

EU Programmes for Cooperation in Higher Education with Third Countries

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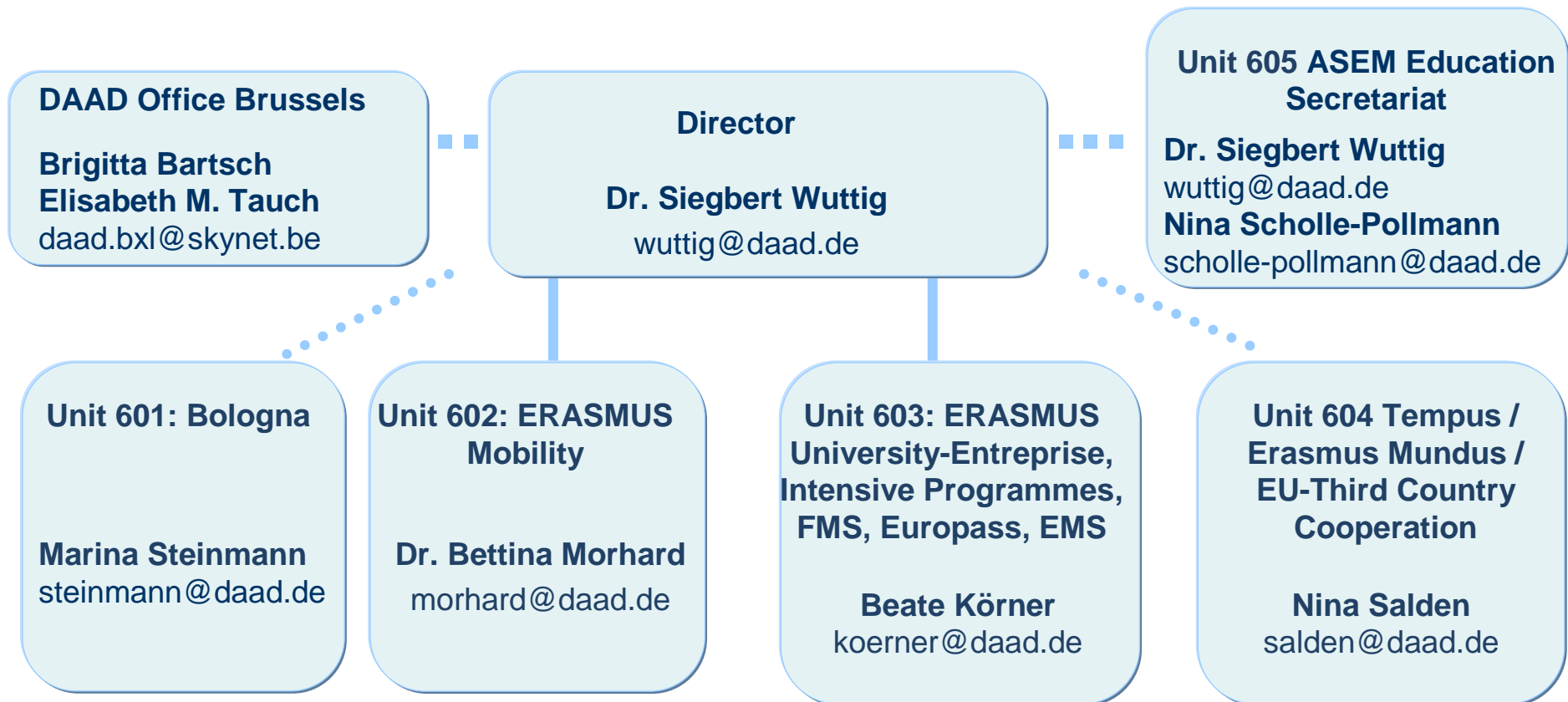
EU Higher Education Programmes Worldwide

- Erasmus Mundus II
- Tempus IV (Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Western Balkans, North Africa, Middle East)
- ACP (Africa, Caribbean, Pacific) Programmes
- Latin America (ALFA)
- Cooperation with Industrialised Countries



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at national and EU-level

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EU-Third Country Programmes



NORTH AMERICA

- ATLANTIS (EU-USA)
- TEP/TDP (EU-Canada)
- Erasmus Mundus II

EUROPE

- Tempus IV
- Erasmus Mundus II

ASIA

- Tempus IV
- Erasmus Mundus II
- EU-Japan/Korea Programme (ICI ECP)
- ASEM-Duo
- Vulcanus (Japan)

NORTH AFRICA / MIDDLE EAST

- Tempus IV
- Erasmus Mundus II

LATIN AMERICA

- ALFA III
- Erasmus Mundus II

AFRICA/CARIBBEAN/PACIFIC

- EDULINK
- ACP Science and Technology Programme
- Erasmus Mundus II

OCEANIA

- EU-Australia/New Zealand Programme (ICI ECP)
- Erasmus Mundus II

Erasmus Mundus II (2009-2013)



Erasmus Mundus II

Duration	2009 – 2013
Budget	€ 1 billion
Call for proposal	4th quarter of the year

Cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education for:

- The **enhancement of quality** in European higher education;
- The promotion of the European Union as a **centre of excellence** in learning around the world;
- The **promotion of intercultural understanding** through cooperation with Third Countries as well as for the development of Third Countries in the field of higher education.

Erasmus Mundus II

A worldwide cooperation and mobility programme

Action 1 - € 460 mil.

Support to common European studying programmes with joint or double degree

Master courses
PhD courses

Action 2 - € 460 mil.

Support to mobility networks with third countries

Action 3 - € 16 mil.

Projects promoting the European Higher Education Area

EM Action 1 - Joint MA & PhD Programmes

Consortia:

- **3 European universities** from min. **3** different countries. (Applicant: EU)
- Consortia may also include universities from **other parts of the world**

Projects:

- Obligatory study and research periods in at least **2 European countries**
- Study and research periods in Third Countries possible
- Award of **recognised double, multiple or joint degrees**

Scholarships/fellowships

For EU and third country students

Per course yearly app.:

MA: Category A (3rd countries): 10 and Category B (EU): 8

PhD: Category A (3rd countries): 6 and Category B (EU): 4

EM Action 1 - Funding

If selected, funded for five consecutive editions of the joint programme

Consortium management: Flat rate of € 30,000 – 50,000

Student scholarships (EMMC):

Third country students: € 16,000 - € 48,000 (1-2 yearcourse)

European students: € 10,000 - € 23,000 (1-2 year course with mobility to 3rd country)

Incl. Travel and installation costs, monthly allowance costs, participation costs (fees, insurance)

Scholar scholarships (EMMC):

€ 2,400 (2 weeks) to € 14,400 (3 month)

Doctoral fellowships (EMJD):

€ 61,200 - € 129,900

Incl. Travel and installation costs, Participation costs, living allowance

EM Action 1 - Selected projects

Success rate of applications

	submitted	accepted
MA	187	50 (27%)
PhD	137	13 (9.4%)
Total	324	63 (19.4%)

