



# Erasmus+ and upcoming priorities for EU-Southern Mediterranean cooperation on Higher Education

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# Erasmus+ - What is available for Southern Mediterranean countries

## HIGHER EDUCATION

- International Credit Mobility
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters & Erasmus Mundus Design Measures
- Capacity Building for Higher Education
- Jean Monnet activities
- European Outgoing mobility
- Cooperation Partnerships\*
- Alliances for Innovation\*

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Capacity Building in VET
- European outgoing VET mobility
- Centers of Vocational Excellence\*
- Alliances for Innovation\*
- Cooperation Partnerships\*

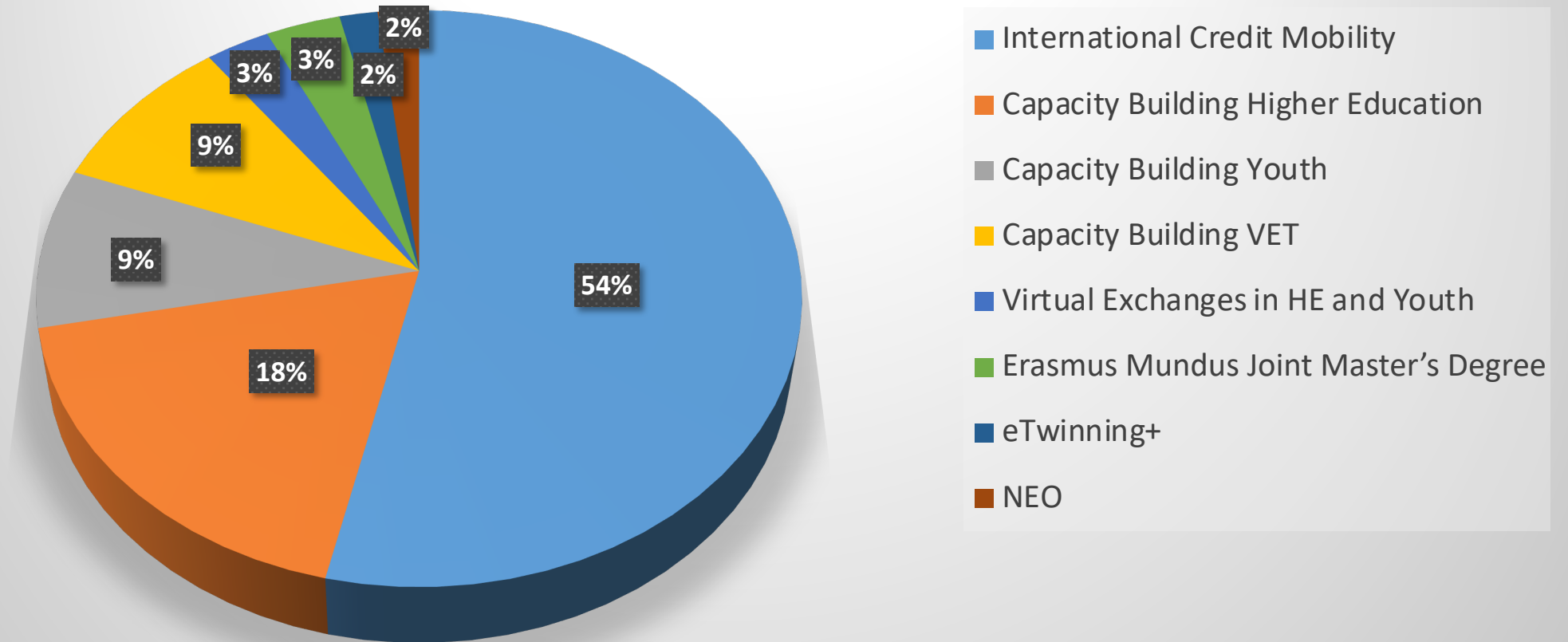
## YOUTH / HIGHER EDUCATION

- Virtual Exchanges
- Capacity building (only for South Med countries)
- Cooperation Partnerships\*

\* Conditional access - Partners from Non-Associated countries must prove added-value to the project

# Erasmus+ budget allocation for South-Mediterranean Countries

335 M€ for South Med Countries 2021-2027



# Who can apply and when?



Actions	Managed by	Institutions from Africa	Call publication	Deadline for submission
International credit mobility	National Agencies in 33 European countries	Partner		23 February 2023
Erasmus Mundus	EACEA in Brussels	Applicant / Partner		16 February 2023
Capacity-building for Higher Education	EACEA in Brussels	Applicant/Partner	Single 2023 Erasmus+	16 February 2023
Jean Monnet activities	EACEA in Brussels	Applicant / Partner	Call published	14 February 2023
Capacity-building for Vocational Education and Training	EACEA in Brussels	Partner	in November 2022	28 February 2023
Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange	EACEA in Brussels	Partner		26 April 2023

# 2023: First Ministerial Meeting of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) on Higher Education

- The UfM is the **intergovernmental organisation** devoted to **Euro-Mediterranean cooperation** on different priority areas
- The UfM has **43 Member States**, including the 27 EU Member States, Türkiye and most Southern Mediterranean and Western Balkans countries
- The UfM has **two co-Presidencies**, one representing the north (held by the EU/represented by EEAS or Commission sectoral DGs) and one representing the south (currently held by Jordan)
- For the first time, **UfM Ministers for higher education** will gather on **8 November in the city of Fes, Morocco** to adopt a **Ministerial Declaration** outlining priority areas for future cooperation

# Stakeholder involvement

- Answer the survey that is available in the UfM's website **until 15 February:** [Public consultation in view of the 1st Union for the Mediterranean Ministerial Meeting on Higher Education - Union for the Mediterranean - UfM](https://ufmsecretariat.org) ([ufmsecretariat.org](https://ufmsecretariat.org))
- Suggested priority topics in the survey include: digital education, governance, internationalisation, inclusion/gender, greening/sustainable development, fundamental academic values – but you may suggest others
- **17 March:** stakeholders' event in Alicante (Spain) – presentation and discussion on the results of the public consultation
- **7 November:** stakeholders' conference in Morocco (exact place to be decided) preceding the Ministerial conference on the 8<sup>th</sup>





# Thank you



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