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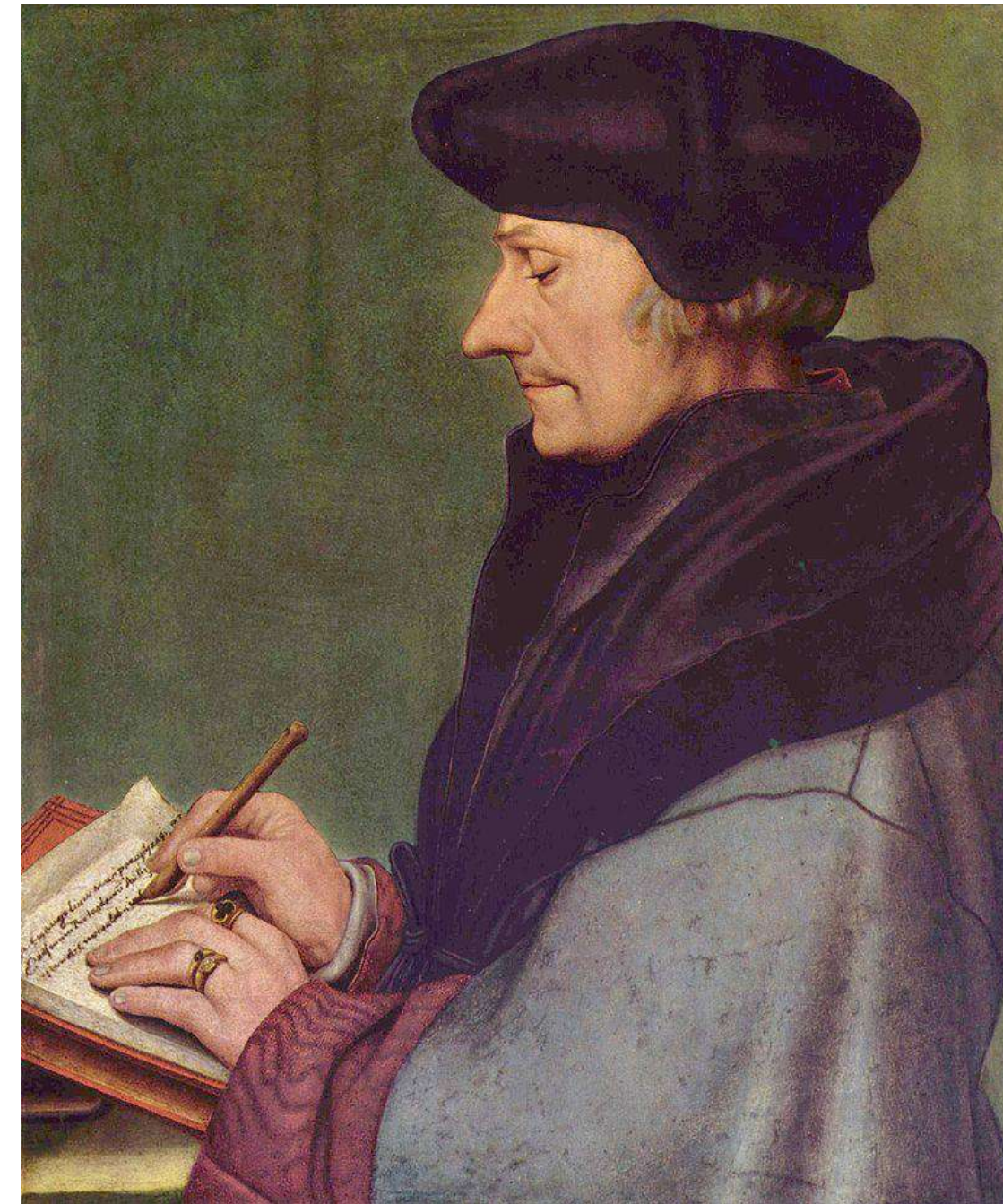
## Focus on CBHE

**Higher Education and Science Committee**

**19 January 2024**



Erasmus+



**Desiderius Erasmus (1468?–1536)**

# Erasmus+ 2021-2027

## General objective

- Supporting educational, professional and personal development of people of all ages in education, training, youth and sport, in Europe and beyond

## Participating countries

- 33 Programme Countries + international activities open to the rest of the World

## 3 Key Actions

- Mobility – Cooperation – Policy Development

## Implementing mode

- Indirect (National Agencies) and Direct (EAC/EACEA)



# Responsibility

- ▶ European Commission
- ▶ European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

National Agencies



# PIC – Personal Identification Code

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- <https://erasmusplus.am/pic-registration/?lang=hy>

