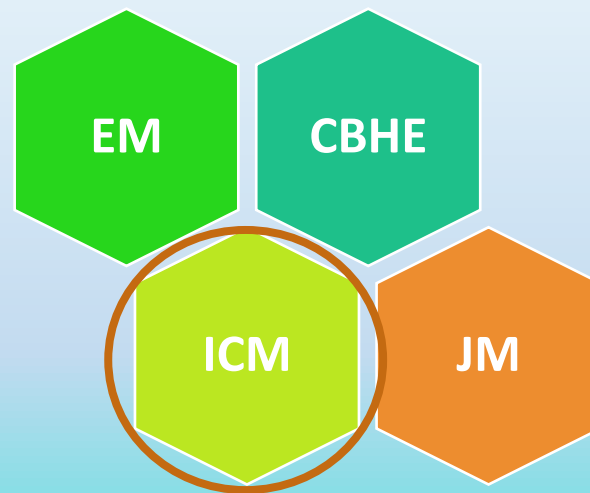


# Erasmus+ Programme Opportunities



**International Credit Mobility**

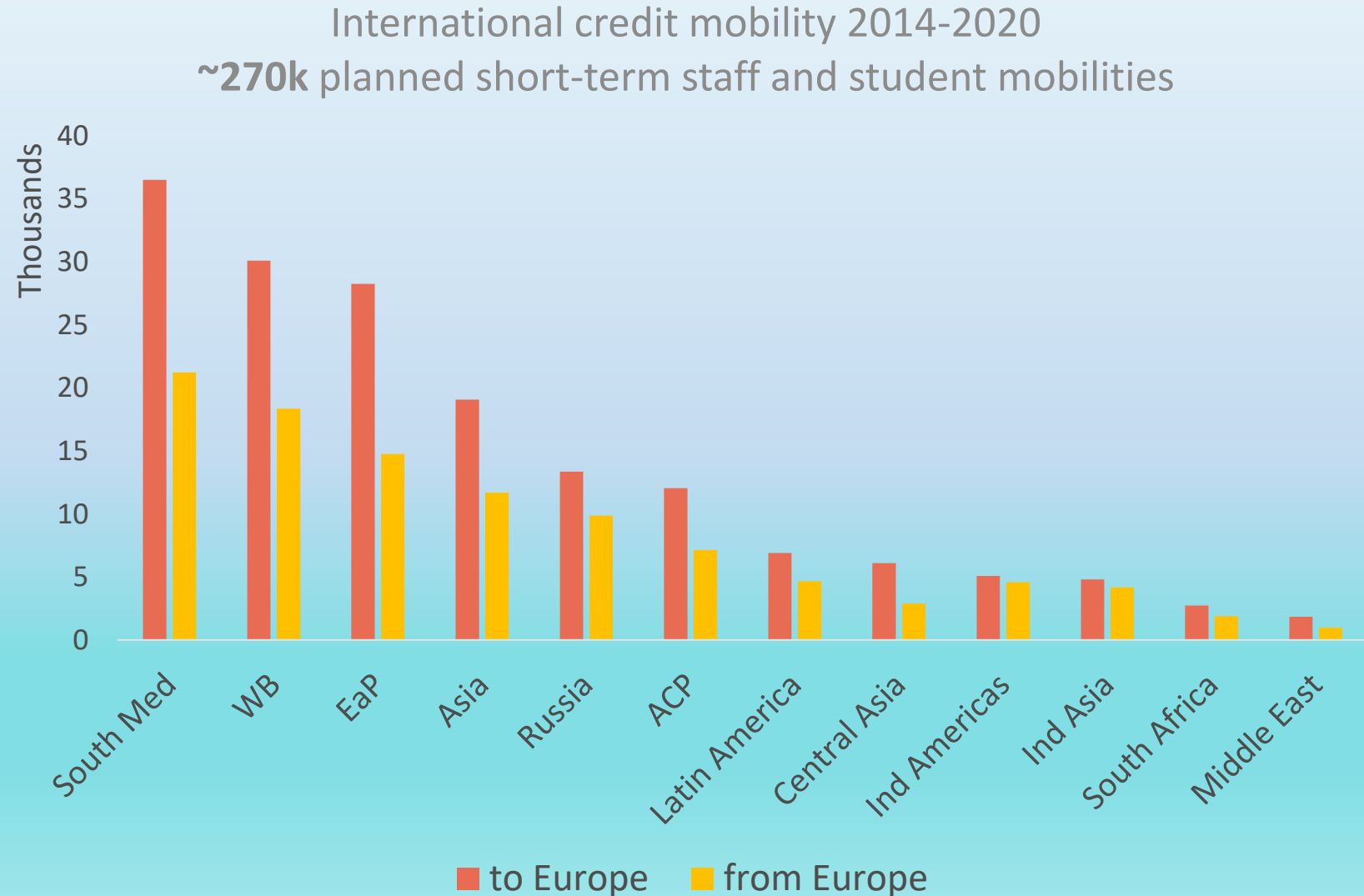
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# What is ICM?

