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Key Action 2

Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education

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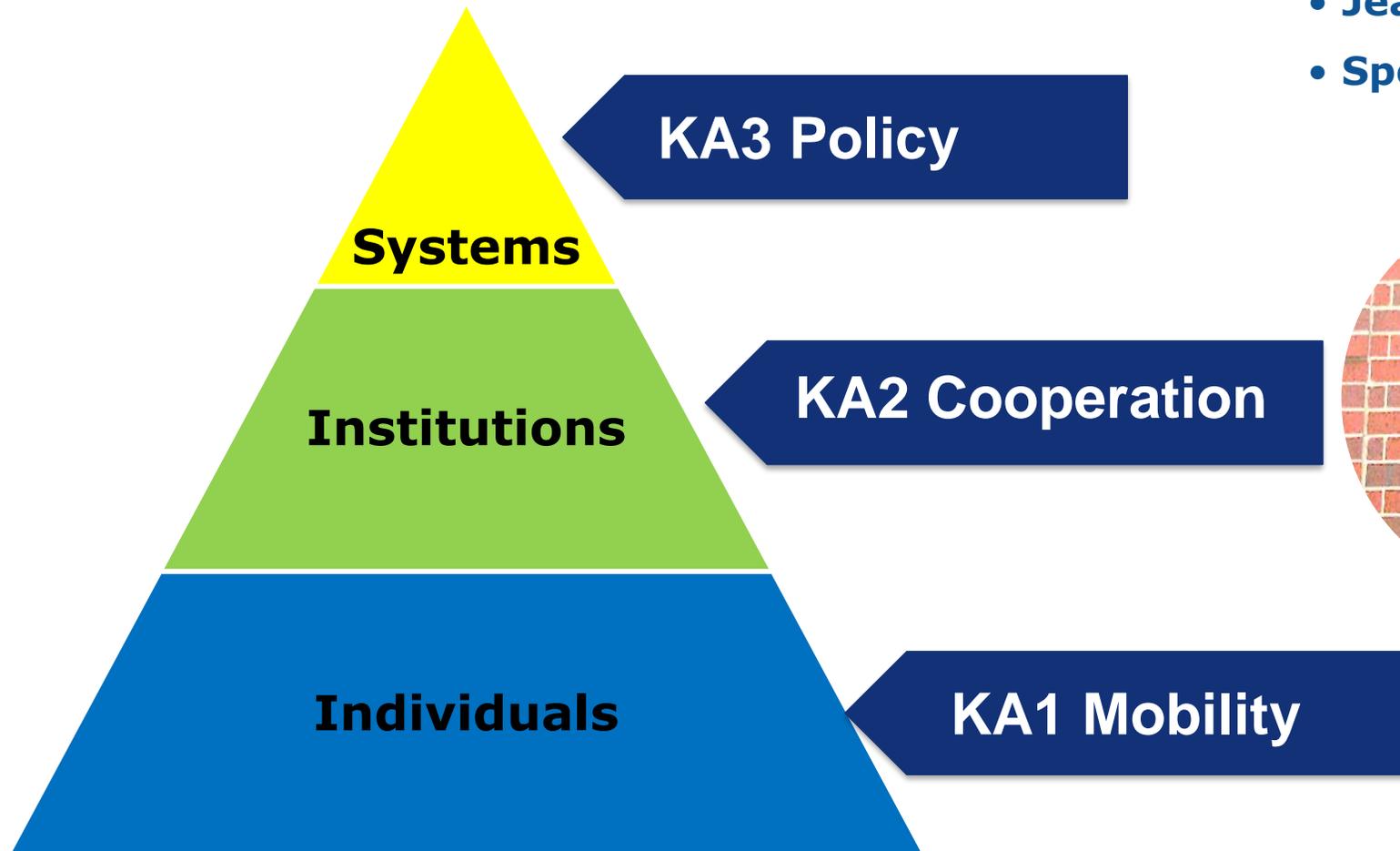**EAC/A03/2018**

OUTLINE

Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education

How to prepare a successful project?

