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Key Action 2

Strategic Partnerships

Capacity Buildings

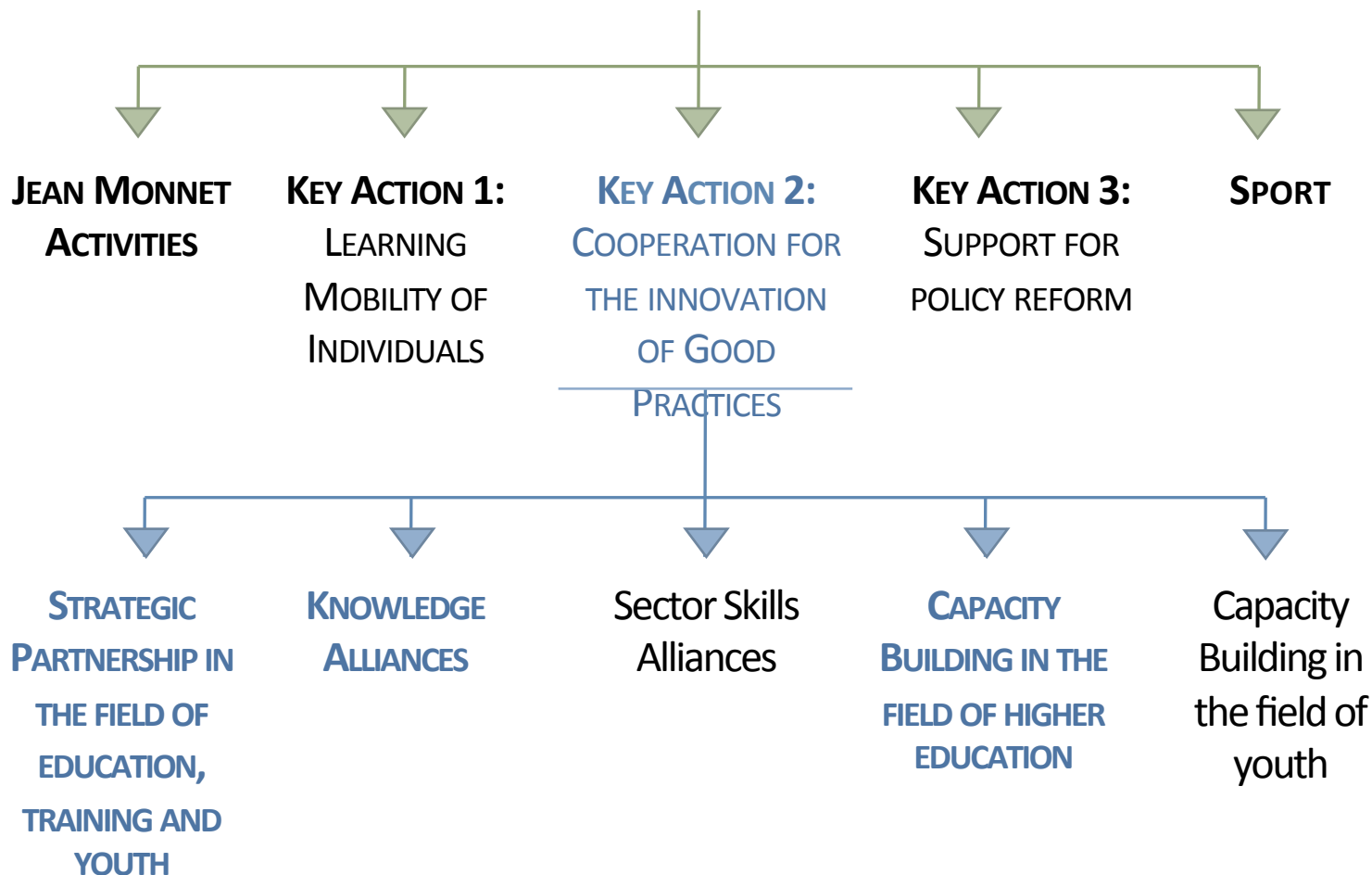
Knowledge Alliances



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- **Support the development/implementation/exchange of innovative practices at the European level:**
 - SP supporting innovation
 - SP supporting exchange of good practices: not applicable for the field of HE
- Proposals **must adress 1 horizontal** priority: social inclusion; open education and innovative practices in a digital era; educators; transparency and recognition of skills and qualifications; sustainable investment, performance and efficiency.
- **OR 1 specific priority:** tackling skills gaps and mismatches; encouraging training to enhance the quality of teaching; building include HE systems; HEI's and research institutes contribution to innovation (...)

