



Erasmus+

International Credit Mobility:

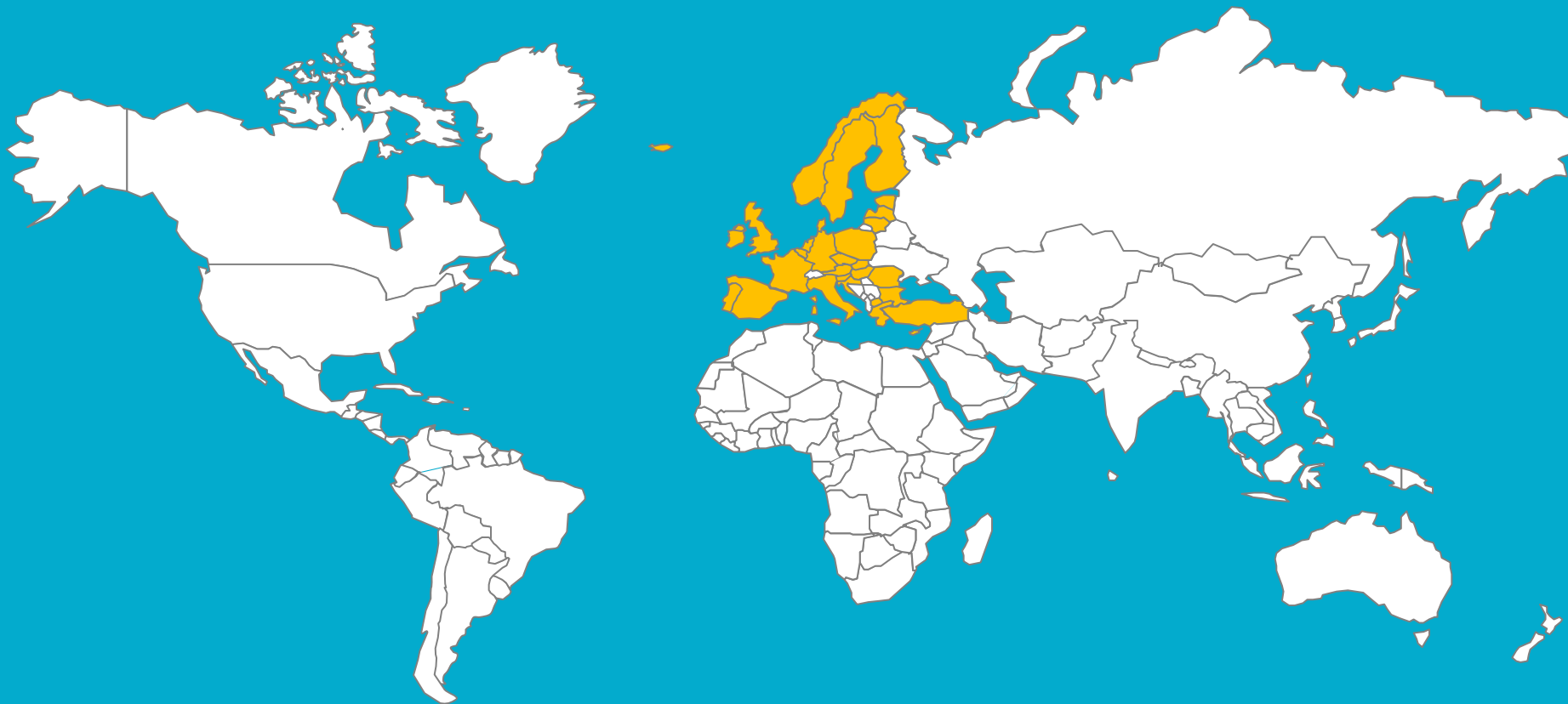
introduction

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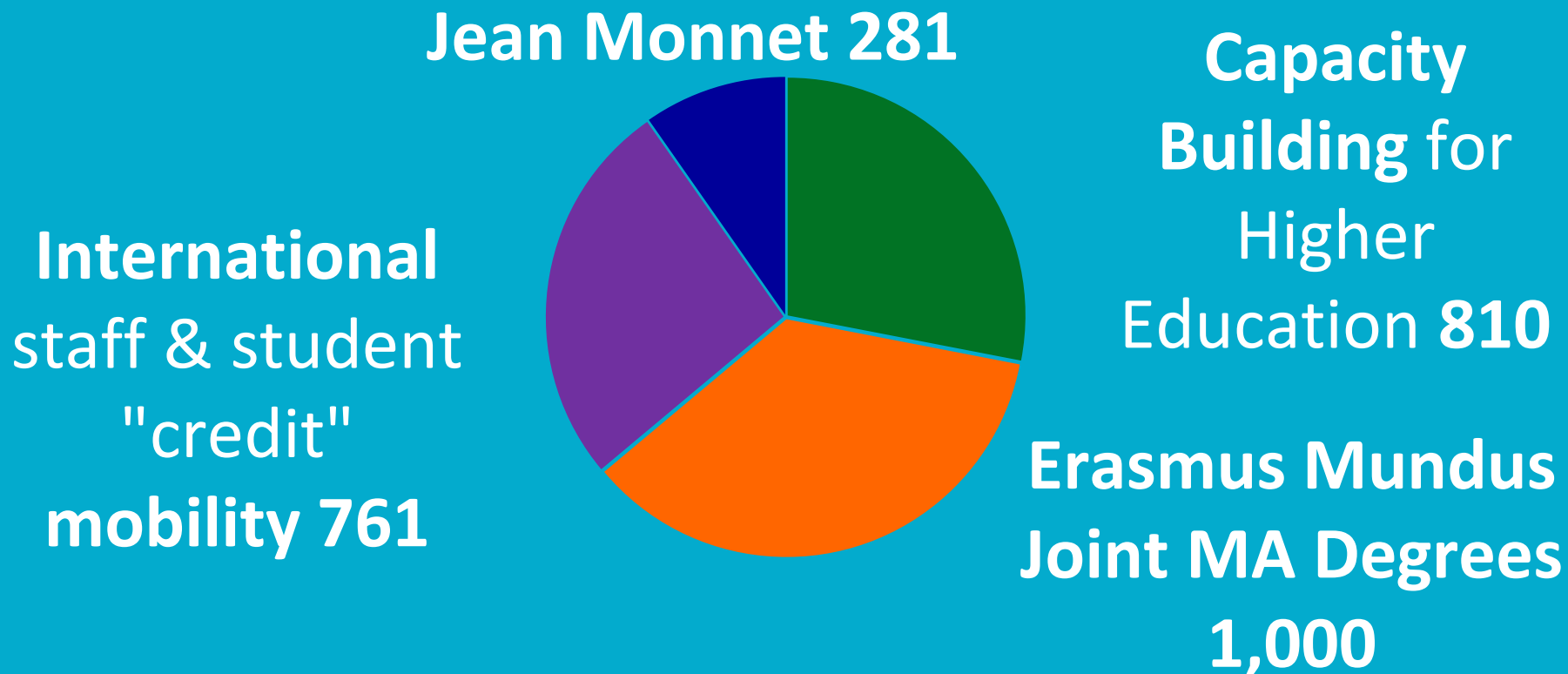
European Commission