Call 2010 expected:

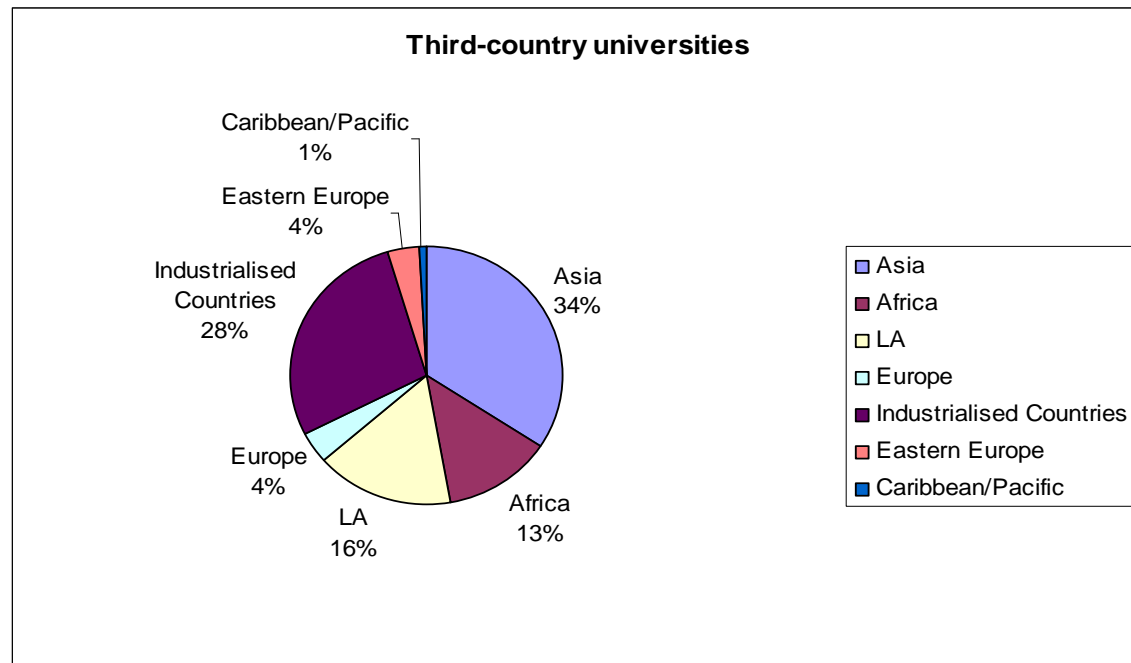
MA	36 (15 new, 21 renewals)
PhD	12 new

EM Action 1 - Selected projects

Third country participation :

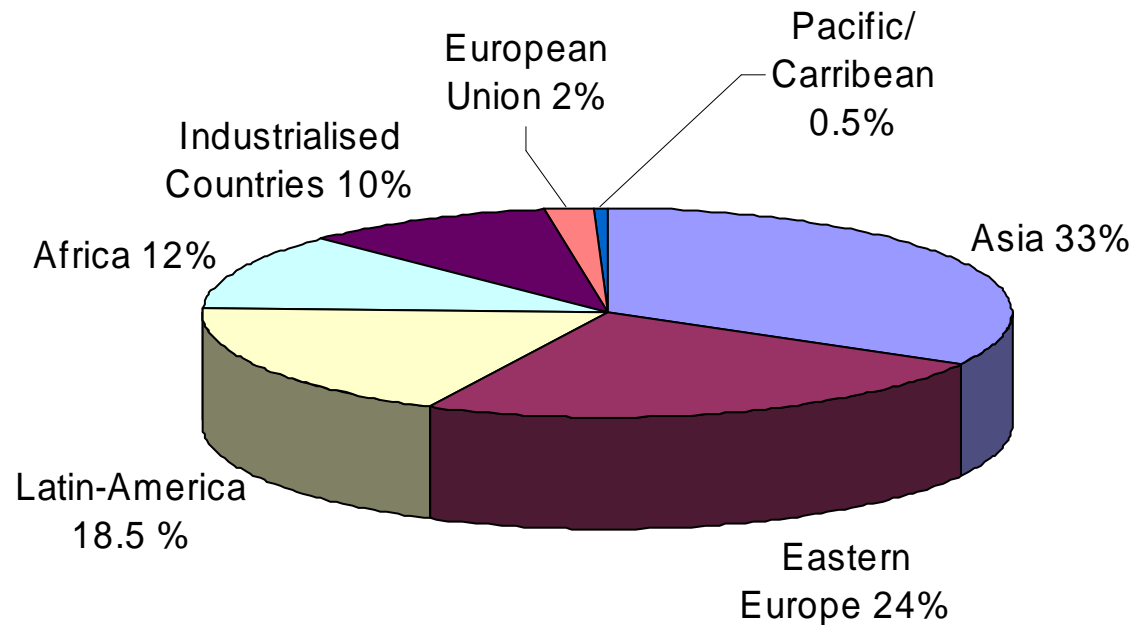
	Total running	Third Country participation
MA	116	47 (40%)
PhD	13	7 (54%)

*Mainly institutions from
USA, Australia, South
Africa, China, India, Japan*



EM Action 1 – Scholarship holders

Scholarship holders - Region of origin



EM Action 2 (Ex-External Cooperation Window)

Establishment of cooperation partnerships between European and third countries
HEI in a specific region to organise structured individual mobility

Partnerships:

Min. 5 European HEIs from at least 3 EU countries and min.1 HEI from each country in the geographic lot

Max. 20 partners

Projects:

- Scholarships of various lengths (3 months to 3 years) and various disciplines
- Scholarships for all levels (BA, MA, PhD, Postdoc and HE staff)
- Special attention given to disadvantaged groups

Funding: € 10,000 per partner flat rate for partnership management + scholarships

Duration: generally 3 years

EM Action 2 - Geographic Lots / Mobility windows



ENPI

DCI

IPA

EEF

ICI

EM Action 2 – Financing instruments

Strand 1

Quality and Development

ENPI	Eastern Europe and Russia (Eastern Neighbourhood) North Africa and Middle East (Southern Neighbourhood)
DCI	Central Asia, Asia, Latin America
IPA	Western Balkan
EDF	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific

Strand 2

Quality and Excellence

ICI-ECP	Industrialised countries (USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Korea,..)
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EM Action 2 - Geographic Lots – Call 2010

	BUDGET	MOBILITY	LOTS	PARTNERSHIPS
South Mediterranean and Eastern Europe and Russia	33	1,155	7	9
Middle East Region (Yemen, Iran, Iraq)	3	100	1	1
Central Asian republics	9.75	350	1	5
Western Balkans	12	660	1	3
Asia Regional	24.75	1,000	2	10
Argentina	4.4	131	2	3
South Africa	4.8	120	1	3
ACP countries	6	190	1	1

Erasmus Mundus II Action 2 - Call EACEA 28/08

Success rate of applications

	submitted	accepted
Action 2 partnerships	90	39 (43%)