- Launched in the 2014-2020 programme to fund short-term mobility of students and staff between Programme and Partner countries
- Manifold benefits for individuals and institutions:
  - Key skills & competences, professional development, enhanced employability, teaching methods, etc.
  - Increased capacities, attractiveness & internationalisation; improved quality of higher education

# How does ICM work?

- **Decentralised action** managed by the Erasmus+ National Agencies based in the programme countries
- **Global action:** the world is divided into regions, which have different budgets allocated per year



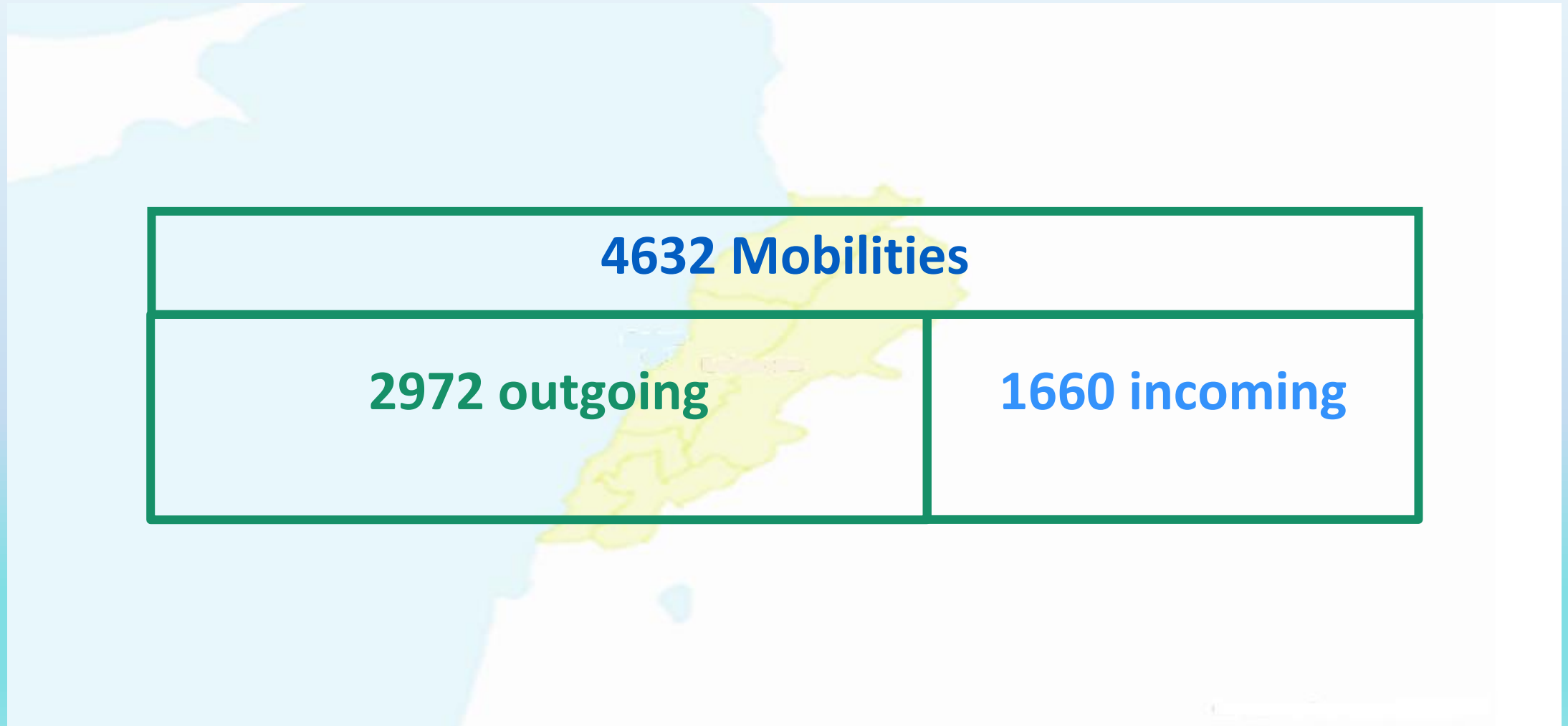
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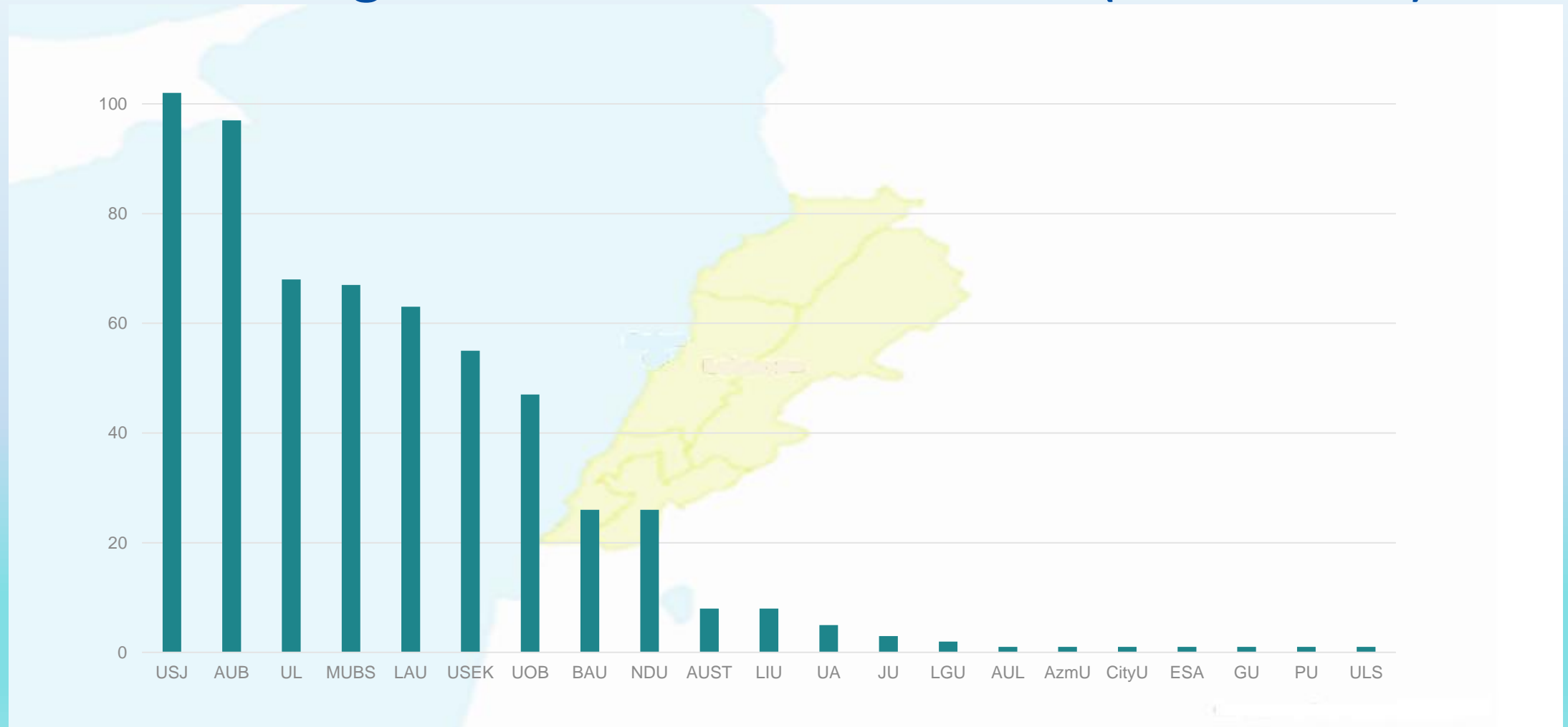


