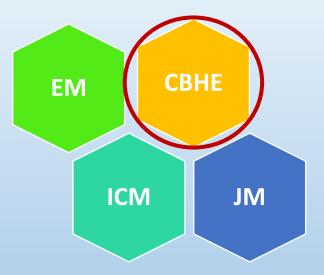
Erasmus+ Programme Opportunities



Capacity Building in Higher Education

Infoday at RHU: October 14, 2022



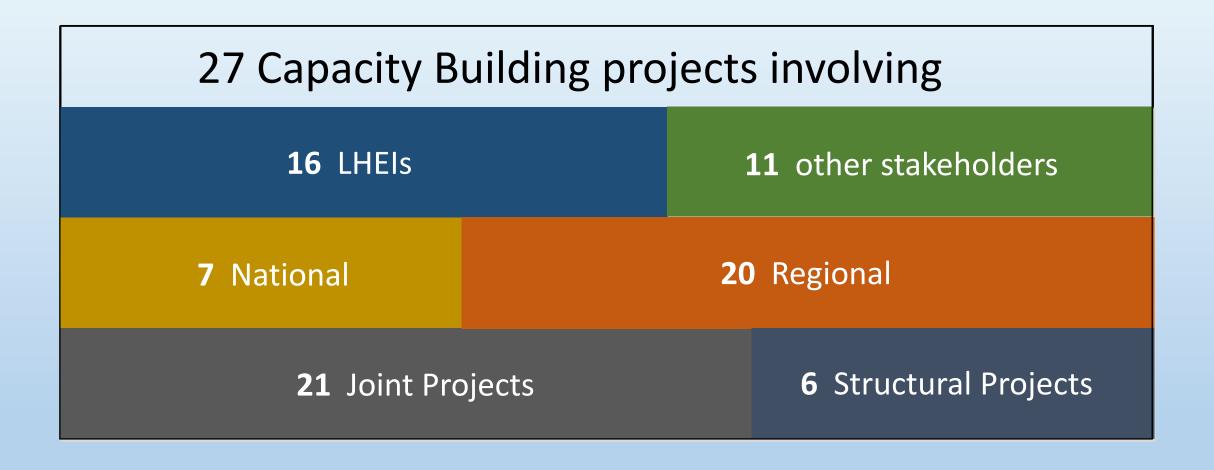


Performance of Lebanon in CBHE 2015-2020





Facts and Figures: Erasmus+ CBHE projects (2015-2020)







Facts and Figures: Areas covered by CBHE projects (2015-2020)

Gas and Oil **Road Safety Energy Planning**

Management of Engineering projects Professional Standards for Teaching and Learning Mediterranean Network for Employability European Projects Design and Management

Recognition of qualifications **Quality Assurance** Support to NGOs **UNESCO** Biosphere

Support to student refugees **Students Empowerment**

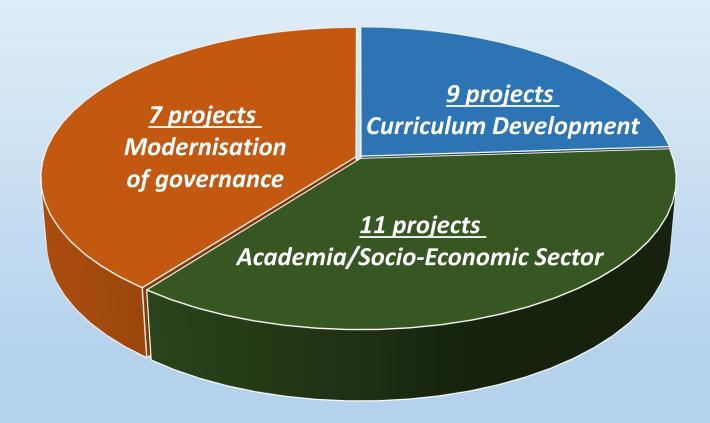
Renewable Energy Lebanese Diploma Supplement eHealth Career building Internationalisation at Home Univ-Enterprise Coop

Democratic Governance and Human Rights

Urban Development Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Wastewater treatment for hospitals Student-run care clinics Entrepreneurship **Supply Chain Management**