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Erasmus+ Programme Countries



Erasmus+ 2014-2020 budget for international actions (EUR million)





What is ICM?

ICM in brief

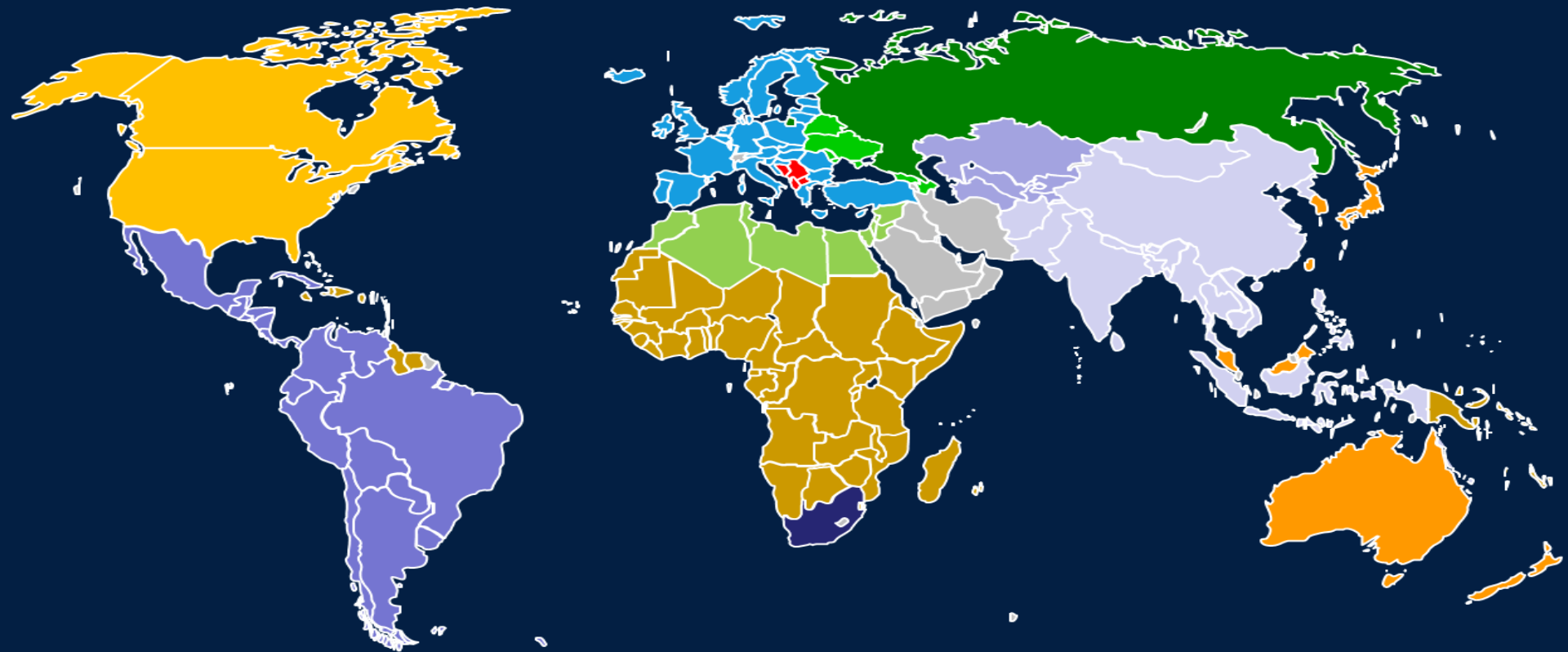
Short-term higher education mobility

For students and PhD candidates (3-12 months)
trainees (2-12 months) & staff (5-60 days)

All levels: BA, MA, PhD, academic &
administrative staff

Generous grant... and no tuition fees!