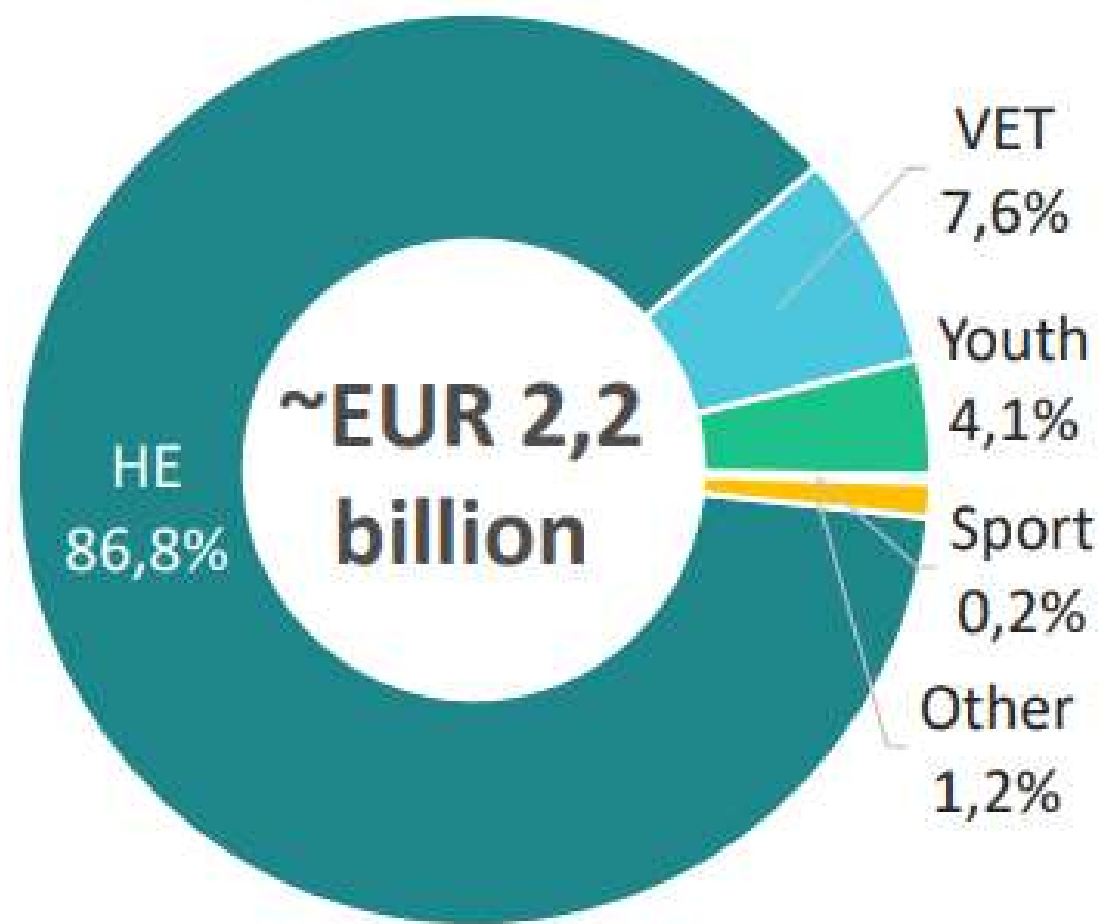


# Regions

Western Balkans (Region 1)	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro
Neighbourhood East (Region 2)	<b>Armenia</b> , 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, 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 & Tobago

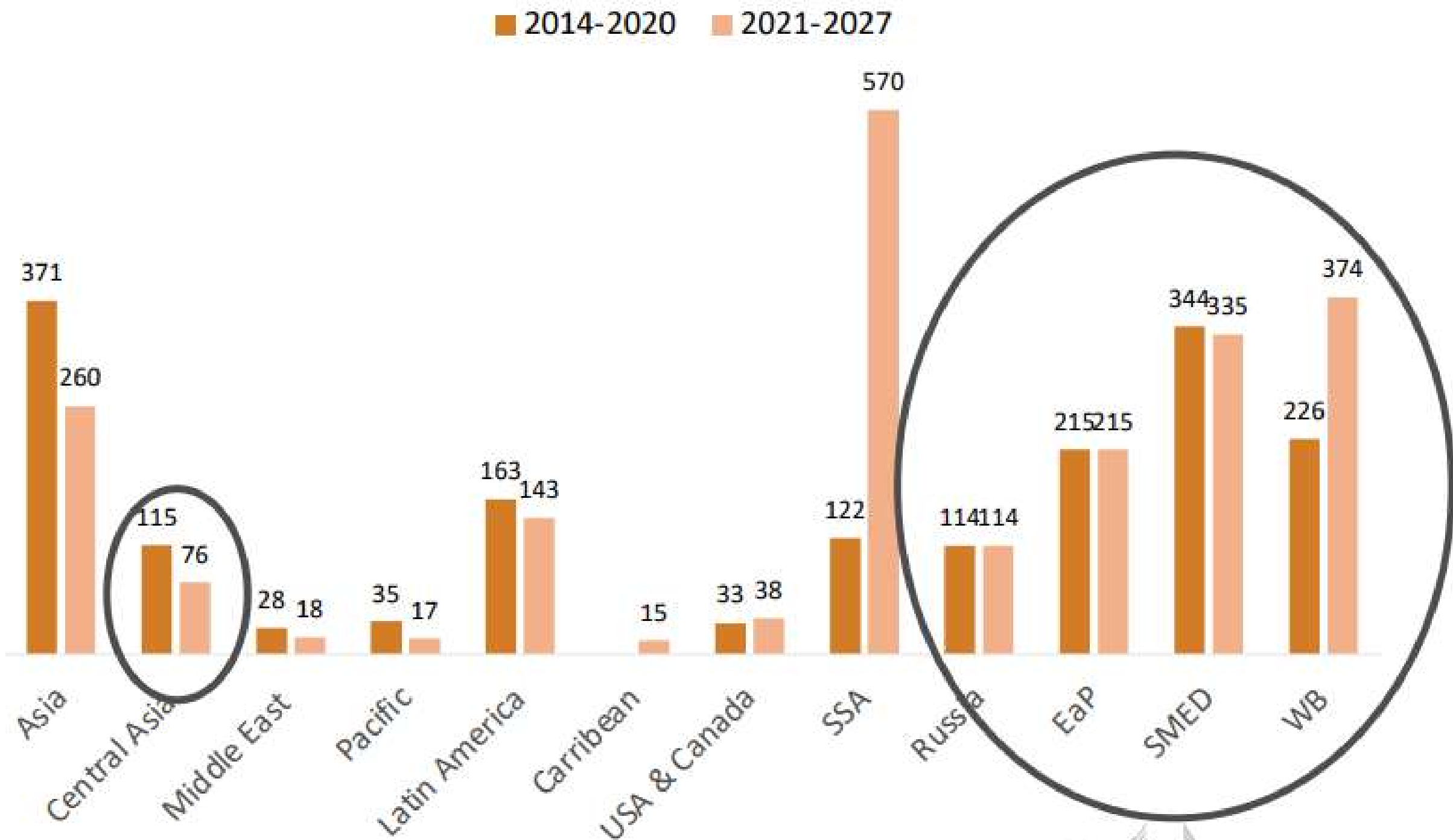
# International dimension of Erasmus+: funding

