



Erasmus+ 2021-2027 Higher education mobility supported by EU internal policy funds (KA131)

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2022 **European Strategy for Universities:**

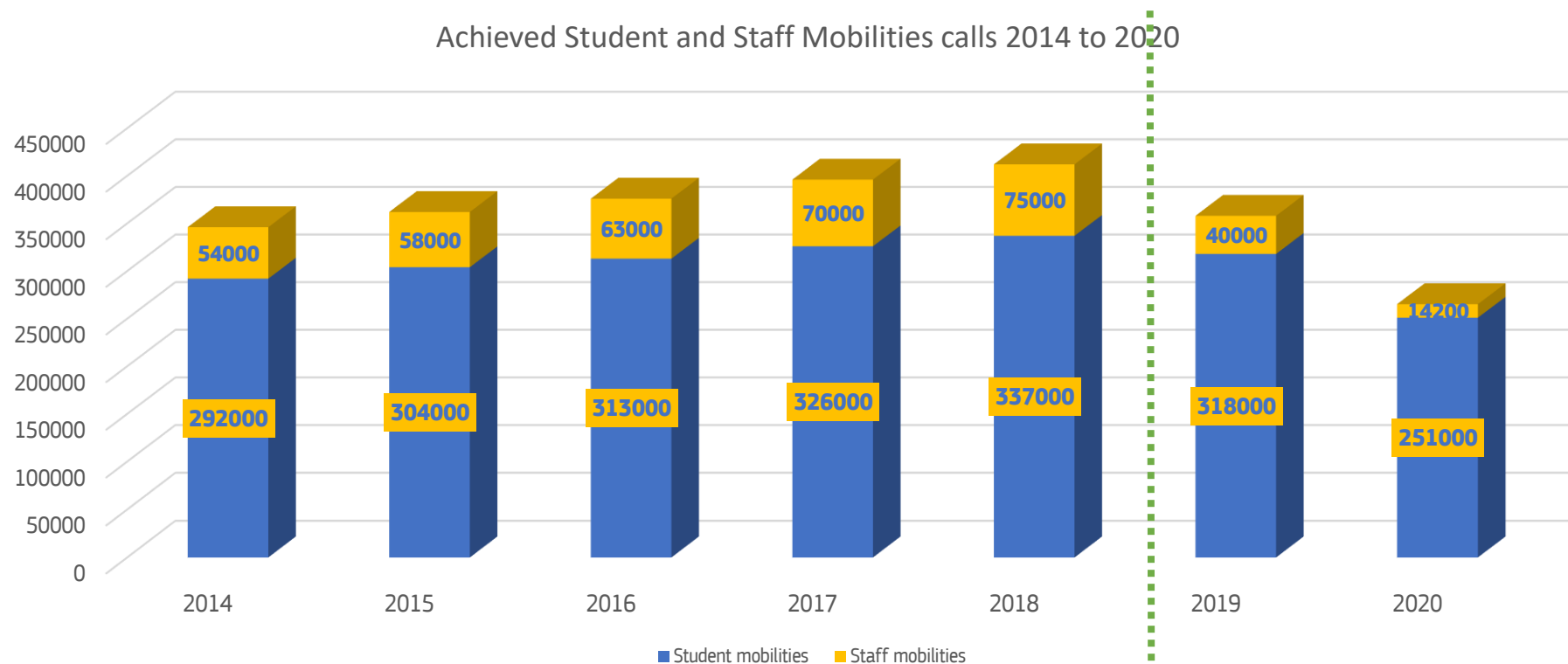
- **100.000 Erasmus+ traineeships every year**, including in SMEs and start-ups
- Set-up of **student incubators** and **living labs** in universities
- Support the **future-proof skills development and entrepreneurship competences** of graduates and co-design of curricula between industry
- The launch of a **European framework of micro-credentials** for lifelong learning and employability,

Synergies between Erasmus+ and Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (EYE) supporting entrepreneurship mobility

Erasmus+ higher education mobility

Past Erasmus+ programme achievements: higher education mobility 2014-2020 (KA103)

- Calls 2014-2020: approx. 2 200 000 student mobilities & 400 000 staff mobilities
- Strong average student grant increase over 5 years: +30%



Most call 2020 projects still ongoing, many call 2019 not yet closed.