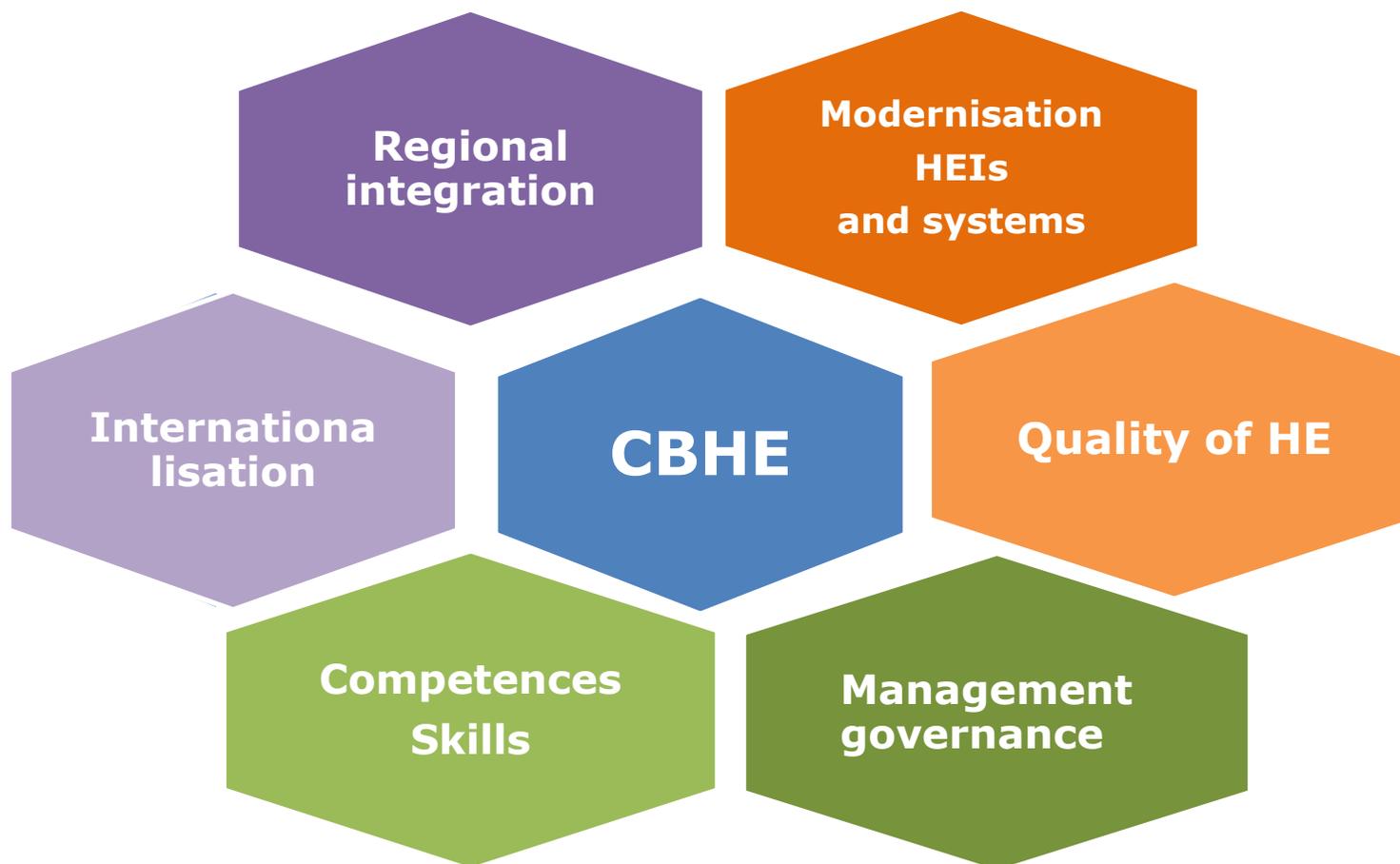**Application form – Tips and Hints**

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CBHE Objectives:

- Regional integration
- Modernisation HEIs and systems
- Internationalisation
- CBHE
- Quality of HE
- Competences Skills
- Management governance

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

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CBHE Programme and Partner Countries

Programme Countries (34** countries paying a contribution to E+)	CBHE Eligible Partner Countries (> 150 countries)
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	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

PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

Member States of the European Union (EU)			
Belgium	Greece	Lithuania	Portugal
Bulgaria	Spain	Luxembourg	Romania
Czech Republic	France	Hungary	Slovenia
Denmark	Croatia	Malta	Slovakia
Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Finland
Estonia	Cyprus	Austria	Sweden
Ireland	Latvia	Poland	United Kingdom

Non-EU Programme Countries		
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Iceland	Norway
Liechtenstein	Turkey	

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PARTNER COUNTRIES, neighbouring EU

Western Balkans:	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia
Eastern Partnership Countries:	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law
South-Mediterranean countries:	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia
Russian Federation:	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law