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|--|--------------------|
| Number of Applied projects                 | 682                |
| Number of Selected projects                | 552                |
| Lebanese Success Rate                      | 81%                |
| Regional Success Rate                      | 72%                |
| Grant Awarded to Lebanese ICM Projects     | <b>€15,842,454</b> |
| Number of Mobilities Awarded               | 4632               |
| Number of Outgoing mobilities from Lebanon | 2972               |
| Number of Incoming mobilities to Lebanon   | 1660               |

# Performance of Lebanon in ICM (2015-2020)



# Number of International Credit Mobility Projects by Lebanese Higher Education Institutions (2015-2020)



# International Credit Mobility (ICM)

## 2021-2027 programme

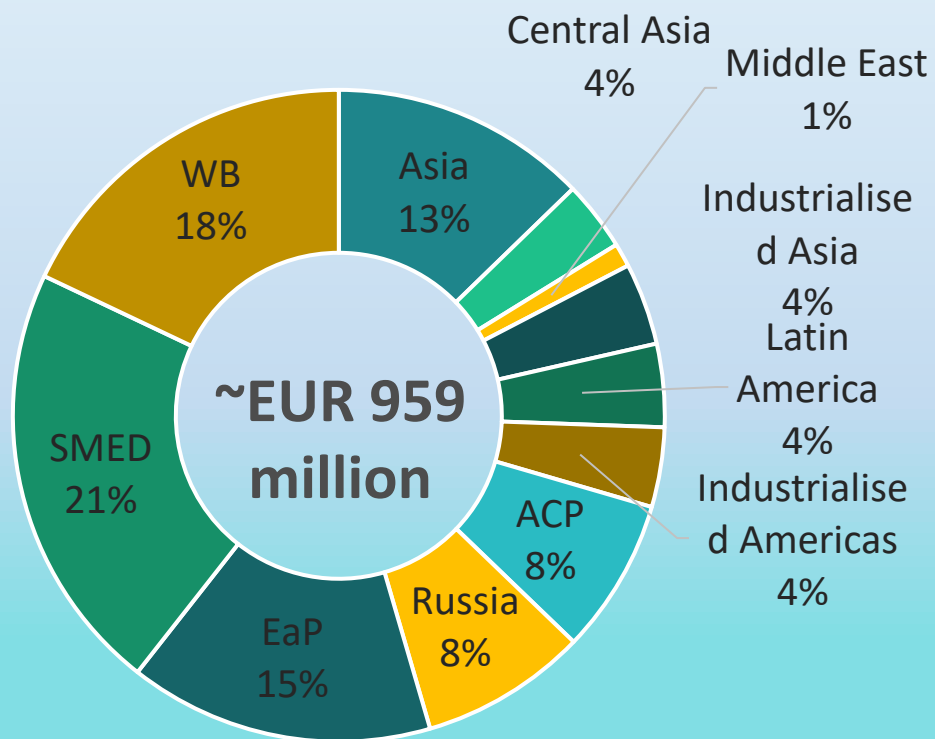


# International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027

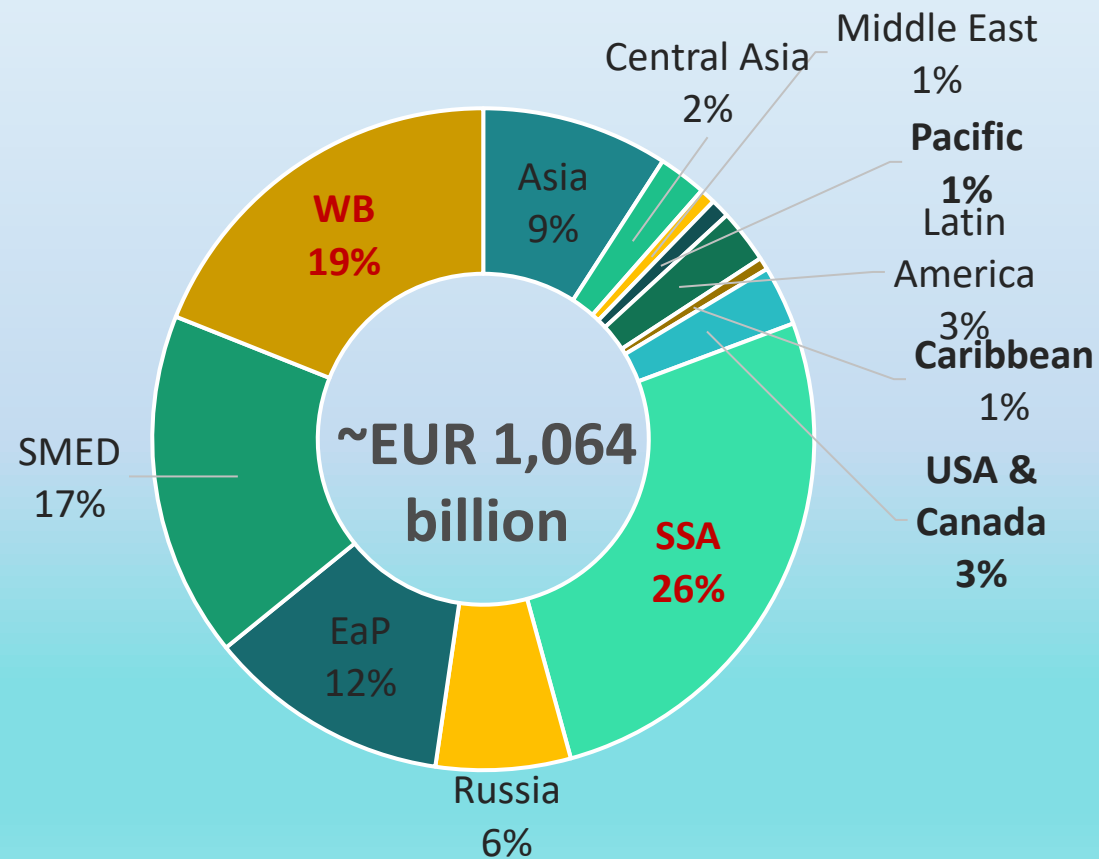
| Region                         |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Region 1-<br>Western Balkans   | Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro  |
| Region 2 - Neighborhood East   | Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine  |
| Region 3 – South Mediterranean | Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia   |
| Region 4 - Russia              | Russia   |
| Region 5 - Asia                | Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam<br><i>High income countries: Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macao, Singapore and Taiwan</i>   |
| Region 6 - Central Asia        | Afganistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan   |
| Region 7 - Middle East         | Iran, Iraq, Yemen<br><i>High income countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates</i>  |
| Region 8 - Pacific             | Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu<br><i>High income countries: Australia, New Zealand</i>  |
| Region 9 – Sub-Saharan Africa  | Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe |
| Region 10 - Latin America      | Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela   |
| Region 11 - Caribbean          | Antigua & Barbuda , Bahamas , Barbados , Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago  |
| Region 12 - US & Canada        | United States of America, Canada   |

# ICM budget

2014-2020



2021-2027



# Activities supported (I)

- Short-term higher education mobility for students, academic and administrative staff
- All levels: Bachelor, Master and PhD candidates
- Mobility in any subject or academic discipline
- Also supports traineeships for students and training for staff
- Study periods and traineeships of 2 – 12 months
- Blended mobility (physical mobility of 5 – 30 days + virtual component) 

# Activities supported (II)

- All partners in an ICM project can **send and host students and staff** as described in their submitted project and provided that a relevant grant has been secured.
- For certain countries, Bachelor/Master student mobility is only possible from third countries to Europe – this means third country universities **can send but not host**.
- Countries with this restriction can be found in this list (Region 1 – Western Balkans is exempted from restriction): <https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC-List-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2021-flows.pdf>
- European partners may use a part of their **intra-European mobility budget** to fund their students mobility to restricted countries under ICM.