International actions budget (H6)  
per sector  
2021-2027



2014 – 2020  
~EUR 1,8 billion

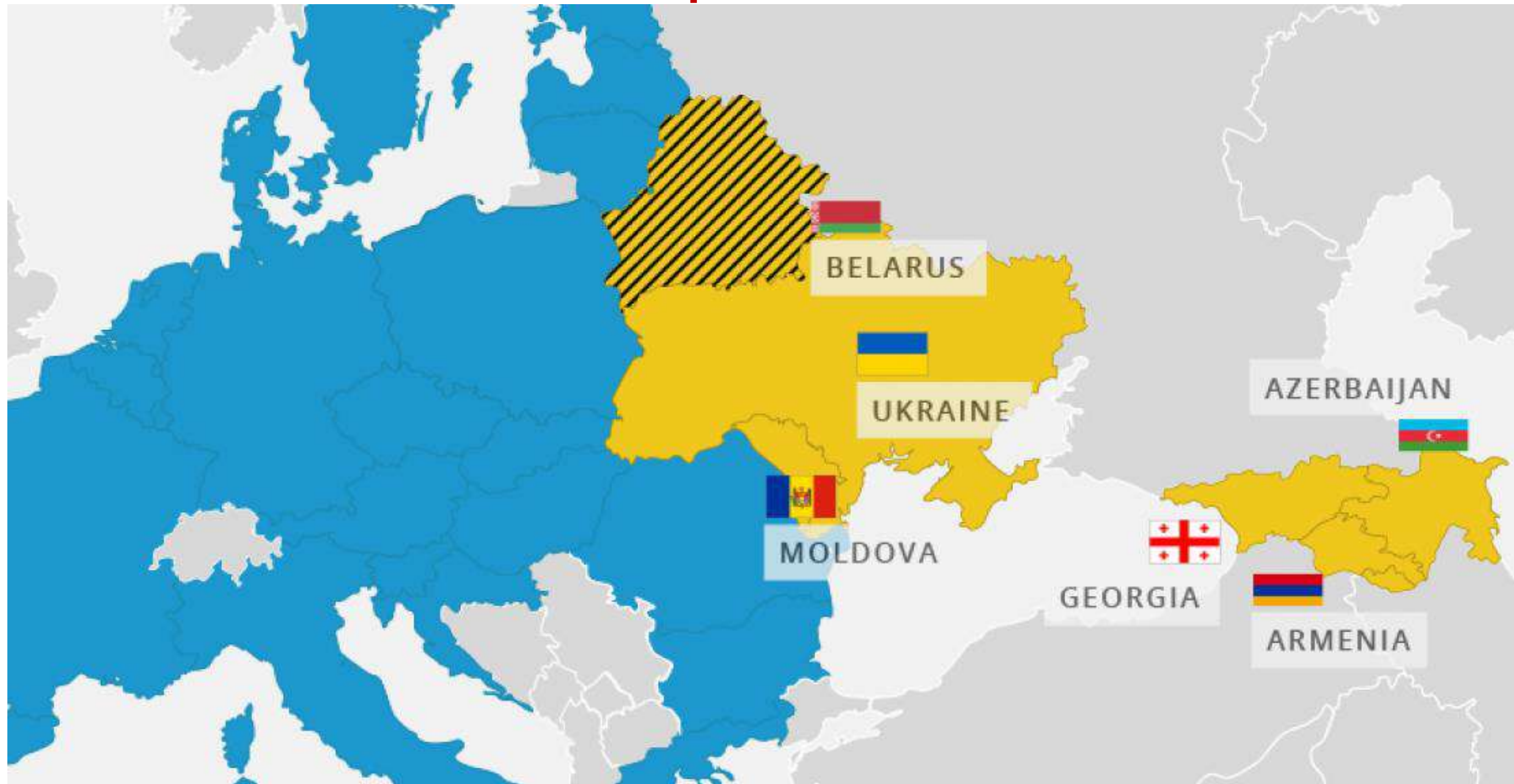
H6 budget per region (in million EUR)





# Eastern Partnership

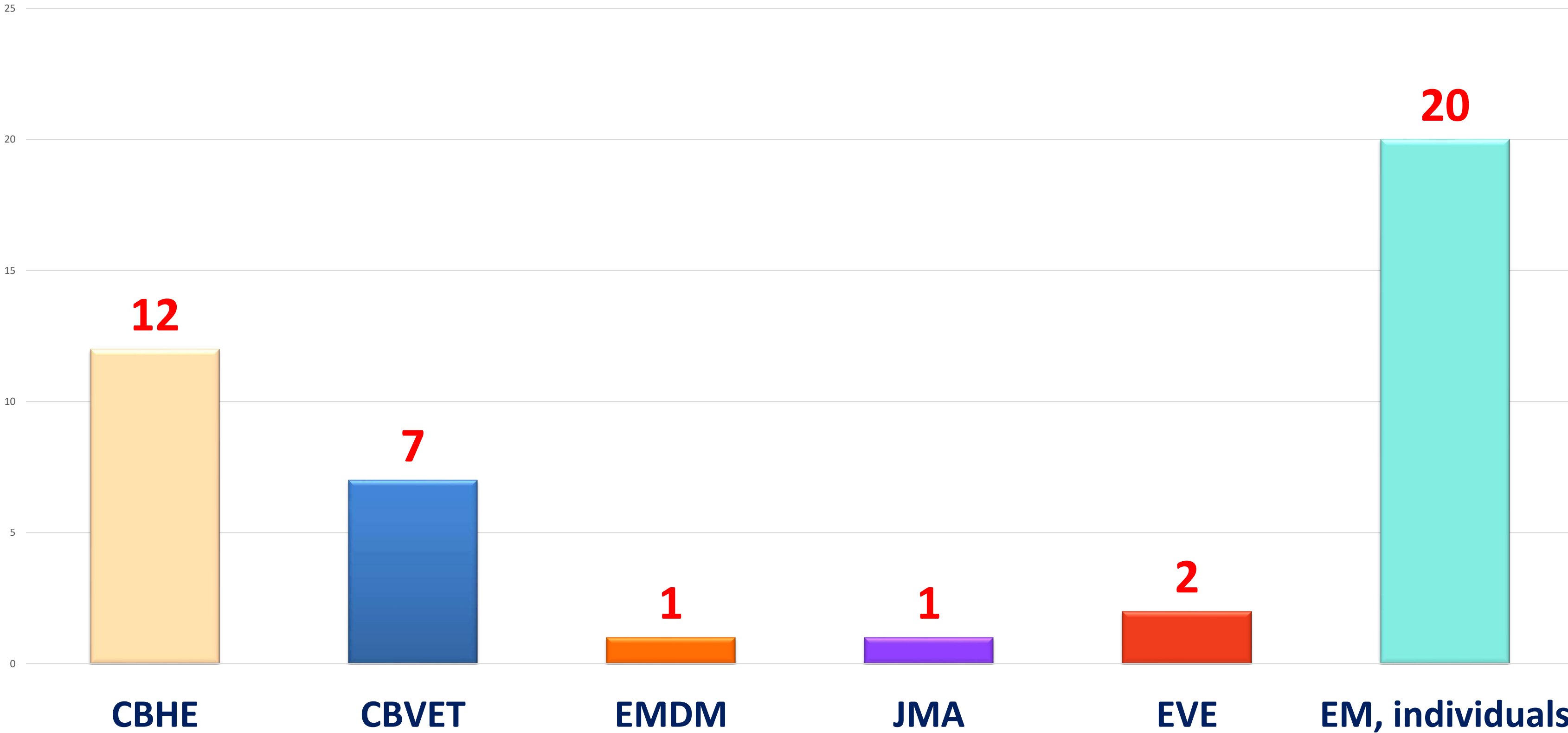
215 mln EUR



# Opportunities for HE and VET

<b>ICM</b>	<b>International Credit Mobility</b>
<b>EMJM/EMDM</b>	<b>Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters &amp; Erasmus Mundus Designed Measures</b>
<b>CBHE</b>	<b>Capacity Building for Higher Education</b>
<b>JMA</b>	<b>Jean Monnet Actions</b>
<b>VE</b>	<b>Virtual Exchanges</b>
<b>CBVET</b>	<b>Capacity Building for VET</b>