MORE PARTNER COUNTRIES
grouped according to the financial instruments of the EU external action

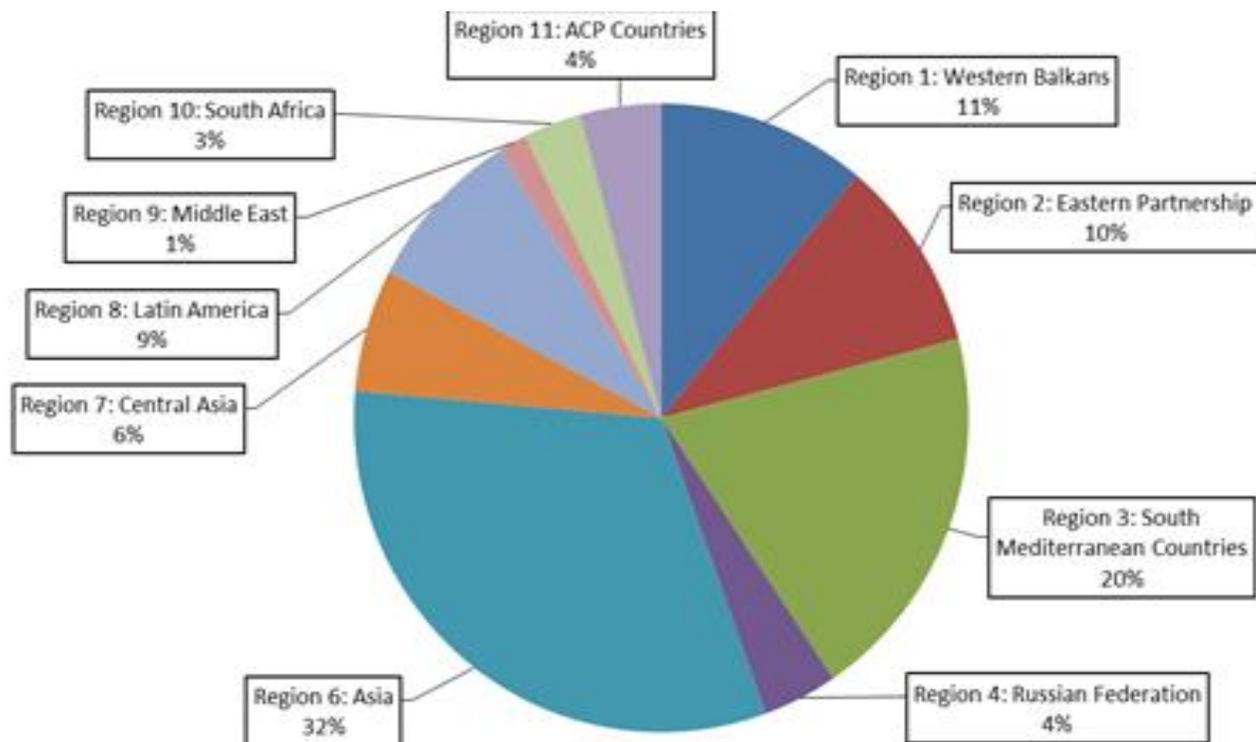|	
Region 5	Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State, Switzerland
Region 6[11] **Asia**	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam
Region 7[12] **Central Asia**	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Region 8[13] **Latin America**	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
Region 9[14]	Iran, Iraq, Yemen
Region 10[15]	South Africa
Region 11 **ACP**	Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo – Democratic Republic of the, Cook Islands, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia- Federated States of, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts And Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent And The Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Timor Leste – Democratic Republic of, Tanzania, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
Region 12[16]	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates.

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
Additional allocation for Georgia/Ukraine*	1+1	2
REGION 3 - South-Mediterranean countries	26,17	30
Additional allocation for Tunisia*	3	4
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

Pie chart: Indicative budget by region

- Region 1: Western Balkans — 11%
- Region 2: Eastern Partnership — 10%
- Region 3: South Mediterranean Countries — 20%
- Region 4: Russian Federation — 4%
- Region 6: Asia — 32%
- Region 7: Central Asia — 6%
- Region 8: Latin America — 9%
- Region 9: Middle East — 1%
- Region 10: South Africa — 3%
- Region 11: ACP Countries — 4%

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)

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

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Min.3 HEIs from the Partner Country

