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CAPACITY BUILDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The background of the slide is a photograph of a library. In the foreground, several thick, old books with worn, reddish-brown covers are stacked. The spines of the books are visible, showing some red markings. The background is a blurred view of bookshelves filled with books, with some lights visible in the distance.

- transnational **cooperation** projects

- implemented (mainly) by **higher education institutions (HEIs)**

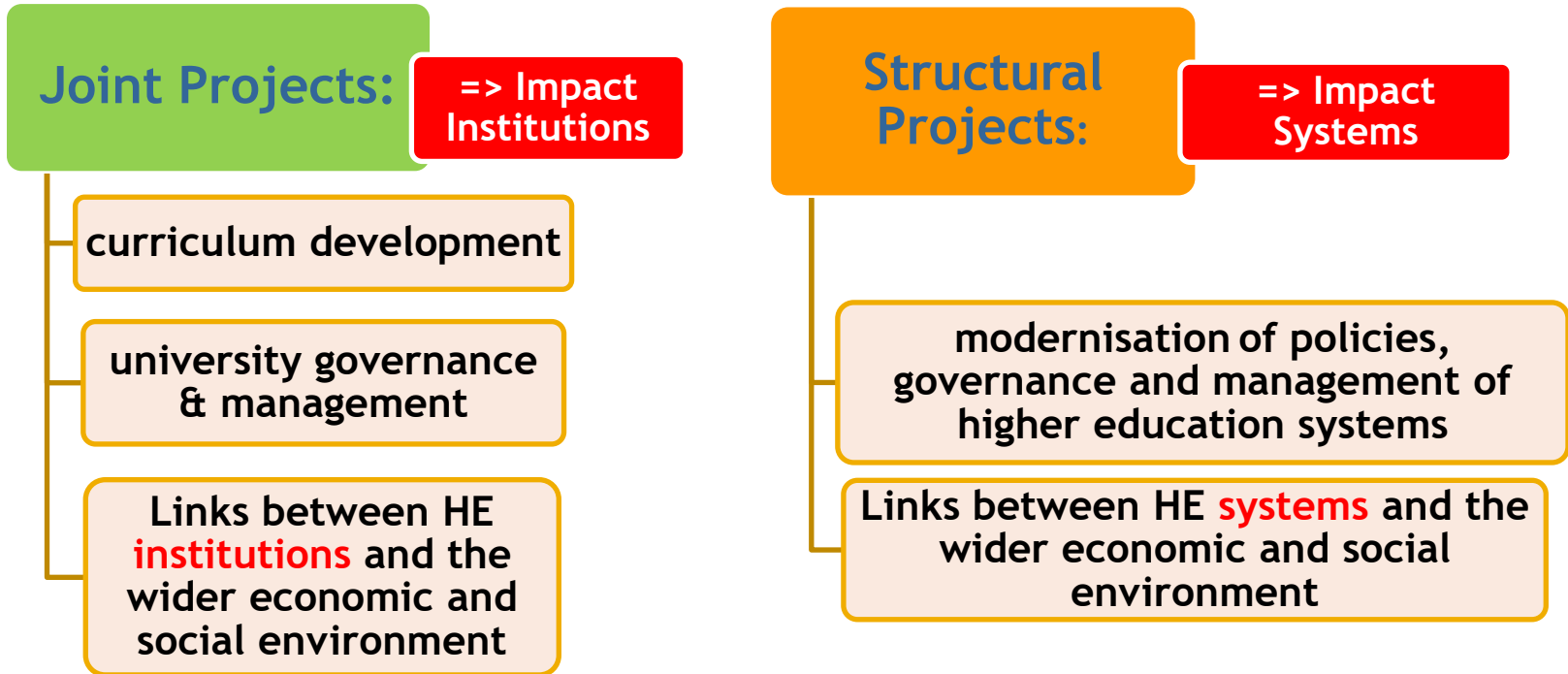
- from **Programme** and (eligible) **Partner Countries**

- for the **modernisation of Partner Country Higher Education Institutions and systems**

Were you familiar with Tempus?
Then you know already a lot on CBHE !

NOVELTIES:

- *Extended coverage (>180 countries; trans-regional coop.)*
- *New grant calculation method (unit costs)*
- *Increased focus on performance, impact & sustainability*
- *Reinforced institutional commitment (Partnership Agreements)*
- *Special Mobility Strand (for some regions only; same as ICM)*



ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES



Special mobility strand

Partner Countries eligible (ONLY):

Region 1:
Western Balkans

Region 2:
Eastern Partnership countries

Region 3:
South-Mediterranean countries

For whom?

