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Erasmus+ International cooperation projects – Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)

Introduction

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Practice Example: Erasmus+ CBHE

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Key data for CBHE Projects

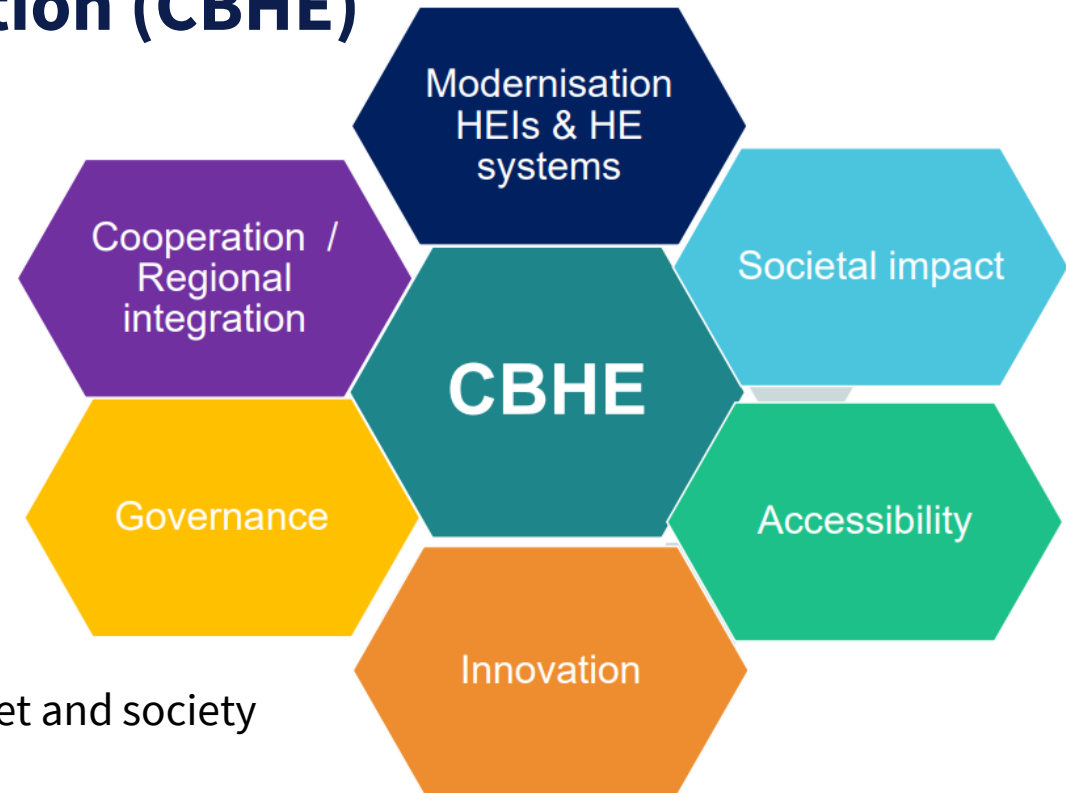
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- **Multilateral partnerships of HEIs from Europe** (27 EU-Member States or countries associated to Erasmus+) **and eligible countries worldwide** (third countries not associated to Erasmus+)
- **Applicant** organisation can come from Europe or eligible countries worldwide (e.g. Sub-Saharan Africa)
- The CBHE action **supports the relevance, quality, modernisation and responsiveness of Higher Education Institutions and systems in third countries** (not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme) for socio-economic recovery, growth and prosperity.
- **In focus:** needs of the **third countries not associated to Erasmus+**
- EU member states and third countries associated to the Programme: do not introduce novelties to their countries, but act as transferers of knowledge and practices

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Objectives of the Action:

- Improve the quality of higher education in third countries not associated to E+ (**Modernisation**)
- Innovate teaching and learning (**Innovation**)
- increase skills and employability of students
- improve quality assurance and management in HEIs (**Governance**)
- make higher education more relevant for the labour market and society (**Societal impact**)
- Foster **Cooperation** and **Regional Integration**



Further important aspects:

Equal opportunities / inclusion: Improved access to higher education (**Accessibility**)

CBHE: Contribution to the overarching priorities of the EC



Consider priorities!