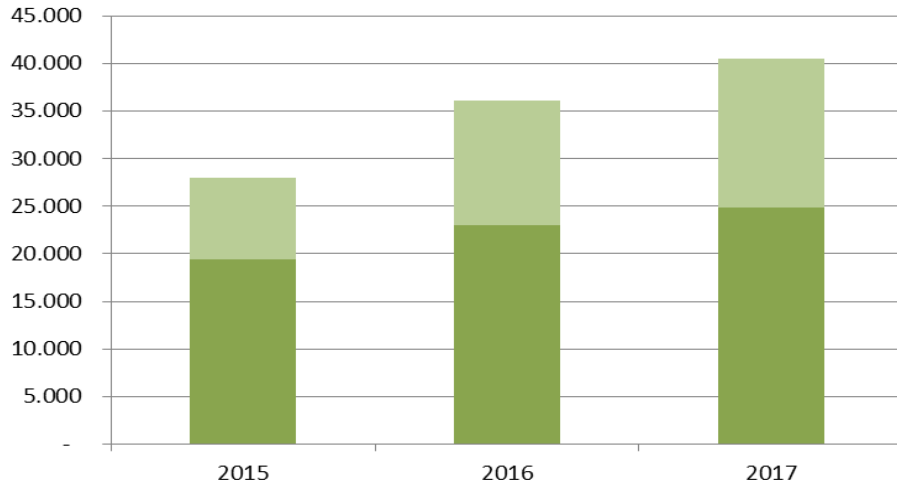
A global action



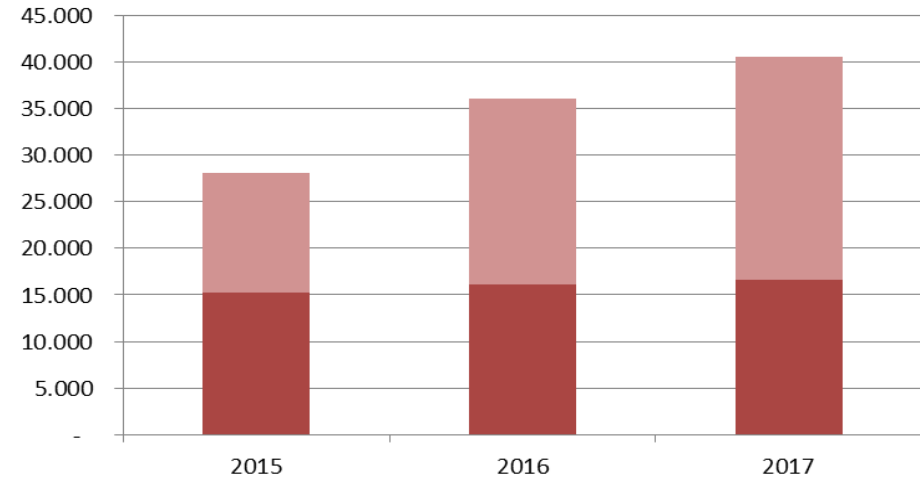
ICM in numbers

105,000 mobilities so far

■ incoming to EU ■ outgoing



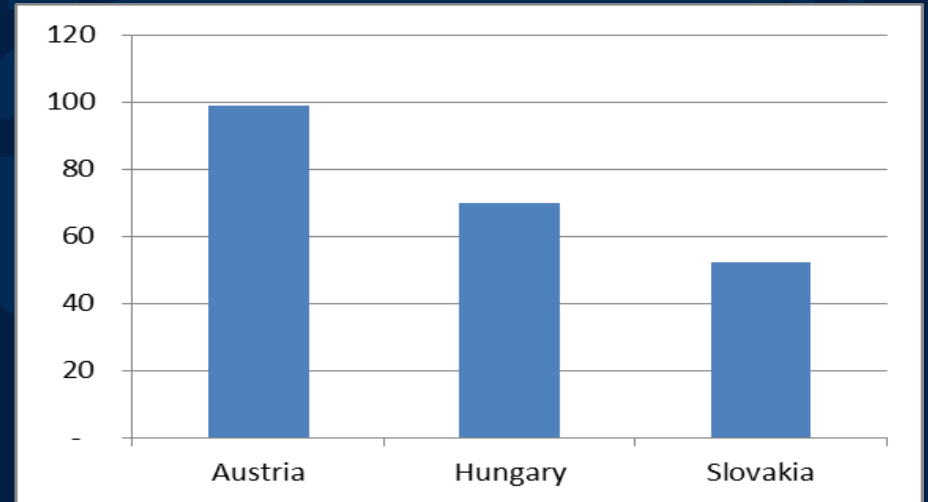
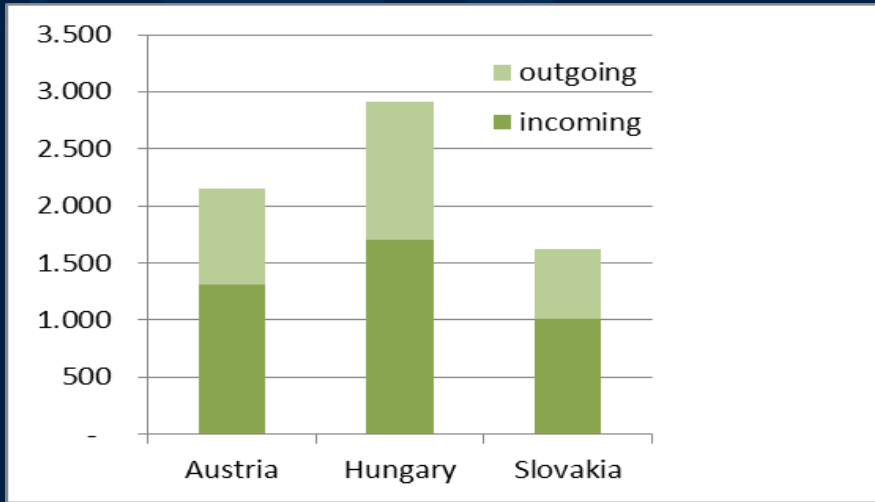
■ learner ■ staff