Min.2 HEIs from each Partner Country

Exception Syria, Libya, Russia Latin America

At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

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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**)
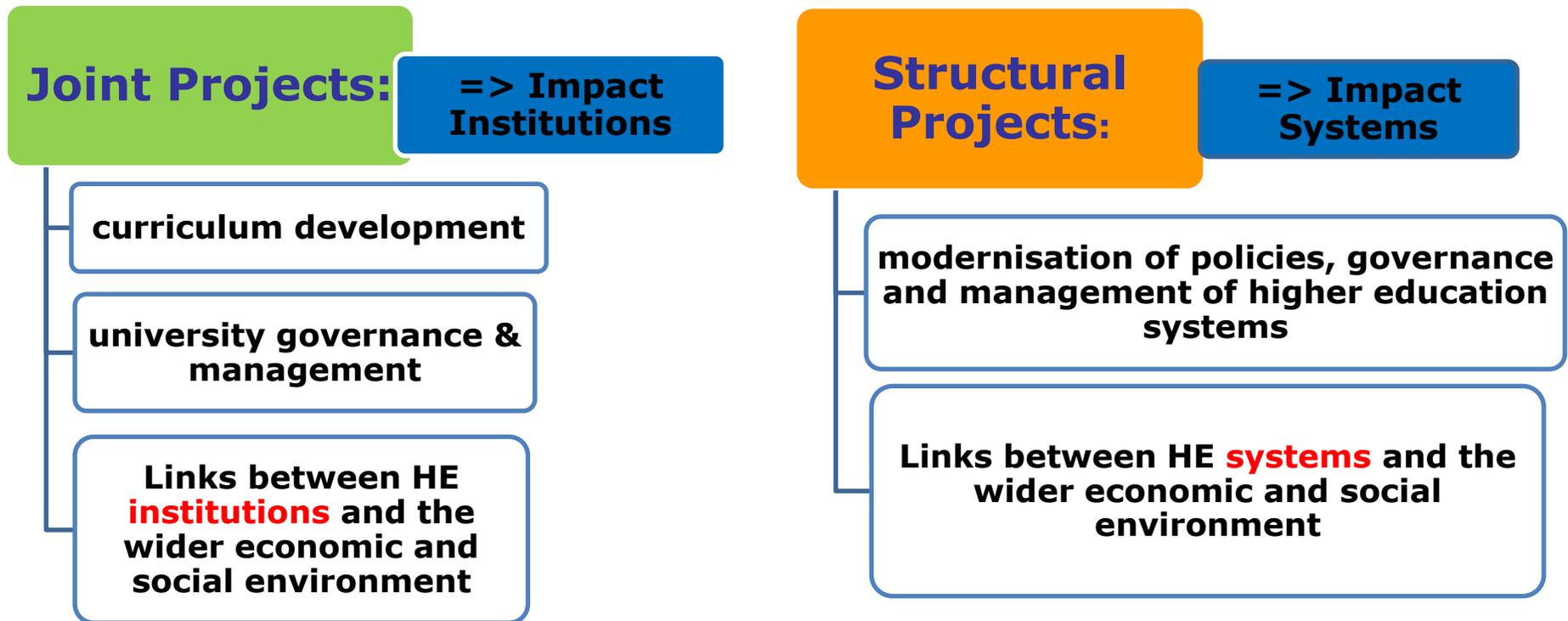
As eligible participating organisation:

- 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.**

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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

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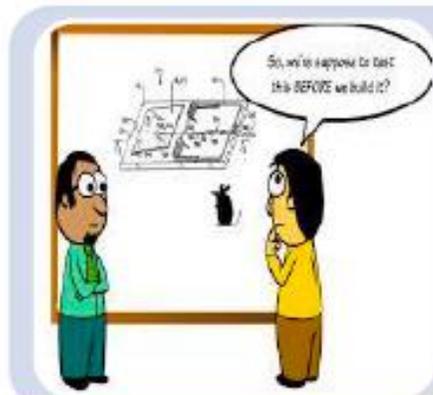# Types of projects: Geographical scope

National	➢ **Relevance of the proposal:** needs to be observed and accomplished not only at national level but also for each of the HEIs involved ➢ **Balanced involvement and clear benefits for all participating Partner Country HEIs**
Multi-country	➢ **Relevance** of the proposal: **needs** common to all Partner Countries to be emphasised; **clear justification** for involvement of more than one region in a **cross-regional project** ➢ **Balanced involvement** and **clear benefits for all participating Partner Countries and Partner Country HEIs**

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)

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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