Particularities of the call 28/08

- total budget of **€ 163.5 mil.**
- covering **21 country lots**
- about **750 HEIs** involved
- mobility flow of **7,550 individuals**
- distribution of the scholarships: BA (~35%), MA (~25%), Doctorates (~20%), Post-Doc (~10%), Staff (~10%)

EM Action 3 – Promotion and Network Projects

Promotion of European higher education through measures enhancing the attractiveness of Europe as an educational destination and a centre of excellence at world level

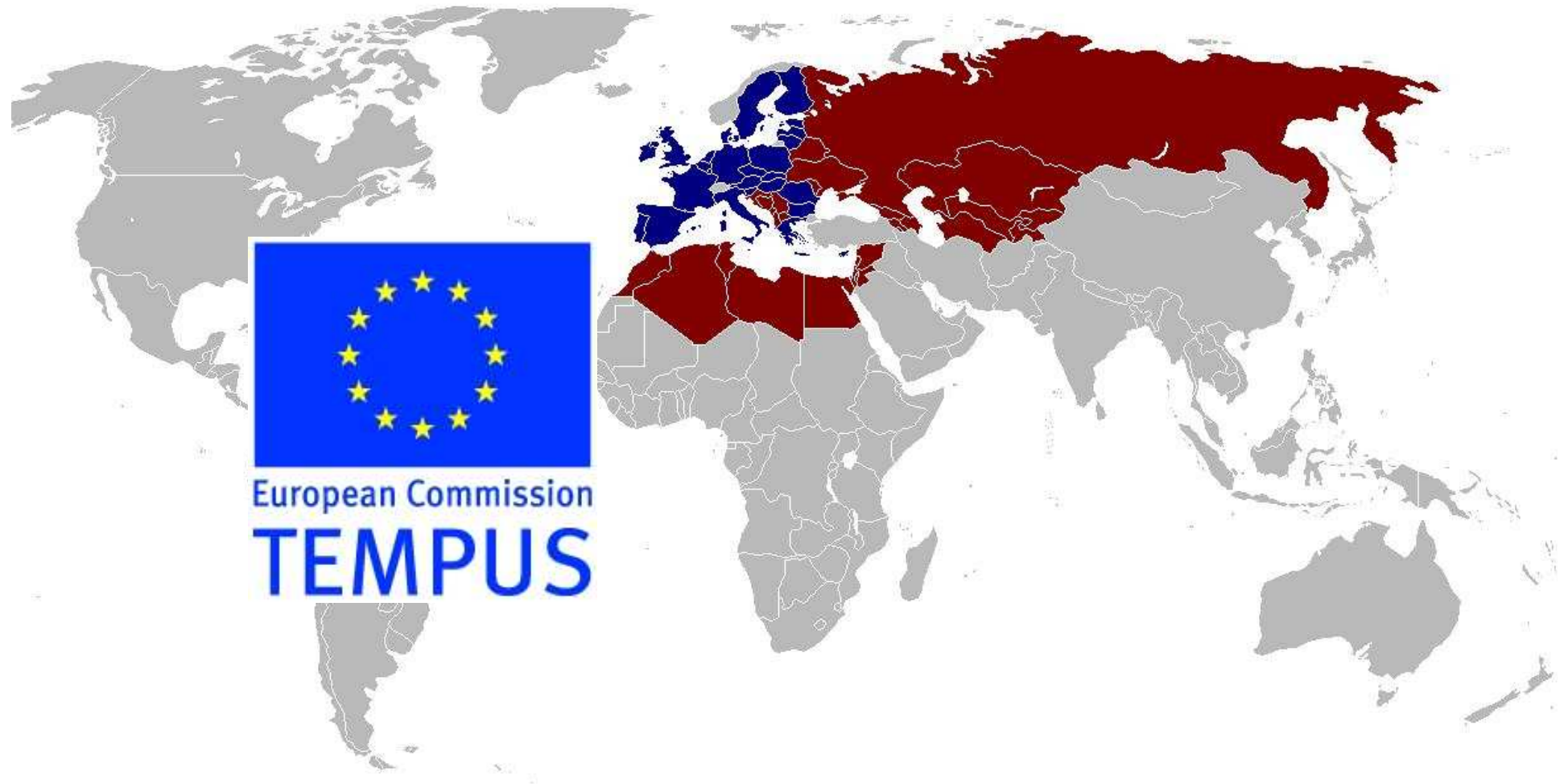
Type of activities

- Funding for « Attractiveness projects »
- Studies, Calls for Tender
- Support to the EM Alumni Association activities: Network of current and former Erasmus Mundus Students (active role in promoting the programme, assisting future EM students, etc.); restricted call for EM National Structures

EM Action 3 – Promotion and Network Projects



Tempus IV (2007-2013)



Tempus IV



Duration

2007 – 2013

Projects: Up to 36 months

Objectives

Supports the modernisation of HE in partner countries

Creates an area of cooperation in the field of higher education between the European Union and partner countries

Promotes the voluntary convergence with EU developments in higher education (Lisbon strategy, Bologna process)

Budget

Budget 2010

Set-up yearly

€ 53,8 M

Projects: € 500,000 - € 1.5 million (Minimum budget for smaller countries (Kosovo, Montenegro): € 300,000)