Regions

Region 1 - Western Balkans

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro

Region 2 - Neighbourhood East

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine - Territory as recognised by international law

Region 3 - South-Mediterranean countries

Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine*, Syria, Tunisia

Region 5 - Asia

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

Region 6 - Central Asia

Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Region 7 - Middle East

Iran, Iraq, Yemen

Region 8 - Pacific

Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia - Federated States of, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, 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

Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Region 11 - Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts And Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent And The Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

CBHE – Three strands

- **Strand 1: Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education for less experienced HEIs and newcomers**
24 or 36 months, between **200.000 and 400.000 Euro** per project
- **Strand 2 – Partnerships for transformation** with an impact on **innovation**, university/business relations and institutional governance (change at **institutional** level)
24 or 36 months, between **400.000 and 800.000 Euro** per project
- **Strand 3 – Structural reform projects** with involvement of **ministries**
36 or 48 months, between **600.000 and 1.000.000 Euro** per project (impact at **system** level)

Budget can cover staff costs, travel and subsistence costs, equipment costs and subcontracting as well as other costs (such as dissemination of information, publishing or translation)

Three types of CBHE projects

National projects	Multi-country regional projects	Multi-country cross-regional projects
HEIs from one third country not associated to the Erasmus+ 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
Consortium structure: At least 2 HEIs from two EU Member States or third countries associated to Erasmus+ and 2 HEIs from each eligible third country not associated to Erasmus+		

Region 9 – Sub-Saharan Africa: Budget and projects 2022, 2023 and 2024

CBHE Calls for proposals	Indicative available budget (in €)	Indicative available budget Sub-Saharan Africa (in €)	Number of selected projects (in total)	Number of selected projects with Sub-Saharan Africa	Budget selected projects with Sub-Saharan Africa (in €)	Number of common CBHE projects with Germany **
2022	104 Mio.	27.1 Mio.	145	36*	26.82 Mio.	10
2023	116.9 Mio.	28.4 Mio.	159	40*	27.96 Mio.	15
2024	97.8 Mio.	22.8 Mio.	151	37*	25.97 Mio.	7

* plus trans-regional projects

** plus other countries involved in consortia

More information on funded projects [Erasmus+ Project Results Platform](#)

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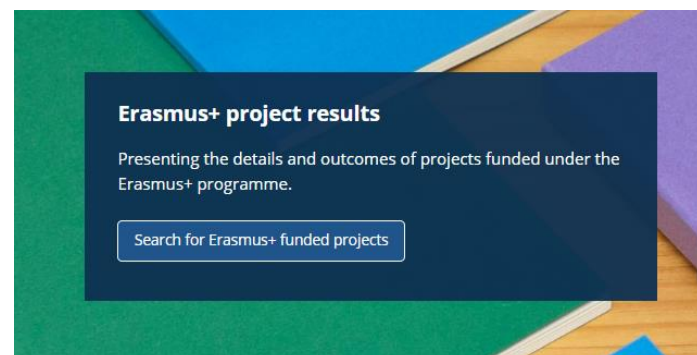
African Countries	Number of projects Calls 2022, 2023, 2024	Projects with German participation
Kenya	27	8
Uganda	16	4
Tanzania	16	5
Ethiopia	15	5
Rwanda	6	4
Burundi	3	1
South Sudan	2	/

More information / Useful links

- [Website European Commission \(CBHE\)](#)
- [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#)
- [Erasmus+ Programme Guide CBHE](#)
- [Factsheets and Statistics on Erasmus+ International Factsheets \(per Country\)](#)
- [Funding and Tenders Opportunities Portal](#) (for application)
- [Erasmus+ Project Results Platform – CBHE](#)
- [Erasmus+ National Focal Points](#)
- [Fact Sheet Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education](#)
- EACEA: EACEA-EPLUS-CBHE@ec.europa.eu



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Capacity Building in Vocational Education and Training (CBVET)

- international cooperation projects based on **multilateral partnerships** between organisations active in the field of VET in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and third countries not associated to the Programme (e.g. Sub-Saharan Africa).
- this action intends to **increase the capacity of VET providers** (in third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme) - especially in the fields of management, governance, inclusion, quality assurance, and innovation – and to **strengthen the link between VET providers and the labour market**
- Institutions from Africa can be **partners** in projects (not applicants/coordinators)
- Thematic areas like: Work-based learning, VET teachers/trainers professional development, Innovation in VET etc. (see Programme Guide)
- EU grant per project: 100.000 – 400.000 €
- Duration of project: 12, 24 or 36 months
- [Website CBVET](#) European Commission

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Burundi	1	/
South Sudan	/	/



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