Data from January 2021

Erasmus+ higher education mobility – priorities in higher education

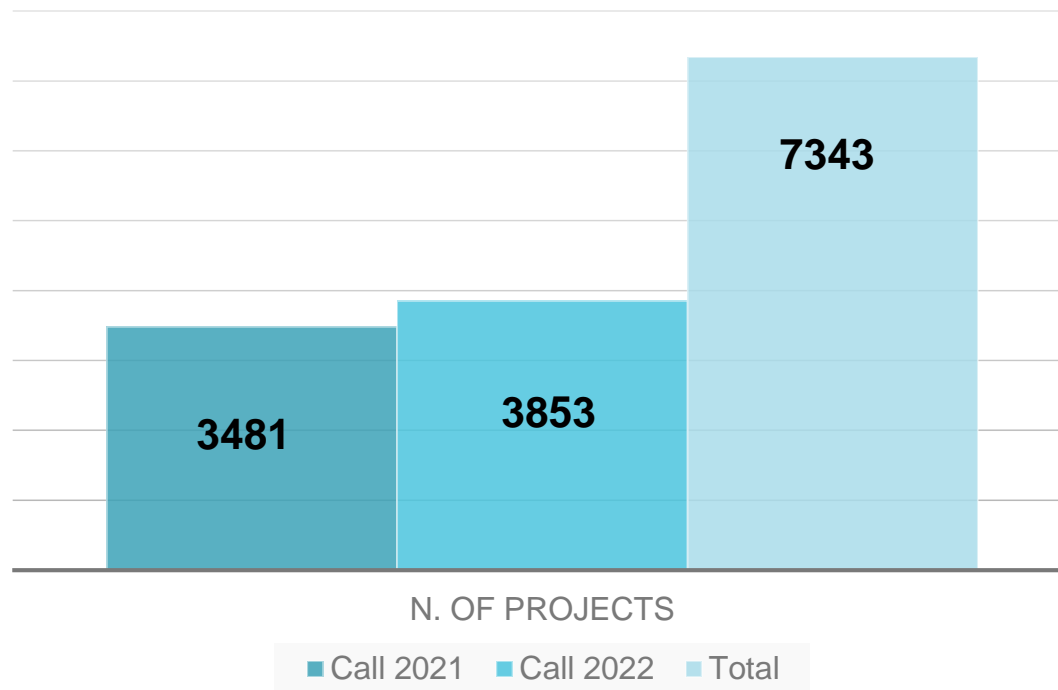
1. **Inclusion & diversity: Inclusive** mobility for persons from diverse backgrounds – higher grants and more flexible mobility formats
2. **Digital transition: Blended** mobility (physical stays + virtual collaboration) and blended intensive programmes
3. **Green transition: Greener**, more sustainable mobility is financially encouraged
4. **Participation** in democratic life, common values and **civic** engagement
5. **International dimension: Worldwide** mobility – all students and staff, all countries
6. **Bridge to research: Doctoral** short-term student and staff mobility and long-term student mobility – complementing Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

KA131 available funds



KA131 – contracted projects and participants

Number of contracted projects



Number of contracted participants



Student Mobility for Studies and Traineeships in KA131 (Call 2022)

