

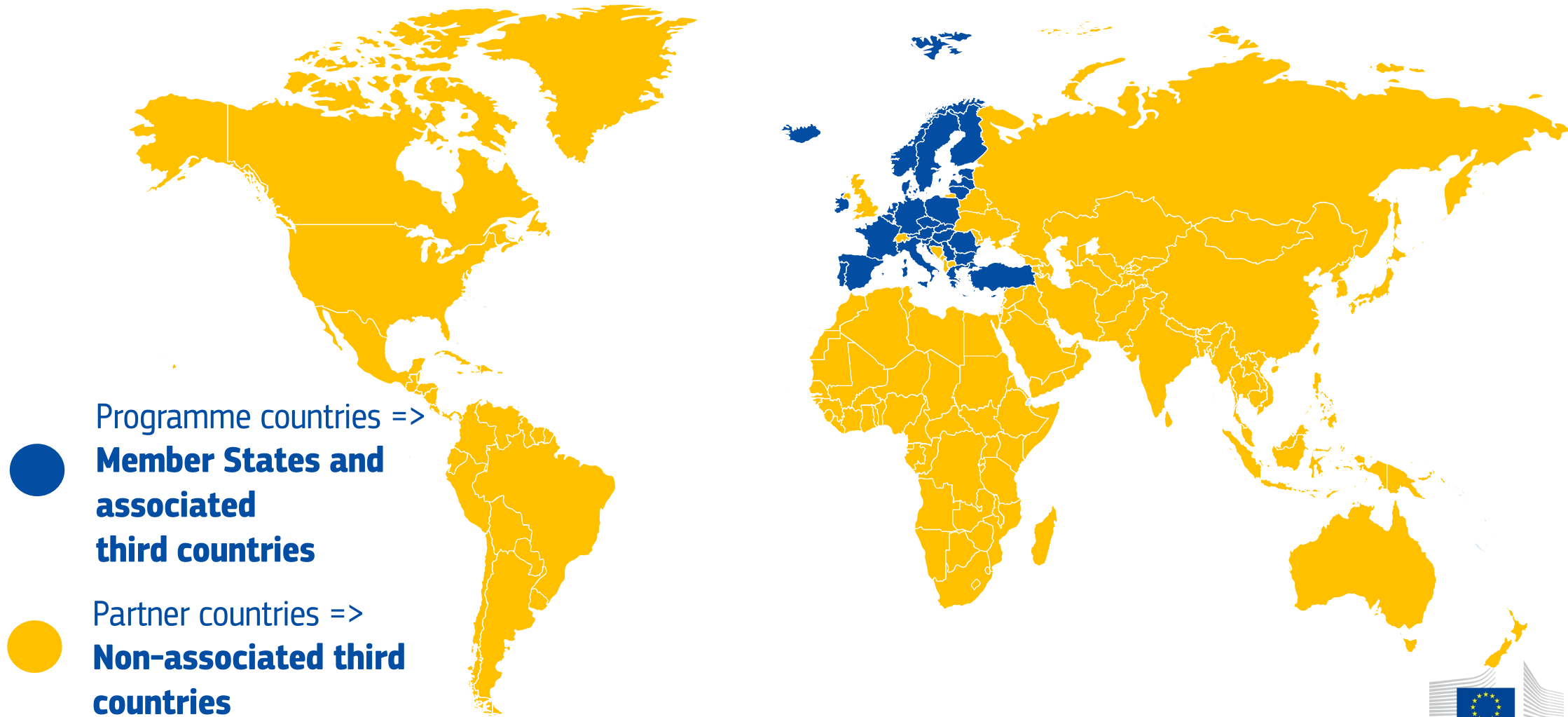


International credit mobility in the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027

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International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027



