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Funding International Cooperation Projects in higher education

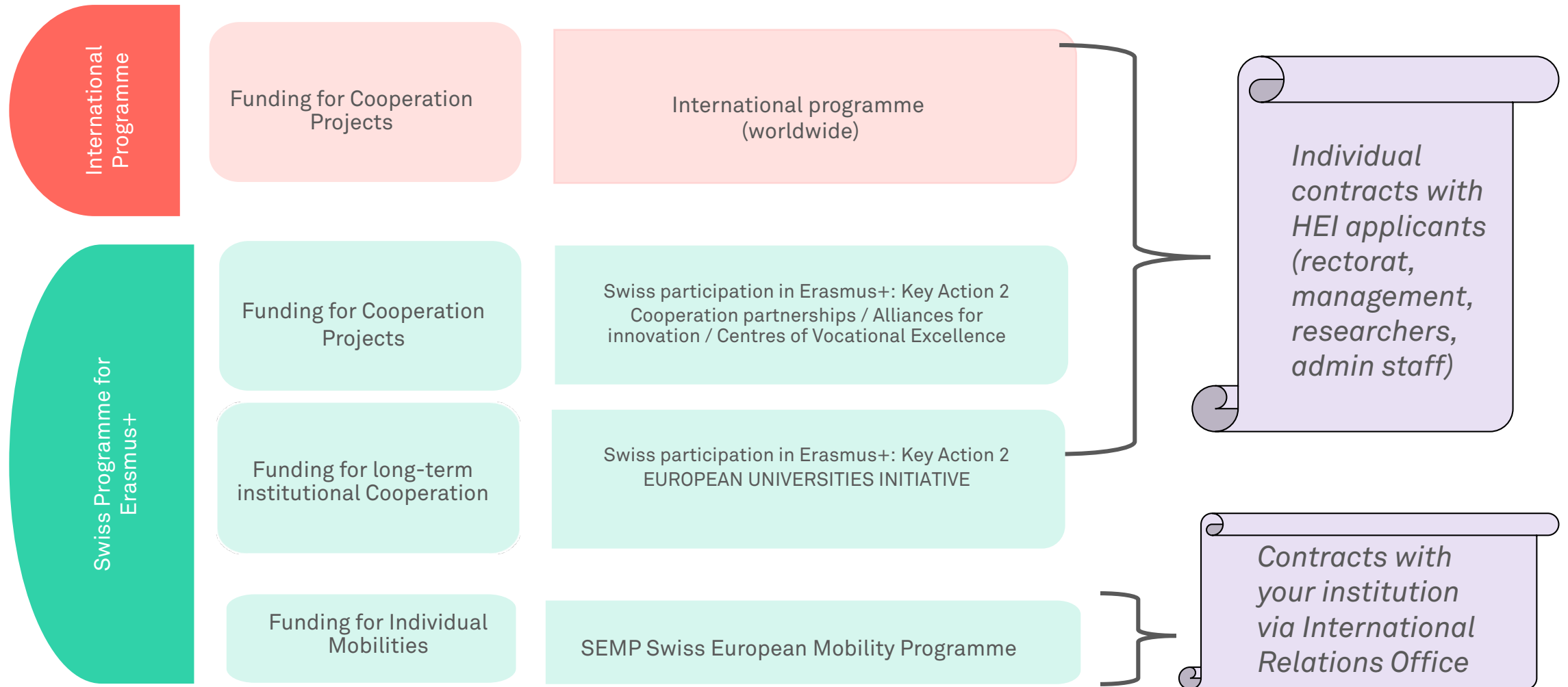
International Relations Day, 18 January 2022
Afternoon Session, 14.00 – 15.15