Mobility for Studies



Mobility for Traineeships

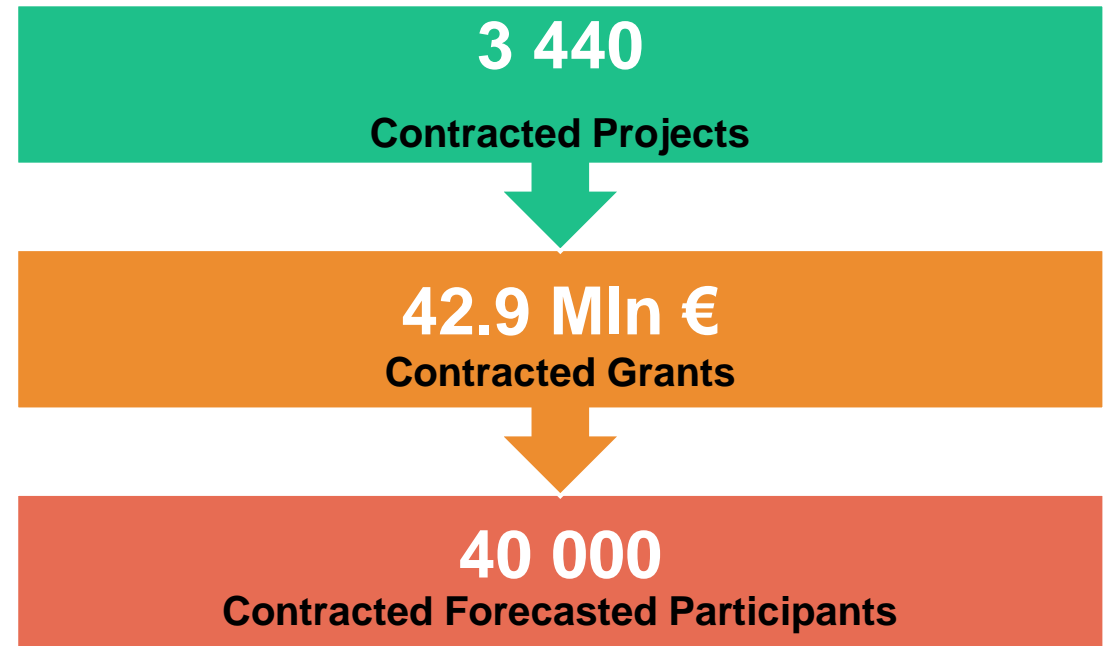


Staff Mobility for Teaching and Training in KA131 (Call 2022)

Mobility for Teaching



Mobility for Training



Traineeships and mobility consortia

- Erasmus+ higher education **traineeships**:
 - **1 million+** traineeship mobilities (calls 2007-2022)
 - **95.4% positive** general satisfaction (calls 2014-2020)
- **Mobility consortia**:
 - **231** accredited mobility consortia (KA130 accreditation) under call 2021 and 2022
 - FR 59, TR 53, ES 42, PT 22, IT 20, DE 11 consortia – total **17** countries
 - Call 2022: 170 KA131 mobility consortium projects – 18 800 contracted participants / 12 000 traineeships
 - Call 2022: 5 KA171 mobility consortium projects – 326 contracted participants

KA131 Final Report – Assessment Criteria (call 2021-)

- **Implementation performance** (50 points)
 - Mobility activities (incl. mobility by mobility consortia)
 - Blended intensive programmes
- **Accreditation compliance and quality** (35 points)
 - ECHE accreditation – compliance and quality of activities/outcomes ; overarching priorities
 - Mobility consortium accreditation
- **Follow-up** (15 points)
 - Impact
 - Sharing of the project results

ECHE monitoring guide – pressure points



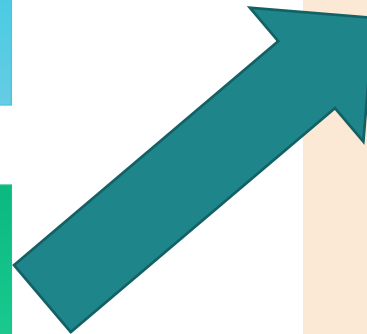
Inclusion



Digitalisation



Core Principles



- Course catalogue, recognition, grading system, credit transfer, grade conversion
- Student support (timeliness of grant payment, how to report complaints, visa/insurance/accommodation assistance)