# RESULTS of Erasmus+ 2022-2023 calls, AM



# CBHE. Context

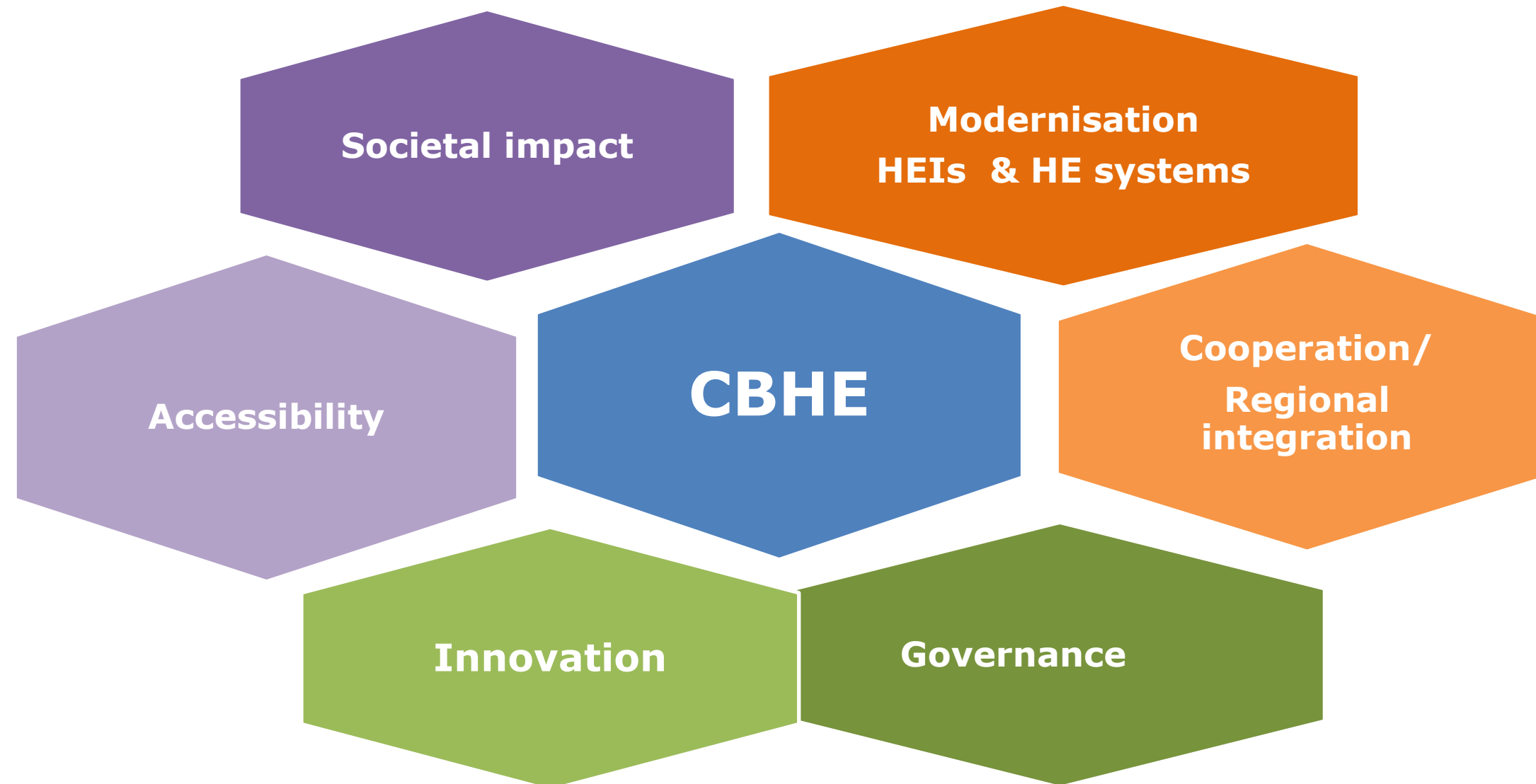
- ▶ The CBHE action supports the relevance, quality, modernisation and responsiveness of Higher Education institutions and systems in third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ programme for socio-economic recovery, growth and prosperity.
- ▶ It reacts to recent trends, in particular economic globalisation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



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# Objectives



## Three strands

- a new type of support

## New budget system

- Lump sums II

## New publication system

- FTOP

# 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



# 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 business.

Introducing practical learning schemes.

Reform governance and management at HEIs.

# Strand 3 - Structural Reform Projects

Mutual learning between public authorities of the countries associated to the Programme and Partner 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**

**Introduction of funding mechanisms**

**CAPACITY BUILDING IN HE  
PROJECTS IN ARMENIA**

# CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

## TGREEN 16 Transforming Graduate Education for Green and Sustainable Future

Coordinator – AM, NUACA

13 AM Institutions

4 EU

894,687€

<b>Project number</b>	101083014
<b>Duration</b>	36 months (2023- 2026)
<b>Grant</b>	894,687 €
<b>Applicant (Coordinator)</b>	<b>National University of Architecture and Construction – Armenia</b> Varazdat Hovhannisyan – <a href="mailto:vhovhannisyan@nuaca.am">vhovhannisyan@nuaca.am</a>
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<b>EU partners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diethnes Panepistimio Ellados – <b>Greece</b></li><li>2. Mykolo Romerio Universitetas – <b>Lithuania</b></li><li>3. Uniwersytet Jagiellonski – <b>Poland</b></li><li>4. Universidade Catolica Portuguesa – <b>Portugal</b></li></ol>



# CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

## **MEDIA 12**

**Strengthening the Quality of Online Education in HEIs in Moldova and Armenia**

**Coordinator – MD, MSU**

**5 AM Institutions**

**4 MD Institutions**

**3 EU**

**967,241€**

<b>Project number</b>	101082889
<b>Duration</b>	48 months (2023-2027)
<b>Grant</b>	967,241 €
<b>Applicant (Coordinator)</b>	<b>Moldova State University – Moldova</b> Elena Simciuc, PhD in Economics – simciuc.elena@gmail.com
<b>Local partners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>National Polytechnic University of Armenia (NPUA)</b>– Sargis Asatryants, s.asatryants@polytechnic.am</li><li>2. <b>Brusov State University (BSU)</b> – Ani Hovhannisyan, hovhannisnyansani@gmail.com</li><li>3. <b>Vanadzor State University after H. Tumanyan (VSU)</b> – Hermine Grigoryan, grigherm@gmail.com</li><li>4. <b>Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of RA (MESCS)</b> – Suzanna Ghazaryan, suzanna10@yahoo.com</li><li>5. <b>Association for Creative-Innovation and Durable Development (Creativity NGO)</b> Samvel Hovhannisyan – samvel.hovh@gmail.com Robert Khachatryan – robert_khachatryan@yahoo.com</li></ol>
<b>EU partners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Fachhochschule des Mittelstands (FHM)</b> – <b>Germany</b></li><li>2. <b>Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT</b> – <b>Finland</b></li><li>3. <b>RISEBA University of Applied Sciences</b> – <b>Latvia</b></li></ol>
<b>Other Partner Countries</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Technical University of Moldova, Moldova</b></li><li>2. <b>Alecu Russo State University, Moldova</b></li><li>3. <b>Association for supporting innovations and sustainable development “IMPULS”, Moldova</b></li></ol>

# CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

**KPI4HE 16**

**Establishment of National framework of Key Performance Indicators for good governance and quality towards inclusive, digital and green oriented higher education in Armenia**

