



# Erasmus+

## Opportunities of Cooperation with Sub-Saharan Africa

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## Quality in education and training

- Boost basic and transversal skills
- More mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
- Develop a European perspective in education



## Inclusion and gender equality

- Pathways to School Success
- 50 centres of excellence for VET
- European Approach to micro-credentials
- Gender-sensitive teaching



## Green and digital transitions

- Education for Climate Coalition
- Greening of education infrastructure
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Digital Education Action Plan



## Teachers and trainers

- 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
- European guidance for national career frameworks
- European Innovative Teaching Award



## Higher education

- European Universities full roll-out
- Development of a European Degree
- Legal statute for alliances of universities
- Erasmus+ Mobile App

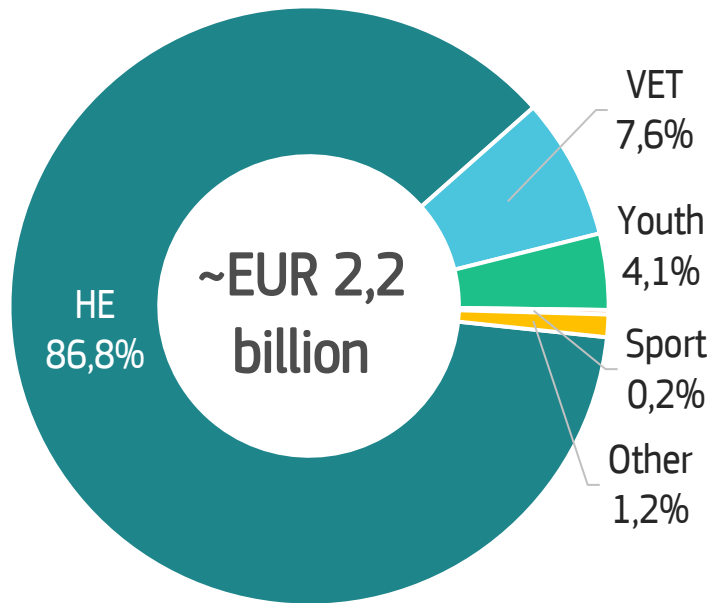


## Geopolitical dimension

- Team Europe approach
- Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
- Expand international dimension of Erasmus+

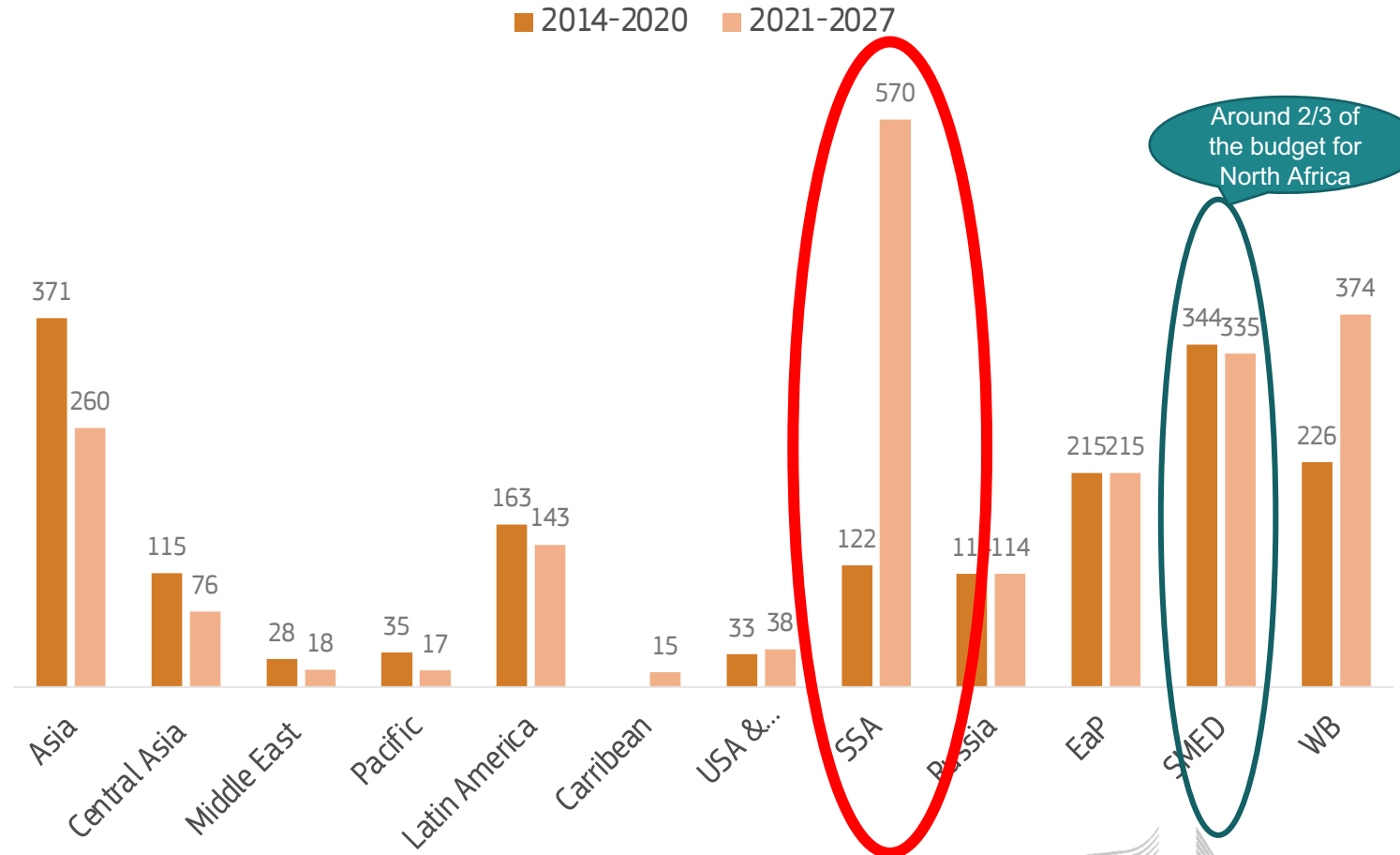
# International dimension of Erasmus+: funding

