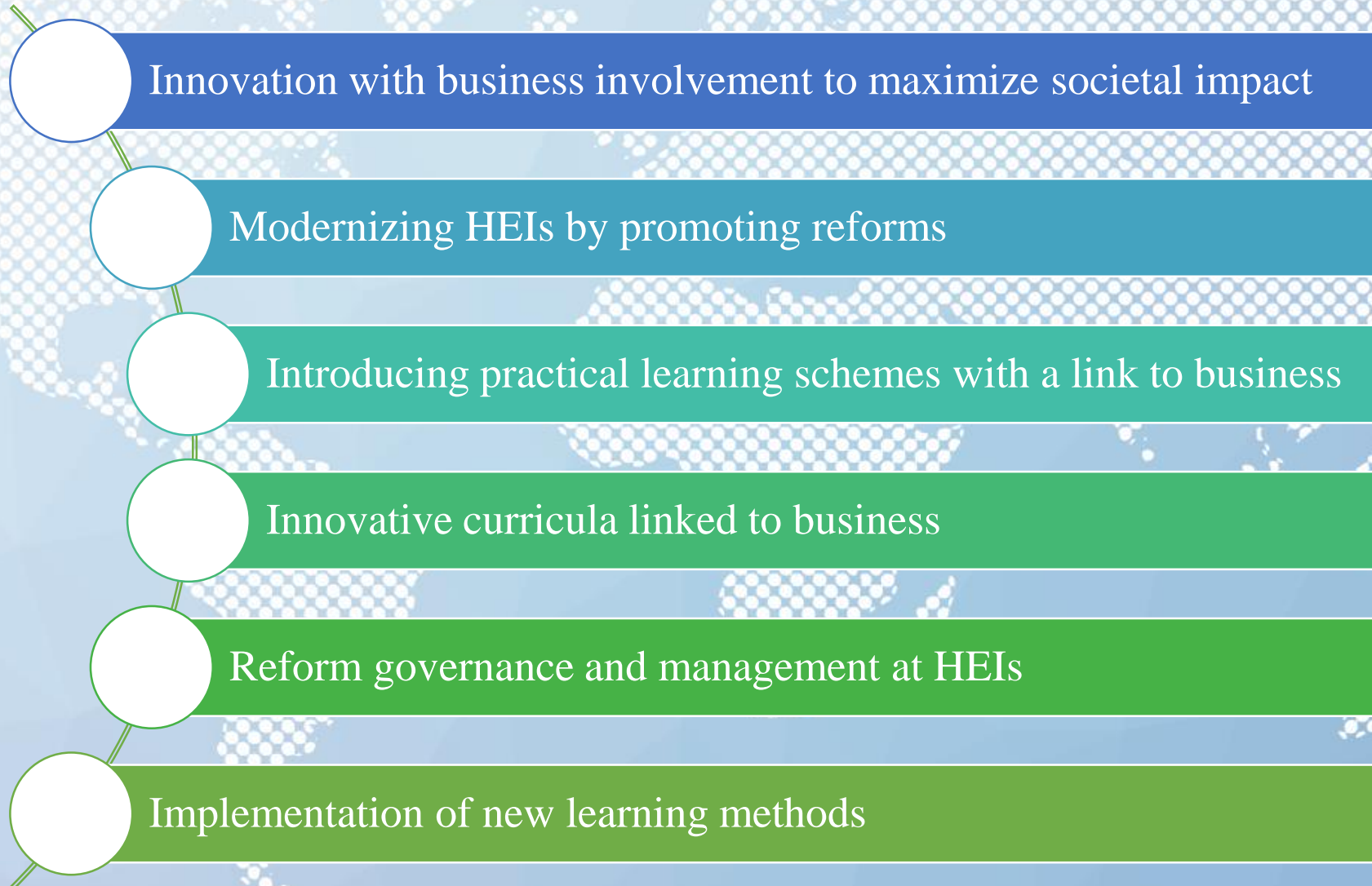
Strand 1

Fostering access to cooperation in HE



Strand 2

Partnerships for transformation



Strand 3

Structural reform projects

Mutual learning between public authorities of the countries associated to the programme and those of the third countries

Promote inclusive Higher Education systems

Increase capacities of bodies in charge of HE

Identify synergies with ongoing EU initiatives

Foster national ownership

Efficient and effective policy making

Foster common regional strategies in HE

Introduction of funding mechanisms

New regional priorities

Published on the Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal (FTOP):

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

Overarching priorities of European Commission

Green deal

Digital transformation

Migration and mobility

Governance, peace, security and human development

Sustainable growth and jobs

New budget type

Lump sum II: approach – basic principles

Applicant must provide a detailed estimation of costs and a split of the lump sum per work package and per beneficiary

Costs can cover staff costs, travel and subsistence costs, equipment, subcontracting and other.

The lump sum value will be limited to a maximum of 90% of the estimated budget determines after evaluation and the grant parameters will be fixed in the Grant Agreement.

Duration and funding rules per Strand

Strand 1

- Projects can last 24 or 36 months
- Funding between EUR 200.000 and EUR 400.000 per project

Strand 2

- Projects can last 24 or 36 months
- Funding between EUR 400.000 and EUR 800.000 per project

Strand 3

- Projects can last 36 or 48 months
- Funding between EUR 600.000 and EUR 1.000.000 per project

Award criteria

Relevance of the project
(max 30 points)

Project design and implementation
(max 30 points)

Partnership and cooperation
(max 20 points)

Sustainability, impact and
dissemination
(max 20 points)

*The applications may score up to **100 points**. To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least **60 points** in total and at least half of the maximum points for each award criterion.*

Timeline

Publication of
Erasmus+ Call:
23 November
2022



Deadline for
CBHE:
**16 February at
17:00**



Evaluation
process:
March – July
2023



Information to
applicants:
August 2023



Start of project:
End of 2023

How to submit your CB HE proposal?

Preliminary steps:

- Concrete **project idea**
- **Start locally** in your institution
- Find the right **partners**
- Consult the **Erasmus+ Programme Guide** and **National Erasmus+ Office**

Admissibility:

- Applications must be submitted before the call deadline, electronically through the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal (FTOP)**
- Call ID: **ERASMUS -EDU-2023-CBHE**
- Proposal page limit: **max 140 pages**
- Get more guidance on how FTOP works on the **FTOP Online Manual**
- Register on the portal for an **EU Login Account**
- Make sure your organisation has a valid **Participant Identification Code (PIC)**. If not, get one via the Participant Register

More information:

Useful links:

- Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- Programme Guide 2023: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/document/erasmus-programme-guide-2023>
- Documents and guidelines: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/documents-and-guidelines>
- Project results platform: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects>

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Good luck with your project proposals! 😊

Thank you for your attention!

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