**Coordinator – AM, YSU**

**9 AM Institutions**

**3 EU**

**867,373€**

<b>Project number</b>	101128552
<b>Duration</b>	36 months (2024 - 2027)
<b>Grant</b>	867,373.00 €
<b>Applicant (Coordinator)</b>	<b>Yerevan State University (YSU), Armenia</b> Alexander Markarov, amarkarov@ysu.am
<b>Local coordinators</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Institute for Informatics and Automation Problems of NAS RA (IIAP)</b> Hrachya Astsatryan, hrach@sci.am</li> <li><b>Armenian State Pedagogical University (ASPU)</b> Marianna Harutyunyan, marianna.harutyunyan@aspu.am</li> <li><b>Eurasia International University (EIU)</b> Arevik Ohanyan, arevik_ohanyan@eiu.am</li> <li><b>Northern University (NU)</b> Lusine Fljyan, fljyan@mail.ru,</li> <li><b>Gavar State University (GSU)</b> Ruzanna Hakobyan, rector@gsu.am</li> <li><b>National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance Foundation (ANQA)</b> Ruben Topchyan, ruben.topchyan@anqa.am</li> <li><b>Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport (MESCS)</b> Syuzanna Ghazaryan, syuzanna.ghazaryan@escs.am</li> <li><b>Armenian Center for Education Policy and Management (ACEP)</b> Arayik Navoyan, aceparm@yahoo.com</li> </ol>
<b>EU partners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg (UOL) - <b>Germany</b> Jorge Marx Gómez, jorge.marx.gomez@uni-oldenburg.de</li> <li>Technische Universität Dresden (TU DRESDEN) - <b>Germany</b> Christina Spirow, christina.spirow@tu-dresden.de</li> <li>Università di Genova (UNIGE) - <b>Italy</b> Angelo Musaio, musaio@unige.it</li> </ol>

# CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

## **Micro-Gear 15** **Micro-credentials for Higher Education systems of Georgia and Armenia: South Caucasus lighthouse project**

Coordinator - GE  
6 AM Institutions  
5 GE Institutions  
4 EU

999,804€

<b>Project number</b>	101127144
<b>Duration</b>	36 months
<b>Grant</b>	999,804.00 €
<b>Applicant (Coordinator)</b>	<b>Georgian Technical University, Georgia, Prof. Karlo <a href="#">Kopaliani</a></b>
<b>Local partners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of NAS RA, Lilit Sahakyan, <a href="mailto:lilit.sahakyan@cens.am">lilit.sahakyan@cens.am</a></b></li><li>2. <b>Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Armenia</b></li><li>3. <b>National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance <a href="#">Foundationu</a></b></li><li>4. <b>Yerevan State University Foundation</b></li><li>5. <b>Eurasia International University</b></li><li>6. <b>National Information Center for Academic Recognition and Mobility</b></li></ol>
<b>EU partners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Giraf PM E.K., Associazione Cimea, <b>Italy</b></li><li>2. <a href="#">Universita degli Studi Europea, Italy</a></li><li>3. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, <b>Spain</b></li><li>4. <a href="#">Universitat des Saarlandes, Germany</a></li></ol>
<b>Other Partner Countries</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The University of Georgia, <b>Georgia</b></li><li>2. Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, <b>Georgia</b></li><li>3. National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, <b>Georgia</b></li><li>4. Georgian Research and Educational Networking Association, <b>Georgia</b></li></ol>

# CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

**T4GREEN 13**

## Transforming Teacher Education for Green and Digital Transition in Armenia and Moldova

Coordinator – AM, ASPU

6 AM Institutions

4 MD Institutions

3 EU

837,773€

<b>Project number</b>	101128762
<b>Duration</b>	36 months (2024 - 2027)
<b>Grant</b>	837,773.00 €
<b>Applicant (Coordinator)</b>	<b>Armenian State Pedagogical University, Armenia</b> Marianna Harutyunyan, marianna.harutyunyan@aspu.am
<b>Local coordinators</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Yerevan State University</b>, Elina Asryan, elina.asriyan@ysu.am</li><li>2. <b>M. Nalbandyan State University of Shirak</b>, Hovik Melkonyan, shsuinternational@shsu.am</li><li>3. <b>Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Armenia</b>, Aragsya Svaivan, svajyanaraqsy41@aspu.am</li><li>4. <b>National Center for Education Development and Innovation</b>, Artashes Torosyan, artashestorosian@gmail.com</li><li>5. <b>Armenian Center for Education Policy and Management</b>, Arayik Navoyan, aceparm@yahoo.com</li></ol>
<b>EU partners</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. University of Beira Interior, <b>Portugal</b></li><li>2. Masaryk University, <b>Czech Republic</b></li><li>3. University of Valladolid, <b>Spain</b></li></ol>
<b>Other Partner Countries</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. „Ion Creanga” State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, <b>Moldova</b></li><li>2. Alecu Russo State University of Bălți, <b>Moldova</b></li><li>3. Public Association Educational Center PRO DIDACTICA, <b>Moldova</b></li><li>4. Ministry of Education and Research of <b>Moldova</b></li></ol>

# CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

## RE-GRAD 12

**Reforming  
Undergraduate  
Education for GReen  
and Sustainable  
Development in  
Armenia and Moldova**

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**Coordinator – MD**

**4 AM Institutions**

**4 MD Institutions**

**4 EU**

**833,626€**

<b>Project number</b>	101128817
<b>Duration</b>	36 months (2024- 2027)
<b>Grant</b>	833,626.00 €
<b>Applicant (Coordinator)</b>	<u>Universitatea Tehnica a Moldovei - Moldova</u>
<b>Local partners</b>	1. <b>Yerevan State University - YSU</b> 2. <b>National University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia - NUACA</b> 3. <b>Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport - MESCS</b> 4. <b>Armenian Center for Education Policy and Management - ACEP</b>
<b>EU partners</b>	1. <u>University of Sannio – UNISANNIO, Italy</u> 2. <u>Centro studi e iniziative europeo - CESIE, Italy</u> 3. <b>University of Strasbourg - UNISTRA, France</b> 4. <b>Transilvania University of Brasov - UNTB, Romania</b>
<b>Other Partner Countries</b>	1. <b>Cahul State University USC, Moldova</b> 2. <b>Ministry of Education and Research MER, Moldova</b> 3. <u>CCI France Moldavie CCI-FM, Moldova</u>



# CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

## **DESIRE 15**

**Development of Soft Skills at  
Higher Education Institutions of  
Armenia and Georgia in  
Compliance with the 21st  
Century Labour Market  
Requirements**

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**Coordinator – VSU**

**6 AM Institutions**

**5 GE Institutions**

**4 EU**

**6 Associated partners**

**795,598€**

## **LISS24 10**

**Learn - Innovate - Sell –  
Succeed**

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**Coordinator – Finland**

**3 AM Institutions**

**3 GE Institutions**

**4 EU**

**799,914€**

# CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

## **JoPScip 14**

**Curriculum Development -  
Joint MA Program in Political  
Science**

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**Coordinator – GE**

**2 AM Institutions**

**2 GE Institutions**

**2 UA Institutions**

**2 EU**

**6 Associated institutions**

**719,696€**

## **SIN-NEC 13**

**Sustainability and  
Internationalization capacities to  
promote modernisation of  
Newcomers Higher Education in  
Neighbourhood East Countries**

