

# Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (KA171)

The opportunities for HEIs in the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027



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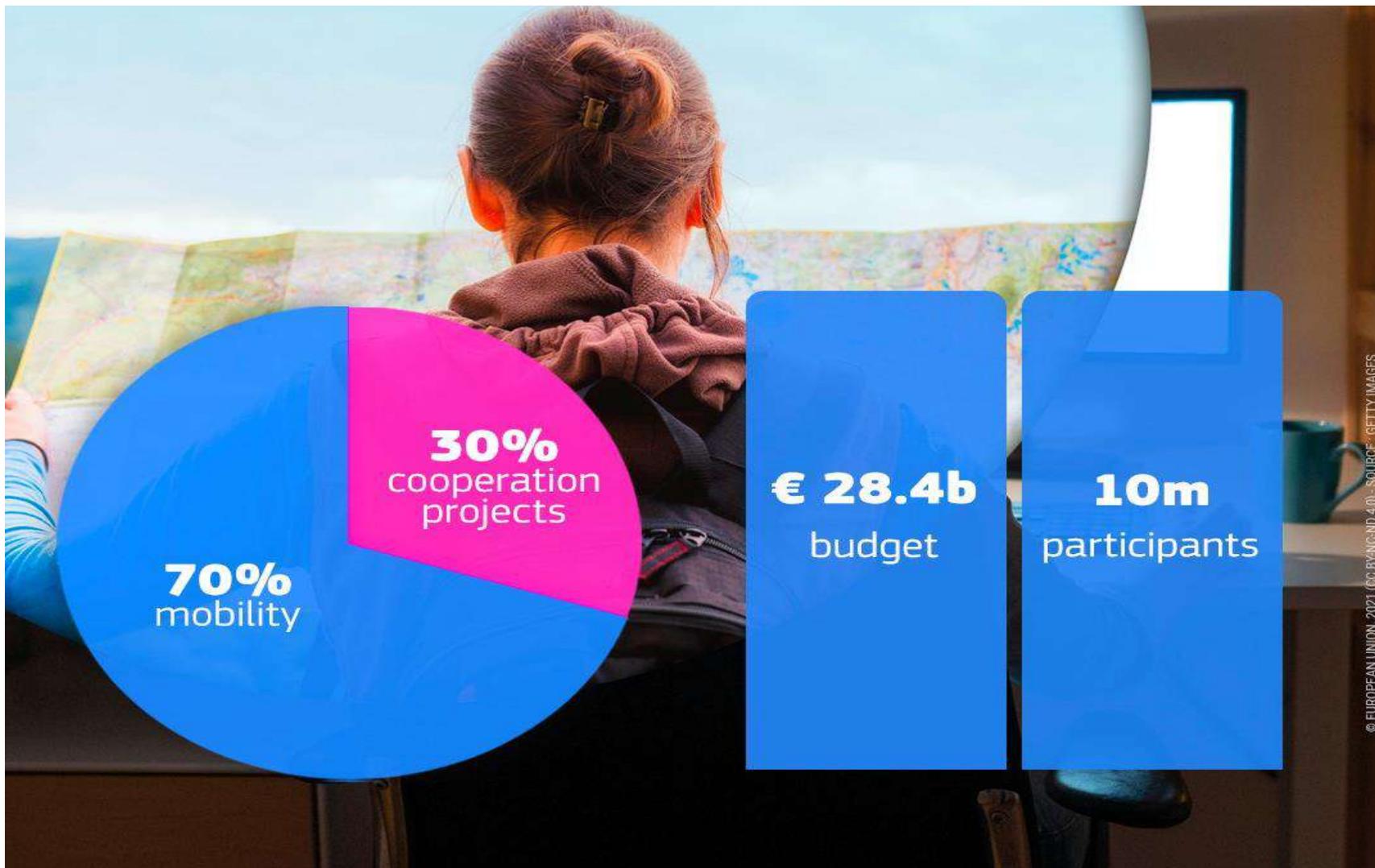
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Key Action 1–  
Learning Mobility  
of Individuals

Key Action 2 –  
Cooperation among  
Organisations and  
Institutions

Key Action 3–  
Support to Policy  
Development and  
Cooperation

Jean Monnet Actions

- Mobility Projects in the fields of Education, Training and Youth - Erasmus Accreditation in the fields of School Education, Vocational Education and Training, Adult Education and Youth
- Youth Participation Activities