ICM in numbers

AT – HU - SK

6,680 mobilities by 221 projects





**How does ICM
work?**

Decentralised management



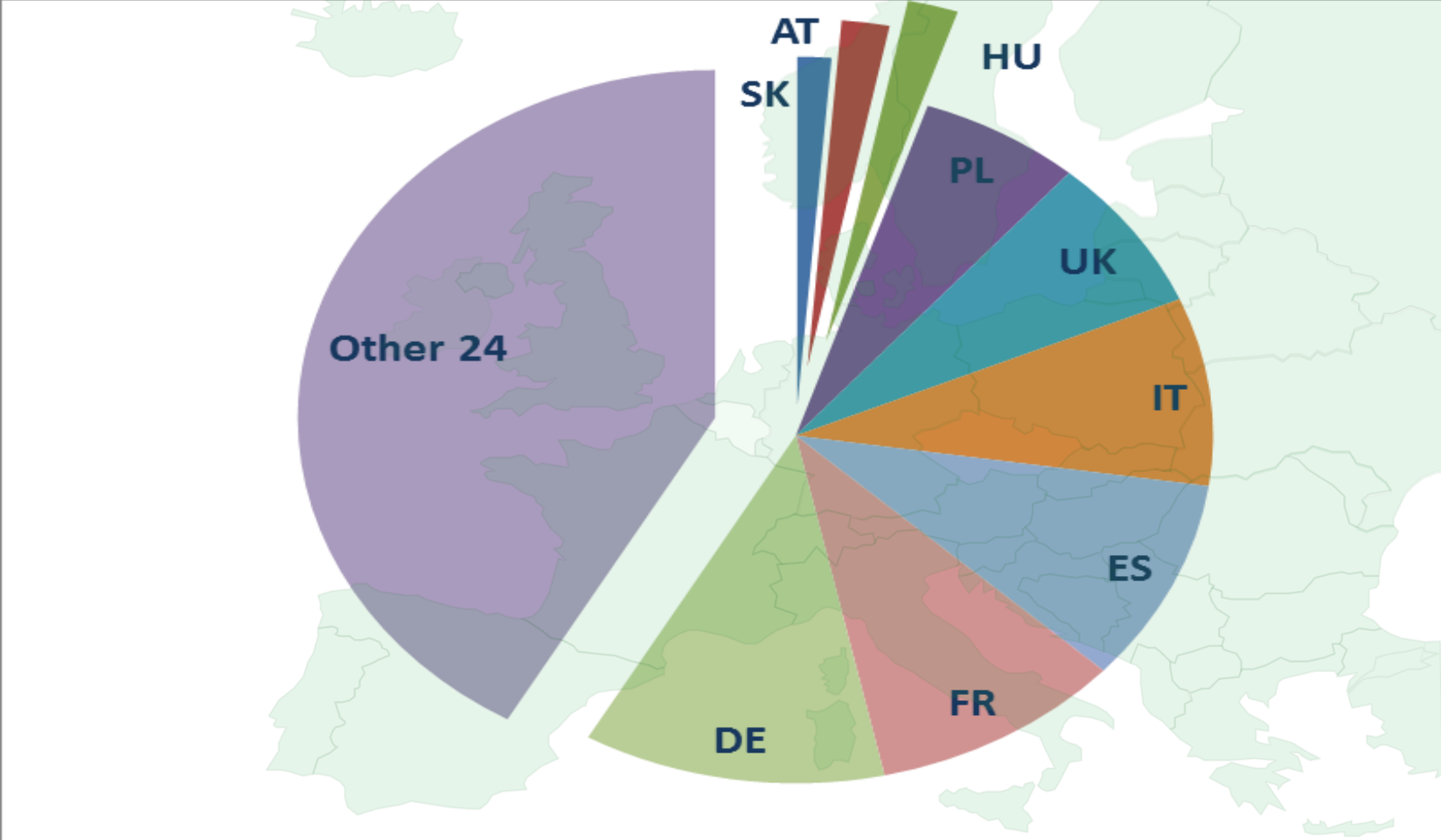
Decentralised management

Programme

Country HEI



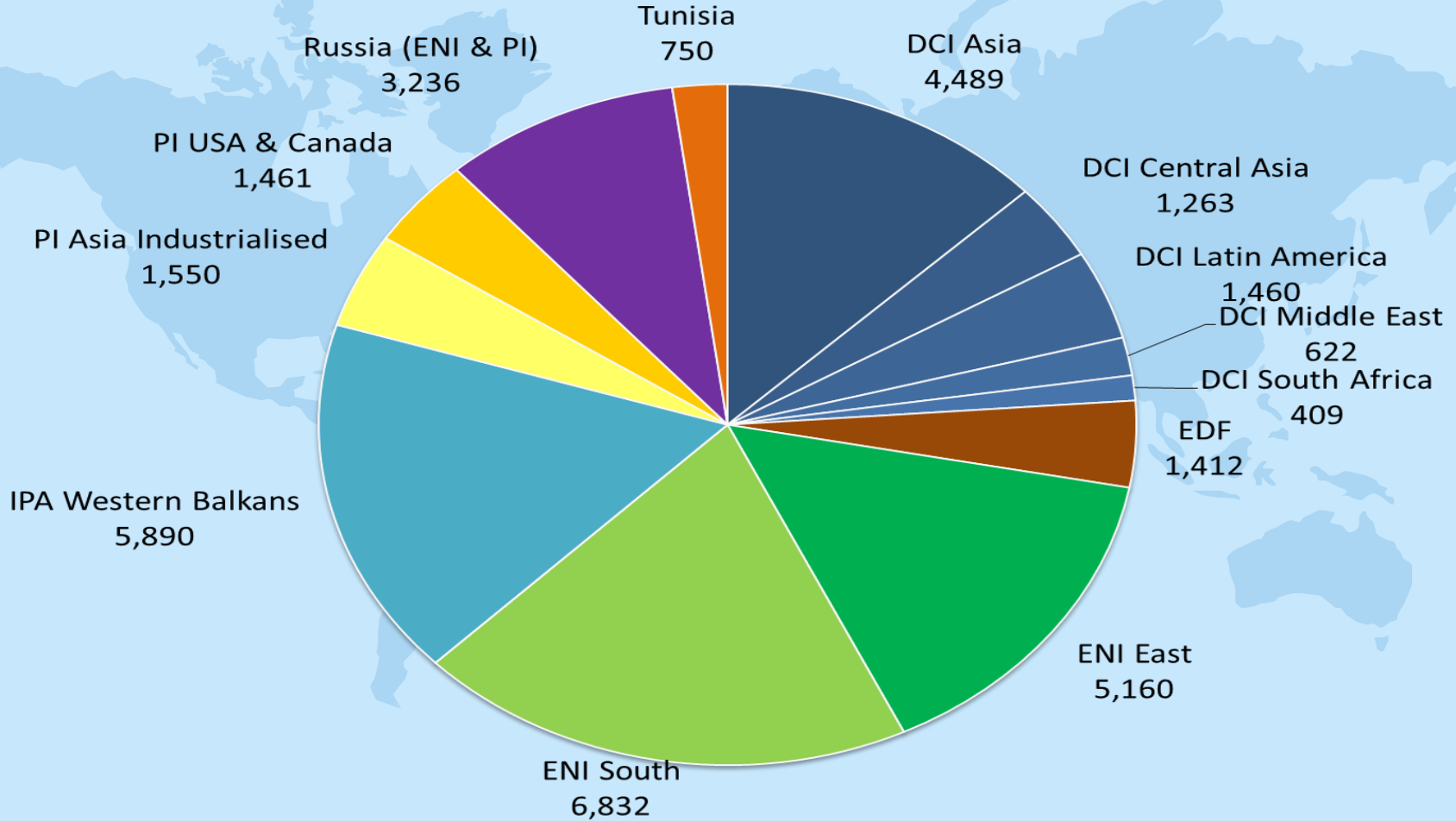
Ring-fenced budgets per NA



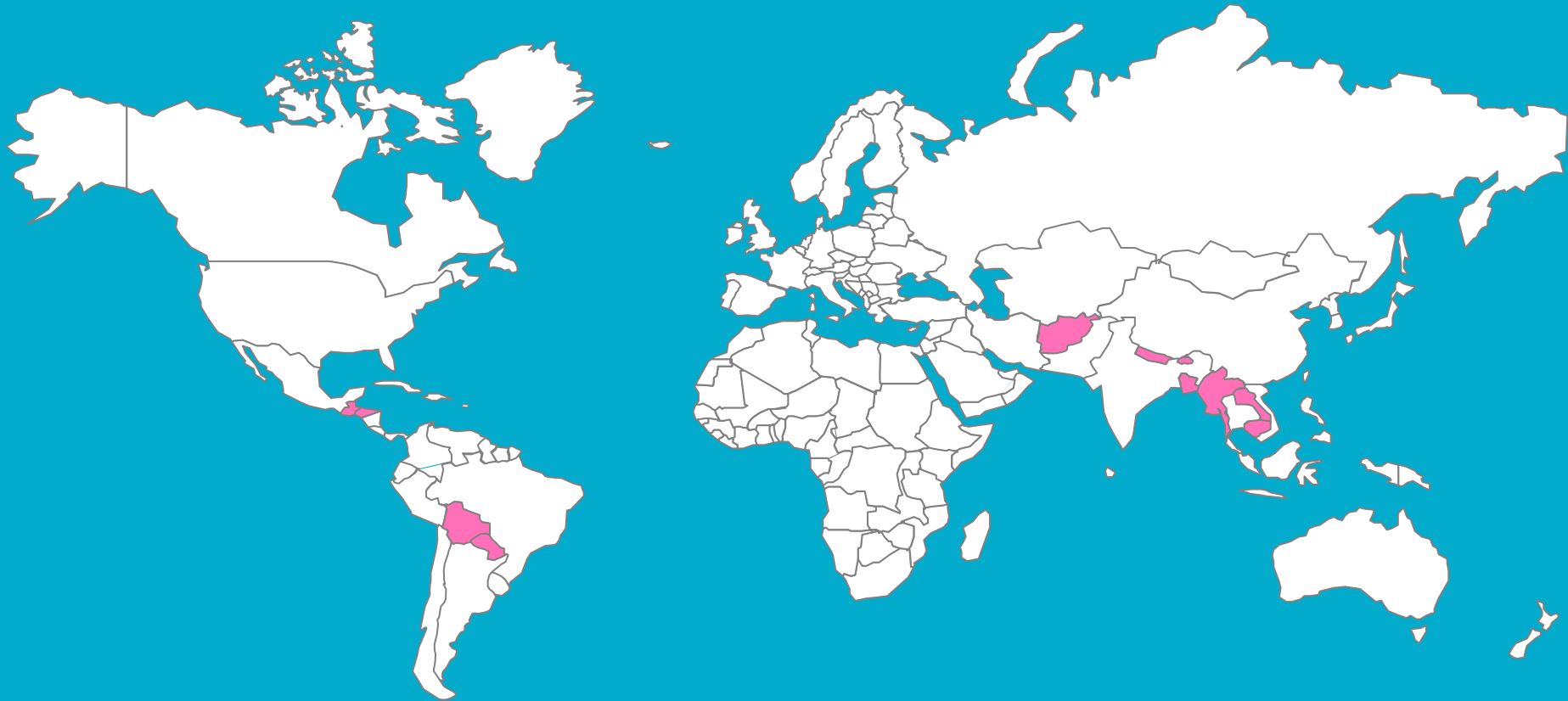
ICM 2017 Call

Estimated number of funded mobilities

Total: 35,000 approx.



Priority countries



New in 2018 (deadline 01.02.2018)

Traineeships

2-12 months

Can be combined with study (3-12 if combined)

Also traineeships for staff

Grants the same as study

No exclusive/additional budget for traineeships

New in 2018 (deadline 01.02.2018)

Living and travel

Mobility to...	Student monthly rate (2018-2020)	Staff daily rate (2018-2020)
DK, FI, IS, IE, LI, LU, NO, SE, UK	€ 900	€ 180
AT, BE, CY, FR, DE, GR, IT, MT, NL, PT, ES	€ 850	€ 160
BG, HR, CZ, EE, MK, HU, LV, LT, PL, RO, SK, SI, TR	€ 800	€ 140
All Partner Countries	€ 700	€ 180



