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Key Action 2

**Capacity Building in the
field of Higher
Education**

**Call for proposals 2019
EAC/A03/2018**



OUTLINE

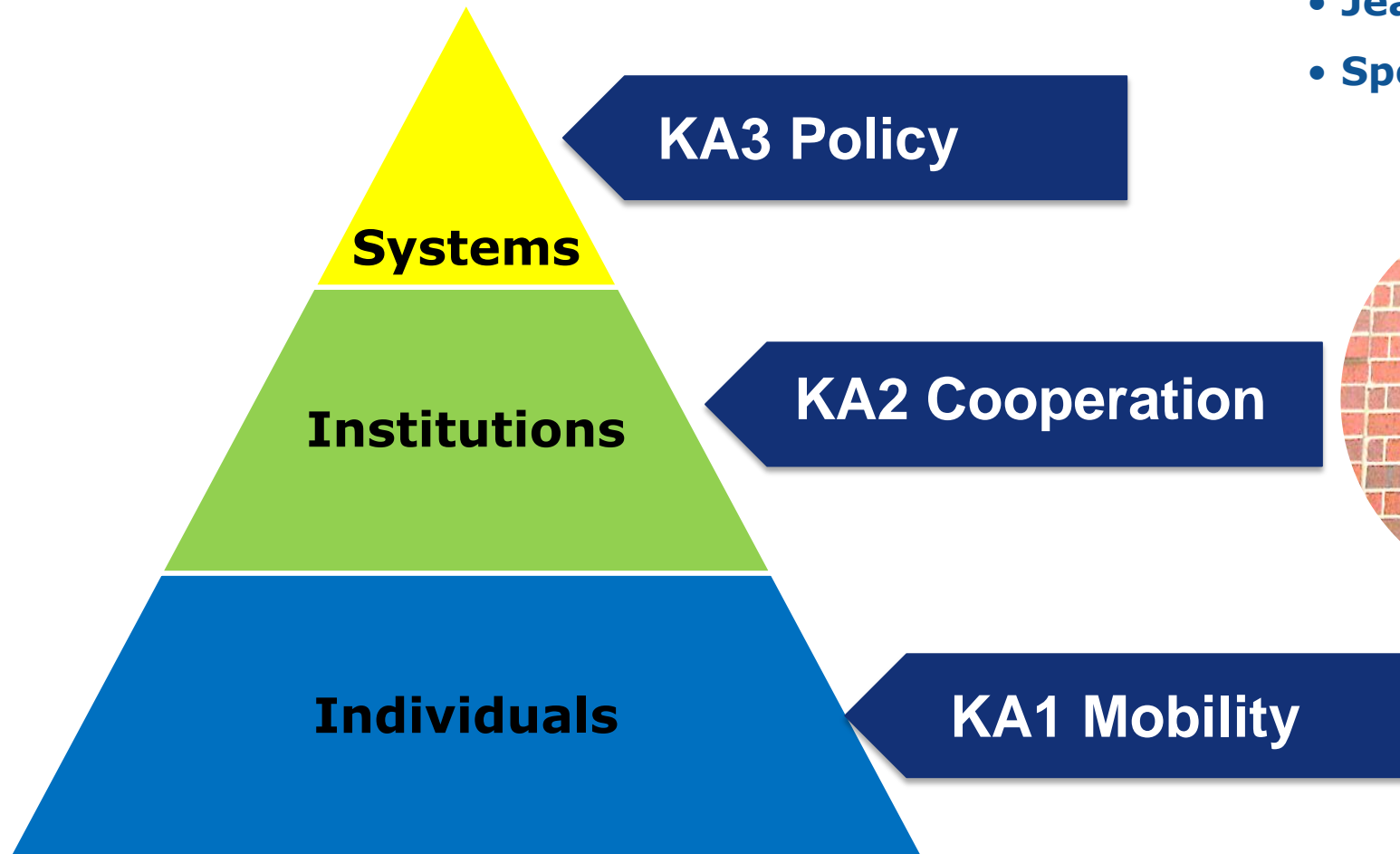
**Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education
"NEWS"**

How to prepare a successful project?

Application form – Tips and Hints

2019 News in Capacity Building in the field of Higher education (CBHE)

Erasmus+



Specific activities:

- **Jean Monnet**
- **Sport**



CBHE Objectives:





Roadmap for the CBHE Call for proposals:

Steps	Date
Publication Erasmus+ CBHE Call for Proposals	24 October 2018
Deadline for submission of applications	7 February 2019
Verification of eligibility of project proposals	February – March 2019
Assessment of projects by experts (remotely)	March – May 2019
Consultation procedure	June 2019
Evaluation Committee for selection of projects	July 2019
Sending for signature of Award decision by Agency AO	July 2019
Notification of applicants & publication of results	August 2019
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	August-September 2019
Start of eligibility period	15 November 2019 or 15 January 2020

CBHE Programme and Partner Countries

Programme Countries

(34** countries paying a contribution to E+)

28* EU Member States:



Other programme countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia**, Turkey

* For British applicants: Eligibility criteria must be complied with for the entire duration of the grant.