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**Coordinator – Italy**

**4 AM Institutions**

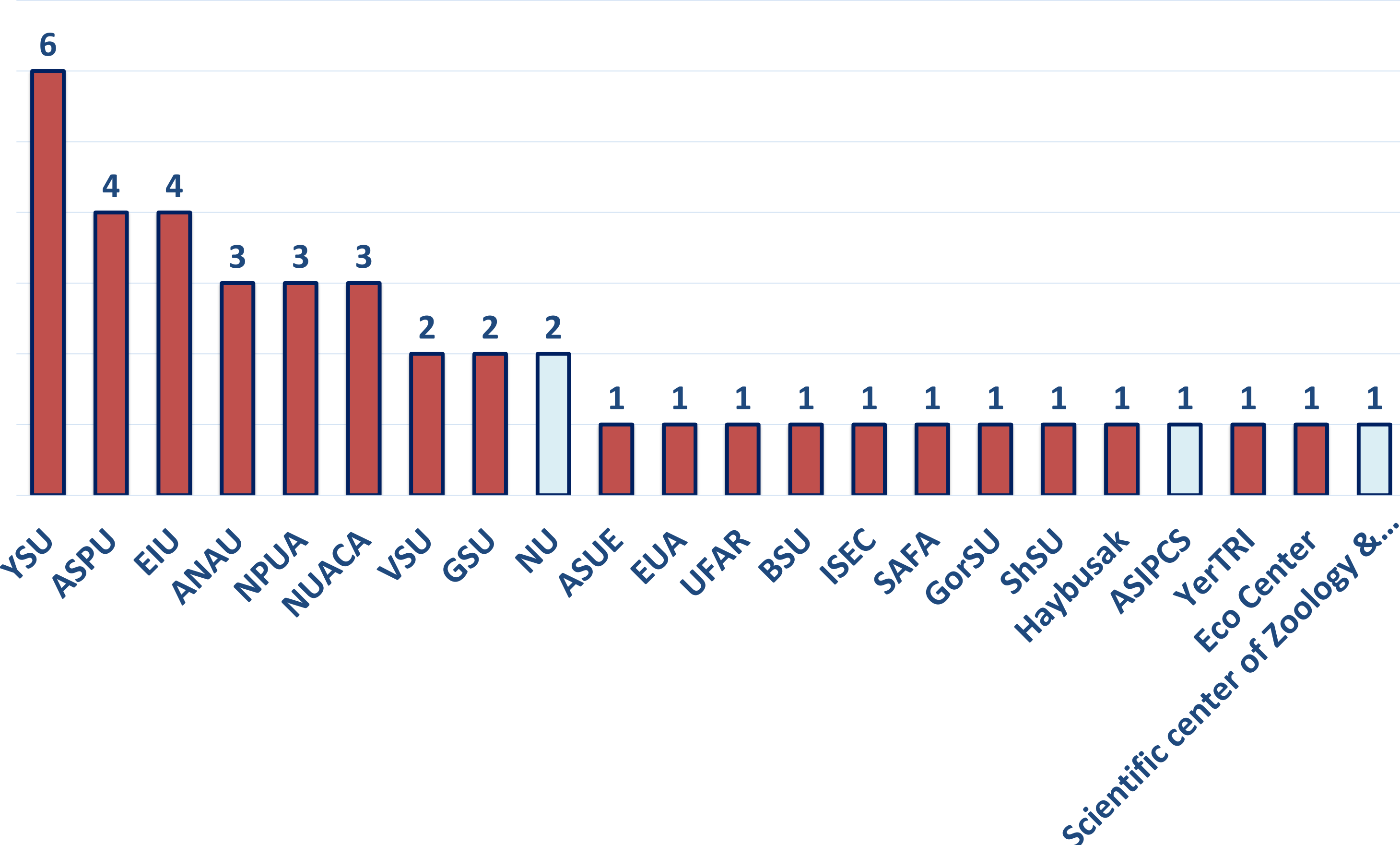
**4 UA Institutions**

**3 EU**

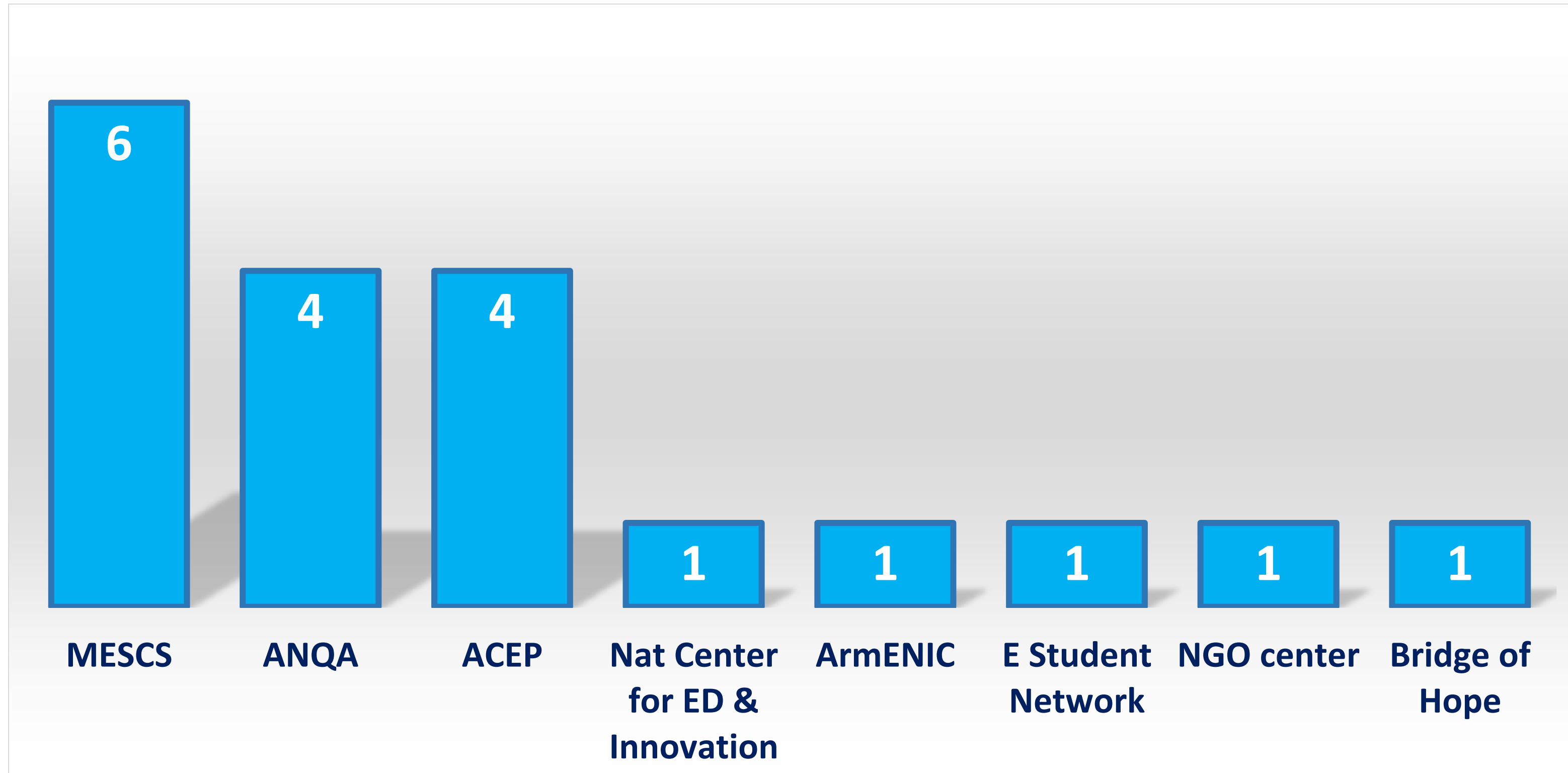