● Programme countries =>
**Member States and
associated
third countries**

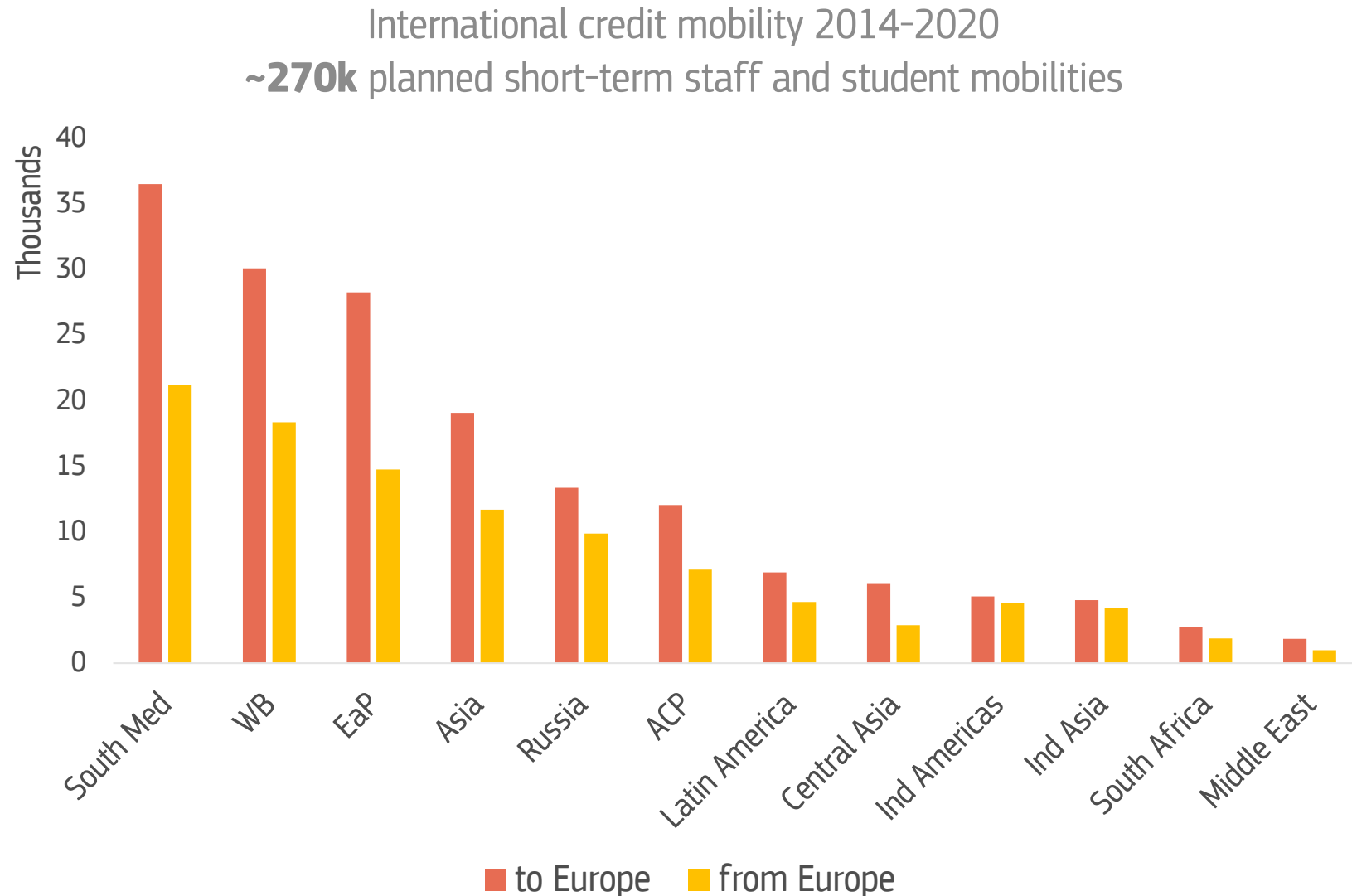
● Partner countries =>
**Non-associated third
countries**

What is ICM?