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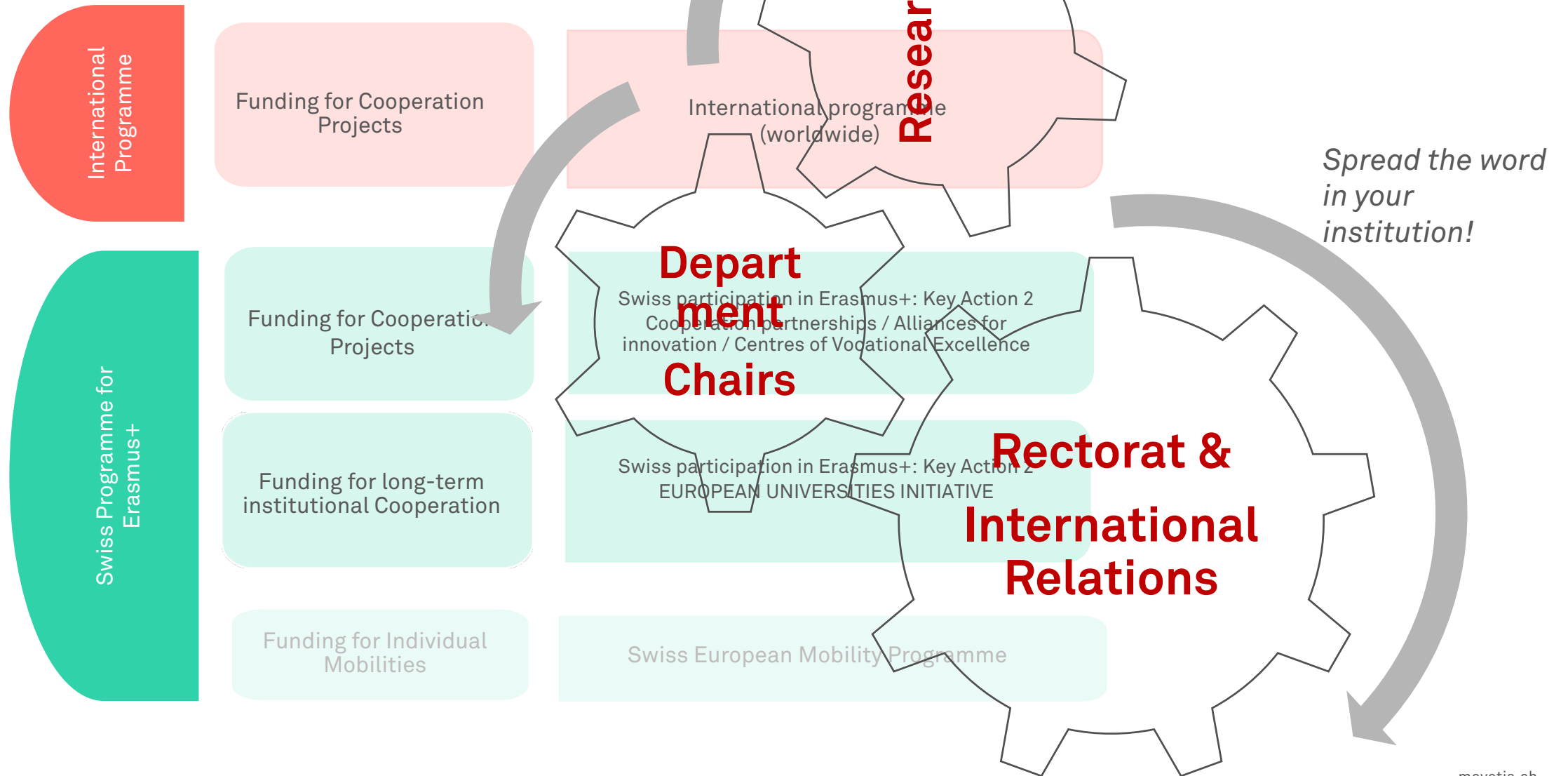
Our session this afternoon

- Funding International Cooperation: our programmes
 - International Programme 2022
 - Swiss participation in Erasmus+
 - European Universities
 - Cooperation Partnerships KA2