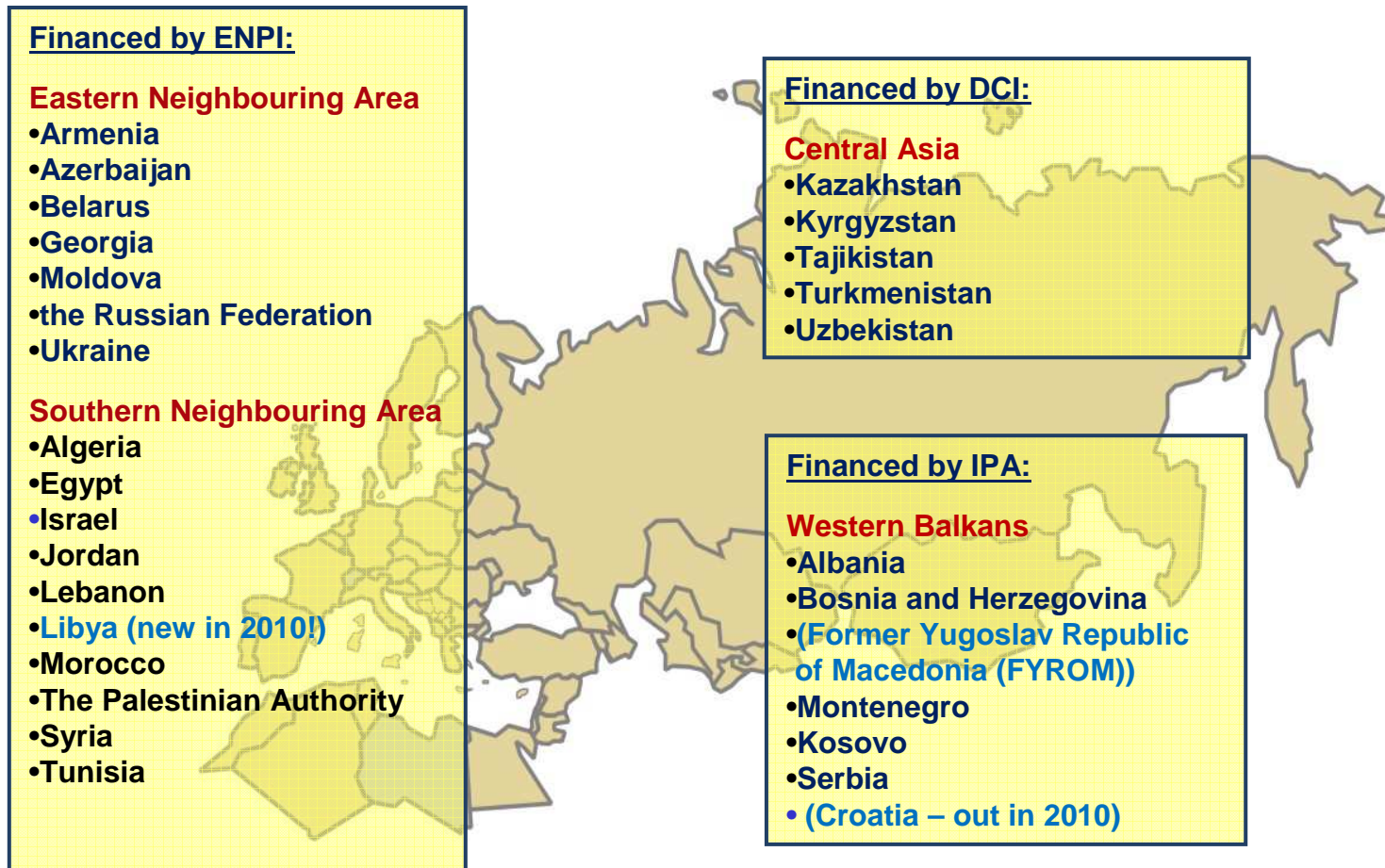
At least 10% co-financing of the total eligible costs needed

Call for proposal

4th quarter of the year

Tempus IV - Eligible Countries

- ⇒ 27 Member States of the European Union
- ⇒ 27 Partner Countries



Tempus IV – Project Types

Joint Projects

- implemented at institutional level to reform curricula, improve university governance, create more links with society

Structural Measures

- implemented at national level for the development and reform of national higher education structures and systems in Partner Countries. Higher Education Ministries in the respective Partner Countries must be involved as “associate project partners”.

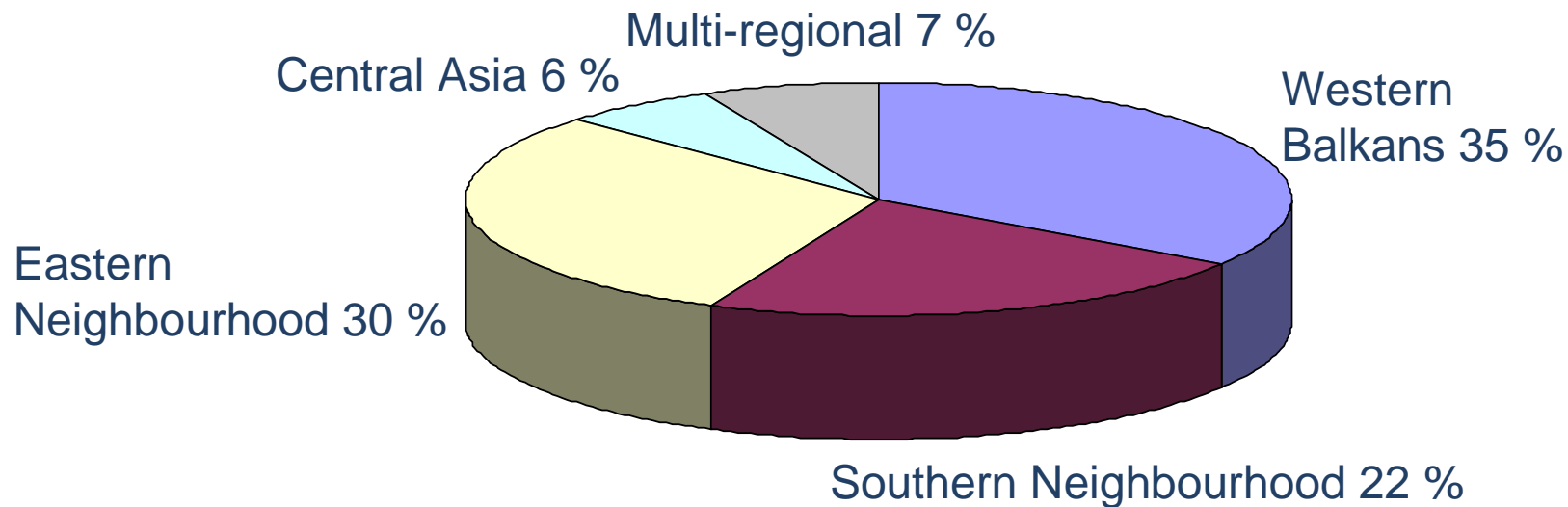
National projects: <i>(targeting at 1 single partner country)</i>	Multi-country projects: <i>(targeting at more than 1 partner country)</i>
minimum of 6 HE institutions	minimum of 7 HE institutions
3 from the involved Partner Country	2 from <u>each</u> involved Partner Country (minimum 2 PC)
3 from 3 different EU countries	3 from 3 different EU countries