## **Organisational support**

EUR 500/participant

## **Individual support**

EUR 700-900/month for students and

EUR 140-180/day for staff



EUR 70/day up to the 14th day of activity and  
EUR 50/day from 15th to the 30th day of  
activity in case of blended mobility

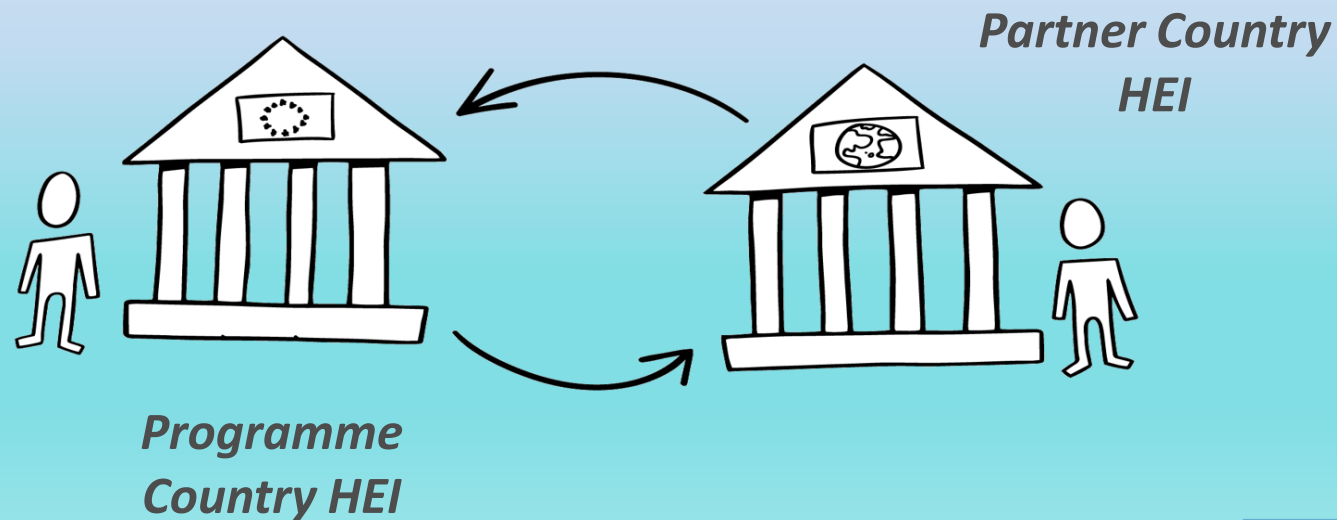


## **Contribution to travel costs**

EUR 20-1500, depending on distance  
travelled

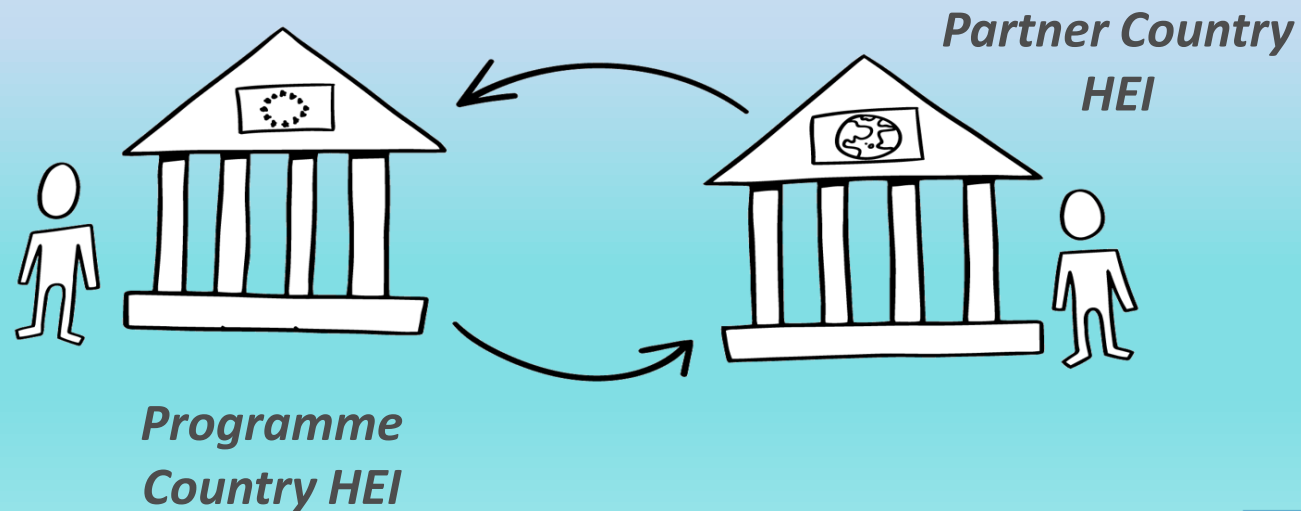
# Who can apply and how? (I)