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GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS	Public/Private organisations establish in a Programme country or any Partner Country
APPLICANTS	Any organisation established in a Programme Country
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	Minimum 3 Org. from 3 ≠ Programme Countries No maximum nr of participants
DURATION	24 – 36 months
WHERE TO APPLY?	National Agency of the applicant country
WHEN TO APPLY?	21 March, 12:00 Brussels time

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ELIGIBLE COSTS	
MAX. GRANT	12.500€ x duration of the project (in months) up to 450.000€
PROJECT MANAGMENT	Coordinator (500€/month) Partners (250€/month)
TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETINGS	575€ per participant (100-1999 Km) 760€ per participant (≥ 2000 Km)
INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS	Categories: Manager, Researcher/Teacher, Technician and Administrative (Staff Costs Daily Table values)
EXCEPCIONAL/ SUBCONTRATING COSTS	75% of eligible costs up to 50.000€
MULTIPLIER EVENTS	100€ per local participant and 200€ per international participant up to 30.000€

Erasmus + Strategic Partnerships 2016 Success Rate

- **24%** success **all categories**, 10.090 in 2374 submissions, Σ 382.853.734€
- **18%** success **SP for Higher Education**, 163 in 887 submissions, Σ 45.286.993€



31.8%



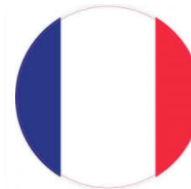
31.3%



18.4%



17.2%



13,8%



5.0%



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- Transnational **cooperation** projects, based on multilateral partnerships between HEI's in Programme and Partner Countries. It aims to **support, contribute** and **promote** the **development** of the **Partner Countries HEI's**.
- 2 possible categories of CB's:
 - **Joint Projects:** outcomes benefit principally/directly Partner Countries org. – curriculum development, HEI's management and governance modernisation (...)
 - **Structural Projects:** impact on HE systems and promote reforms at national/regional level. Must involve as partners Ministries for higher education in Partner Countries.
- Projects must address the Regional and Cross-Cutting Priorities, defined annually by the EACEA, to the different 14 Regions:

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Projects must address the **Regional and Cross-Cutting Priorities**, defined annually by the EACEA, to 10 Regions:

Project type	Valid ONLY for JOINT PROJECTS		Valid for JOINT PROJECTS / STRUCTURAL PROJECTS					Valid for JOINT PROJECTS / STRUCTURAL PROJECTS								
Project category	1. Curriculum Development		2. Improving management and operation of Higher Education Institutions					3. Developing the Higher Education sector within society at large								
	Modernisation of curriculum by developing new and innovative courses and methodologies in the Subject areas as defined for each Partner Country below. The curriculum development project can include elements as follows: • Reform of degree programmes (introduction of three-cycle competency based degree programmes, credit transfer, Diploma supplement, etc.) • Learning and teaching tools, methodologies and pedagogical approaches including learning outcomes and ICT-based practices (inter alia, flexible learning paths, blended courses, virtual and real mobility, practical placements etc.) • Multidisciplinary / Interdisciplinarity		Governance, strategic planning and management of higher education institutions Such as human resource and financial management	University services Such as support services for student mobility, student counselling and guidance, social services, academic officers, libraries, etc.	Internationalisation of higher education institutions Including recognition mechanisms and mobility, international relations capacities	Quality assurance processes and mechanisms Such as the development of mechanisms and benchmarks for quality assurance in different segments of HE (academic contents and services)	Equity, access to and democratisation of higher education Including disadvantaged groups of people and regions	Development of research and innovation capacities Including research activities	Lifelong learning, continuing education	Non-University sector at tertiary education level Actions which target reforms in vocational and technical vocational education and training institutes and colleges which are offering tertiary education but are not universities	Development of school and vocational education at post-secondary non-tertiary education level Such as reforming in-service training for teachers and reforms to the teaching profession	University-enterprise cooperation Such as support for students' practical placement, entrepreneurship, employability of graduates, etc.	Recognition of qualifications and Qualification frameworks	Knowledge triangle, innovation Such as reinforcing links between education, research and business	New technologies in higher education Support to the modernisation of Higher Education systems through the development of open educational resources, connectivity, the acquisition of digital skills and learning methods and mobilisation of stakeholders including teachers, learners, economic and social partners	Definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies Including evidence-based policies, financing of education, governance, quality assurance of public and private higher education sector, introduction of transparency tools and standards and guidelines
Select the Region	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
REGION 1 Western Balkans Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina Kosovo* Montenegro Serbia	Education Physical sciences; Engineering and engineering trades; Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary; Health; Transport services; Environment	X		X		X				X		X	X		X	

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Western Balkans (Region 1)	Eastern Partnership countries (Region 2)	South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)	Russian Federation (Region 4)
Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Kosovo ¹⁰ Montenegro Serbia	Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law	Algeria Egypt Israel Jordan Lebanon Libya Morocco Palestine ¹¹ Syria Tunisia	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law

Region 5 	Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State
Region 6¹² Asia	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam
Region 7¹³ Central Asia	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Region 8¹⁴ Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
Region 9¹⁵	Iran, Iraq, Yemen
Region 10¹⁶	South Africa
Region 11 ACP	Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Cook Islands, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia- Federated States of, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts And Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent And The Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Timor Leste - Democratic Republic of, Tanzania, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
Region 12¹⁷ Industrialised: Gulf Cooperation countries 	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates.
Region 13¹⁸ Other Industrialised countries 	Australia, Brunei, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, (Republic of) Korea, Macao, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, United States of America.
Region 14 	Faroe Islands, Switzerland