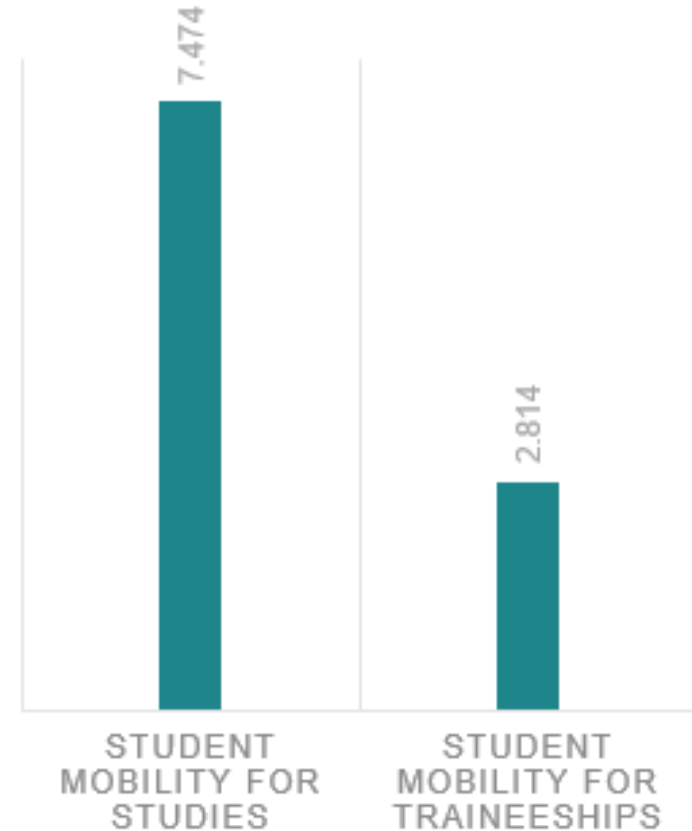
KA131 priorities and first figures

NB: The data in the following slides is based on KA131 mobilities encoded in the Beneficiary Module by January 2022

Inclusion and Diversity

8.7%

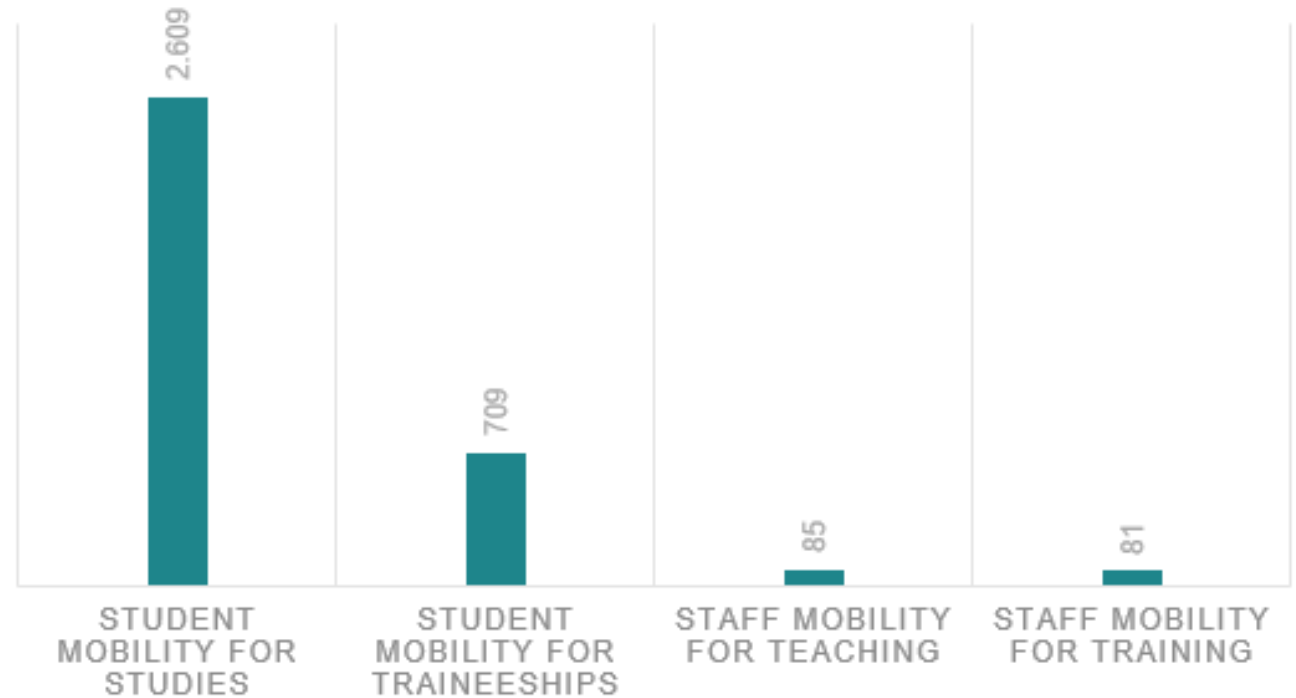
- of mobile students benefitted from the **fewer opportunities top-up** amount (10 000 student mobilities)