- Higher Education Institutions in the Programme countries
- The **ICM project in their application** contains the countries and partner universities they intend to cooperate with, as well as their **cooperation plan in each region**

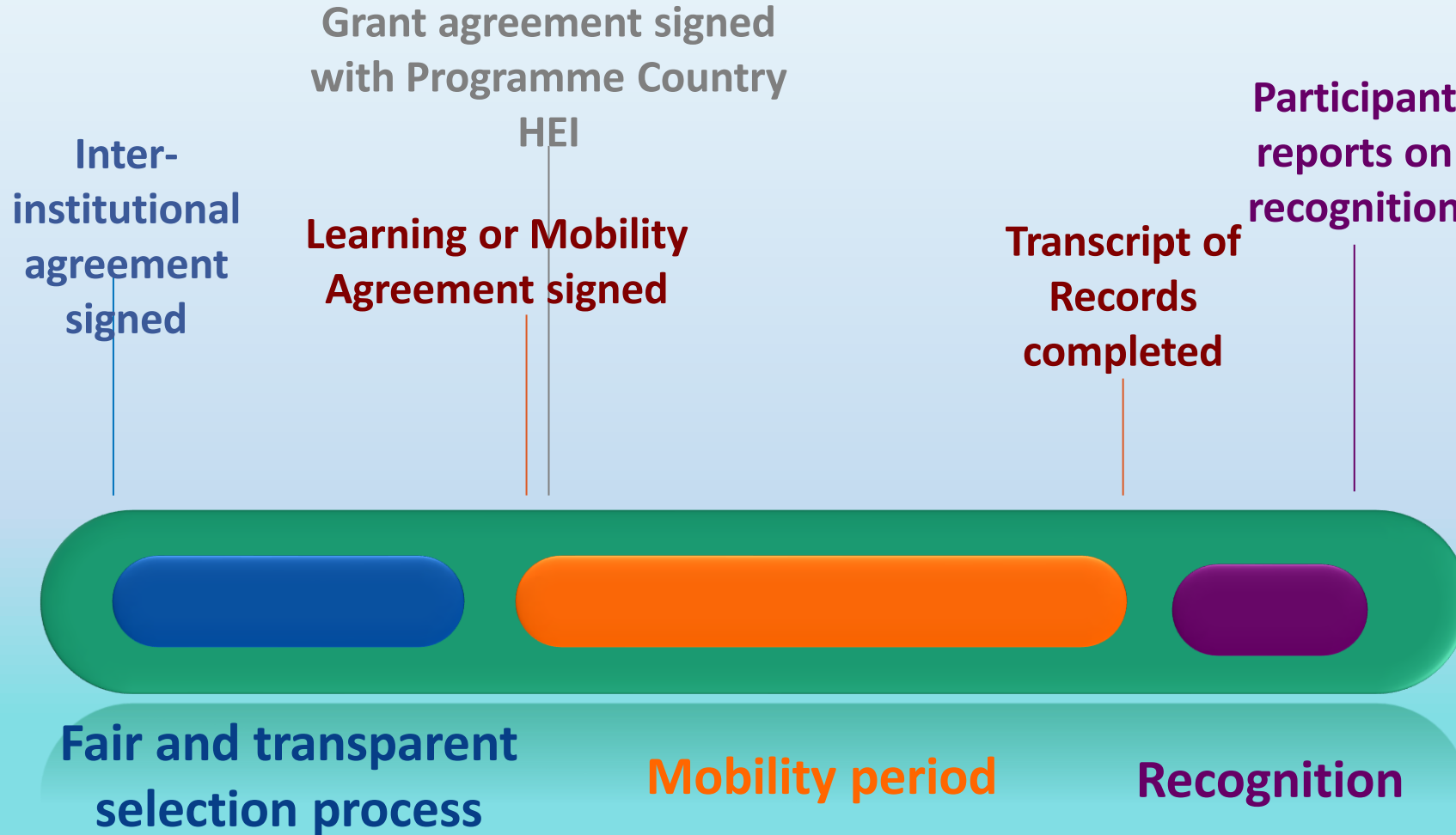


# Who can apply and how? (II)

- Upon successfully passing the established quality criteria, they will be allocated an **ICM grant spread in different regional envelopes**
- For every partnership with a secured budget, an **Inter-Institutional Agreement** is needed between the main applicant in Europe and every partner university in third countries before mobilities can start.



# ICM project implementation





# International Credit Mobility (ICM)

2021-2027 programme

**Attention to some NOVELTIES**



# International Credit Mobility (ICM) in the new Erasmus+ programme: novelties (I)

- Application form – regional approach:

**NEW**

- 3 quality questions: one at project level and two for each region the applicant intends to cooperate with
- Shift funds between countries in the same region => more flexible budget management