- Launched in the 2014-2020 programme to fund short-term mobility of students and staff between Programme and Partner countries
- Manifold benefits for individuals and institutions:
 - Key skills & competences, professional development, enhanced employability, teaching methods, etc.
 - Increased capacities, attractiveness & internationalisation; improved quality of higher education

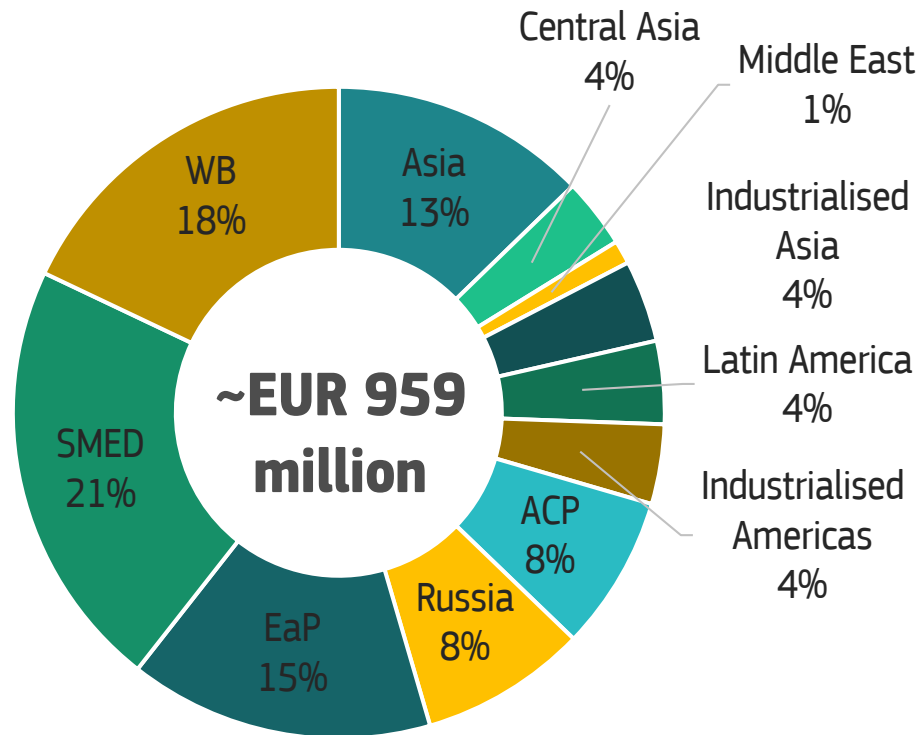
How does it work?

- **Decentralised action**
managed by the Erasmus+ National Agencies based in the programme countries
- **Global action:** the world is divided into regions, which have different budgets allocated per year