- **Partnerships for Cooperation: Cooperation Partnerships + Small Scale Partnerships**

- Partnerships for Excellence
- Partnerships for Innovation
- Forward - Looking Projects
- Capacity Building Projects
- Not-for-Profit European Sport Events

- European Youth Together

- Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education
- Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of Education and Training
- Jean Monnet Policy Debate

# Erasmus+ in Numbers

## ERASMUS+ 2021 IN NUMBERS

Budget  
**€2,9 Billion**

Projects  
**19 000**

Organisations  
around  
**71 000**

Participants  
in mobility activities  
close to  
**649 000**

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# Erasmus Funding for CY Call 2023

**Education and Training :** KA1: €9.714.421 KA2: €3.323.937

**Youth:** KA1: €2.640.983 KA2: €1.830.799

**International Mobility:** €890.119.20

**Sport:** €79.505



# ICM in a Nutshell

International Credit Mobility (ICM) supports the mobility of individuals enrolled or employed at a higher education institutions (HEI), **from a Programme Country to a Partner Country and vice versa.**

## How it works:

- ❑ **Decentralised Action** managed by the Erasmus+ National Agencies based in the programme countries
- ❑ **Global action** the world is divided into 12 regions, which have different budgets allocated per year

## ICM supports individuals and institutions in:

- ❑ Developing Key Skills & Competences
- ❑ Enhancing Employability
- ❑ Increasing Capacities, Attractiveness & Internationalisation
- ❑ Improving Quality of Higher Education

# International Dimension-The 12 Regions

Instrument for Pre-accession (IPA III)	1. Western Balkans	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo <sup>6</sup> , Montenegro
Neighborhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe)	2. Neighborhood East	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine as recognized by international law
	3. South-Mediterranean countries	Algeria, Egypt, Israel <sup>7</sup> , Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine <sup>8</sup> , Syria, Tunisia
	4. Russian Federation	Territory of Russia as recognized by international law
	5. Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam <b>High Income Countries: Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, (Republic of) Korea, Macao, Singapore, Taiwan</b>
	6. Central Asia	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
	7. Middle East	Iran, Iraq, Yemen <b>High Income Countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates</b>
	8. Pacific	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu <b>High Income Countries: Australia, New Zealand</b>
	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
	10. Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
	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
	12. USA & Canada	Canada, United States of America

## ICM funds the following activities:

- Student mobility for studies
- Student mobility for traineeships & Recent Graduates (New)
- Staff mobility for teaching for academic staff and for invited staff from enterprise
- Staff mobility for training for teaching and non-teaching staff in the form of training events