- Apply only for student/staff mobility without specifying types of activity (studies/ traineeships or teaching/training)
- Estimation of participants with fewer opportunities

# International Credit Mobility (ICM) in the new Erasmus+ programme: novelties (II)

- Enhanced opportunities with a focus on inclusion:

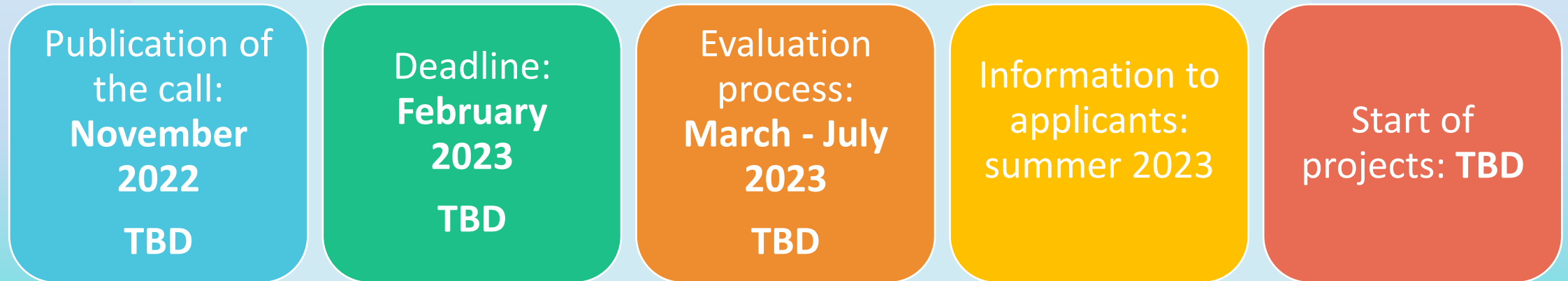
**NEW**

- blended mobilities - short physical mobility of 5 to 30 days combined with a virtual component,
- opening up to recent graduates for traineeships,
- > flexible format for doctoral candidates

# ICM in the new Erasmus+ programme: novelties (III)

- Individual and travel support contributions will remain the same:
  - EUR 700-900/month for students and EUR 140-180/day for staff
  - Physical activity as part of blended mobility: EUR 70/day up to the 14<sup>th</sup> day of activity and EUR 50/day from 15<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of activity
- Increased OS from EUR 350 to 500 per participant
- Top-ups for participants with fewer opportunities and special organisational support to HEIs
- Top-up for green travel

# Timeline



Q & A



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