Our collaboration international funding programmes



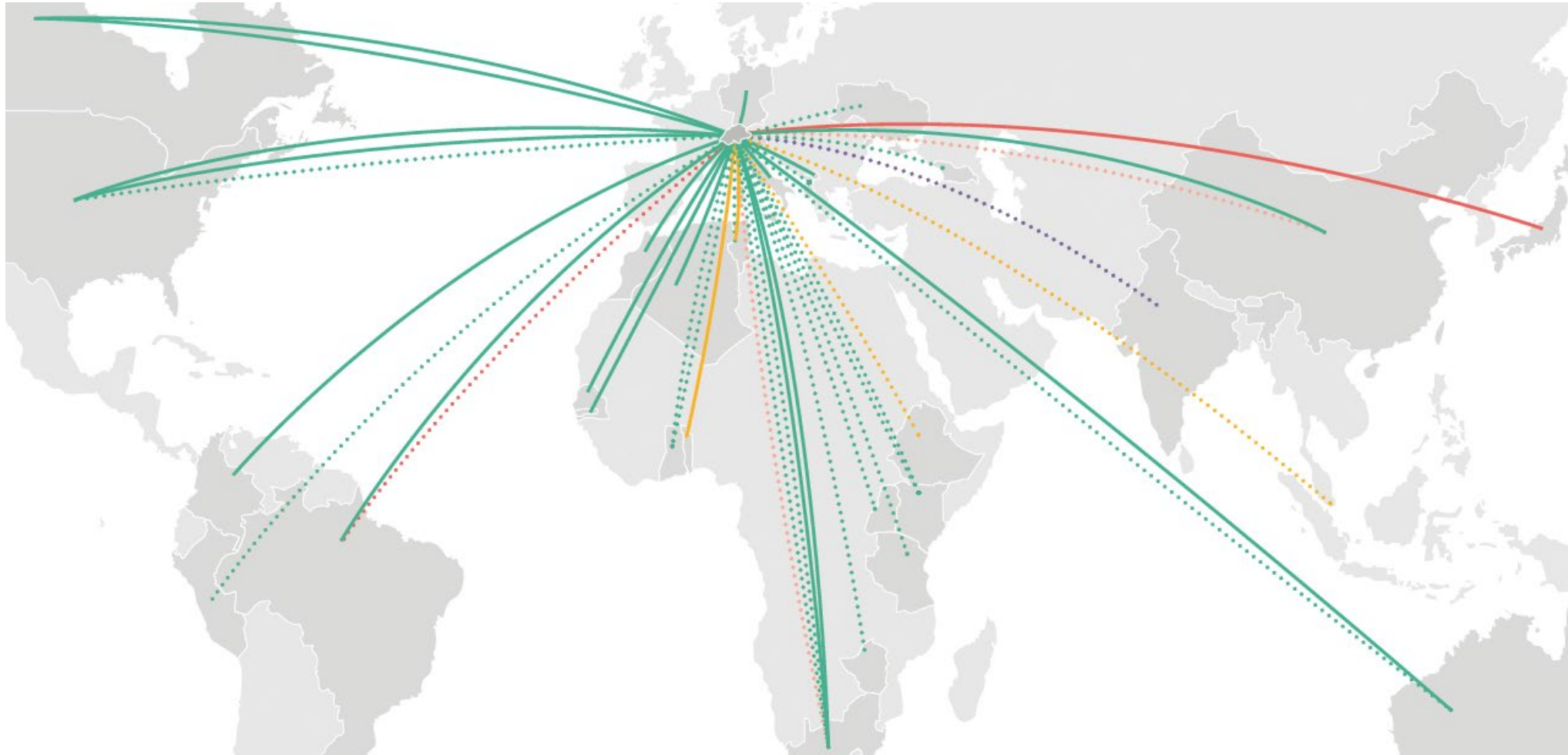
Our collaboration





International Programme

Relaunch International Programme IP 2022



The 2022 International Programme: Objectives

Projects should contribute to one or more of the following objectives:

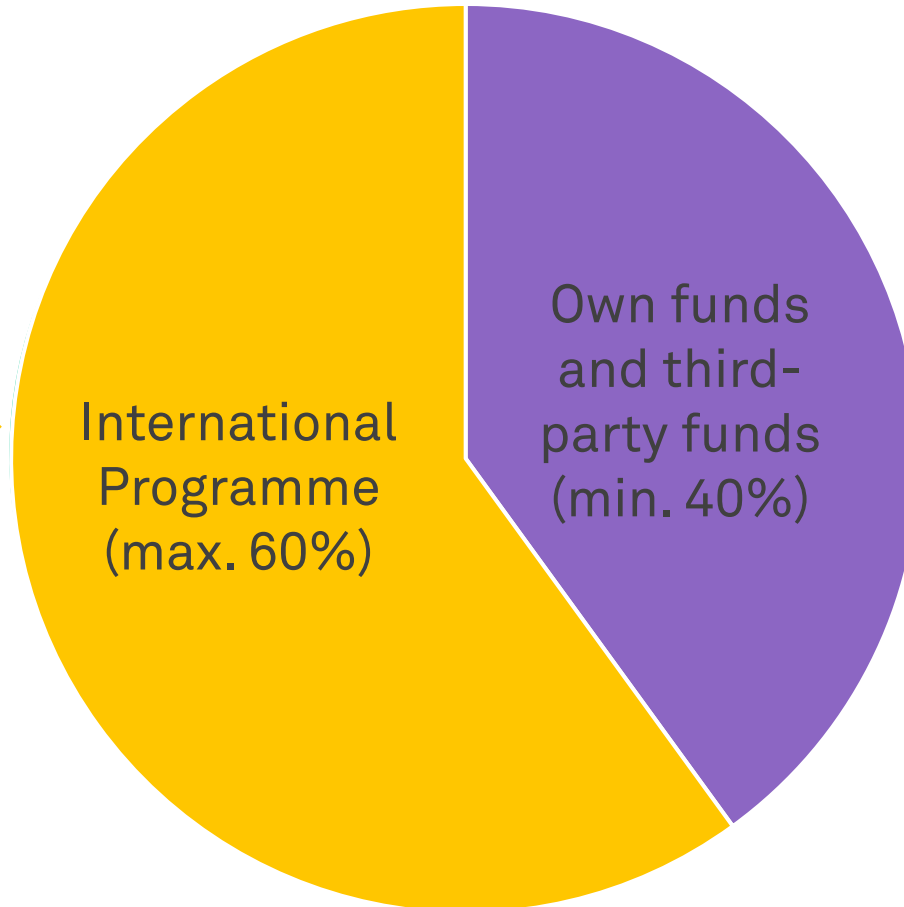
- Establishment of institutional networks and exchange of experience for education
 - Development of educational offers
 - Strengthening and further development of the quality and competitiveness of the Swiss educational system, including youth work
- Generate an added value for the Swiss education system

The 2022 International Programme: Funding

- Funding for projects with a minimum of 2 institutions (min. 1 x CH and 1 x abroad); grant application by CH Institution
- Partnering is possible worldwide (incl. with European institutions)
- Financial support for up to 2 years (if > 100'000 CHF up to 4 years)
- Programme budget 2022: 3 Mio. CHF
- Grant/project: 15'000; 30'000; 60'000; 100'000 or >100'000 CHF (to cover 60% max. of the total project costs; contributions by partner institutions abroad can count towards the 40% own resources)
- Application submission until 31.3.2022
Project implementation as of 1.7.2022

Who contributes to the project funding?

15'000 CHF or
30'000 CHF or
60'000 CHF or
100'000 CHF or
>100'000 CHF



International Programme 2022 – What's in it for your institution?

- You have the lead for the entire project
- You cooperate with partner institutions all over the world
- You initiate a project with as little as one foreign institution and an overall project budget of 25'000 CHF
- You define the project goals in line with your needs and level of experience
- You access funding for an international project with one single application

Application process easy!

International Programme

Organisations active in the fields of formal and non-formal education in Switzerland use international cooperation projects to support networking and the exchange of experience, to develop educational opportunities and to strengthen the recognition and attractiveness of the Swiss educational system beyond its borders.

What are the objectives of the funded cooperation projects?