**2 Associated institutions**

**444,000€**

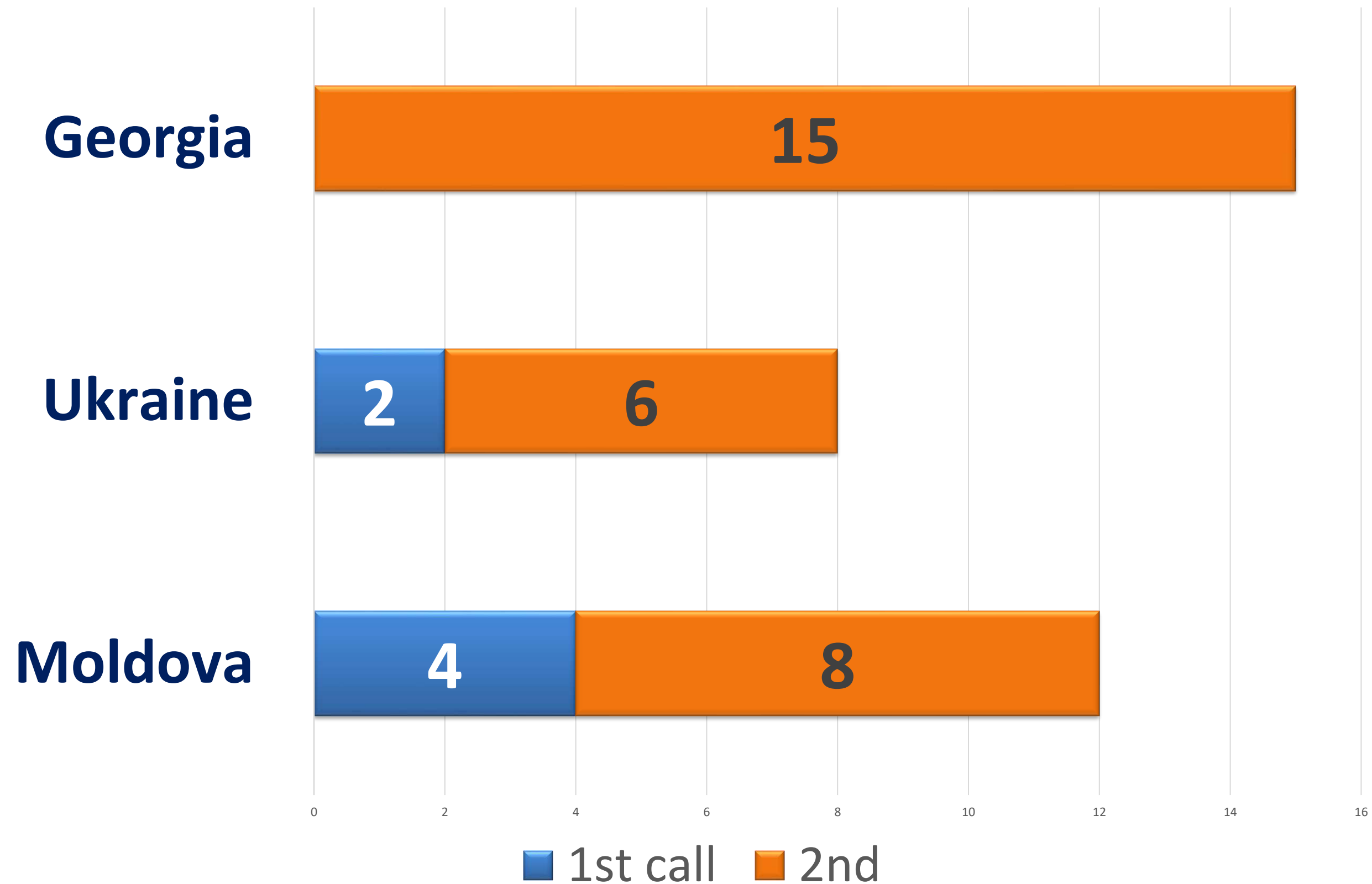
# Participation of Armenian HEIs and Research Institutes in 2022 and 2023 calls