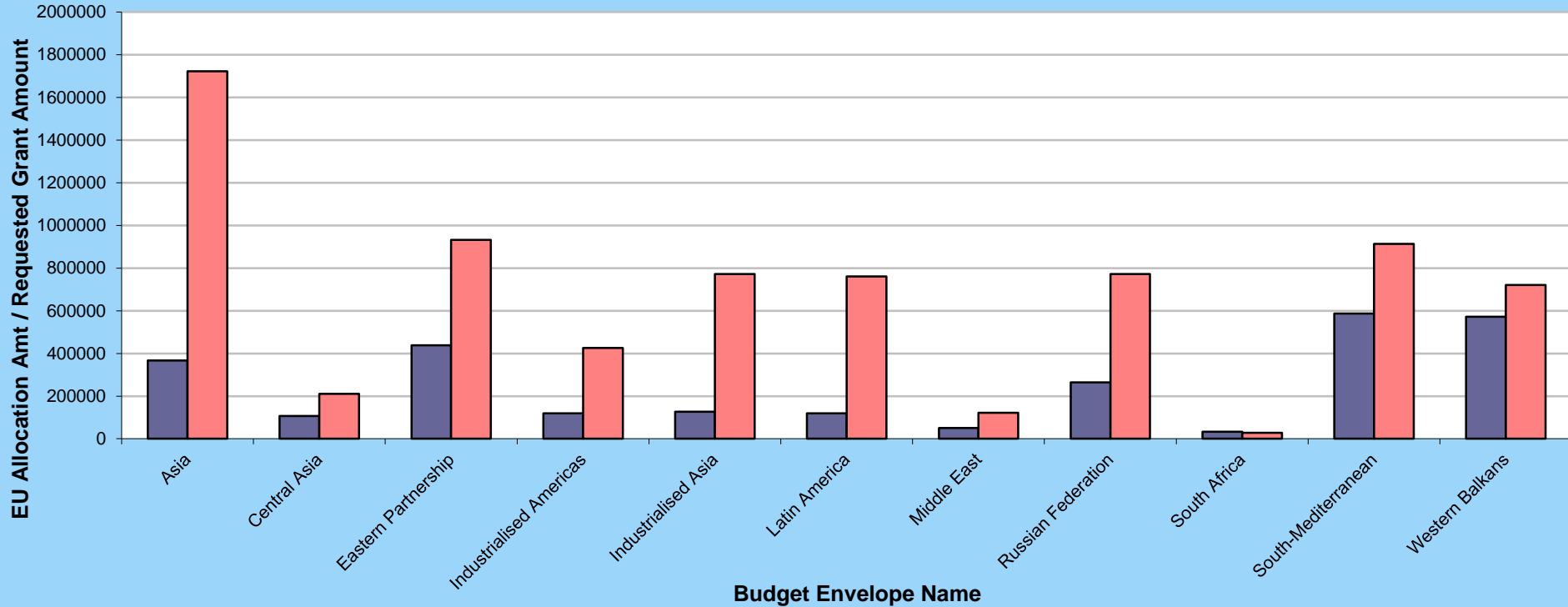
ICM

in AT, HU, SK

2015-2017

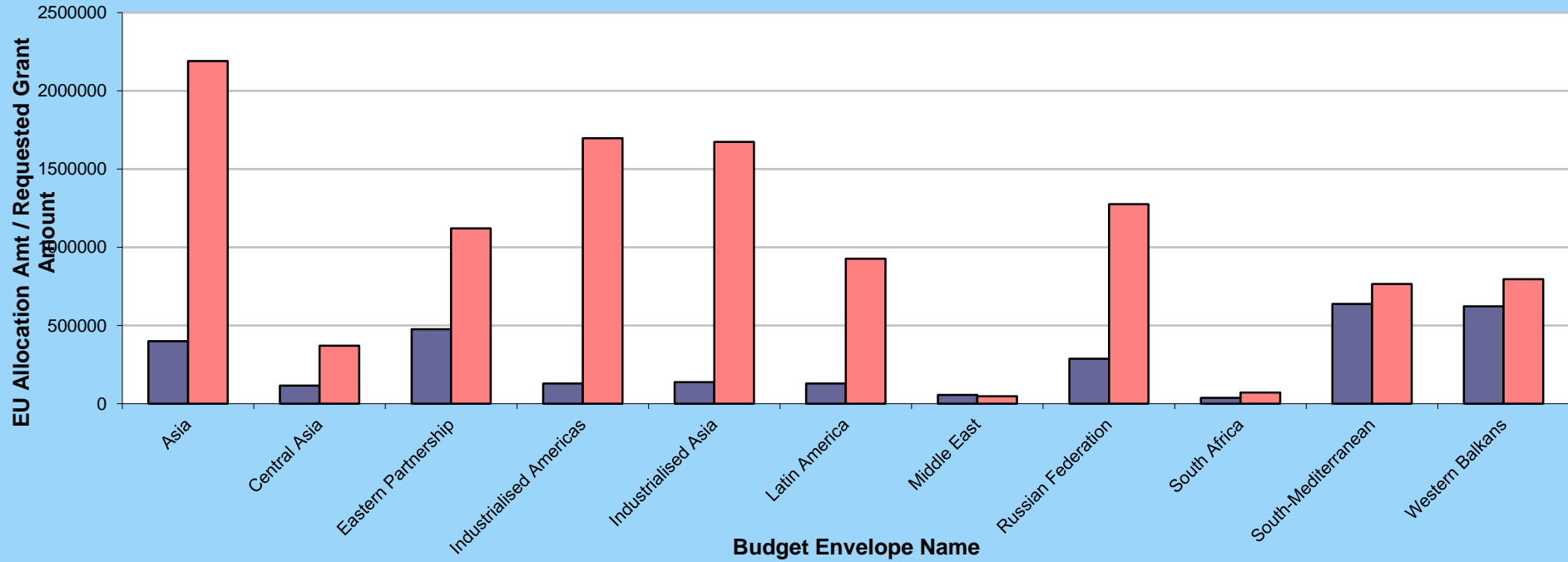
Applications and selections, 2017

Austria



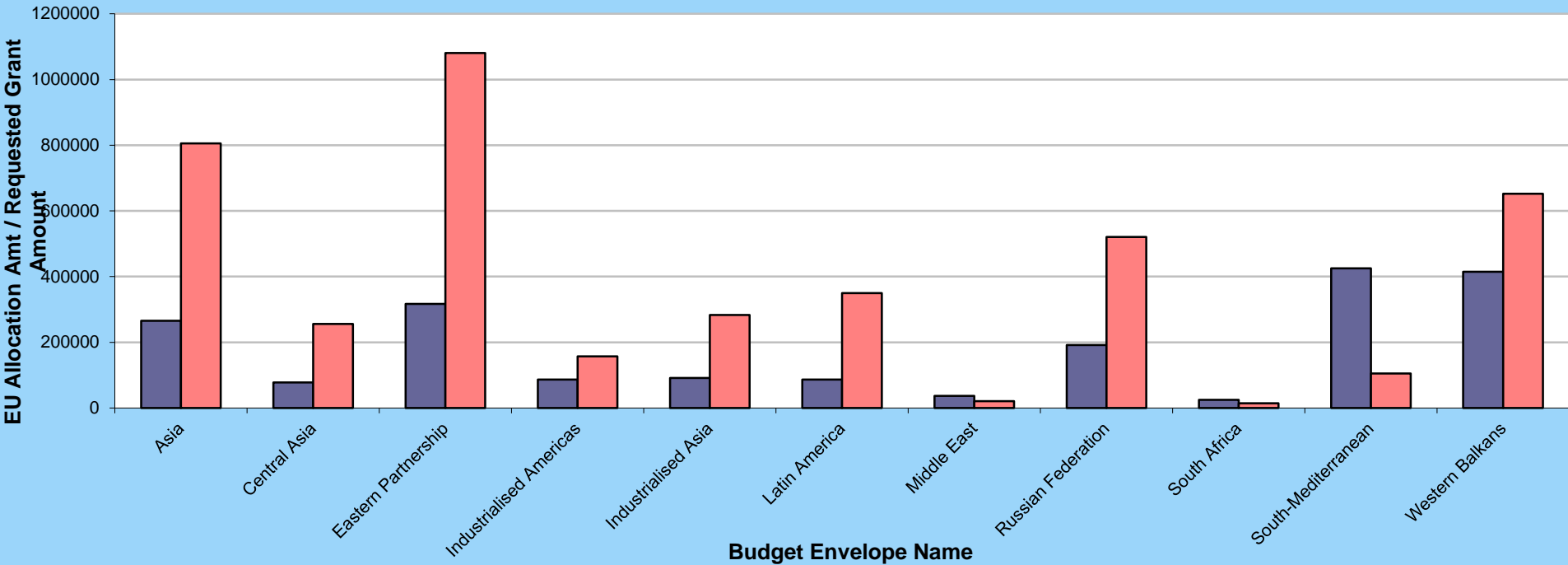
Applications and selections, 2017

Hungary



Applications and selections, 2017

Slovakia





Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility: Applying

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Applying

Programme Country HEI



GNA-II-B-Erasmus+ Grant agreement multi beneficiary – 2015

Agreement number: [complete]