Facts and Figures: Priorities covered by 27 CBHE projects

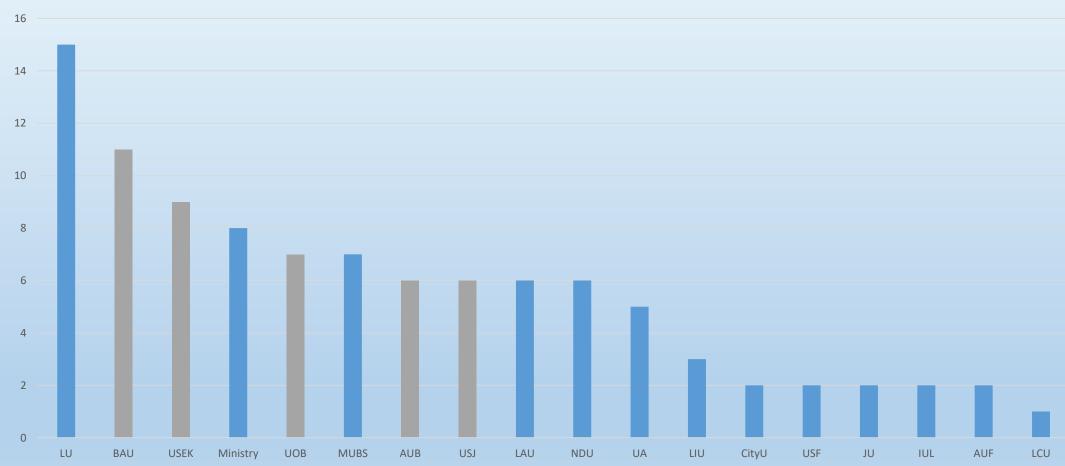






Preferred Partnerships: Coordinating CBHE projects



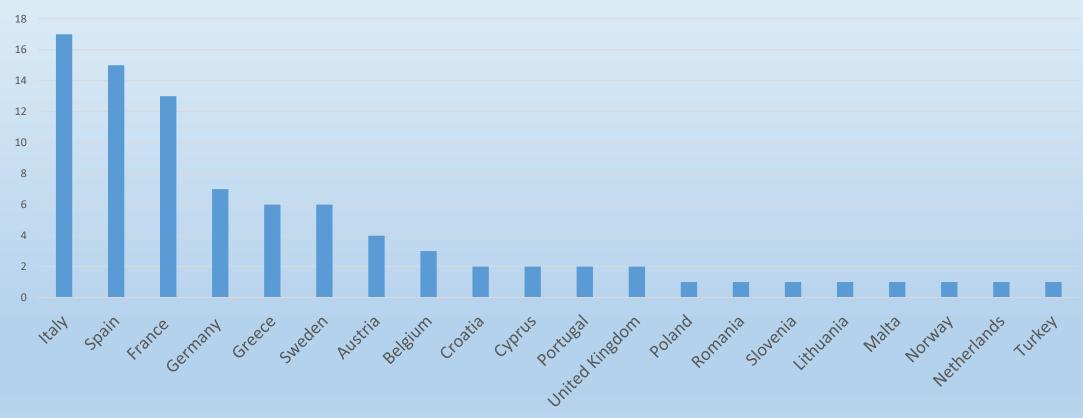






Preferred Partnerships: partnering in CBHE projects

Number of projects by EU countries (2015-2020)







All information about the 27 funded CBHE projects at:

http://erasmusplus-lebanon.org/content/839





Part 1:

Capacity Building in Higher Education in the new 2021-2027 Erasmus+ programme





International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027



Context (1)

The CBHE action supports the relevance, quality, modernisation and responsiveness of Higher Education institutions and systems in third countries not associated to the Erasmus + programme for socio-economic recovery, growth and prosperity.

It reacts to recent trends, in particular economic globalisation but also the recent decline in human development, fragility, and rising social, economic and environmental inequalities exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis.

It is aligned with the 'Sustainable Development Goals '(SDGs) and the Paris Agreement.

It puts focus on Inclusion, accessibility and equity





Context (2)

The action will ensure **equity and inclusion**, system strengthening and **capacity building** as well as **employability** transversally across the action.

Global interventions which no longer address only the modernisation of teaching programmes per se, but should also take into account governance, management and the strengthening of higher education's wider economic and social ecosystems.

Addressing regional issues, building alliances and coalitions, piloting new approaches and initiatives built on country ownership will be strongly encouraged