Tempus IV – Selected Projects

Success rate of applications

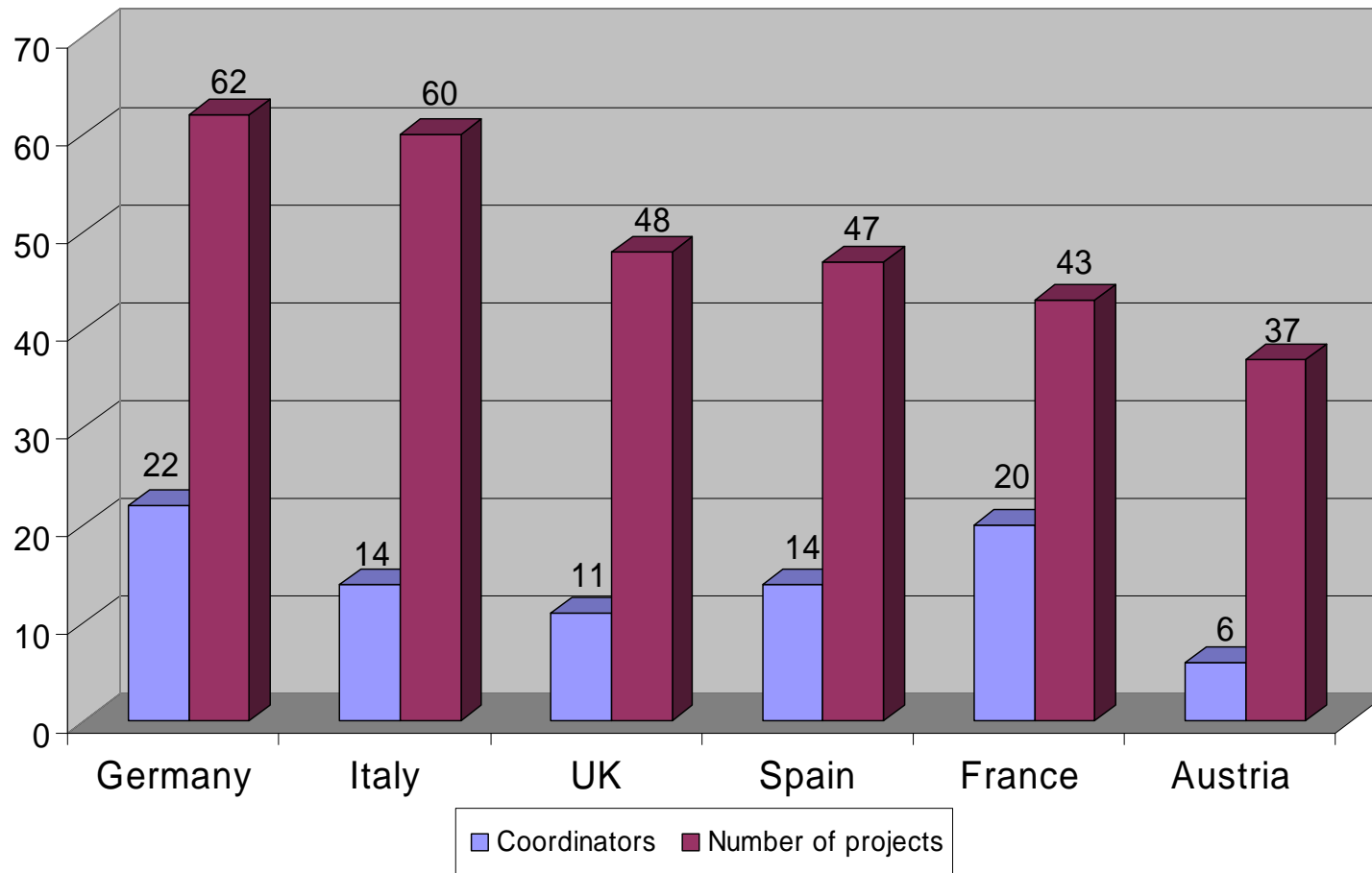
	submitted	accepted
1st call (2008)	530	76 (14 %)
2nd call (2009)	608	69 (11%)
3rd call (2010)	450	<i>tba in July 2010</i>

Regional proportion of projects (1st + 2nd call)

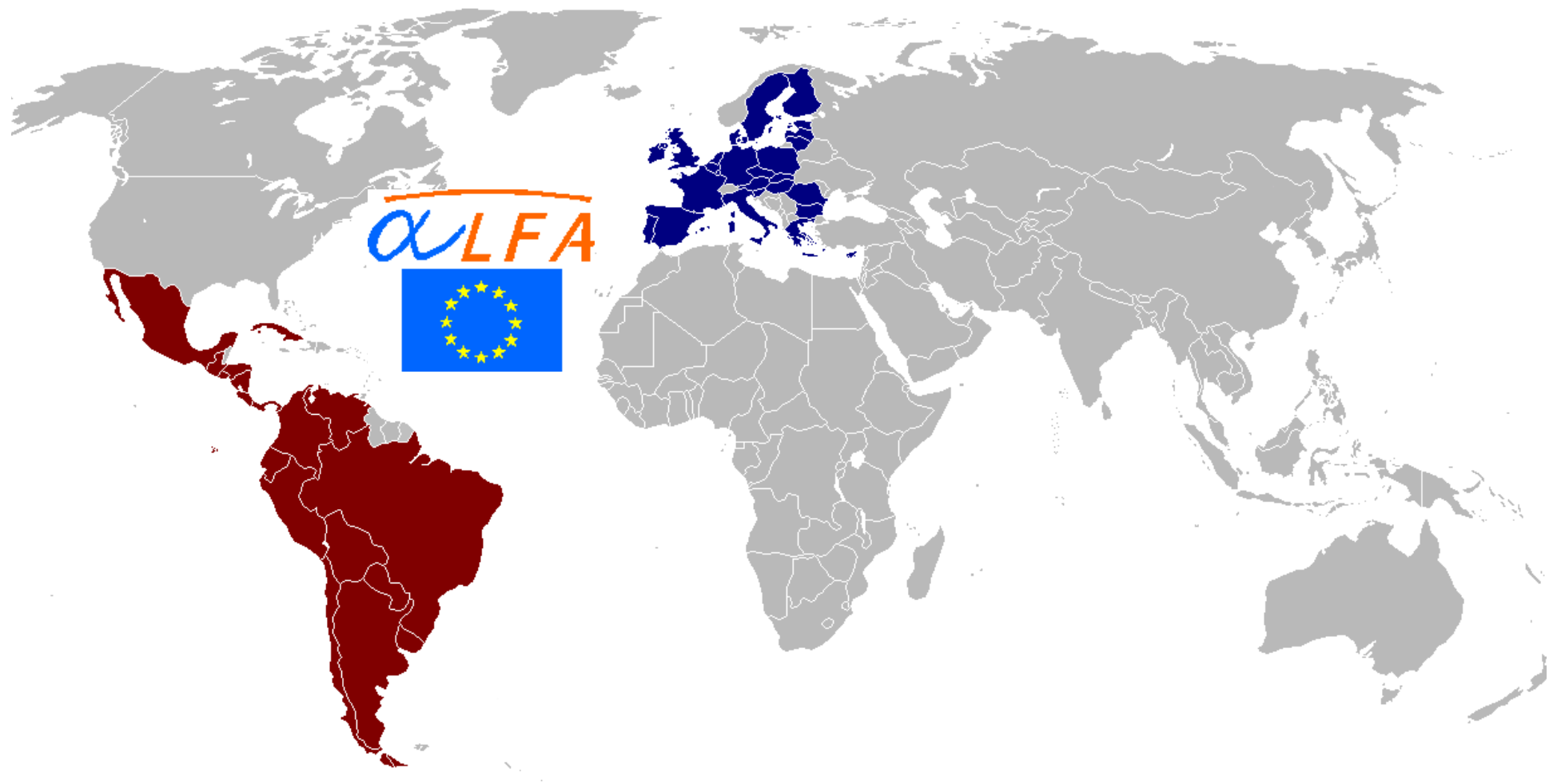


Tempus IV – Selected Projects

European participation in Tempus IV



ALFA III – Cooperation with Latin America



ALFA III

- ALFA =** América Latina - Formación Académica
- Objectives:** Contribute to the economic and social sustainable development in LA by modernising and improving quality, relevance and accessibility of higher education
Contribute to the process of regional integration in LA
- Duration:** 2007-2013 (3rd phase)
Per project: 2-3 years
- Budget:** € 85 mil.
- Budget 2010:** € 27 mil.
Per project: € 750,000 - € 3 mil., minimum 20% co-fundng
- Partnerships:** Minimum 2-4 from EU & 4-12 from LA