The aim of the International Programme is to support projects that contribute to the development and improvement of the Swiss education system through cooperation between one or more Swiss institutions and one or more European or non-European institutions. The cooperation projects aim for instance to:

- establish and consolidate inter-institutional networks;
- propose new processes or ways of working within the participating institutions through the exchange of experience and best practice;
- develop training materials, new teaching approaches or new opportunities to be tested and, ideally, implemented;
- produce guides or charters for the fields and actors represented by the institutions participating in the project.

This list is not exhaustive, as all projects are designed according to the needs of the participating Swiss institutions.

Projects within the framework of Erasmus+ 2022 cooperation are funded as before by the [Swiss Programme for Erasmus+](#).

How long do cooperation projects last?

Projects funded under the programme can last a maximum of 24 months.

Who can apply for a grant?

All educational institutions (from compulsory school to upper secondary level), vocational education and training, tertiary education, youth activities and adult education based in Switzerland.

How does the international programme contribute to funding projects?

The programme provides for four fixed grant amounts:

1. 15,000 CHF
2. 30,000 CHF
3. 60,000 CHF
4. 100,000 CHF

Exchange and mobility → Programmes → Worldwide → International Programme

Next application deadlines
31 march 2022

Further Information

Submit an application

Implement a project

Links

Project examples (International Pilot Programme)

Preparatory visits

Consultation sessions week for the International Programme

Online application (DE / FR / IT):
<https://my.movetia.ch>
(deadline: 31.3.2022)

Further information & application

- Website ([DE](#) / [FR](#) / [IT](#) / [EN](#))
- Programme manual 2022
([DE](#) / [FR](#) / [IT](#) / [EN](#))
- Copy of the online application form
([DE](#) / [FR](#) / [EN](#))
- Contact: international@movetia.ch

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Breaking News !

Swiss participation in Erasmus+
« European Universities
Initiative »

A call for Swiss Higher
Education Institutions
in 2022

*Je propose la création d'« universités européennes »,
qui seront un réseau d'universités de plusieurs pays
d'Europe.*



Context



Context





Main policy objectives




maintained high ambition

- Promote **European values** and strengthen **European identity**
- Improve **quality, performance, attractiveness** and **international competitiveness**
- **Institutionalised cooperation with systemic, structural and sustainable impact**
- **Whole-institution approach**
- **Mobilise all missions of higher education institutions**
- Deliver on **EEA, ERA and EHEA objectives**
- Act as **role models**

Context

- First Call in 2019 -> **17 alliances** selected (about EUR 5 mio each)
- Second Call in 2020 -> **24 alliances** selected (about EUR 5 mio each)

- New in 2022: Open for all higher education institutions in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) to participate as associated partners
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Erasmus+ Call 2022: How to participate

- Erasmus+ funds alliances **with** and **without** prior „deep institutional transnational cooperation“
- Three options:
 1. (Good!) [2019 alliance](#)
 2. Existing alliance without „European Universities“ funding
 3. New alliance