### Organisational support

EUR 500/participant

### Individual support

EUR 700-900/month for students and  
EUR 140-180/day for staff

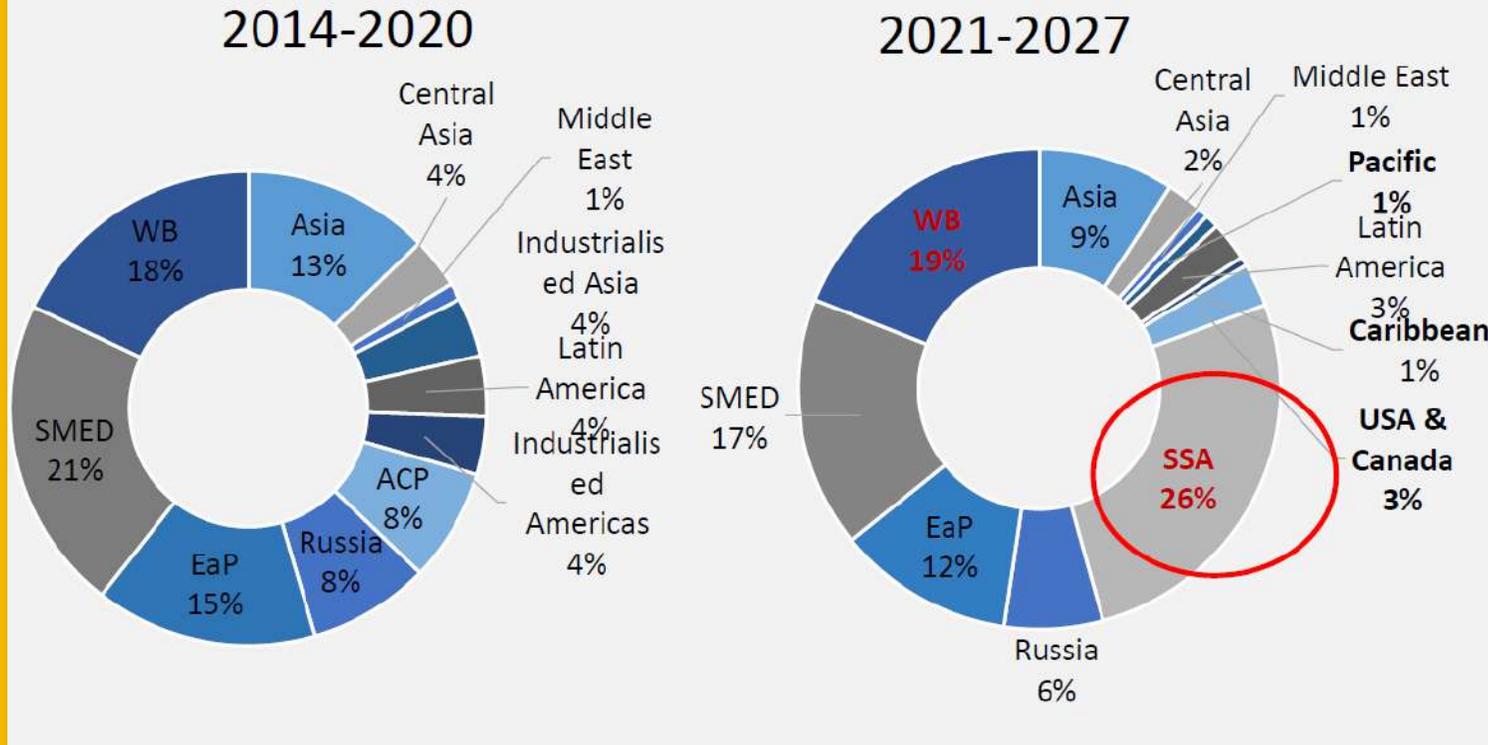
EUR 70/day up to the 14th day of activity and EUR  
50/day from 15th to the 30th day of activity in  
case of blended mobility



### Contribution to travel costs

EUR 20-1500, depending on distance travelled

# Available Budget for 2021-2027



## For 2021-2027

• **2.174 billion EUR** (as opposed to 1.932 billion EUR during 2014-2020)

- New regions added
- Mix of High income countries (HICs) and Least developed countries (LDCs)
- Increased budgets for Sub-Saharan Africa and for Western Balkans

# New Features and Priorities in 2021/2027 (i)

In the new Erasmus+ 2021-2027 ICM has two strands:

- I. **Internal policy funds (KA131)** *European partners may use a part of their intra European mobility budget to fund their students mobility to countries under ICM.*
- II. **External policy instruments (KA171).** *The latter is the continuation of ICM (KA107) from the 2015-2020 programme period.*