Participation from poorest countries in LA an advantage:

Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Paraguay, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua

ALFA III

Actions:

- **Joint Projects (Lot 1)**

Exchange of experience EU-LA in:

- institutional and academic management (curricular development, recognition)
- social cohesion (access of less favoured social groups to the HEIs, links with the labour market, promoting entrepreneurship)

- **Structural Projects (Lot 2)**

Measures to promote the modernisation, reform and harmonisation of higher education systems at regional level in LA

- **Accompanying Measures (Lot 3)**

- coherence/links/synergies between ALFA III components and actions
- sharing of results and best practice of the projects, exchange of experience
- regional visibility/awareness of the programme

ALFA III

Success rate of applications

	submitted	accepted
1st call 2008 (€ 19.34 mil.)	130	14 (11%)

- 12 projects coordinated by an EU institution
- 2 projects coordinated by a LA institution (Mexico and Chile)

Lot 1 (joint projects): 9
Lot 2 (structural projects): 4
Lot 3 (accompanying measures): 1

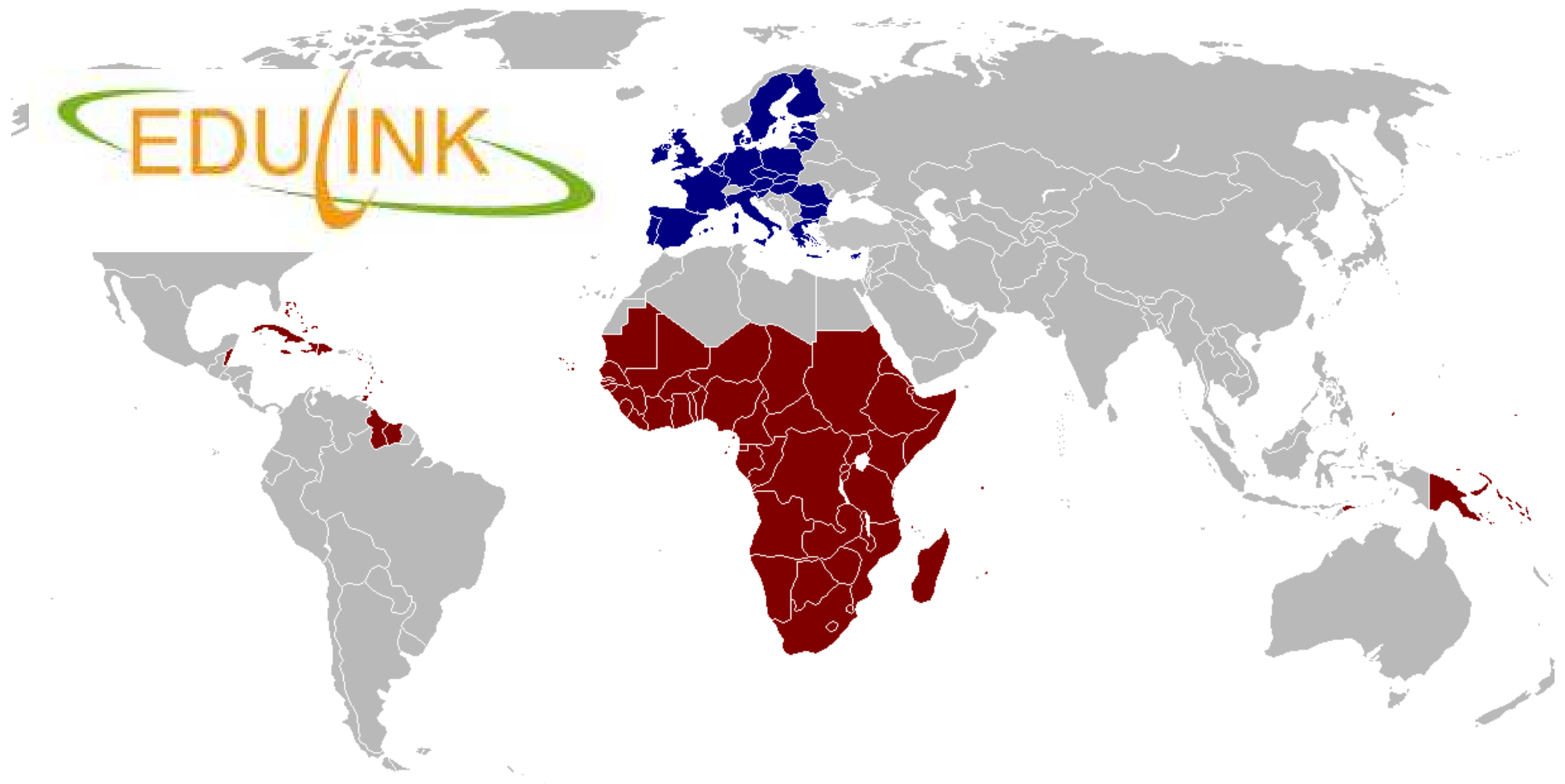


Most active countries in ALFA (number of institutions involved in projects of 1st call):

LA: Argentina (16 institutions), Colombia (15), Brazil and Peru (both 13), Mexico (12) and Chile (11)

EU: Spain (17), Portugal (8), Italy (5)

EDULINK – ACP region



EDULINK

Duration	2006 – 2008 9th EDF, continuing under 10th EDF Projects: 1-3 years
Objectives	Support to regional and intercontinental higher education cooperation between the ACP states and the EU through institutional HE networks
Budget 2010	Expected € 20 million Projects: € 200,000 - € 1 Million; 15 % co-funding
Call for proposal Partnerships	End of 4 th quarter Min. 3-6 institutions from different ACP states/regions <i>Participation of EU partners is welcome, but not imperative. South Africa and Cuba can participate- but not benefit from EDF funds</i>

Funding focuses on three levels

- institutional policy and planning
- academic quality and relevance
- research and technology

EDULINK

Objectives of the first programming phase:

Support to **EU-ACP (Africa, Caribbean, Pacific) Cooperation** in the field of:

- Higher Education Management
- Teaching and curricular development
- Research and technology

Thematic priorities:

Health, environment, transport, good governance/conflict prevention, regional integration, linking universities and private sector, risk management for natural disasters