Purpose

Focus on the needs of the third countries not associated to the E+ programme

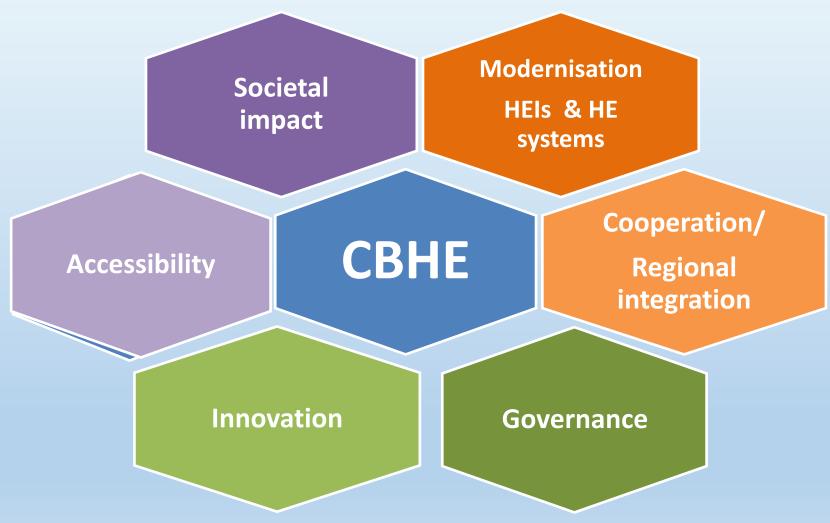
Targeting the priorities of the third countries not associated to the programme and matching them with the EU priorities for these countries

Maximising benefit to third countries not associated to the Programme





Objectives







New Features

Three strands

a new type of support

Regional Priorities

- overarching &
- Regional Priorities sub-priorities

New budget system

Lump sums II

New publication system

• FTOP





Three strands:

1- Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

2- Partnerships for transformation

3- Structural reform projects





Strand 1. Fostering Access to Cooperation in Higher Education

Facilitate access to **newcomers**.

First step for participating organisations to enhance and increase means to reach out to people with fewer opportunities.

Reduce the internationalisation gap of HEIs from the same country/region.

Fostering social inclusion.





Strand 1 - Fostering Access to Cooperation in Higher Education

Target groups

- HEIs from least developed countries
- HEIs located in remote regions/areas
- Newcomers or less experienced
- Individuals with fewer opportunities.

Activities

- Enhance management/administrative capacity
- Ensure high quality and relevant education
- Increasing the accessibility of the students/staff with fewer opportunities

Funding and duration

- 24 or 36 months
- 200.000 and 400.000 Euro





Enhancing the Management/Administrative Capacity

Reforming and modernising university governance

reforming and modernising the university governance, including the enhancement of services in particular for the benefit of students (student guidance, counselling and job orientation etc.);

International Relation Offices

establishing or strengthening international relations offices and elaborating internationalisation strategies;

Quality Assurance

establishing new or developing existing quality assurance units and processes/strategy within HEIs;

Capacity

creating or increasing the capacity of planning and evaluation units;

Mobility

building capacities to support students and staff mobility activities.





Ensure High Quality and Relevant Education

- > modules or **study programmes**, technical or professional orientations of programmes
- restablishing intensive study programmes bringing together students and teaching staff from participating HEIs for shorter study periods
- be developing capacities for postgraduate students and academic staff as well as promoting postgraduate students and/or staff mobility
- >implementing training courses for HEI staff





Increasing the Accessibility of Individuals with Fewer Opportunities

- developing remote and inclusive learning pathways and opportunities by relying on digital technology and e-learning for vulnerable students
- updating the digital technology to develop specific services aiming at ensuring equal and fair learning opportunities to students with disabilities
- promoting initiatives aiming at positive discrimination by empowering women and ethnic/religious minorities
- develop initiatives addressing and reducing barriers faced by disadvantaged groups in accessing learning opportunities
- contributing to creating inclusive environments that foster equity and equality, and that are responsive to the needs of the wider community





Strand 2 - Partnerships for Transformation

Innovation with business involvement to maximize societal impact. Modernizing HEIs by promoting reform. Introducing practical learning schemes with a link to business. Implementation of new learning methods. Innovative curricula linked to bussiness. Introducing practical learning schemes Reform governance and management at HEIs.





Strand 2 - Partnerships for Transformation

Target groups

- HEIs
- Local actors with a link to industry.
- Individuals students, staff, learners
- Bodies responsible for HE at local and national level

Activities

- Innovation in higher education
- Promoting reforms in HEIs

Funding and duration

- 24 or 36 months
- 400,000 and 800,000 Euro





Innovation in Higher Education

the design of innovative curricula and introducing innovative elements in the existing curricula

the implementation of innovative learning and teaching methods (i.e. learner-centred and real problem-based teaching and learning);

the active engagement with the business world and with research, the organisation of continuing educational programmes and activities with and within enterprises;

network effectively in research, scientific and technological innovation.