# Participation of stakeholders in 2022 and 2023 calls

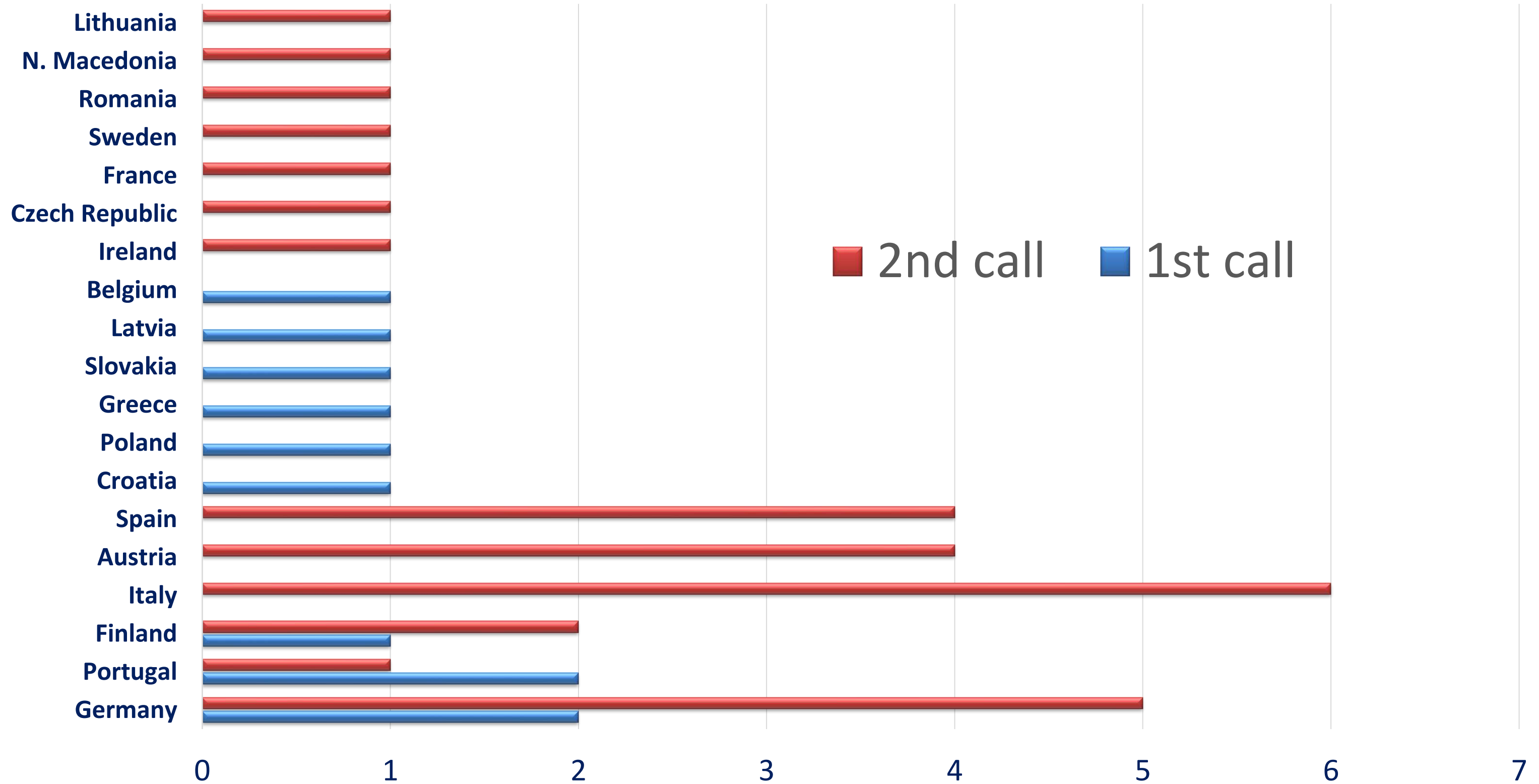


# Regional cooperation in 2022-2023 calls

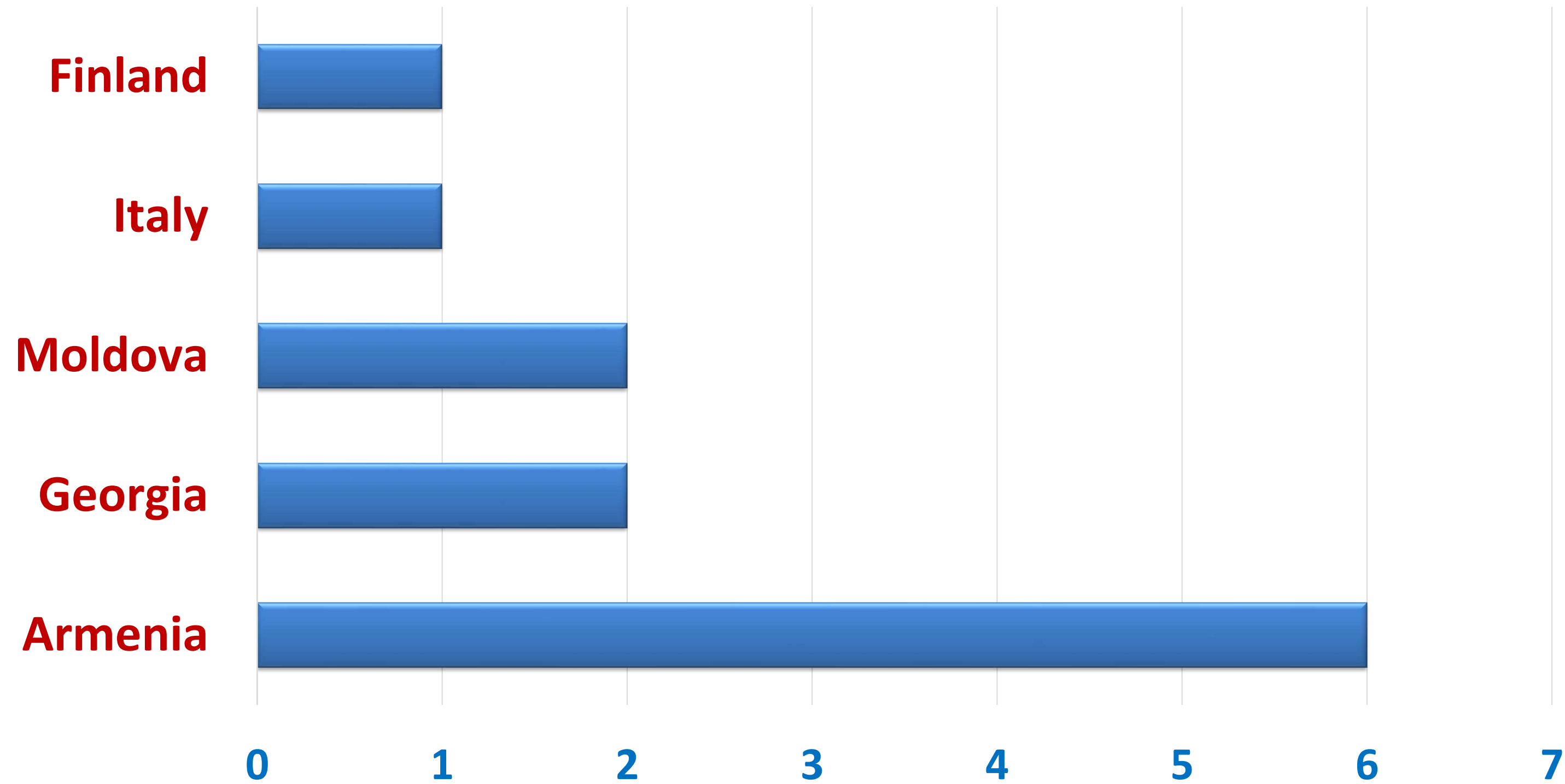




# European institutions' participation in 2022-2023 calls, CBHE



# COORDINATORS/APPLICANTS



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<b>Armenian National Agrarian University</b>	<b>AFISHE</b>
<b>National University of Architecture and Construction</b>	<b>TGREEN</b>
<b>European University of Armenia</b>	<b>COMPIIT</b>
<b>Armenian State Pedagogical University</b>	<b>T4GREEN</b>
<b>Vanadzor State University</b>	<b>DESIRE</b>
<b>Yerevan State University</b>	<b>KPI4HE</b>

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բարեփոխումների  
փորձագետների խումբ

# ՀՀ Բուհերի կարողությունների զարգացման կարիքի գնահատում



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Հետազոտություն

<https://erasmusplus.am/home/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Need-assessment-of-RA-HEIs-capacity-building.-Research.-HEREs.-2023.pdf>



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