**The recognition of Serbia as a Programme Country is subject to conditions

CBHE Eligible Partner Countries (> 150 countries)

Regions:

- 1: Western Balkans
- 2: Eastern Partnership
- 3: South-Mediterranean
- 4: Russian Federation
- 6: Asia
- 7: Central Asia
- 8: Latin America
- 9: Iran, Iraq, Yemen
- 10: South Africa
- 11: African, Caribbean and Pacific

Ineligible Partner countries:

- Regions 5, 12 and 13
- Chile and Uruguay can be only associated partners

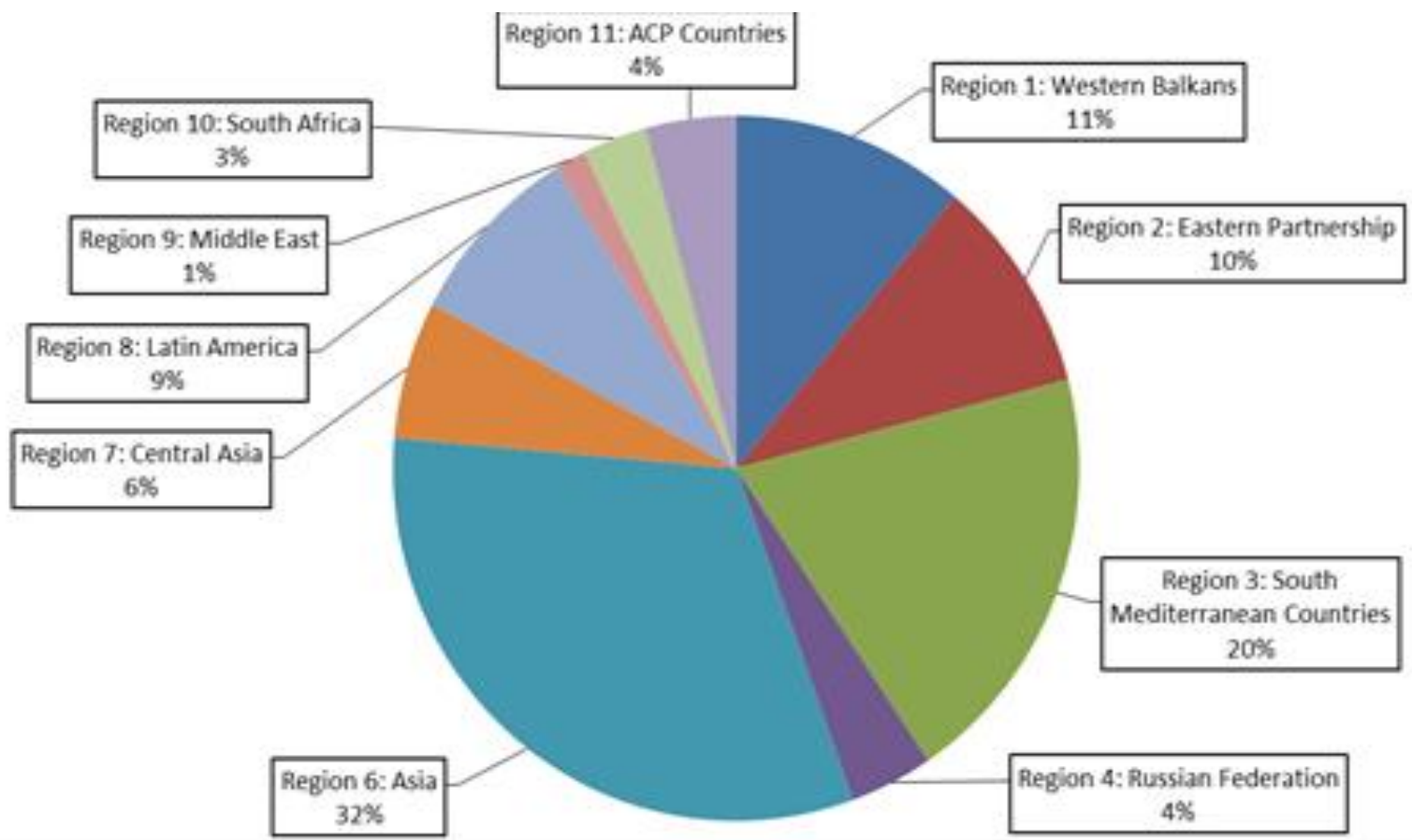
Indicative budget

Region	Budget allocated in 2019 (in Mio €)	Indicative number of selected projects**
REGION 1 - Western Balkans	16,39	19
REGION 2 - Eastern Partnership countries	12,77	15
<i>Additional allocation for Georgia/Ukraine*</i>	<i>1+1</i>	<i>2</i>
REGION 3 - South-Mediterranean countries	26,17	30
<i>Additional allocation for Tunisia*</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
REGION 4 - Russian Federation	5,85	7
REGION 6 - Asia	47,46	54
REGION 7 - Central Asia	9,42	11
REGION 8 - Latin America	12,70	15
REGION 9 – Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Yemen)	2,20	3
REGION 10 - South Africa	4,50	5
REGION 11 - ACP countries	6,35	7
TOTAL	148,81	172

* An additional allocation for Tunisia/Georgia/Ukraine might become available subject to the relevant Commission decisions being taken.

** Calculated on the average grant/project recorded in 2018

Indicative budget



Types of projects

Joint Projects: => Impact Institutions

curriculum development

university governance & management

Links between HE **institutions** and the wider economic and social environment

Structural Projects: => Impact Systems

modernisation of policies, governance and management of higher education systems

Links between HE **systems** and the wider economic and social environment

Types of projects: examples



**Development,
testing and
adapting of tools
and methods**



**Staff Training
(academic and
non-academic)**



**Strengthening
of
internationalisation**



**Upgrading
facilities
necessary
to
implement
innovative
practices**

CBHE Priorities and types of projects

National Projects

Defined by the **Ministries of Education** in close consultation with the **EU Delegations**

Must address a **national priority** when available or a **regional priority** in other regions in which the national priorities are not available

Multi-Country Projects

Defined by the **European Commission** and based on **EU's external policy** priorities

Must address a **regional priority** for the region concerned (regional projects)
or
common to different regions (cross-regional projects)

CBHE Priorities

Types of Activities Categories of Priorities	Curriculum Development	Governance and Management	Higher Education and Society
1. Subject Areas	X		
2. Improving Management and operation of HEIs		X	
3. Developing the HE sector within society at large			X

Only 1 choice per type of project is possible:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/capacity-building-higher-education-2019_en