Promoting reforms in HEIs

Institutional reforms

New governance and management systems and structures, readiness in terms of digital skills, modern university services, quality assurance processes, tools and methods for professionalization and professional development of academic, technical and administrative staff

Development

Development of an entrepreneurial mind-set and improved competencies and skills within the institutions, transversal skills learning, entrepreneurship education and the practical application of entrepreneurial skills





Strand 3 - Structural Reform Projects

Mutual learning between public authorities of the countries associated to the Programme and those of the third countries

Promote inclusive Higher Education systems Increase capacities of bodies in charge of Higher Education

Identify synergies with ongoing EU initiatives

Foster national ownership

Efficient and effective policy making

Foster common regional strategies in Higher Education





Strand 3. Structural Reform Projects

Target groups

- National competent authorities in Third Countries not associated to E+
- Higher education sector
- Bodies /associations responsible for HE
- HE institutions

Funding and duration

- 36 or 48 months
- 800,000 and 1 Million Euros

Activities

Policy making

Policy and expert advice, training on policy issues, establishment of representative bodies etc.

Implementation of tools

Quality assurance, credit systems, accreditation procedures, recognition etc.

Internationalisation

Bologna type reforms, surveys and studies etc.





Types of Projects and Eligibility Criteria





Eligible Applicant

Who can apply?

- Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) or
- Associations or organisations of HEIs

organisations involved in the proposal

What else?

Applicant must be established in a EU Member state or third country associated to the Erasmus+ programme (*Programme Country*), or in an eligible third country not associated to the Erasmus+ programme (*Partner Country*)

The applicant applies on behalf of all participating



Exception: organisations from Syria (Region 3) and the Russian Federation (Region 4) cannot act as applicants.





Eligible Partners

What types of organisations are eligible?

Any public or private organisation recognised as **HEI** by the competent authorities of their country(ies)

Any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth

Associations or organisations of HEIs dedicated to the promotion, improvement and reform of higher education as well as to co-operation within Europe and between Europe and other parts of the world

International governmental organisations on a self-financing basis.





Three Types of CBHE Projects

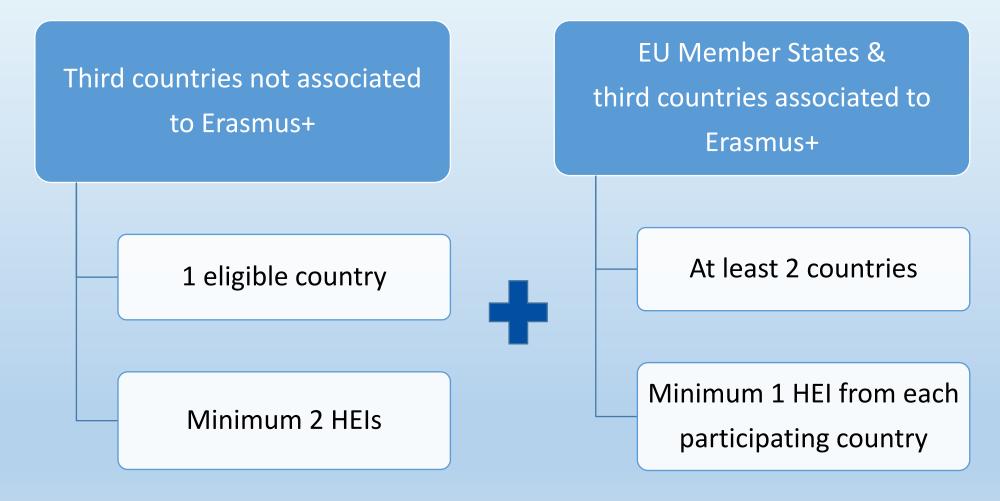
National projects	Multi-country regional projects	Multi-country cross-regional projects
HEIs from one third country not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme	HEIs from several countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme from one Region	HEIs from countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme belonging to several Regions

At least 2 HEIs from two countries associated to Erasmus+ (EU Member States and other Programme countries)





National projects: Eligibility Criteria







Multi-country Projects: Eligibility Criteria

Third countries not associated to Erasmus+

Same Region (regional projects)

Different Regions (cross-regional projects)

Minimum 2 eligible countries

Minimum 2 HEIs from each eligible country

EU Member States & third countries associated to Erasmus+

Minimum 2 countries

Minimum 1 HEI from each country





New Regional Priorities





Overarching Priorities

Green deal

 enabling a profound change in institutions and peoples' behaviour and skills

Digital transformation

 Smart, digital technology in the poorest countries by building foundations for digital skills

Inclusion and diversity

• making education systems more equitable

Governance, peace, security and human development

 laying the foundations for strengthening active citizenship and building specific expertise of future policy-makers in areas such as democracy, human rights and multilateralism (Values)

Sustainable growth & Jobs

 foundational skills, 'soft' skills (e.g. problem solving, communication), and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM), Education and employability