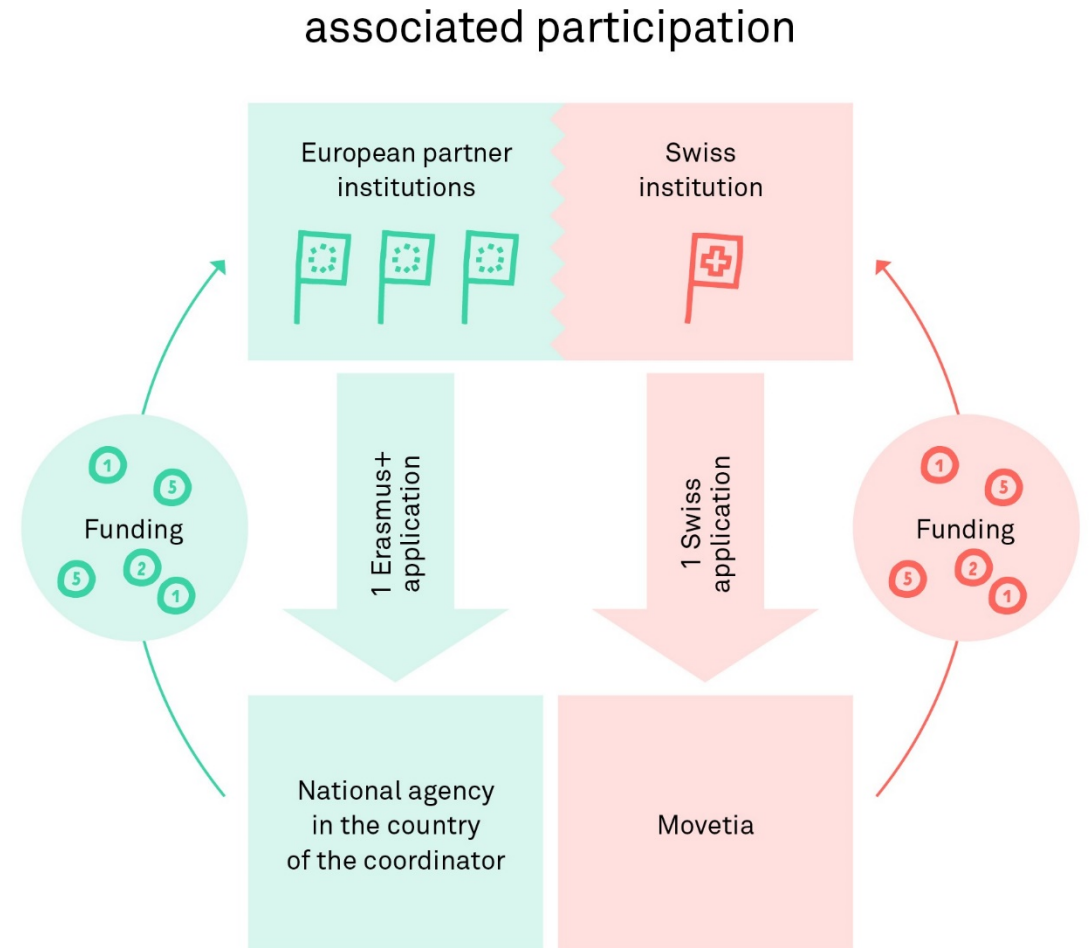
How to finance your participation

Swiss Confederation: **6 Mio. CHF** for Swiss Higher Education Institutions (HEI incl. Colleges of Higher VET)





- Funding up to 4 years
- Contribution to personnel and purchase costs
- Support letter by EU coordinator required

Deadlines: **22.3.2022 (Erasmus+)** & **05.04.2022 (Swiss Programme)**





Where to apply



What you can do

- Top level (rectorate, directorate, ...) needs to be involved
→ 20.12.2021: Movetia informed the rectors/directors & Head IR
- IRO?
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What we can do for you

-  Inform & help navigate
(technical details, strategic choices, informal knowledge)
-  Coordinate in Switzerland
-  Spread the word in Europe
-  To a limited extent: Matchmaking

Give us the name of a contact person! And exchange with us.