Budget and duration overview

**Duration 24
or 36
Months**

**Min. 500,000 -
Max. 1,000,000 €**

**Real Costs
and Unit
Costs**

5 Budget Headings

Consortium structure

National Projects

(1 Partner Country only + **min. 2 Programme Countries**)

Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country

Min.3 HEIs from the Partner Country

At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

STRUCTURAL PROJECTS:
Partner Country Ministries for HE must participate

Multi-Country Projects

(≥ 2 Partner Countries+ **min. 2 Programme Countries**)

Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country

Min.2 HEIs from **each** Partner Country

At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

Exception
Syria,
Libya,
Russia
Latin
America



Who can apply?

As applicant:

- A **higher education institution** (HEI)
- An **association** or **organisation of HEIs**
- a legally recognised **national** or **international rector, teacher or student organisation** (for **Structural Projects ONLY**)

As eligible participating organisation:

- A **higher education institution** (HEI)
- any **public** or **private organisation** active in the **labour market** or in the fields of **education ,training and youth**

Each participating organisation must be **located** in a **Programme Country** or in an **eligible Partner country**.

Associated partners can contribute to the implementation of **specific project tasks/activities** or support the **dissemination** and **sustainability** of the project **without receiving funding**.



News in the 2019 Call for proposals

- **British Applicants must be aware that eligibility criteria must be complied with for the entire duration of the grant agreement**
- **The Republic of Serbia will take part as a Programme Country (if the conditions are fulfilled)**
- **Chile and Uruguay are no longer considered as eligible Partner Countries for funding and can only participate as associated partners**
- **Ukraine and Georgia have been awarded 1 extra million €/each**
- **Tunisia has been awarded 3 extra million €**
- **Revision of the "Detailed description of the project" (Annex 1) for Joint Projects and Structural Projects**
- **Revision of the other annexes, including the budget table**

Key messages for 2019 (I)

- **Encouraging the cooperation with Asian countries**
- **Diversification of projects**
- **Attention to national and regional priorities**
- **National and regional relevance in cross-regional applications**
- **Attention to eligibility criteria**
- **Attention to the consistency of the information provided in the application form, in particular in the "Detailed description of the project (Annex 1)"**



Key messages for 2019 (II)

- **Special attention will be given to proposals:**
 - **Involving the least developed countries**
 - **Involving universities in more remote areas**
 - **Targeting disadvantaged students from poor socio-economic backgrounds**
 - **Targeting students with special needs**