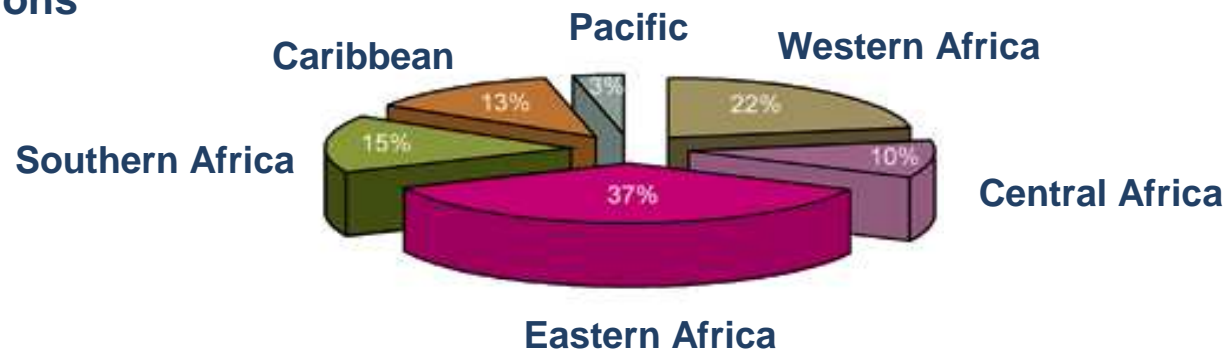
EDULINK – Selected Projects

Success rate of applications

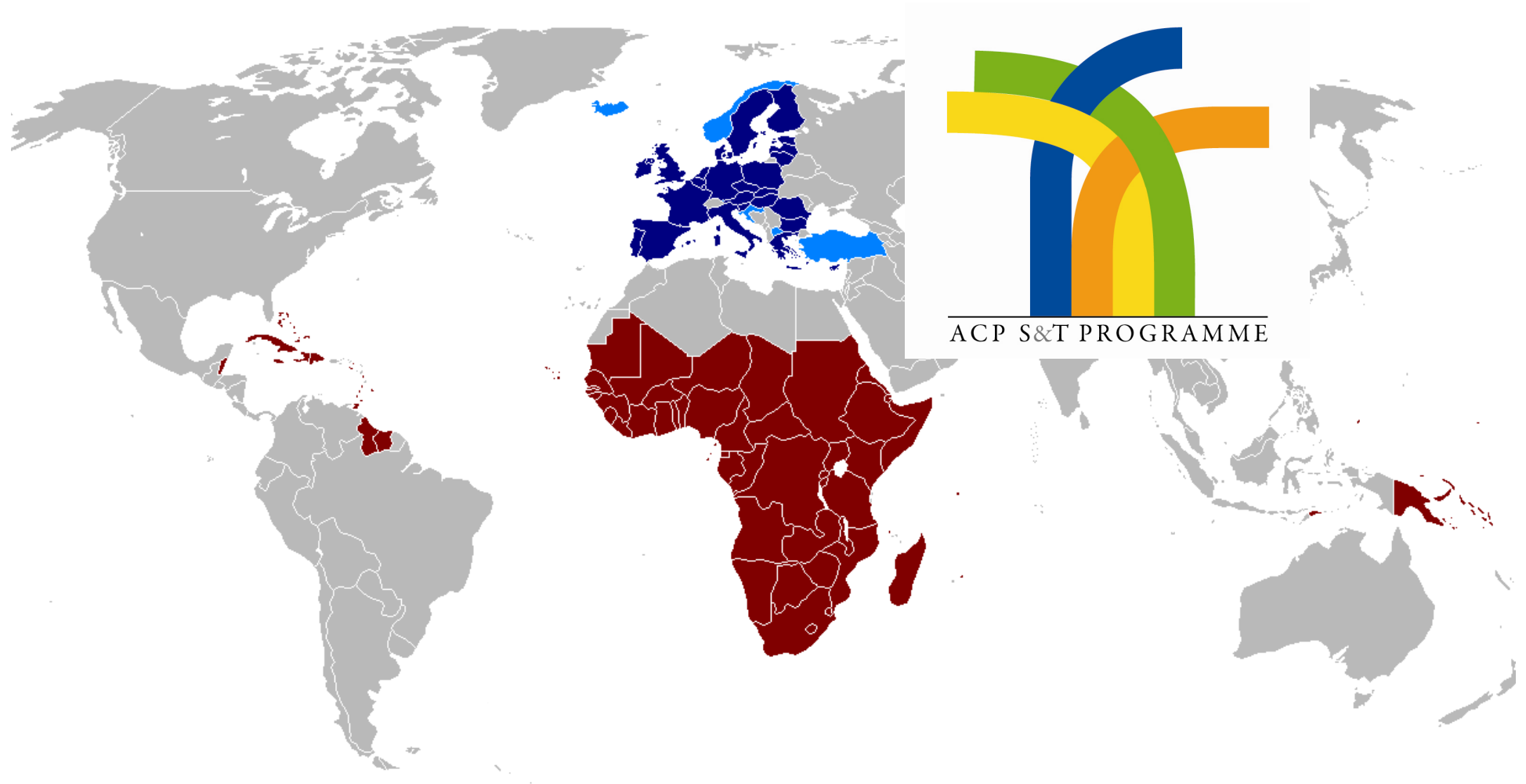


2006-2008: 3 calls	submitted	accepted
1st call (€ 5 mil.)	106	11 (10%)
2nd call (€ 9 mil.)	160	21 (13%)
3rd call (€ 16 mil.)	140	34 (24%)

Percentage of funded HEIs by ACP Regions



ACP Science & Technology Programme



ACP Science & Technology Programme

Duration	2008 -2013 (started in 2008) Projects: 1-3 years
Objectives	To support ACP countries in formulating and implementing S&T policies that lead to sustainable development and poverty reduction To strengthen S&T capacity of ACP countries at institutional, administrative and policy making level; academic research and technology and business and civil society
Budget 2010	Expected € 20 million Projects: € 350,000 – € 1 million (for at least 4 regions: € 3 million) Min. 15 % co-funding
Call for proposal	End of 4 th quarter
Partnerships	Min 3 institutions from 2 different ACP states. EU institutions can participate



Preference in selection to partnerships where the lead institution is an ACP partner or to partnerships exclusively composed of ACP partners!