**Complementarity of the two actions  
to support further collaboration**



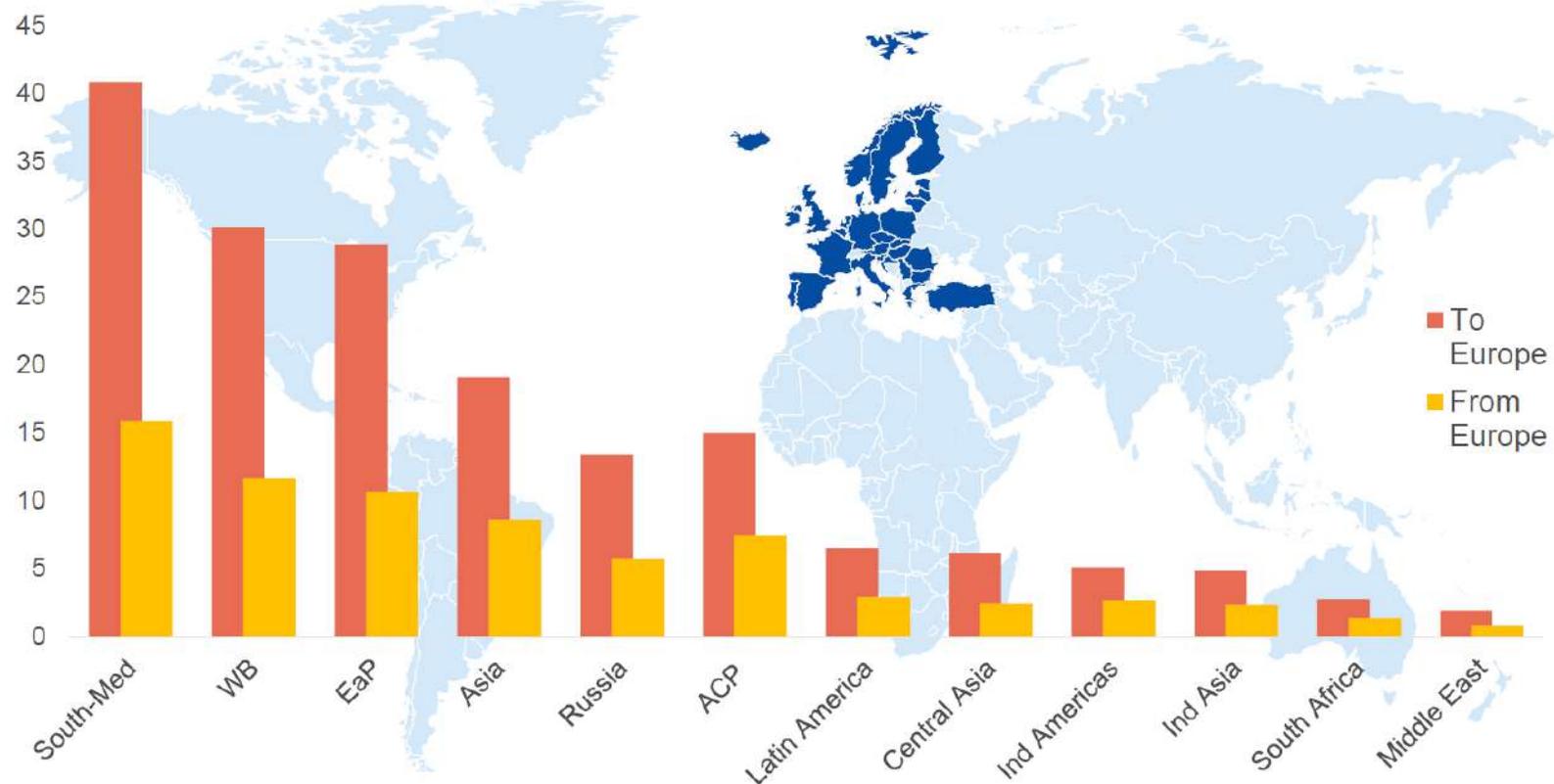
# New Features and Priorities in 2021/2027 (ii)

Enhanced opportunities with a focus on inclusion:

- Short blended mobilities
- Opening up to recent graduates for traineeships
- Flexible format for doctoral candidates
- Top-ups for participants with fewer opportunities
- Special inclusion support for individuals and institutions

# ICM in Numbers-Mobilities 2015/2020 (i)

## >200k planned mobilities 2015-2020



### Top Sending Countries to CY:

- Russia
- Ukraine
- Armenia
- Belarus
- Georgia
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Israel

# ICM Challenges/Opportunities

## Challenges:

- High demand for funding- **Oversubscription in most regions** despite complex application regime
- Visas are still one of the greatest obstacles when it comes to Student Mobility
- Accommodation along with high cost of living

## Opportunities:

- The 20% cup provided in KA131 for international mobility functions as an alternative
- **Inclusion Support for 2021/2027**
- **Short-Term Mobilities** for Incoming Students from KA171
- Organization of annual Staff Weeks to host Incoming Staff from KA107/KA171 i.e. **Doctoral Students**
- Staff and students from KA171 are **invited to attend BIPs**
- **Blended Mobilities for Students facing Visa issues**



# Thank you for your attention!



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