Standard grant agreement (**multi beneficiaries**):

- > This document is the basic template for multi-beneficiaries grant agreements between the National Agency (NA) and the beneficiaries of a grant for a project under Erasmus+ Programme, where the beneficiaries of the grant are more than one organisation. Erasmus+ activities to which this template applies are:
 - > Key Action 1: mobility projects of national consortia in the fields of vocational education and training, higher education, school education and adult education, mobility projects in the youth field;
 - > Key Action 2: Strategic partnerships except projects exclusively between schools.
 - > Key Action 3: Structured dialogue in the youth field with 2 and more participating organisations
- > The footnotes are internal instructions for NAs only and will be deleted in the actual grant agreements used.
- > Options *[in italics in square brackets]* not used will be deleted by NAs.
- > The template agreement date in the header must be kept across the document.

GRANT AGREEMENT for a:

Project with multiple beneficiaries under the ERASMUS+ Programme¹

AGREEMENT NUMBER – [EPLUS LINK Generated No.]

[full official name of the NA]
[official legal form]
[official registration No]
[official address in full]
[VAT number],

The **National Agency** (hereinafter referred to as "the NA"), represented for the purposes of signature of this Agreement by [function, forename and surname], and acting under delegation by the European Commission, hereinafter referred to as "the Commission".

on the one part,

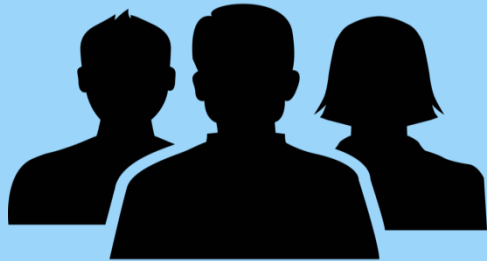
and

1. [full official name of the coordinator]
[official legal form] *[if applicable]*
[official registration No] *[if applicable]*
[official address in full]
[VAT number], *[if applicable]*
[PIC number],



Organisational support

EUR 350/participant



Individual support

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



Contribution to travel costs

EUR 20-1500, depending on distance
travelled

Programme
Country HEI

Partner
Country HEI



**Key Action 1
– Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility**

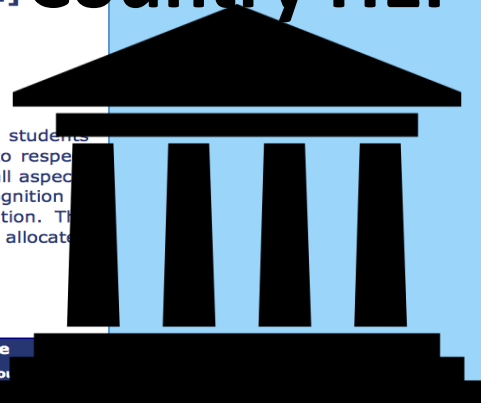
**Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-20[21]²
between institutions from
Programme and Partner Countries³**

[Minimum requirements]⁴

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the coordinator)
[...]			



Your approach

- Target envelopes with bigger budgets
- Go for less usual suspects
- Newcomers, think about starting with staff mobility
- 26-month contracts recommended
- Fit the application to the award criteria

Application form: qualitative assessment

Relevance of mobility project

- Internationalisation strategy
- Types of mobility

Quality of cooperation

- Previous experience
- Definition of responsibilities & tasks

Quality of project **design** & **implementation**

- Selection, support and recognition

Impact & dissemination

- Impact on different levels
- Dissemination measures

Relevance: why?

- Why mobility
- Why this region?
- Why relevant for you and for your partners?
- Why students, why staff? Go for less usual suspects
- Explain complementarity, new cooperation
- Fit the application to the award criteria

Quality of cooperation

- How is the work divided?
- How are the finances shared?
- How will you communicate?
- Are you both up to the job?
- How does your experience count?

Quality of project

- **Before, during, after**
- **= Selection, support, recognition**
- **Additional support**
- **Planning and timelines**

Impact and dissemination

- Impact on different stakeholders
- Local, regional, national impact
- Home and abroad
- Measure success, disseminate results...
- ...to whom?
- Impact in the right context