International actions budget (H6) per sector 2021-2027



2014 – 2020  
~EUR 1,8 billion

H6 budget per region (in million EUR)



Around 2/3 of the budget for North Africa

# What is available for Sub-Saharan Africa - Overview

## HIGHER EDUCATION

- International Credit Mobility
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters & Erasmus Mundus Design Measures
- **Capacity Building for Higher Education**
- Jean Monnet activities
- Alumni Association
- 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\*

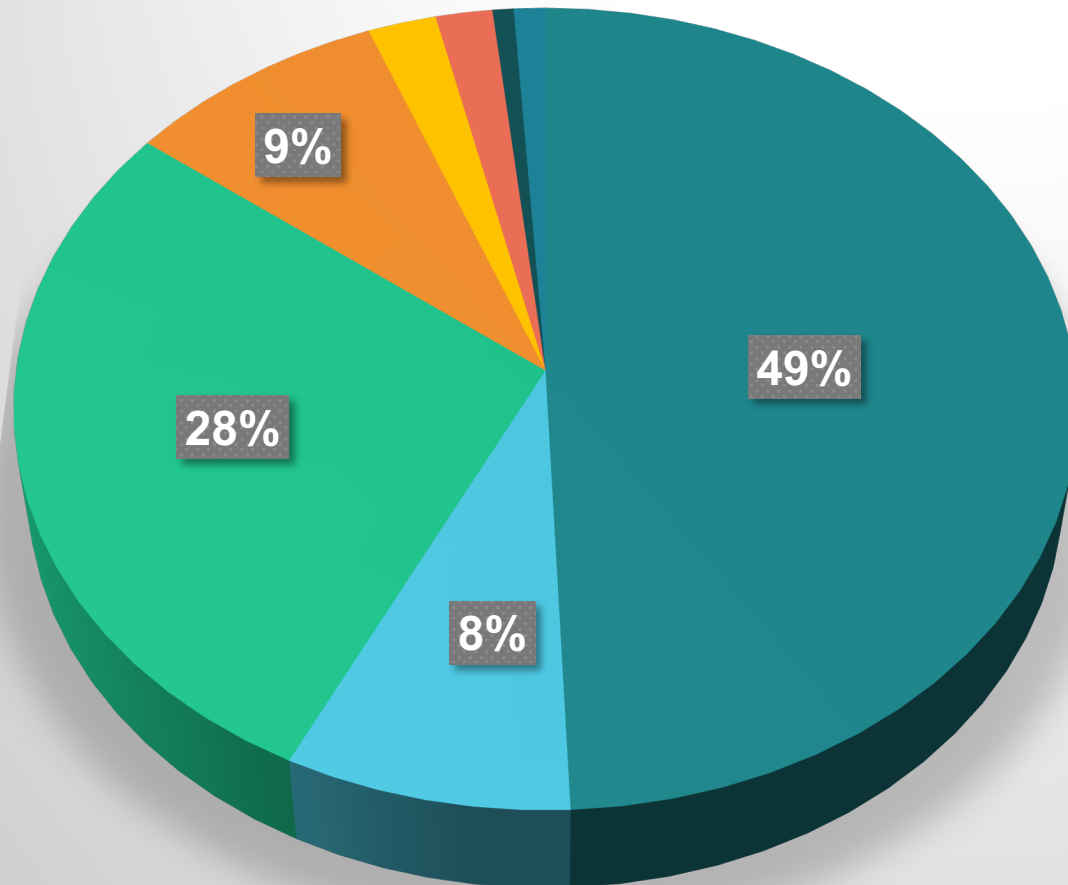
## YOUTH / HIGHER EDUCATION

- **Virtual Exchanges**
- Cooperation Partnerships\*

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

# Erasmus+ budget allocation for Sub-Saharan Africa

570,2 M€ for Sub-Saharan Africa 2021-2027



- International credit Mobility
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters
- Capacity Building in Higher Education
- Capacity Building in VET
- Virtual Exchanges
- Jean Monnet Actions
- Alumni
- Erasmus+ Focal Points

# Important contacts in Sub-Saharan African countries when implementing your project

EU Delegation colleagues in charge of education

- Inform them of concrete results of your project
- Invite them to events organised in the African partners country

Erasmus+ National Focal Points