ACP Science & Technology Programme



- Cooperation in applied research
- Set-up and development of common research instruments
- Management of research activities
 - ▣ Transfer of knowledge, *Capacity Building* (no research *per se*, as this is covered by FP7)



Academic fields:

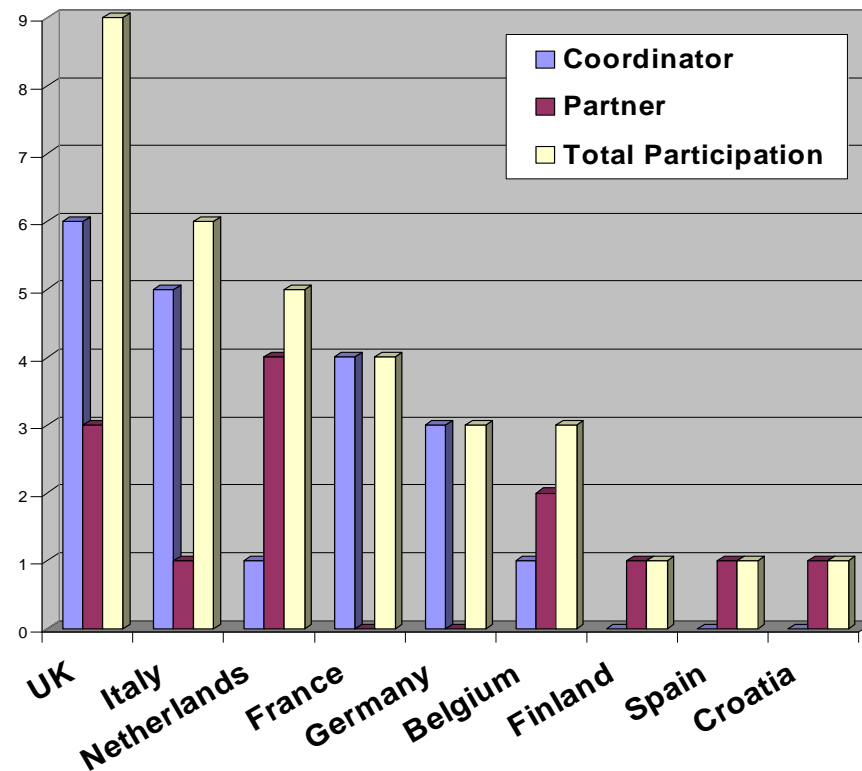
- ✓ Quality health care
- ✓ Environmental research activities
- ✓ Renewable energy
- ✓ Transport
- ✓ Agriculture & agro industry
- ✓ Sustainable trade

ACP Science and Technology Programme

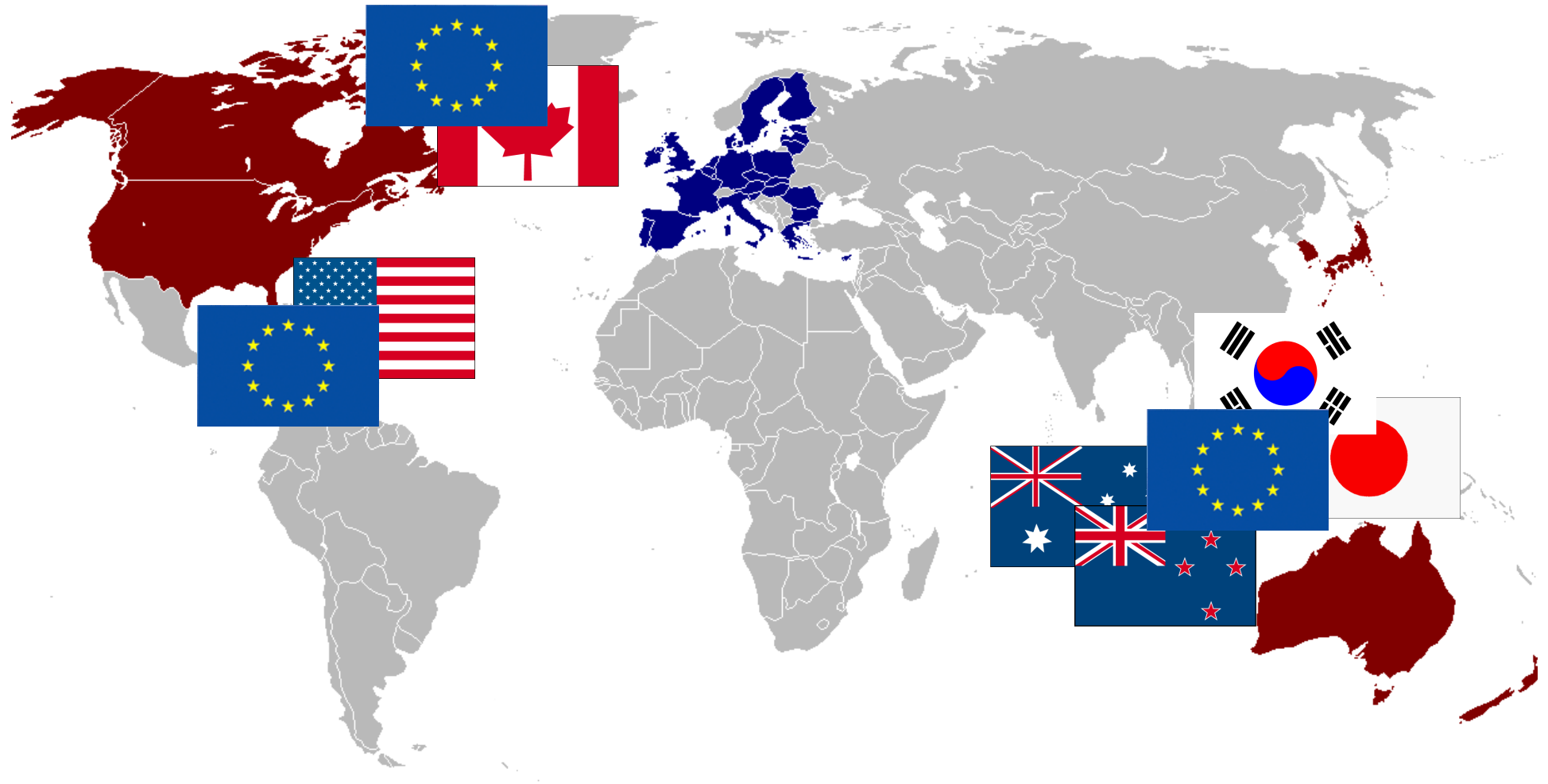
Success rate of applications

	submitted	Accepted
1st call 2008	208	36 (17.5%)

- 20 projects coordinated by institution in EU
- 16 projects coordinated by ACP institution



Cooperation with Industrialised Countries



Cooperation with Industrialised Countries

ATLANTIS
TDP/TEP
ICI-ECP

EU-USA Cooperation
EU-Canada Cooperation
Cooperation with Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Japan

Duration
Budget

2006-2013
€ 2 – 5.5 mil. annual EU-contribution
plus matching amount on partner country

Transatlantic Degree Projects

Implementing double or joint degree programmes, including student and faculty mobility

Excellence in Mobility Projects

International curriculum development and short-term transatlantic mobility scheme

Policy-oriented Measures

Activities designed to enhance collaboration in higher education and training

And what now?



Further Information

Erasmus Mundus

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php
EACEA

Tempus

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/index_en.php
EACEA

EDULINK

<http://www.acp-edulink.eu/>
ACP Secretariat

ACP Science and Technology Programme

<http://www.acp-st.eu/>
ACP Secretariat

ALFA

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/regional-cooperation/alfa/index_en.htm
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