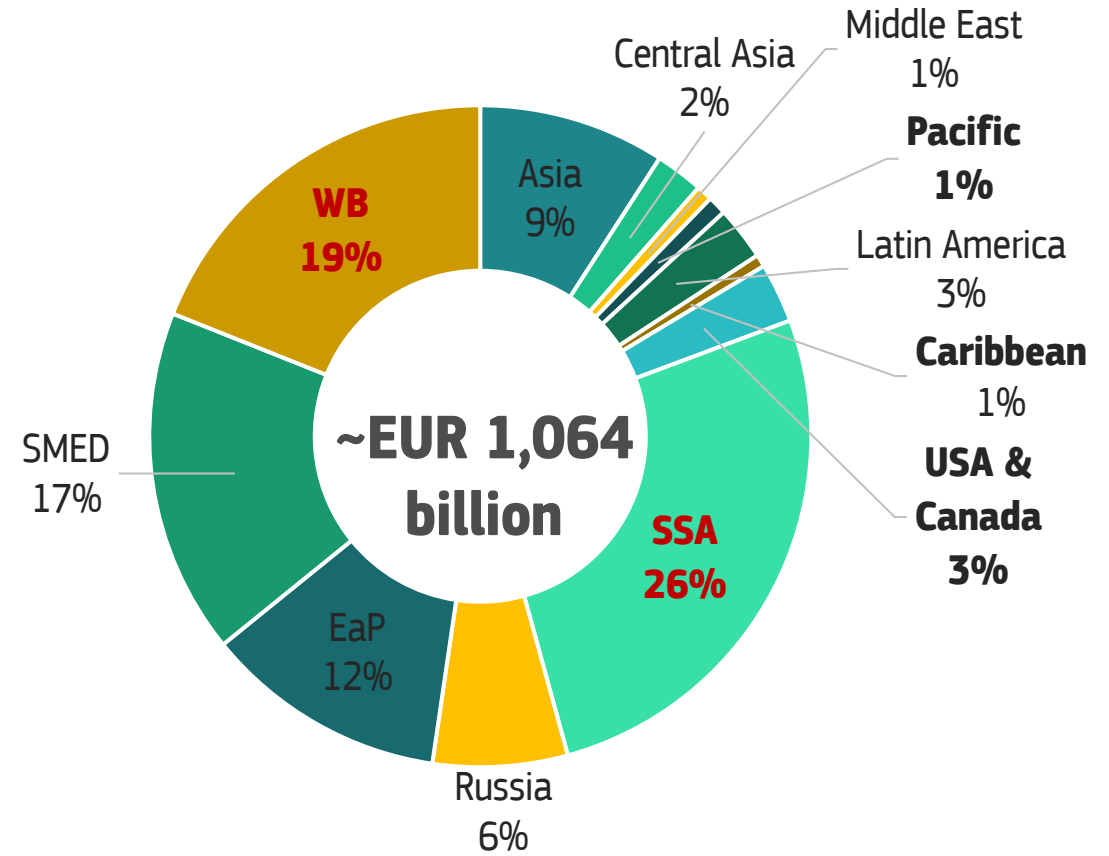


ICM budget

2014-2020



2021-2027



Activities supported (I)

- Short-term higher education mobility for students, academic and administrative staff
- All levels: Bachelor, Master and PhD candidates
- Mobility in any subject or academic discipline
- Also supports traineeships for students and training for staff
- Study periods and traineeships of 2 – 12 months
- Blended mobility (physical mobility of 5 – 30 days + virtual component)

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Activities supported (II)

- All partners in an ICM project can **send and host students and staff** as described in their submitted project and provided that a relevant grant has been secured.
- For certain countries, Bachelor/Master student mobility is only possible from third countries to Europe – this means third country universities **can send but not host**.
- Countries with this restriction can be found in this list (Region 1 – Western Balkans is exempted from restriction): <https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC-List-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2021-flows.pdf>
- European partners may use a part of their **intra-European mobility budget** to fund their students mobility to restricted countries under ICM.



Organisational support

EUR 500/participant



Individual support

EUR 700-900/month for students and

EUR 140-180/day for staff

EUR 70/day up to the 14th day of activity and EUR 50/day from 15th to the 30th day of activity in case of blended mobility

