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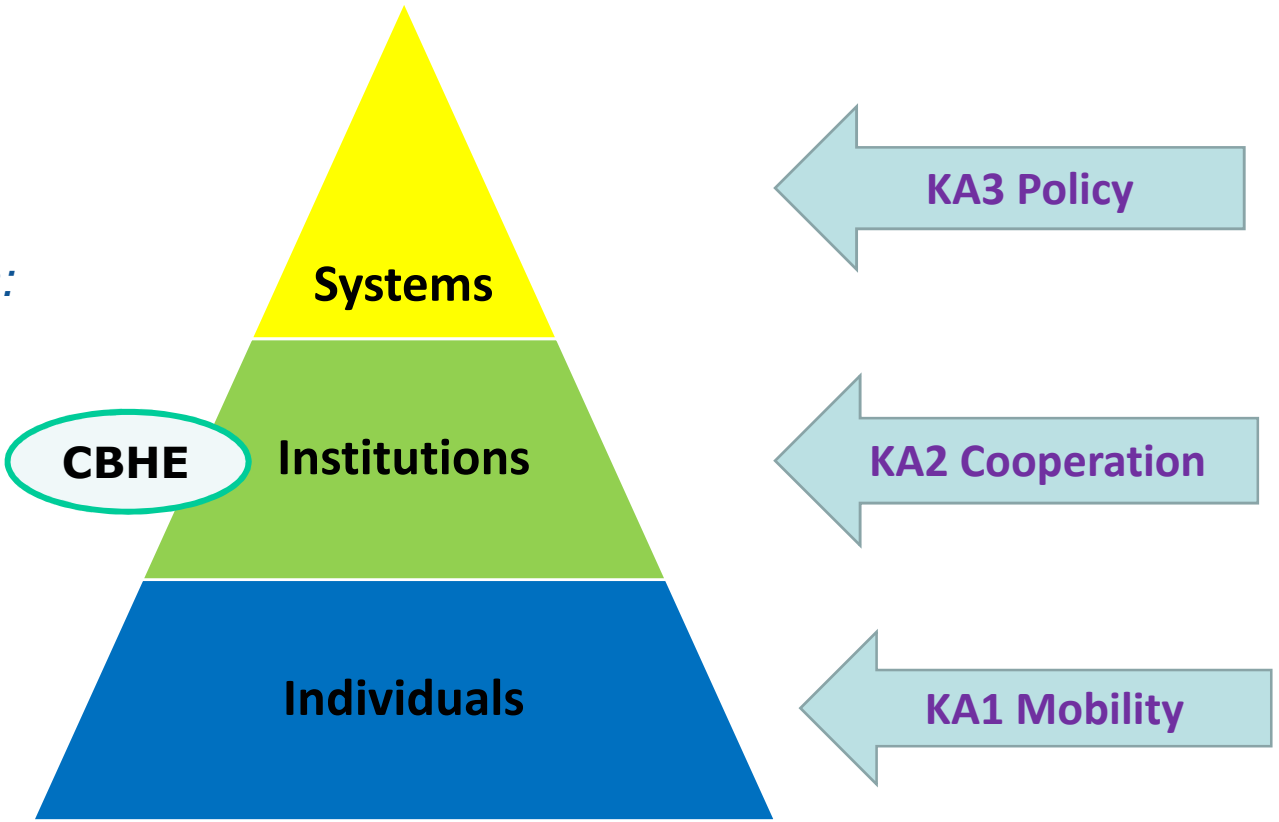
Specific activities:

- **Jean Monnet**
- **Sport**



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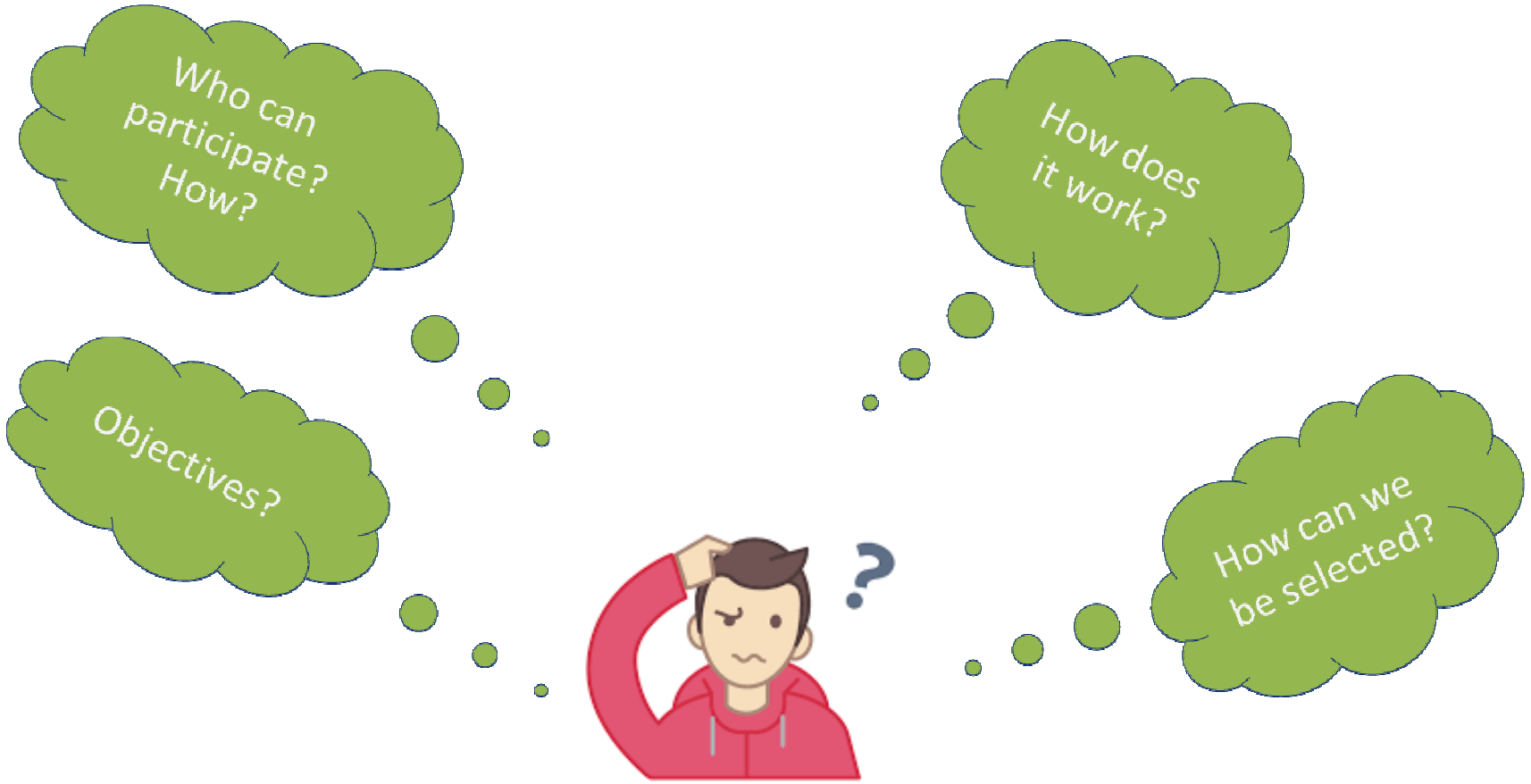

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CBHE – What is it? How does it work?

CBHE projects:

- Transnational cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships primarily between higher education institutions (HEIs)
- 2 or 3 years duration
- Run by consortium of institutions
- Consortium must include Programme Countries and Partner Countries
- They can be coordinated by HEIs from a Programme or a Partner Country
- Project budget 500.000 – 1 million Euro

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Programme Countries (34 countries paying a contribution to E+)	CBHE Eligible Partner Countries (> 150 countries)
28 EU Member States: **Other programme countries:** Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey + **Serbia (from 2019)**	Regions: 1: Western Balkans 2: Eastern Partnership 3: South-Mediterranean 4: Russian Federation 6: Asia 7: Central Asia 8: Latin America 9: Iran, Iraq, Yemen 10: South Africa 11: African, Caribbean and Pacific

