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**Erasmus+ Capacity Building
in Higher Education**

Cooperation opportunities KA 2

Former programmes

- TEMPUS
- ALFA
- EDULINK
- ASIA LINK
- ERASMUS MUNDUS

Objectives

- Improve the **quality** of **higher education** and enhance its **relevance** for the **labour market** and **society**
- Improve the level of **competences** and **skills** in HEIs by developing new and **innovative education programmes**
- Enhance the **management, governance** and **innovation capacities**, as well as the **internationalisation** of HEIs
- Increase the capacities of **national authorities** to modernise their **higher education systems**, by supporting to the definition, implementation and monitoring of **reform policies**
- Foster **regional integration** and **cooperation** across different regions of the world through joint initiatives, sharing of good practices and cooperation

Eligible Countries

- 33 Programme Countries: EU28, FL, IS, NO, MK, TR
- About 150 Partner Countries:
 - Region 1: Western Balkans
 - Region 2: Eastern Partnership countries (UA: please contact the NEO)
 - Region 3: South-Mediterranean countries (LY and SY just as partners!)
 - Region 4: Territory of Russia (only as partner + need of a 2nd Partner Country!)
 - Region 6: Asia (not the industrialised countries!)
 - Region 7: Central Asia
 - Region 8: Latin America
 - Region 9: Middle East
 - Region 10: South Africa
 - Region 11: ACP countries

Priorities

- IMPORTANT: project idea → national/regional priorities of the Partner Countries → if not: **NO** funding

- 4 Categories of national/regional priorities:
 - A: Subject areas (for Curriculum Development)
 - **B: Improving quality of education and teaching (always!)**
 - C: Improving management and operation of HEI
 - D: Developing the Higher Education sector within society at large

- List of the priorities is on the webpage of the EACEA

Project Types

- **Joint Projects (JP):** focus on the institutional level in the HE
 - modernisation of curriculum by developing new and innovative courses and methodologies (A&B)
 - modernisation of governance, management and functioning of higher education (B&C)
 - strengthening of relations between higher education and the wider economic and social environment (B&D)

- **Structural Projects (SP):** focus on the level of the HE systems
 - modernisation of governance, management and functioning of higher education (B&C)
 - strengthening of relations between higher education and the wider economic and social environment (B&D)
 - **relevant ministry of each targeted Partner Country must be involved**

Additional mobility is possible ...

- for projects with the Western Balkans, the Eastern Partnership countries and the South-Mediterranean countries
- for students and staff à la International Credit Mobility (KA1)
- has to be part of the project but additional budget
- between Partner Countries and between Programme and Partner Countries
- mobility has to have an added value and an innovative character
- project targets must still be reachable without these mobilities!

Consortium

- at least 3 HEIs from 3 different Programme Countries
- HEI from Partner Countries \geq HEI from Programme Countries!!!
 - but at least 2 HEI from each Partner Country (exceptions!)
- Latin America: at least 2 LA Countries have to be involved
- Russia: additional Partner Country is needed
- Structural Projects: relevant authority of each targeted Partner Country has to be part of the project
- positive for the project: invite companies & businesses, NGOs, students associations, ...

Duration & Budget

- Duration: 2 or 3 years
- Budget:
 - € 500.000 - € 1 Mio. € for the project
 - additional budget for mobilities for Region 1-3, if relevant (see above)

Eligible Costs

Staff costs (max. 40%) Unit costs	manager; researcher/teacher/trainer; technician; administrative staff
Travel costs Unit costs	travel to the countries involved
Costs of stay Unit costs	costs of subsistence, accommodation health insurance,...
Equipement (max. 30%) Real costs	for HEIs in Partner Countries only
Sub-contracting (max. 10%) Real costs	for competencies which cannot be covered by the consortium, e.g. financial audit, external QA

Award Criteria

- Relevance of the project (max. 30 points → at least 15 points needed)
- Quality of the project design and implementation (max. 30 points)
- Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements (max. 20 points)
- Impact and sustainability (max. 20 points)
- **for funding: min. 60 points needed**
- Additional mobility (Reion 1-3): Quality of the design and implementation of the Special Mobility Action (max. 10 Punkte → at least 5 points needed)

Reasons for ineligible projects:

- minimum number of HEIs required not respected for the project
- missing Ministries for higher education in Structural Project
- wrong / missing mandates related to partners; applicants contacted for correction and no reply received
- applicant not having the profile required for eligible organisations
- incomplete applications