Digital Transition: Blended Mobility

2.8%

- of all student mobilities were blended student mobilities (3 300)

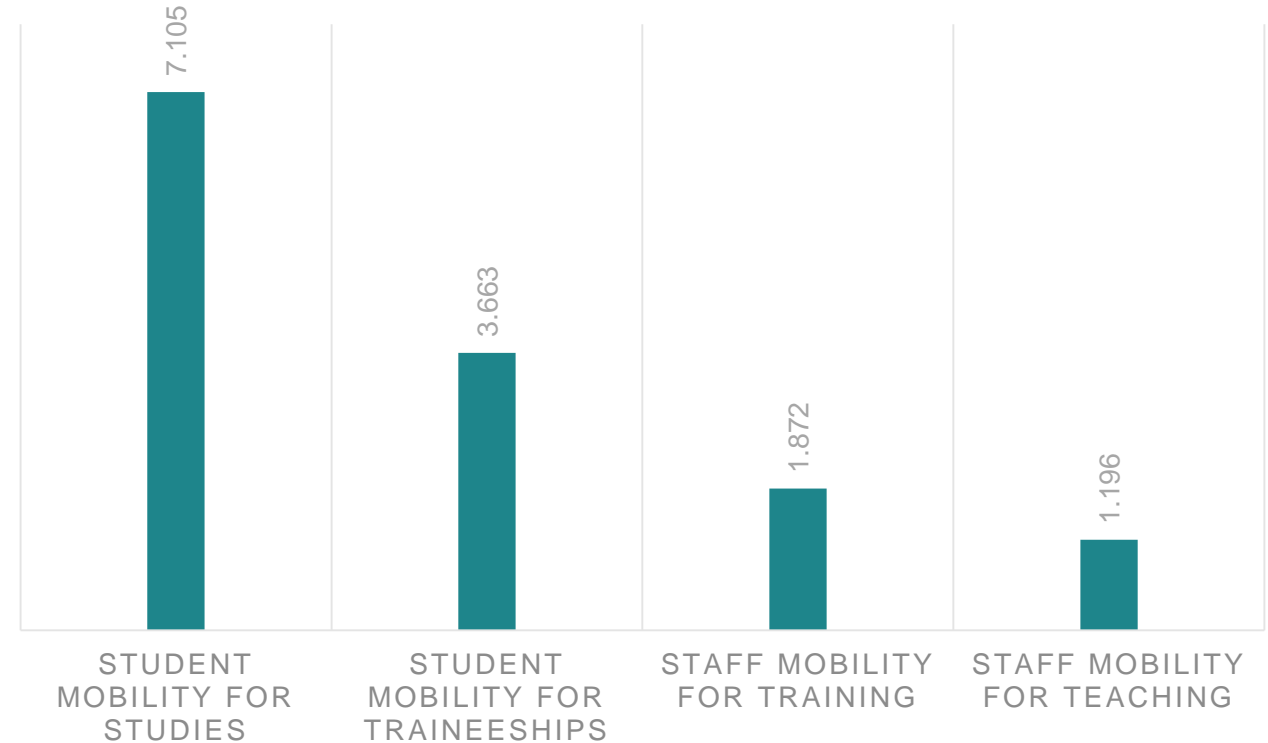


Green Transition: Sustainable Travel

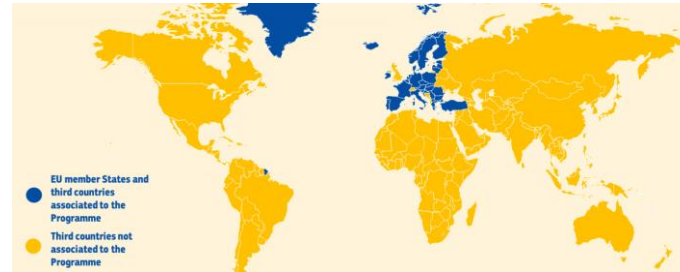
9.9%

- of mobilities used sustainable means of transportation (13 800)

USAGE OF SUSTAINABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION PER ACTIVITY TYPE