Ineligible Partner countries:
Regions 5, 12 and 13

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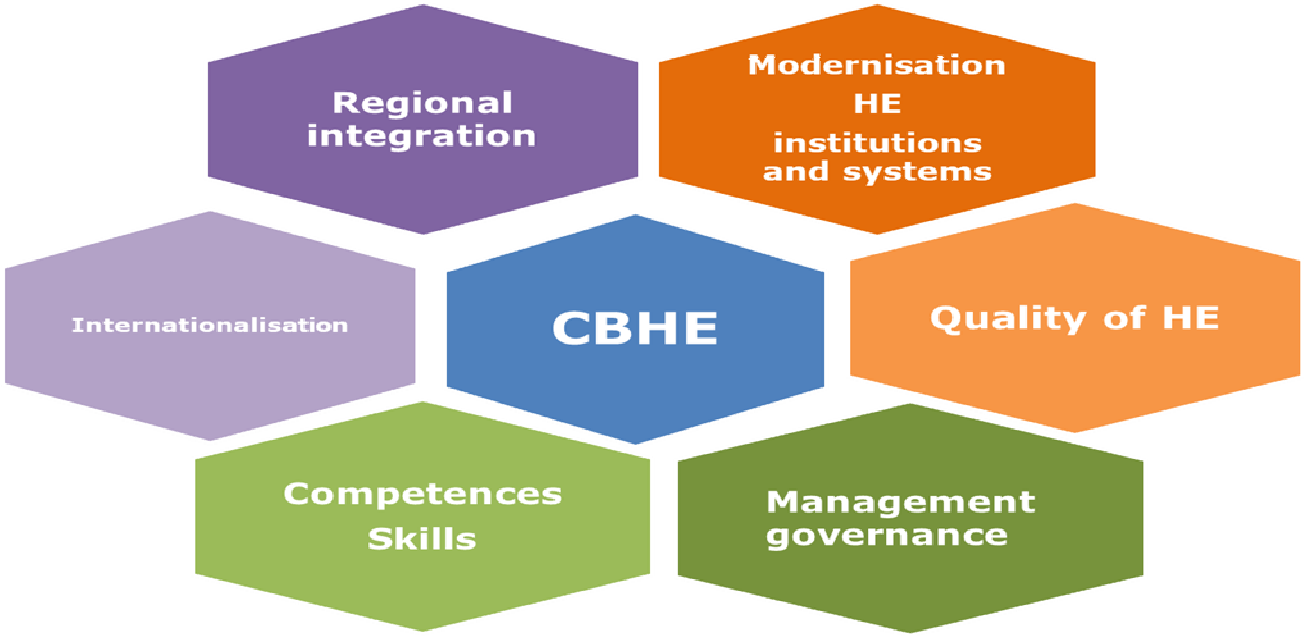
CBHE Objectives



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Which types of projects?

JOINT PROJECTS **STRUCTURAL PROJECTS**

Types of activities:

- **Curriculum development (only Joint projects)**
- **Modernisation of governance, management and functioning of HE systems and HE institutions**
- **Strengthening of relations b-n HEIs and their wider economic and social environment**

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How ? Joint Projects – Curriculum development

Development , testing and adaption of curriculum, materials and methods

Staff Training (academic and non-academic)

Quality assurance mechanisms

Accreditation before the end of project lifetime

Teaching of new courses must start during project (1/3 of duration)

Upgrading facilities

Labs
Libraries
ICT

Joint projects

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How? Structural Projects – Example of Activities

Internationalisation and Bologna Process

ECTS, 3 cycles, recognition of degrees, qualification frameworks etc.

Quality

Frameworks, assurance systems/guidelines

Innovation

Policy making + monitoring (including the establishment of representative bodies, organisations or associations)

Structural projects

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Types of projects - IMPACT

Joint Projects

- benefitting mainly HEIs and
- achieving impact at institutional level in the Partner Country/ies

Structural Projects

- supporting reforms of HE systems and
- achieving impact at national level in the Partner Country/ies and / or regional level (where at least two Partner Countries of a given region are involved)
- Involve Ministry of Education/Higher Education

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National	➢ **Relevance of the proposal:** needs to be observed and accomplished not only at national level but also for each of the HEIs involved ➢ **Balanced involvement and clear benefits for all participating Partner Country HEIs**
Multi-country	➢ **Relevance** of the proposal: **needs** common to all Partner Countries to be emphasised; **clear justification** for involvement of more than one region in a **cross-regional project** ➢ **Balanced involvement** and **clear benefits for all participating Partner Countries and Partner Country HEIs**

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Who can participate? – Eligible Applicants

State-recognised public or private Higher Education Institutions

Associations/ Organizations of Higher Education Institutions

Only for Structural Projects: recognized national or international rector, teacher or student organisations.