Deadline & Execution

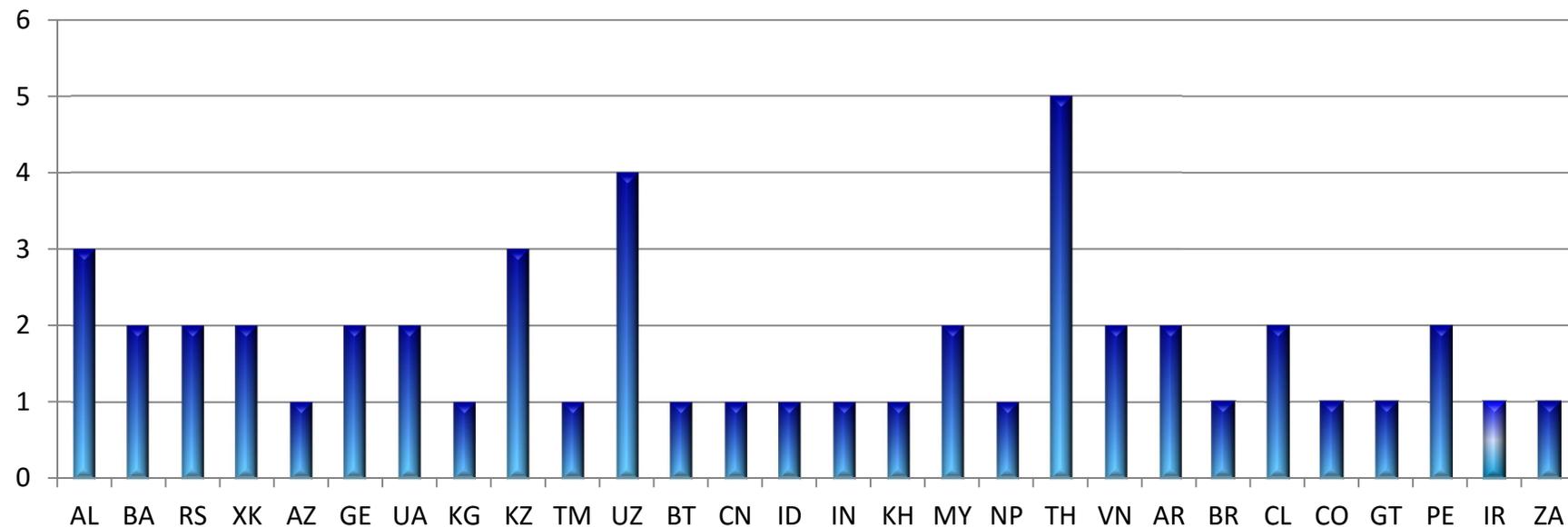
- **Deadline:**
 - **9th February 2017, 12.00 CET** to the EACEA in Brussels
 - max. 3 projects for each call from the same coordinating HEI can be **funded**
 - start of the projects: 15th October 2017

- **Execution:**
 - centralised action – EACEA in Brussels is responsible
 - NA in Programme Countries are supporting
 - NEOs in the ex-TEMPUS Countries are supporting and monitoring

Austrian success 2015:

- In total: 515 applications → 452 eligible projects → 140 selected projects
- **AT-participation in 24 projects** (9 x coordinator, 15 x partner)

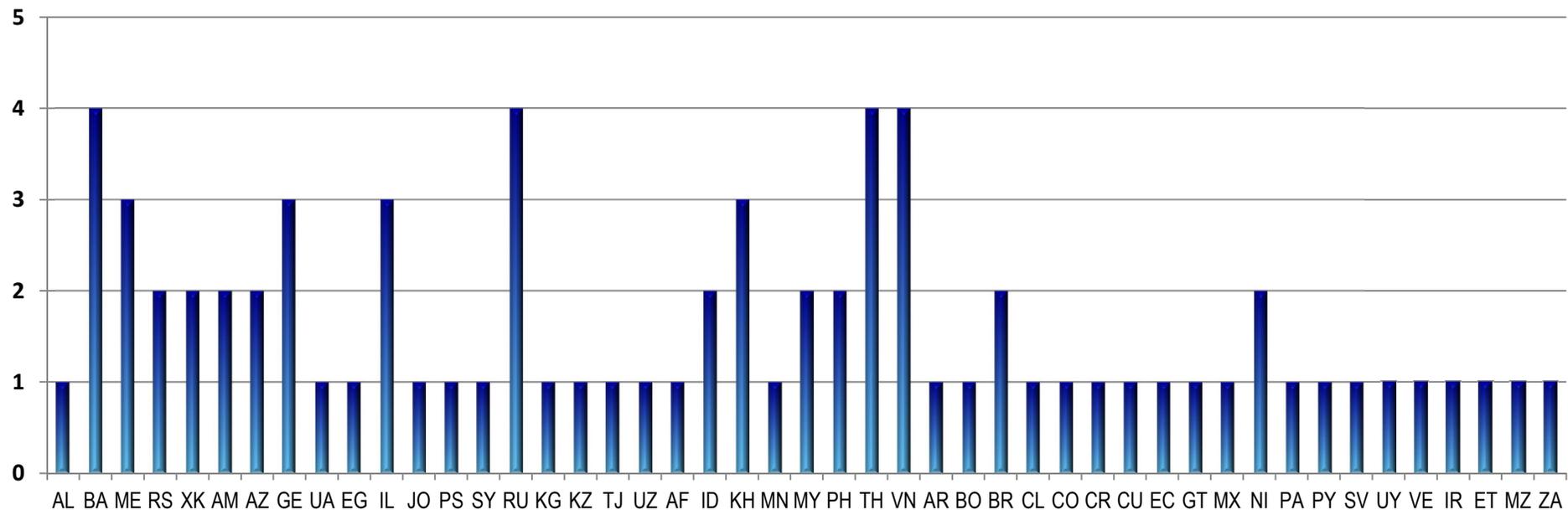
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Austrian success 2016:

- In total: 736 applications → 653 eligible projects → 147 selected projects
- **AT-participation in 28 projects** (4 x coordinator, 14 x partner)

Partner Countries in projects with Austrian participation



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