Overarching Priorities for Regions 1-3

- Green deal
- Digital transformation
- Migration and Mobility
- Governance, peace, security and human development
- Sustainable growth and jobs
- For more details on regional priorities:

Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal (FTOP): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home





Regions

Western Balkans (Region 1)	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro			
Neighbourhood East (Region 2)	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law			
South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia			
Russian Federation (Region 4)	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law			
Asia (Region 5)	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam High income countries: Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macao, Singapore and Taiwan			
Central Asia (Region 6)	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan			
Middle East (Region 7)	Iran, Iraq, Yemen High income countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates			
Pacific (Region 8)	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu High income countries: Australia, New Zealand			
Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe			
Latin America (Region 10)	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela			
Caribbean (Region 11)	Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad &			

New Budget Type





Lump Sum II: Approach – Basic Principles

In the proposal, applicants must provide a detailed estimation of costs and a split of the lump sum per work package and per beneficiary

Evaluators assess cost details during evaluation and make recommendations if needed.

Based on this, the lump sum is fixed during grant preparation





Duration and Funding Rules per Strand

Strand 1

Projects can last 24 or 36 months

Funding between EUR 200.000 and EUR 400.000 per project

• Strand 2

Projects can last 24 or 36 months

Funding between EUR 400.000 and EUR 800.000 per project

Strand 3

Projects can last 36 or 48 months

Funding between EUR 800.000 and EUR 1.000.000 per project





Lump sum II – work packages

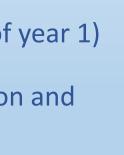
As many as needed but no more than what is manageable

'Work package means a major sub-division of the proposed project.'

Therefore:

- A single activity is not a WP
- A single task is not a WP
- ➤ A % of progress of work is not a WP (e.g. 50 % of the tests)
- * A lapse of time is generally not a WP (e.g. activities of year 1)

Horizontal work packages (e.g.: Management, Dissemination and Exploitation, etc.) may be approached differently





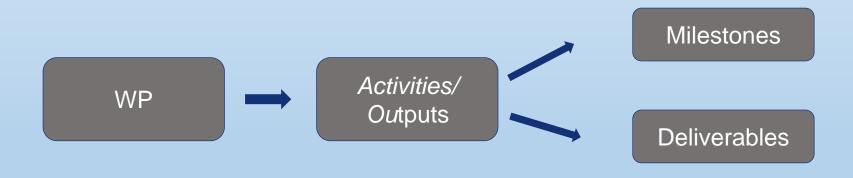


WP3

WP

Lump sum II – work packages

- Applicants will divide their projects in WPs and reflect this division in the budget attached to the applications
- ➤ Each work package will define the activities/outputs and the corresponding deliverables.







Application & Evaluation Procedure





How to Apply

- The Call is published in FTOP: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home
- Regional priorities will be published in FTOP.
- Check for **eligibility and award criteria in** the Erasmus+ Programme Guide





Award Criteria

Relevance of the project

Max 30 points

Quality of the project design and implementation

Max 30 points

Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements

Max 20 points

Sustainability, impact and dissemination of the expected results

Max 20 points





What is Assessed? Award Procedure

EACEA takes a grant award decision based on:

Evaluation Committee's recommendation, taking into account:

- ranking list on quality established by independent experts
 - consultation process with EU Delegations,
- the budget available for each Region and strand
- the need to achieve a geographical balance within a Region





Consultation of EU Delegations

Recognition of HEIs by the national competent authorities

The project addresses the needs of the target country/ies

Overlapping with existing initiatives





Timeline

Publication: November 2022

Deadline:

February 2023

Evaluation process:

March - July
2023

Informatio n to applicants: August 2023

Start of projects: end 2023





Q & A







Part 2:

How to apply?





How to Apply?

Where?

Applications must be submitted through the **European Commission's Funding Tender Opportunities Portal** (F&TP) using the Portal Submission System.

Call ID: ERASMUS -EDU-2022-CBHE

Topic ID: ERASMUS -EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-1

ERASMUS -EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-2 ERASMUS -EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-3

Who?

Proposals must be created and submitted by a contact person of the coordinating organization.

When?

Deadline: TBD (when the call is launched)



Applicants are highly recommended to submit proposals as early as possible and at least 48 hours prior to the call deadline.

Preliminary steps

Consult the **How to find and apply for funding opportunities**

presentation



Get more guidance on how the Funding and Tender Opportunities portal works on the <u>F&TP online manual</u> and the <u>User Guide of the Submission</u> <u>System</u>.

Read carefully the information on the <u>Roles and access rights</u> and decide the persons who will manage the application.