Applications can be submitted by organisations located either in Programme or Partner countries

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Who can participate? – Eligible Partners

As Full Partners:

- State-recognised public or private HEIs
- Any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth (e.g. enterprises, NGOs, etc.)
- Associations or organisations of HEIs with main focus on HE

As Associated Partners (optional):

- Any kind of organisation (self-financing basis)
- International governmental organisation (self-financing basis)

Each participating organisation can be located either in a Programme or in an eligible Partner country!

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National Projects

(1 Partner Country only + min. 2 Programme Countries)

Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country

Min.3 HEIs from the Partner Country

At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

STRUCTURAL PROJECTS: Partner Country Ministries for HE must participate

Exception Syria, Libya, Russia Latin America

Multi-Country Projects

(≥ 2 Partner Countries+ min. 2 Programme Countries)

Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country

Min.2 HEI from **each** Partner Country

At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

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Priorities

National Projects

Defined by the **Ministries of Education** in close consultation with the EU Delegations

Must address

National priorities set for Partner Country in Regions 1, 2, 3, 7, 10

Regional priorities for the regions where no national priorities are established: Regions 4, 6, 8, 9,11

Multi-Country Projects

Defined by the **Commission** and based on EU's external policy priorities

Must address

the **regional priorities** for countries in the same region (regional projects)

or

common to different regions (cross-regional projects)

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Priorities

Types of Activities / Categories of Priorities	Curriculum Development	Modernisation of Governance and Management	Strengthening Higher Education and Society
1. Subject Areas	X		
2. Improving management and operation of HEIs		X	
3. Developing the HE sector within society at large			X

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Overview

- Duration 24 or 36 Months
- Min. 500,000 - Max. 1,000,000 €
- Real Costs and Unit Costs
- 5 Budget Headings

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5 Budget headings

Staff costs (max 40%)	**4 Staff Categories** (Manager, Researcher/ Teacher/Trainer, Technician, Administrator)
Travel costs	**Students/staff from partners** in countries involved in the project from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return
Costs of stay	Subsistence, accommodation, local and public transport, personal or optional health insurance
Equipment (max 30%)	Purchased **exclusively** for the benefit of HEIs in the Partner Countries
Sub-contracting (max 10%)	**Exceptional for services** related to competences that cannot be found in the consortium

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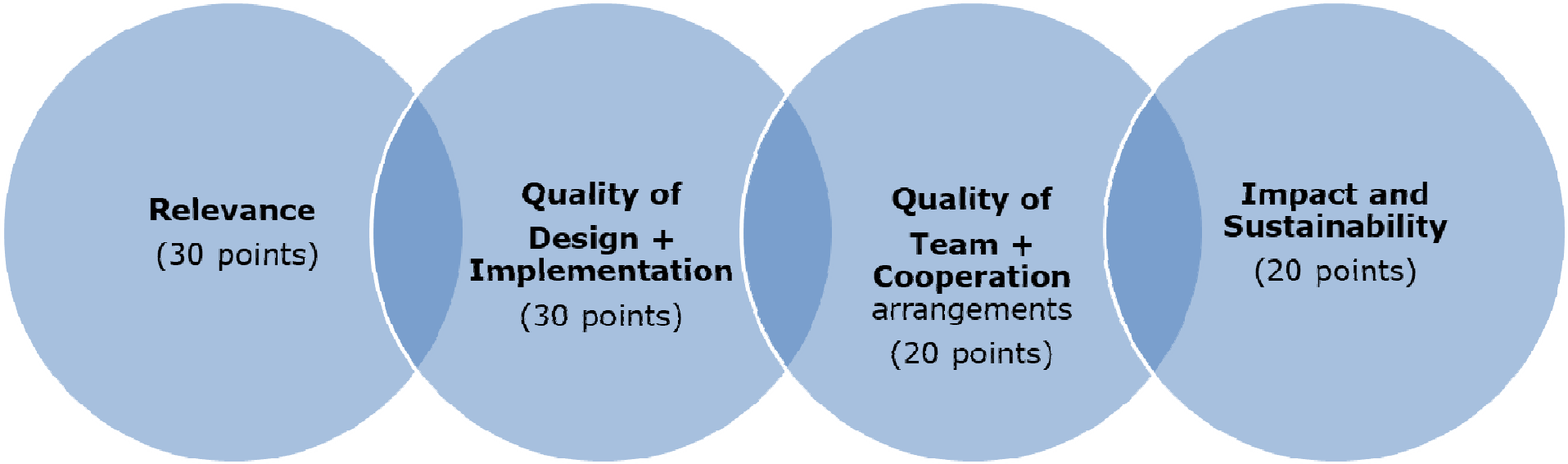
What is assessed? Award Criteria