International Mobility of Students and Staff Call 2021



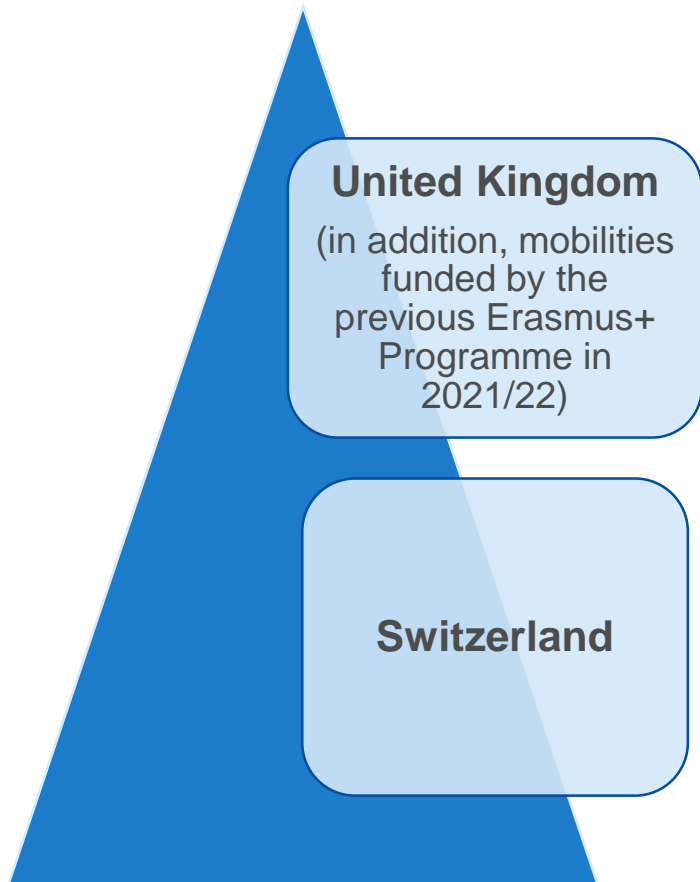
4 600
International
Outgoing
Mobilities

11.7 Mln €
Contracted Grants

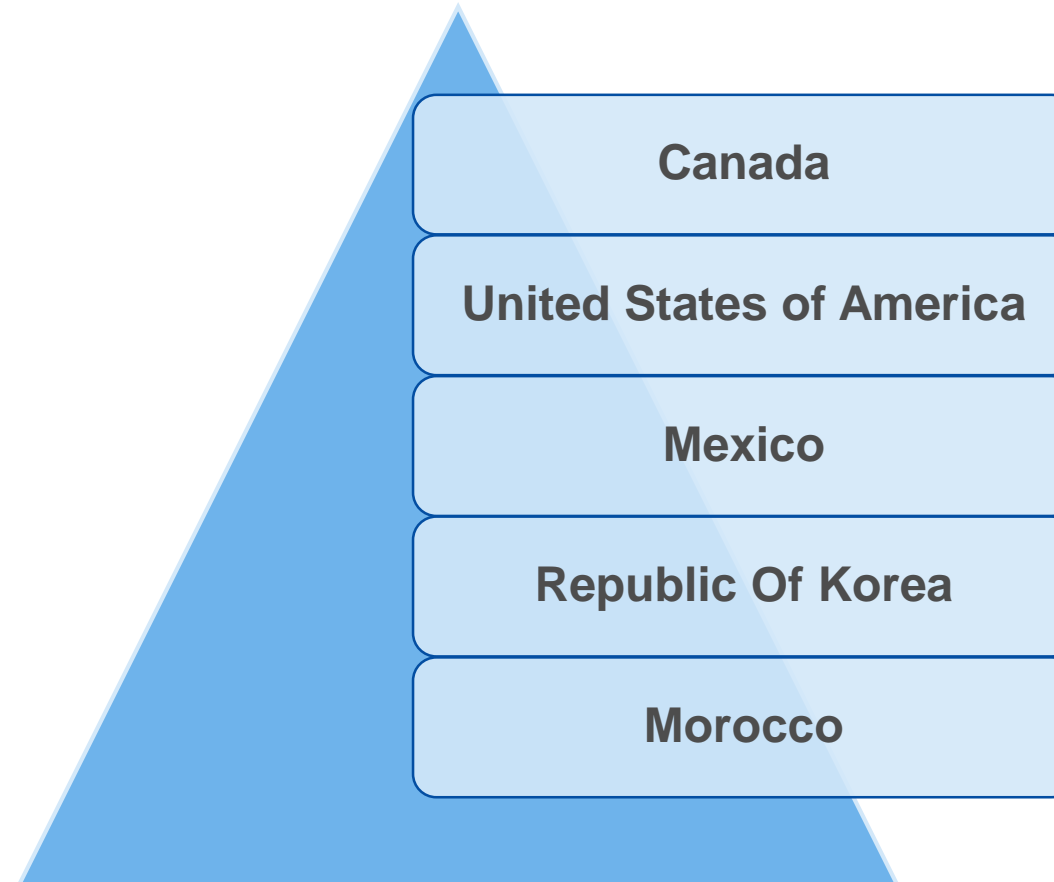
4%
of Total Project
Grants

+ 997 Mobilities from Ukraine

Top 2 European Destination Countries for International Mobilities



Top 5 Extra-European Destination Countries for International Mobilities



Blended mobility implementation guide

- Blended mobility implementation guide for Erasmus+ higher education mobility KA131
- Published in October 2022
- Purpose: clarify what blended mobility is within Erasmus+ higher education and how it can be used effectively by higher education institutions
- Meant to give staff at higher education institutions an insight into what blended mobility in Erasmus+ is
 - Not just staff in international offices but also academic staff
- <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/8a4bbab0-540d-11ed-92ed-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-282670070>

Grant levels call 2023 – inflation

- Call 2023 adjustment to individual support base grant ranges due to **inflation (+12%)**
 - This allowed NAs to raise the grant level of the individual support base grant for students

Examples (at European level – Erasmus+ programme guide 2023):


- Short-term physical mobility:
 - 70 EUR -> 79 EUR
 - 50 EUR -> 56 EUR
 - Medium range grant for long-term physical mobility :
 - 260-540 -> 292-606 EUR
 - High range grant for long-term physical mobility :
 - 310-600 -> 348-674 EUR
- Call 2024: grant level study to look into all unit cost items


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