Get Prepared

Read carefully all the **call documents**: **Erasmus+ Programme Guide**, application templates and specific instructions published in the F&TP

Read carefully the information on the Regional priorities published in FT

Plan your project and define your work plan: Work packages, milestones, deliverables

Create an **EU Login account**: to be able to submit a proposal, you must register on the Portal for an **EU Login account**

Make sure your organisation has a valid **Participant Identification Code** (PIC). If not, get one via the **Participant Register**

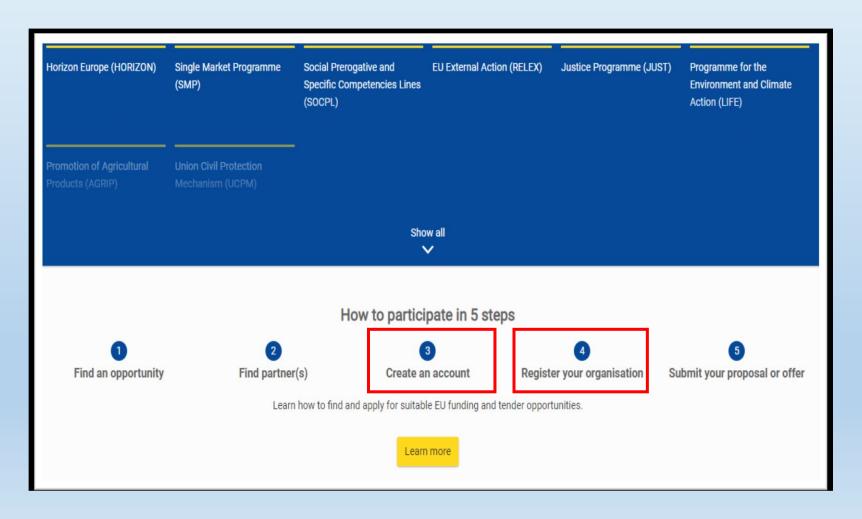






Get prepared

To create your **EU Login account** and **register your organisation**, **steps 3** and **4** the EU programmes on the F&TP homepage. click on the

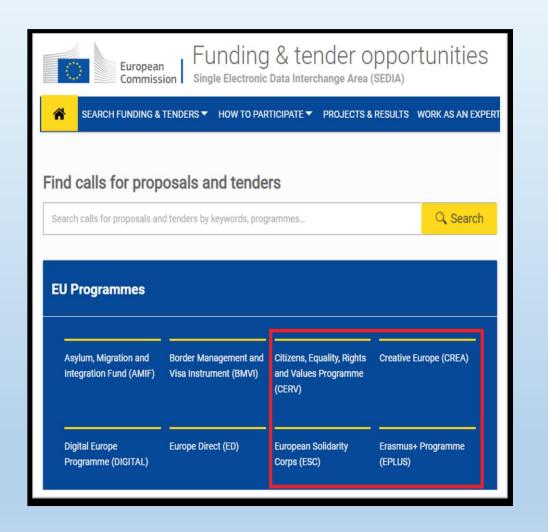


Calls for proposals are listed by funding programme. EACEA's four funding programmes are:

Erasmus+

Creative Europe the European Solidarity Corps the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme (CERV)

You can find these on the F&TP homepage.







Click on the programme Erasmus+.

This will take you to the 'programme page'.

Scroll down to 'Find calls for proposals' and click on 'view' to see which funding opportunities are available:

Call ID: ERASMUS -EDU-2022-CBHE

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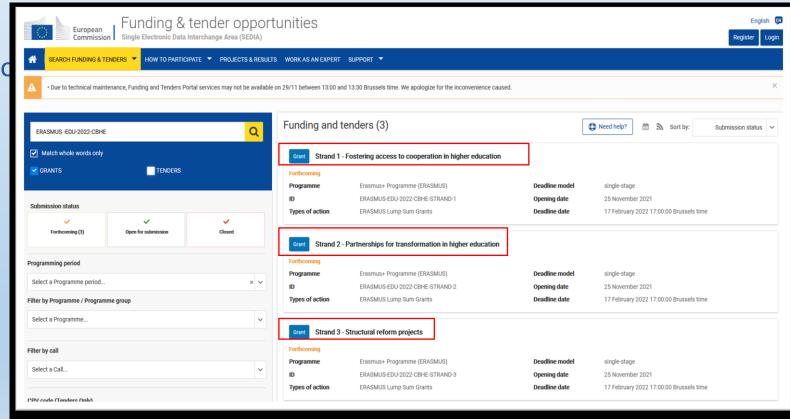
You will now see a list of all the 3 programme's calls for CBHE proposals listed under 'Funding and tenders'. Each call shows an opening date and

