

Key Action 2 Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education

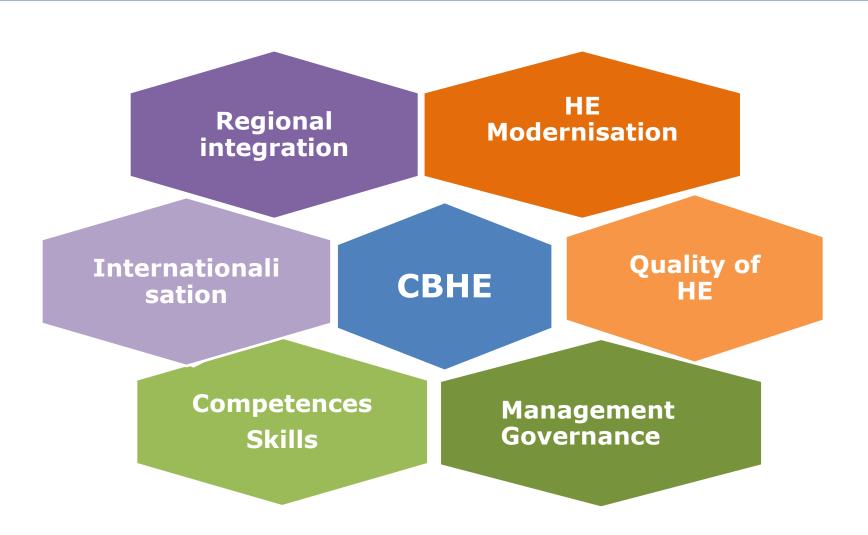


Capacity Building for Higher Education

- Transnational cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships primarily between higher education institutions
- 2 or 3 years duration (Min. 500,000 Max. 1,000,000 €)
- Uzbekistan: 32 CBHE projects for 4 calls
- 48 local HEIs
- **104** HEIs from 27 EU MS
- 99 HEIs from 15 PC (MN, VN, NP, CN, IL and KS)



CBHE Objectives





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.

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



Which types of projects?



- > Joint Projects
- > Structural Projects



- Curriculum development (only Joint projects)
- > Governance, management
- Relations between HEIs and their wider economic and social environment



- National projects
- Multi-country projects: regional / crossregional



Example: CBHE project selected in 2018

Establishing Master Programmes in Human Resource Management and Talent Development in Central Asia

Duration 2018–2021 Grant:€ 947.595

Coordinator: Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Partner Countries: Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

Developing **2-year HRM Master programme** at 7 universities in Central Asia

Development of **course syllabi** in cooperation with EU partners **Workshops** for staff development

Cooperation with regional and national stakeholders (entrepreneurs, trade unions, governmental bodies)



Who can Participate?

State-recognised public or private Higher Education Institutions

Associations/ Organizations of Higher Education Institutions

Only for <u>Structural Projects</u>: recognized national or international rector, teacher or student organisations.

Applications can be submitted by organisations located either in Programme or Partner countries



Who can Participate?

Full Partner:

State-recognised public or private HEIs

Any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth (e.g. enterprise, NGO) etc.)

Associations or organisations of HEIs with main focus on HE

Associated Partner (optional)

Any kind of organisation (self-financing basis)

International governmental organisation (self-financing basis)

Each participating organisation can be located either in a Programme or in an eligible Partner country



Consortium structure

National Projects

- 1 Partner Country only + min.
- 2 Programme Countries)

Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country

STRUCTURAL PROJECTS:

Partner
Country
Ministries
for HE must
participate

Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country

Min.3 HEI from the Partner Country

At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

Exception
Syria,
Libya,
Russia
Latin
America

Min.2 HEI from each Partner Country

At least as many
Partner Country HEIs as
Programme Country HEIs



Priorities & Types of projects

National Projects

Multi-Country Projects

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

Must address

National priorities when available

Regional priorities in other regions

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

Must address

the **regional priority** for the regions (<u>regional projects</u>)

<u>or</u>

common to different regions (cross-regional projects)

or

National priorities common to each country involved



PRIORITIES

Types of Activities	Curriculum	Governance and	Higher Education
	Development	Management	and Society
Categories of Priorities			
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

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Overview

Duration 24 or 36 Months

Min. 500,000 - Max. 1,000,000 €

Real Costs and Unit Costs

5 Budget Headings



CBHE budget:

5 Headings

Staff costs (max 40%)	4 Staff Categories (Manager, Researcher/ Teacher/Trainer, Technician, Administrator)	
Travel costs (and exceptional travel costs)	Students/staff from partners in countries involved in the project from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return.	
Costs of stay	Subsistence, accommodation, local and public transport, personal or optional health insurance.	
Equipment (max 30%)	Purchased <u>exclusively</u> for the benefit of HEIs in the Partner Countries	
Sub-contracting (max 10%)	Exceptional for services related to competences that can't be found in the consortia	



What is assessed? Award Criteria

Relevance (30 points)

Quality of

Design +

Implementati

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(30 points)

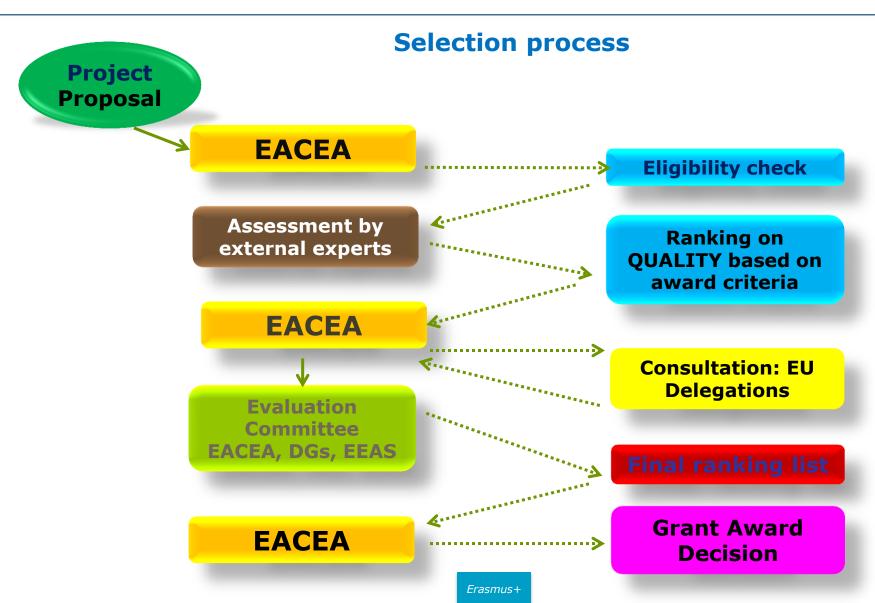
Quality of
Team +
Cooperation
arrangements
(20 points)

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"



Call for Proposals 2018





Roadmap for 2019 CBHE Call

Steps	Date
Publication Erasmus+ CBHE Call for Proposals	October 2019 (tbc)
Deadline for submission of applications	5 February 2019
Verification of eligibility of project proposals	February – March 2020
Assessment of projects by experts (remotely)	March - May 2020
Consultation procedure	June 2020
Evaluation Committee for selection of projects	July 2020
Sending for signature of Award decision by Agency AO	July 2020
Notification of applicants & publication of results	August 2020
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	August-September 2020
Start of eligibility period	15 November 2020 or 15 January 2021



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