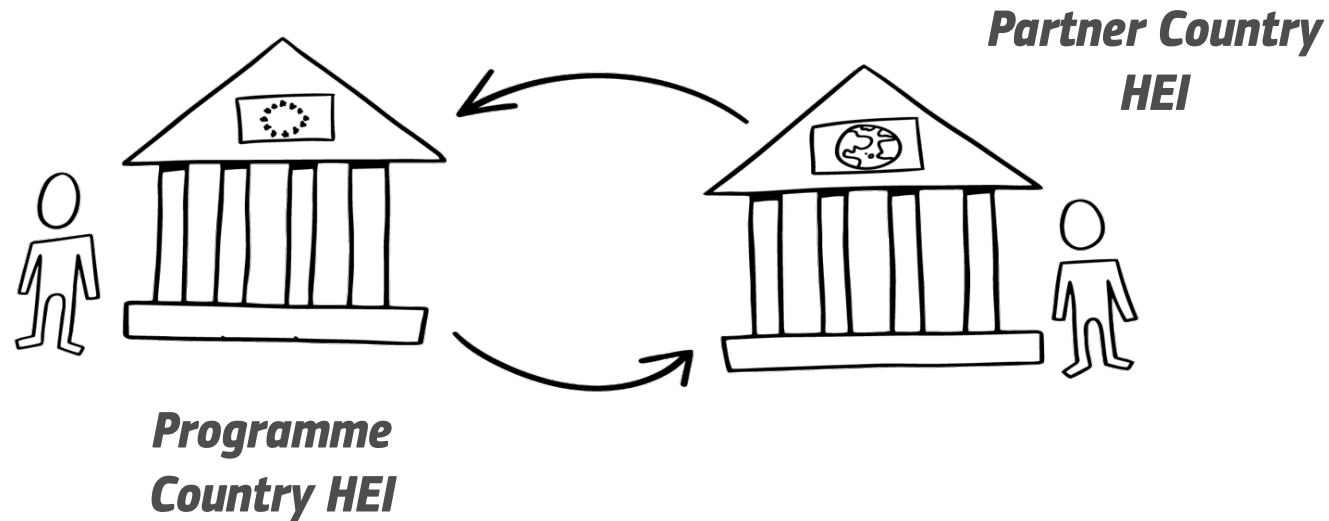


Contribution to travel costs

EUR 20-1500, depending on distance travelled

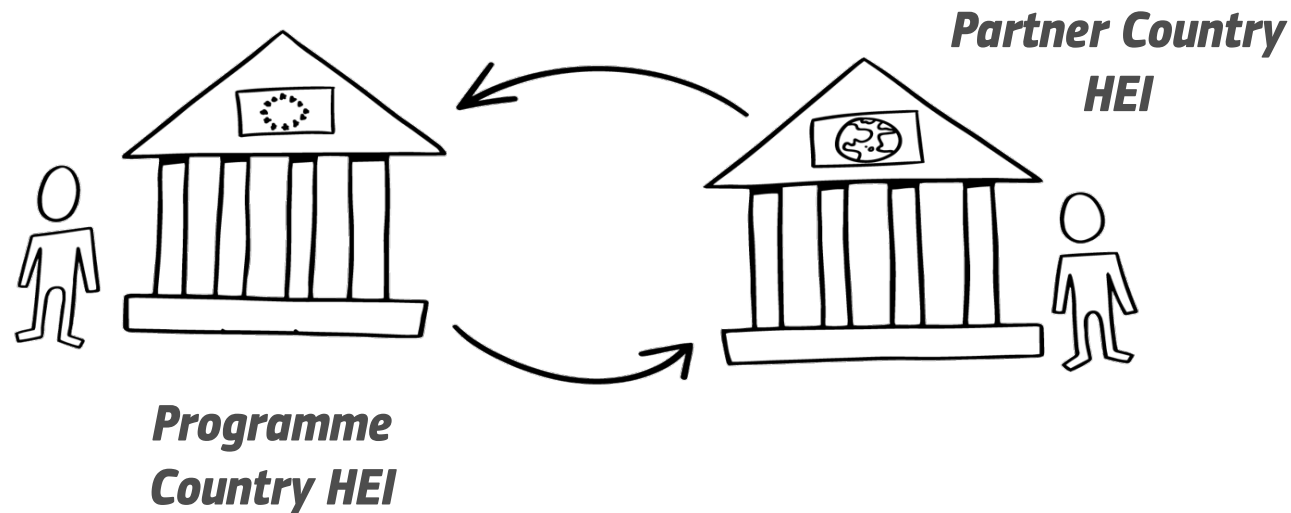
Who can apply and how? (I)

- **Higher Education Institutions in the Programme countries**
- The **ICM project in their application** contains the countries and partner universities they intend to cooperate with, as well as their **cooperation plan in each region**