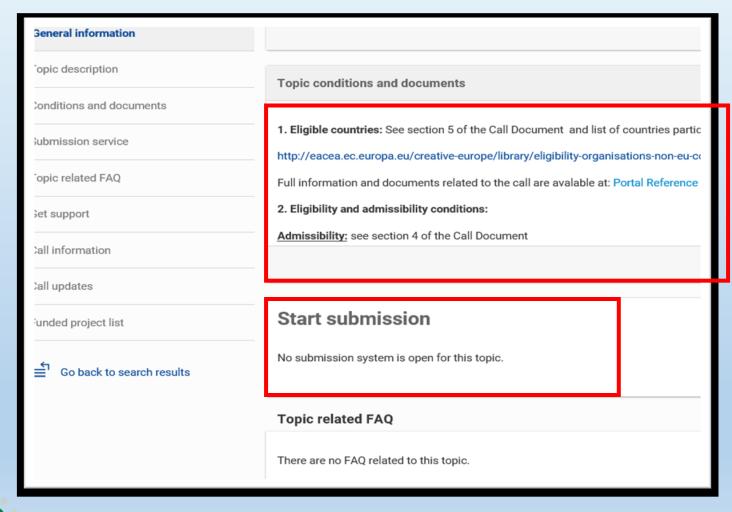
a deadline.

You can enter keywords into the search bar to refine your search.

Make your choice among the 3 strands..

Click on a call to find out more about it.



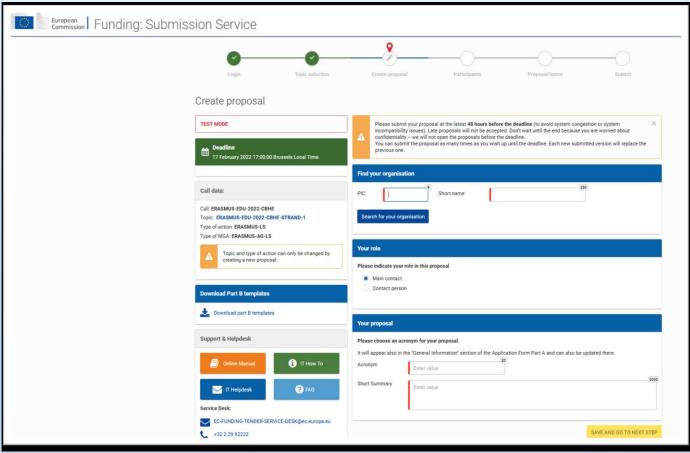


Read all the information relating to the call. This should give you all the information you need in order to apply.

If you are ready to apply, click on 'start submission'.



How to participate



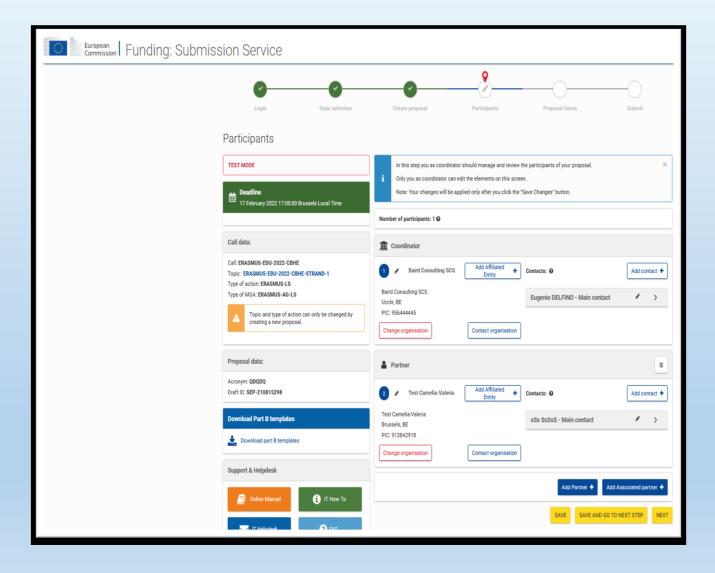
You can now begin your application.

You will need to enter your PIC in the box shown in red.





How to participate



Add partners to the proposal. You will have to search for them using their PIC, and follow the same steps as before.

Application package

The application form is structured in 3 parts:

Part A - Administrative Forms

Contains general information about the project, data on the applicant organisation and contact Persons

Part B – Technical description & annexes

Contains the narrative part of the project, the work packages, milestones & deliverables. Detailed budget table is an annex of Part B

Part C – Administrative forms

Tick boxes related to the proposal's general objective(s) and indicators specific to the CBHE action (N! of impacted students, N! of new study programmes, N! of involved/trained staff, etc.)