Students all levels, registered in HEIs involved in project consortia; 3 to 12 months

Staff employed in a HEI or enterprise in project consortia; 5 days to 2 months

- **Programme Country to Programme Country flows are ineligible**

Conditions:

Complementary to joint or structural projects

Mobility should be **instrumental to and integrated in** the project objectives

Added value and/or innovative character of the activities proposed

Comply with provisions of **Erasmus Charter for Higher Education**



Award Criteria

Programme Countries
(33 countries paying a contribution to E+)

- **EU Member States:**
- Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom
- **Other programme countries:**
- Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.

CBHE Eligible
Partner Countries (> 150 countries)

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

Consortium Structure - **ELIGIBILITY criteria**

PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

Min. 3 Countries
min. 1 HEI each

PARTNER COUNTRIES

Min. 1 Country
min. 2 HEI /each

At least as many
Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

STRUCTURAL PROJECTS:

Mandatory
participation of
Ministry in
charge of HE in
Partner Country

ATTENTION: Exception Russia, Latin America, Syria, Libya

CONSIDER BEFORE PARTNER SEARCH

Needs of our institution

Fields to be improved

Special knowledge to be acquired

Necessity for international cooperation

Let's find the best partner institutions!



Award Criteria

Relevance
(30 points)

Quality of
Design +
Implementation
(30 points)

Quality of
Team +
Cooperation
arrangements
(20 points)

Impact and
Sustainability
(20 points)

To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least 60 points in total and - out of these points at least 15 points for "Relevance"

Budget and duration

Duration 24 or
36 Months

Min. 500,000 - Max.
1,000,000 €

**Excluding
Mobility
Strand**

Real Costs and
Unit Costs

5 Budget Headings

Budget Categories

| | |
|--|---|
| Staff costs (max 40%) UC | 4 Staff Categories (Manager, Researcher/Teacher/Trainer, Technician, Administrator) |
| Travel costs UC | Students/staff from partners from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return. Activities and related travels must be carried out in countries involved in the project . |
| Costs of stay UC | Subsistence, accommodation, local and public transport, personal or optional health insurance. |
| Equipment (max 30%) RC | Exclusively for the benefit of HEIs in the Partner Countries |
| Sub-contracting (max 10%) RC | For services /competences that can't be found in the consortia |