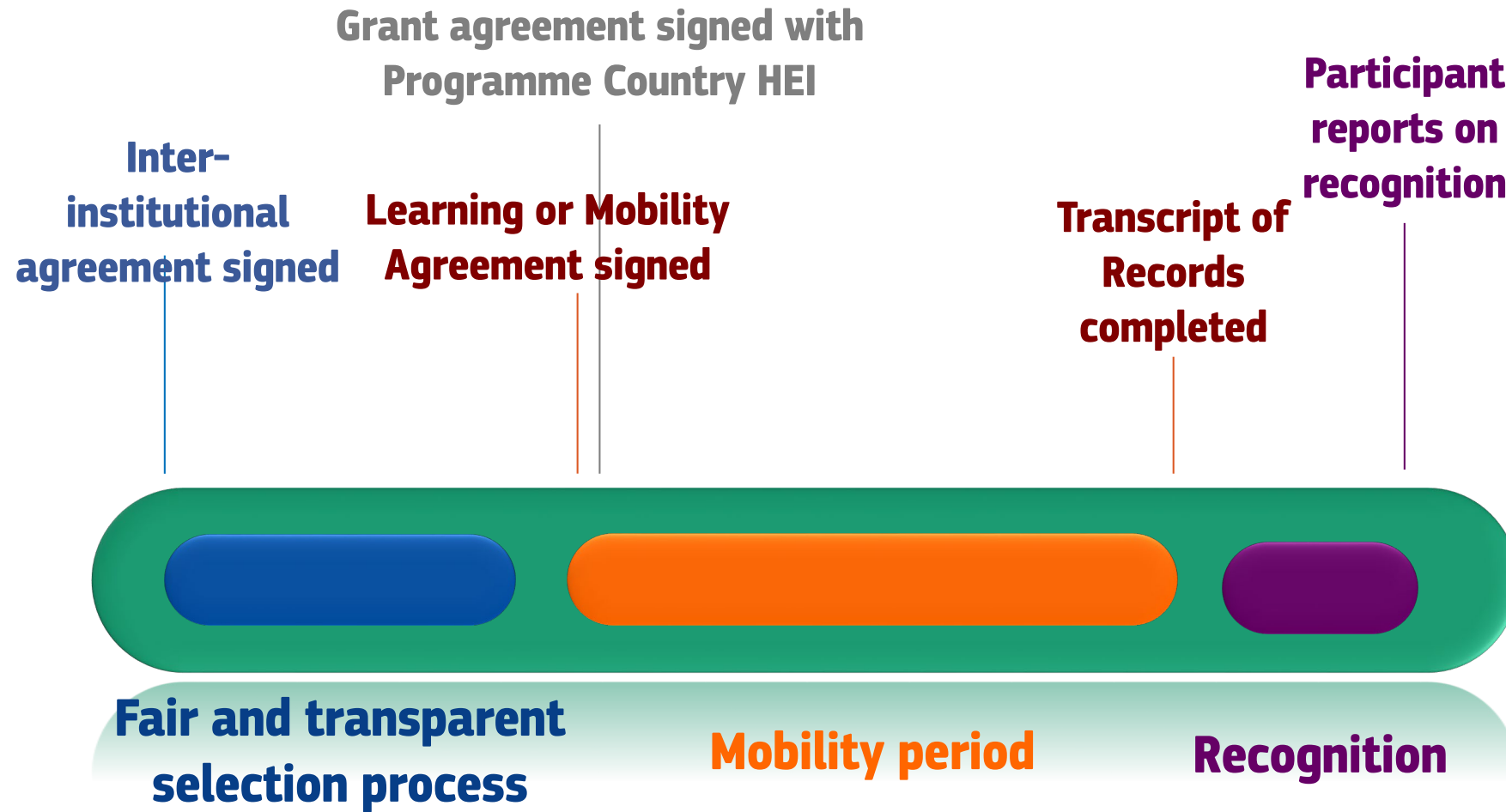


Who can apply and how? (II)

- Upon successfully passing the established quality criteria, they will be allocated **an ICM grant spread in different regional envelopes**
- For every partnership with a secured budget, an **Inter-Institutional Agreement** is needed between the main applicant in Europe and every partner university in third countries before mobilities can start.



ICM project implementation



Timeline



Q & A