- Complete Parts A & C directly on the Portal
- Prepare Part B in advance and upload it together with the mandatory annexes

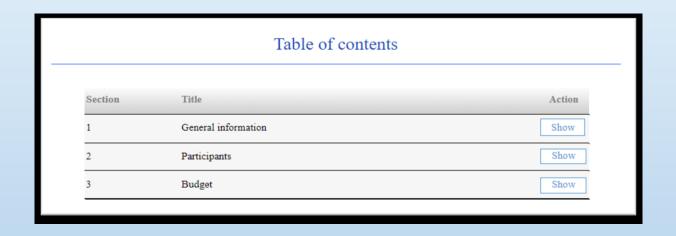
Application package: Part A – Administrative forms

Use the ico Edit forms



to access the administrative forms

Remember to SAVE regularly!



Section 1 **General information**: provide general information about the project

Section 2 **Participants**: provide information about the **list of participating organisations with PIC number,** the department(s)
involved and contact persons

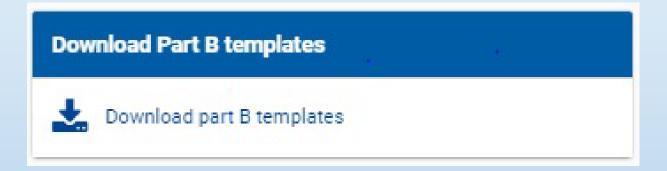


Application package: Part B – Technical description & annexes

Part B must be prepared in advance using the templates downloaded

from

the system



There are only 2 mandatory documents to be uploaded:

Part B

Annex 1 "Detailed budget table"

No other additional annexes are required.





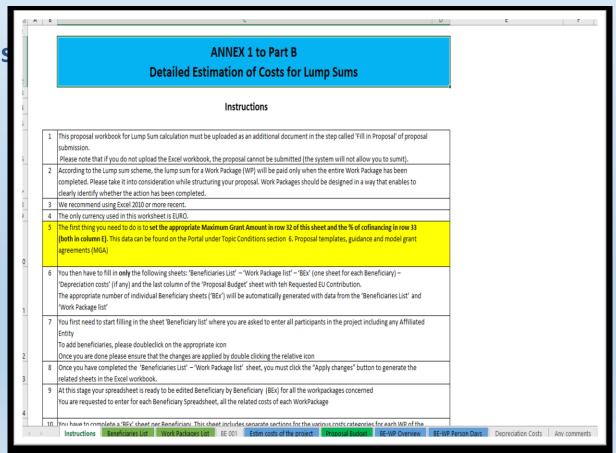
Application package: Annex1 to Part B:Budget Overview

Applicants will need to fill in the Budget Table (Annex 1 to Part B – Detailed Estimation of Costs for Lump Sums)

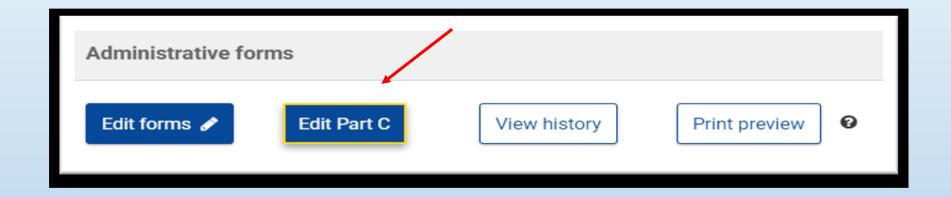
Important: Read the Instructions

Budget table contains information on:

- Beneficiaries List
- Work Package
- Estimated costs
- Proposed budget



Application package: Part C – Administrative forms



In this part, applicants will have to provide:

The proposal's general objective(s),

Indicators specific to the CBHE action





Validate & Submit your proposal

§ **Edit** your draft proposal as many times as you need to complete/correct information.

§ Run a **validation** of your draft proposal to make sure it meets the requirements and that no information is missing

§ Errors and warnings will be listed at the end of the form.

Errors mean that mandatory information is missing and the proposal cannot be submitted until these errors are corrected

Show Warning

Warning messages do not block submission, but they

Warning messages do not block submission, but they indicate missing information. Ideally, these should be addressed by correcting the information provided

addressed by correcting the information provided § After submission, you can still edit and update the proposal at any time before the deadline. However, if you change the content you will need to re-submit for the changes to be reflected.

Search for partners tool on NEO Website

http://erasmusplus-lebanon.org/





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Name		
Institution		
Email		
Field of Interest		





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