Application and Selection procedure

Indicative roadmap for selection process-CBHE

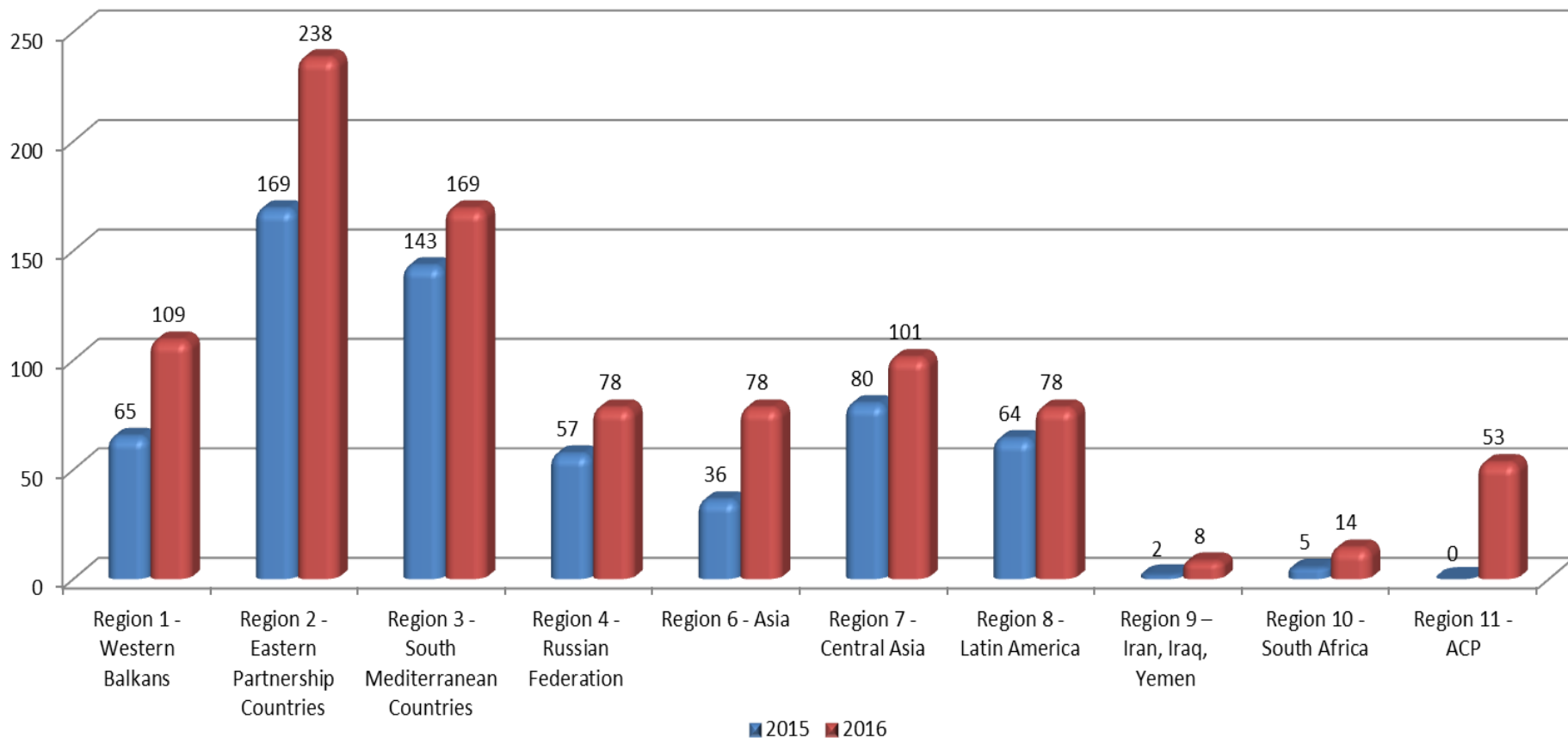
| Steps | Date |
|--|-----------------------|
| Publication Erasmus+ CBHE Call for Proposals | October 2016 |
| Deadline for submission of applications | 9 February 2017 |
| Verification of eligibility of project proposals | February – March 2017 |
| Assessment of projects by experts (remotely) | March – May 2017 |
| Consultation procedure | June 2017 |
| Evaluation Committee for selection of projects | July 2017 |
| Sending for signature of Award decision by Agency AO | July 2017 |
| Notification of applicants & publication of results | July 2017 |
| Preparation and signature of grant agreements | August-September 2017 |
| Start of eligibility period | 15 October 2017 |

Indicative Budget for 2017 Call

| Region | Budget allocated 2016 (in Mio €) | Budget allocated 2017 (Indicative) (in Mio €) |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| REGION 1 - Western Balkans | 13,17 | 13,82 |
| REGION 2 - Eastern Partnership countries | 13,86 | 13,51 |
| REGION 3 - South-Mediterranean countries | 28,57 | 27,84 |
| <i>Additional allocation for Tunisia*</i> | 0 | 3,00 |
| REGION 4 - Russian Federation | 6,89 | 6,72 |
| REGION 6 - Asia | 35,38 | 39,55 |
| REGION 7 - Central Asia | 9,2 | 8,80 |
| REGION 8 - Latin America | 13,1 | 13,20 |
| REGION 9 - Iran, Iraq, Yemen | 1,9 | 2,00 |
| <i>Specific allocation for Iran</i> | 0,69 | 0,69 |
| REGION 10 - South Africa | 3,42 | 3,91 |
| REGION 11 - ACP countries | 5,29 | 5,64 |
| TOTAL | 131,47 | 138,68 |

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

Selection: evolution of the applications (2015-2016)



Participation of Slovakia in CBHE (2015-2016)

- Participation of Slovak organisations

| <u>CBHE Applications</u> | | 2015 | 2016 | Sum: |
|--------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|
| Slovakia | Coordinator | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| | Partner | 47 | 53 | 100 |
| Subtotal | | 56 | 68 | 124 |

| <u>Selected CBHE Projects</u> | | 2015 | 2016 | Sum: |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|
| Slovakia | Coordinator | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Partner | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Subtotal | | | | 18 |

1st Call 2015: 10 accepted projects (9 Joint Projects / 1 Structural Project) / 1 coordinated in the country / 0 accepted project with Special Mobility Strand

2nd Call 2016: 7 accepted projects (6 Joint Projects / 1 Structural Project) / 1 coordinated in the country / 1 accepted project with Special Mobility Strand



CBHE Information sources

Erasmus+ website - EACEA

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/capacity-0_en

Erasmus+ website - EU Commission

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

International E+ International Contact Points (ICPs) in Programme Countries

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/international-erasmus-plus-contact-points_en

National Erasmus+ Offices (NEOs) in certain Partner Countries (PCs)

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/national-erasmus-plus-offices_en



Thanks for your attention 😊