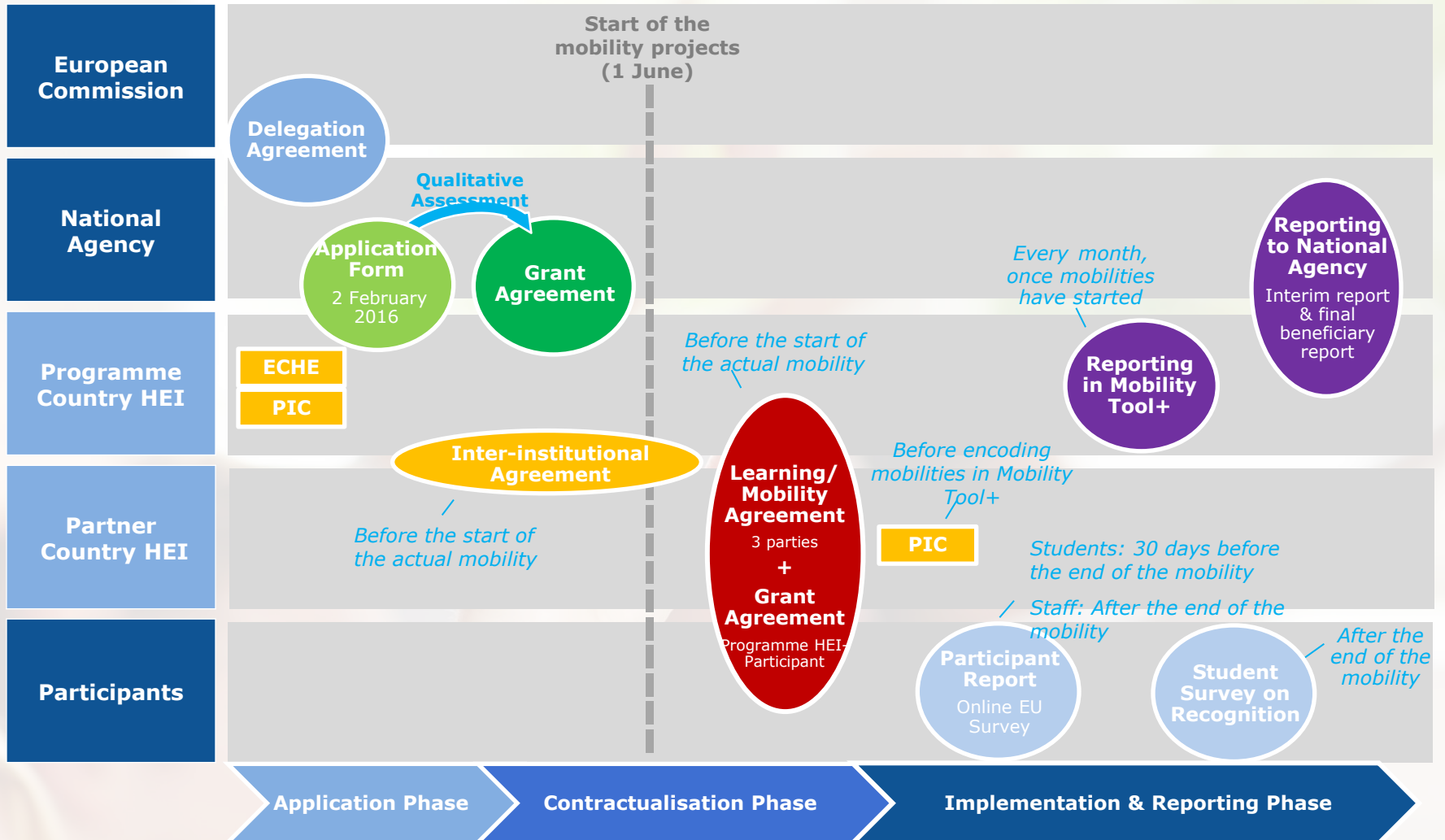
Resources for applicants

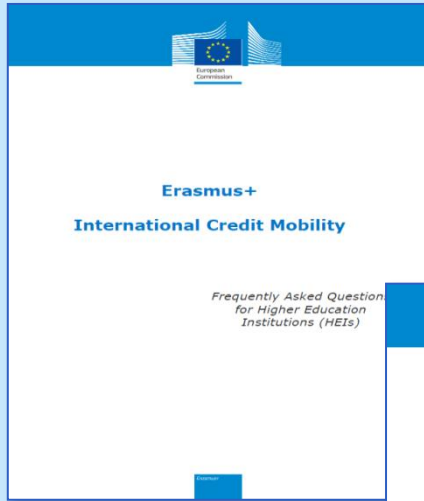
- **Dos and donts**
- **Guidelines for experts on quality assessment**

Cooperation challenges

- **Payment management**
- **Is it enough?**
- **Candidate selection**
- **Courses included in your offer**
- **Visas**
- **Recognition**

International Credit Mobility Timeline for Contractual Documents





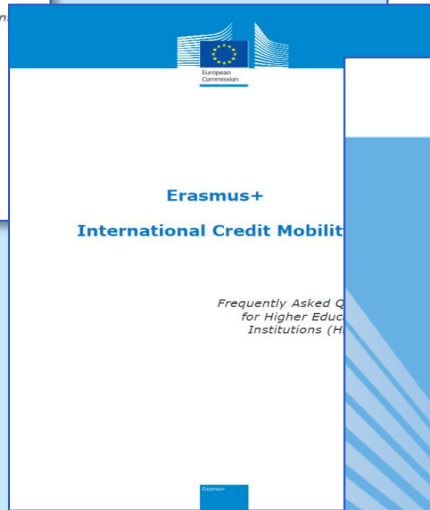
'Do's and don'ts'



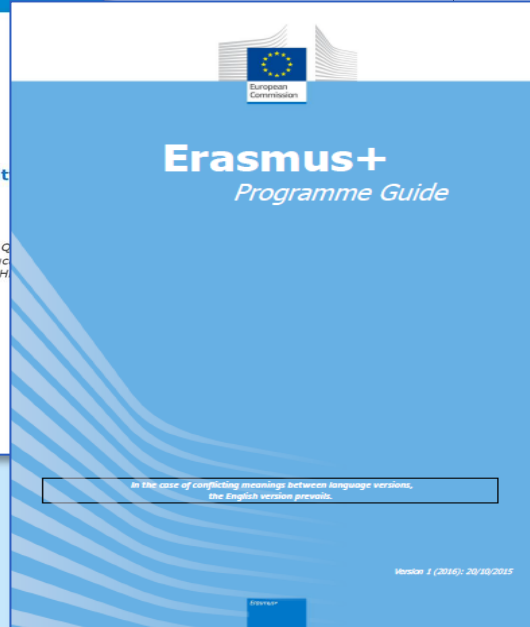
Quick Reference Guide for Partner Country HEIs



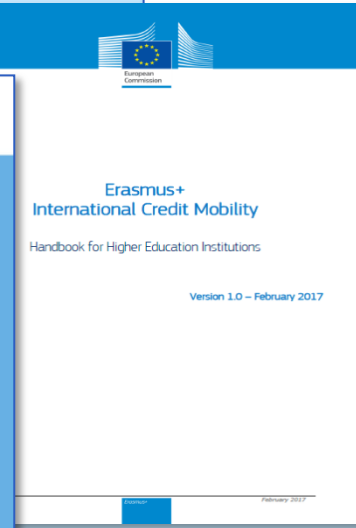
FAQs for students & staff



FAQs for HEIs



Programme Guide – a new edition for 2018



ICM handbook

Guidelines



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