To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least 60 points in total and - out of these points - at least 15 points for "Relevance"

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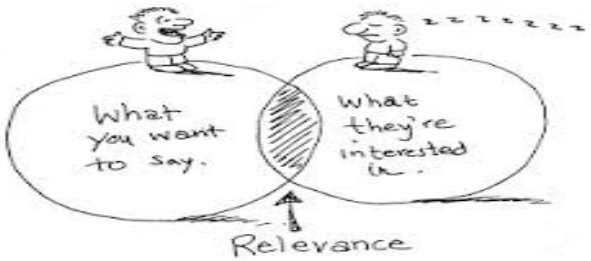

Relevance

- Make a clear analysis of the **partner country's/ies' needs**, demonstrate with facts and figures
- Make a clear link to higher education reform, to the labour market (industry) and to relevant legislation/national/regional **priorities**
- Provide the specific references to **previous projects** (if applicable)
- Describe the reasons for setting-up the consortium/**available expertise/skills**
- Explain to what extent the project brings **a European added value** (why similar results could not be achieved through national, regional or local funding)
- Explain what is **innovative** and/or **complementary** to other initiatives or projects

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Quality of design and implementation

- **Consistency** between project **objectives, activities and results**
- Project methodology
- **Work plan** / implementation schedule
- Budget and **cost-effectiveness**
- Overall consistency of the project
- **Risk management and quality assurance** of the project

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Quality of team and cooperation arrangements

- **Expertise** of, and **complementarity** between, the partners
- **Distribution of tasks,** including **active participation of Partner Country institutions**
- **Cooperation, communication** and **project management** arrangements

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Impact and Sustainability

- **Expected impact:** at different levels
- **Dissemination strategy including** outputs to be disseminated, target groups, dissemination tools & activities
- **Sustainability at three levels,** including financial, institutional and political
- **Evidence of impact:** institutional / national level

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Call for proposals 2018 Results

874 eligible applications (out of 887 submitted)

147 applications recommended for funding

(133 Joint projects + 14 Structural projects)

Budget available in 2018: 136 million €

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Call 2019 novelties

- The 2019 budget will be broadly similar to the previous one
- Additional funding for a number of priority countries: 3 million euros for Tunisia, 1 million euro for Georgia, 1 million euro for Ukraine
- Higher IPA budget for Western Balkans (Serbia no longer qualified as a Partner Country)
- Chile and Uruguay will not be considered as eligible Partner Countries for CBHH projects > now part of Region 13

Deadline for applications: 7 February 2019

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To conclude…some tips (1)

→ Start locally – initiative from the target HEI /country/region

→ Fit with the CBHE objectives and priorities

→ Reflects the internationalization strategies

→ Institutional commitment, support by leadership

→ Complementarity with other initiatives

→ Innovative as compared to previously funded projects

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To conclude…some tips (2):

- Start in **due time** (preferably before the Call…)
- Address a **real need**, be relevant and innovative
- Find the right **partners**: involve them from the very start and divide tasks => **ownership**
- Make a coherent and logic project plan
- Think about **sustainability and dissemination**
- "would", "might", … => "will" !
- Write for the evaluator, consider a **proof-reader**

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Before you start…

Participant portal

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/fp7documents/funding-guide/4_proposals/organisation-registration/2_validation_en.htm

registration → validation

A number of official documents to submit……

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References and useful links

Erasmus+ website – EU Commission

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

Erasmus+ website - EACEA

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/capacity-0_en

Erasmus+ e-tutorials:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/introduction-international-dimension-erasmus-plus_en

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References and useful links

Webinar CBHE 2018:
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/presentation_-_web-streaming-22012018.pptx.pdf

Impact + Exercise (Erasmus + UK):
https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/impact-and-evaluation

Partner search tool:
www.eupartnersearch.com

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References and useful links

National Erasmus+ Offices (in former Tempus countries)
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/national-erasmus-plus-offices_en

EU Delegations in the Partner Countries:
https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/area/geo_en

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References and useful links

Erasmus + Beneficiaries Space:
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/beneficiaries-space_en

Erasmus + Project Results Platform:
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/

Table of CBHE projects (Excel):
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/information-capacity-building-projects-in-field-higher-education_en

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