

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education

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Erasmus+ Hochschulbildung (2021-27)

KA 1 - Mobility

- Students & Staff
KA131 & KA171

- **Virtual Exchanges**

KA 2 - Cooperation Partnership

Partnership for Cooperation

- Cooperation Partnerships
- **Capacity Building in Higher Education**

Partnership for Innovation

- Alliances for Innovation
- Forward-Looking Projects

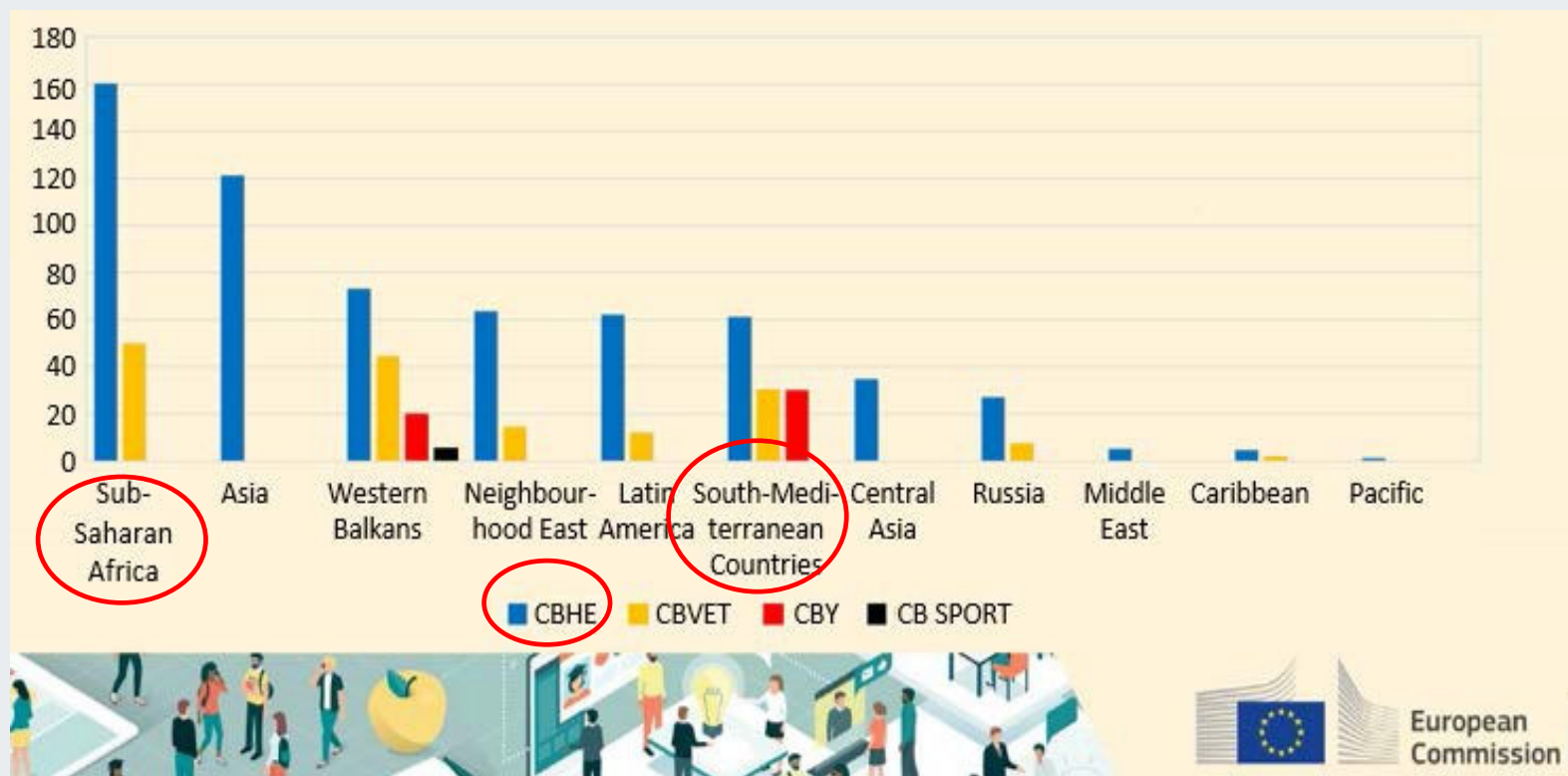
Partnership for Excellence

- **Erasmus Mundus**
- European Universities
- Teacher Academies

KA 3 - Support for Policy Reform

Jean Monnet Actions

Budget Overview: Capacity Building for Higher Education, Vocational Educational Training, Youth, Sport



Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) – General Objectives

- Modernisation of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and HE systems
- Cooperation and Regional Integration
- Innovation
- Governance
- Accessibility
- Societal Impact

CBHE – Specific Objectives (1)

- Improve the **quality of HE** in Africa (and other regions) and enhance its relevance for the **labour market and society**
- Improve the level of **competences, skills and employability** potential of **students** in HEIs in Africa by developing **new and innovative education programmes**
- Promote **inclusive education, equality, equity, non-discrimination** and the promotion of **civic-competences** in HE in Africa
- Enhance the **teaching, assessment mechanisms** for HEI **staff and students, quality assurance, management, governance, inclusion, innovation, knowledge base, digital and entrepreneurial capacities**, as well as the **internationalisation** of HEIs in Africa

CBHE – Specific Objectives (2)

- Increase the **capacities** of HEIs, bodies in charge of **HE and competent authorities** of Africa to **modernise their HE systems**, particularly in terms of **governance and financing**, by supporting the definition, implementation and monitoring of **reform processes**
- Improve the **training of teachers** and continuous professional development in order to impact the longer term **quality of the education system** in Africa
- Stimulate **cooperation of institutions, capacity building** and **exchange of good practice**
- Foster **cooperation across different regions** of the world through **joint initiatives**

CBHE – Project types & Consortia

- Project types:
 - "National projects" involving institutions from only one African country
 - "Multi-country (regional) projects" within one region
 - „Multi-country cross-regional“ involving more than one region (cross-regional)
- Minimum requirements for a consortium:
 - 1 HEI from 2 different Countries from: 27 EU Member States, IS, LT, MK, NO, RS or TR
 - At least 2 HEI from each African or other country participating in the project
 - **Some additional rules**

CBHE – Strand 1: Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

- HEIs from least developed countries from Africa
- HEIs located in remote regions/areas from Africa
- Newcomers or less experienced HEIs and faculties from Africa
- Involvement of students and staff with fewer opportunities

- Duration: 2 or 3 years
- Funding: 200.000 – 400.000 Euro

CBHE – Strand 2: Partnership for transformation

- Innovation with business involvement to maximize societal impact
 - Modernising HEIs by promoting reform
 - Introducing practical learning schemes with a link to business
 - Implementation of new learning methods
 - Innovative curricula linked to business
 - Introducing practical learning schemes
 - Reform governance and management at HEIs
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- Duration: 2 or 3 years
 - Funding: 400.000 – 800.000 Euro

CBHE – Strand 3: Structural reform projects

- **Promote cooperation and mutual learning** among and between **public authorities** at the highest institutional level of the EU Member states or countries associated to the Erasmus+ programme and Africa to foster systemic **improvement and innovation in the HE sector**
- Promote **inclusive HE systems** that can provide the right conditions for students of different backgrounds to access learning and succeed. Particular attention should therefore be paid to people with **fewer opportunities**
- Increase the capacities of HEIs of Africa, bodies in charge of HE and competent authorities (notably Ministries) through their participation in the definition, implementation and monitoring of reform processes to **modernise their HE systems**, particularly in terms of governance and financing
- Identify **synergies with ongoing EU initiatives in Africa** in areas covered by Erasmus+
- Duration: 3 or 4 years
- Funding: 800.000 – 1.000.000 Euro

CBHE – Overarching Priorities

- Green deal
- Digital transformation
- Migration and Mobility
- Governance, peace, security and human development
- Sustainable growth and jobs

Thank you very much!

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