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- 2016 and 2017 Call approved CB Projects (AAI):
 - **SPHERA:** Region 6 (Nepal) and Region 7 (Uzbekistan) develop a Master Degree in Public health and Emergency.
 - **WELCOME:** Region 6 (China) and Region 7 (Kazakhstan) develop HEI's Internationalization and Marketing Strategies.
 - **BOOST:** Region 2 (Armenia) develop a national Internationalization policy and HEI's internationalization strategies.
 - **SiLICE:** Region 3 (Israel) and Region 6 (India) develop social innovation labs in the HEI's.
 - **NEXUS:** Region 6 (Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand) support GIS/ remote sensing implementation in ASEAN countries.

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Call 2016 Engineering related Topics

GREECE	Electrical Energy Markets and Engineering Education	Region 1
FRANCE	E-learning innovative engineering solutions	Region 3
SPAIN	Wind engineering skills in Egypt and Tunisia	Region 3
GERMANY	Fostering entrepreneurship in science, technology, engineering and math	Region 3
BULGARIA	Euro-Mongolian cooperation for modernisation of engineering education	Region 6
EL SALVADOR	Master programme in industrial engineering for El Salvador and Guatemala	Region 8

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GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

ELIGIBLE PARTNER COUNTRIES	Partner Countries in Regions 1-4 and 6-11.
ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS	Public or private higher education institutions Public or private organisations (enterprises, research institutes, public bodies, etc.)
APPLICANTS	Higher Education Institution Association/organisation of HEI
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	For national Projects (1 Partner Country) • 1 partner country and min. 2 Programme countries • Min. 1 HEI from 2 Programme Countries partners • Min. 3 HEI from Partner Country For Multi-country Projects (2 or + Partner Countries) • Min. 2 Partner Countries and 2 Programme Countries • Min. 1 HEI from 2 Programme Countries partners • Min. 2 HEI from Partner Countries

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ELIGIBLE COSTS				
	MIN. - MAX. GRANT	500.000€ - 1.000.000€		
UNIT COSTS	STAFF COSTS <i>Up to 40% of total grant</i>	Categories: Manager, Researcher/Teacher, Technician and Administrative (Staff Costs Daily Table values)		
	TRAVEL COSTS	100-499 km (180€)	2000-2999 km (360€)	4000-7999 km (820€)
		500-1999 km (275€)	3000-3999 km (530€)	≥ 8000 km (1500€)
	COSTS OF STAY	120€/day up tp the 14th of activity		
	EQUIPMENT <i>Up to 30% total grant</i>	100% of eligible costs. Only for the Partner Countries.		
REAL COSTS	SUB-CONTRACTING <i>Up to 10% total grant</i>	100% of eligible costs. Should be very occasional.		
	EXCEPTIONAL COSTS	Expensive travel costs: up to 80% of eligible costs.		

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- Strengthening Europe's innovation capacity and **fostering innovation in higher education, business** and the socio-economic environment.
- Modernisation of EU Higher Education System.



- Reliable relations between higher education institutions and enterprises.

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ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS	Public/Private organisations establish in a Programme country or any Partner Country
APPLICANTS	Any organisation established in a Programme Country
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	Minimum 6 independent Org. from 3 ≠ Programme Countries: minimum 2 HEIs and 2 enterprises.
DURATION	24 – 36 months
WHERE TO APPLY?	EACEA
WHEN TO APPLY?	28 February, 12:00 Brussels time

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ELIGIBLE COSTS	
MAX. GRANT	700.000€ (2 years Projects) - 1.000.000€ (3 years Projects)
IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT	Categories: Manager, Researcher/Teacher, Technician and Administrative (Staff Costs Daily Table values)
TRAVEL (<i>OPTIONAL</i>)	275€ per participant (100-1999 Km) 360€ per participant ($\geq$ 2000 Km)
SUBSISTENCE COSTS (<i>OPTIONAL</i>)	100€/day/person (up to the 14th day) 70€/day/person (14th – 60th day)



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AWARD CRITERIA

	Strategic Partnership	Capacity Building	Knowledge Alliance
RELEVANCE OF THE PROPOSAL	30 points	30 points	25 points
QUALITY OF DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION	20 points	30 points	25 points
QUALITY OF PROJECT TEAM AND COOPERATION	20 points	20 points	30 points
IMPACT AND DISSEMINATION	30 points	20 points	20 points

Erasmus + Useful Links

- **Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency:**
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en
- **Erasmus + Programme Guide:**
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en
- **KA2:**
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices_en
- **Knowledge Alliances:**
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/knowledge-alliances-2018_en
- **Capacity Building in the field of higher education:**
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/capacity-building-higher-education-2018_en