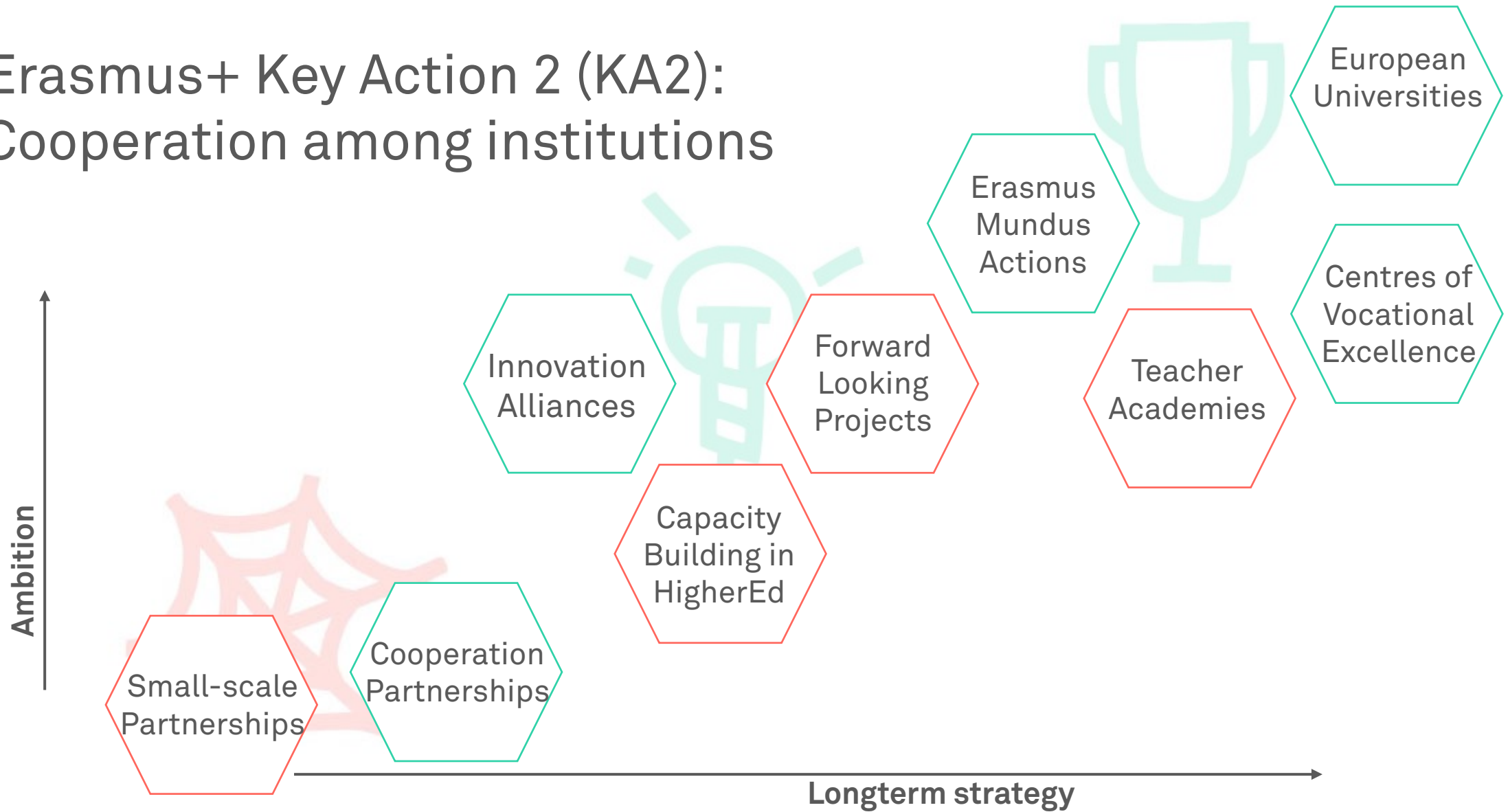
General information, incl. CH application form (EN): [Movetia Website](#)

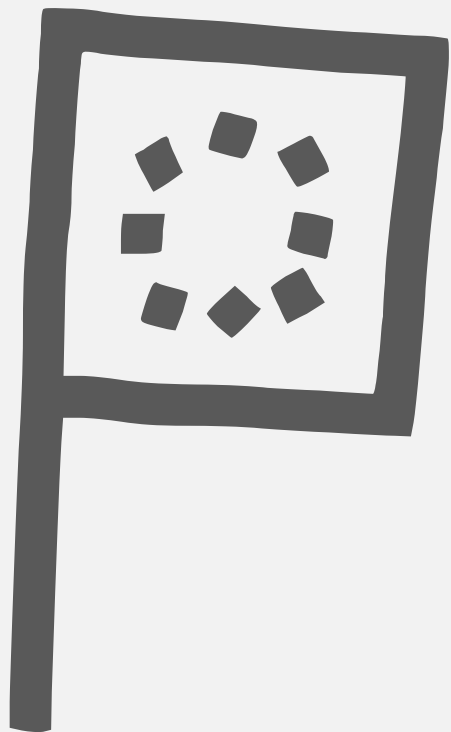


**EUROPEAN
UNIVERSITIES**

Questions?

Erasmus+ Key Action 2 (KA2): Cooperation among institutions

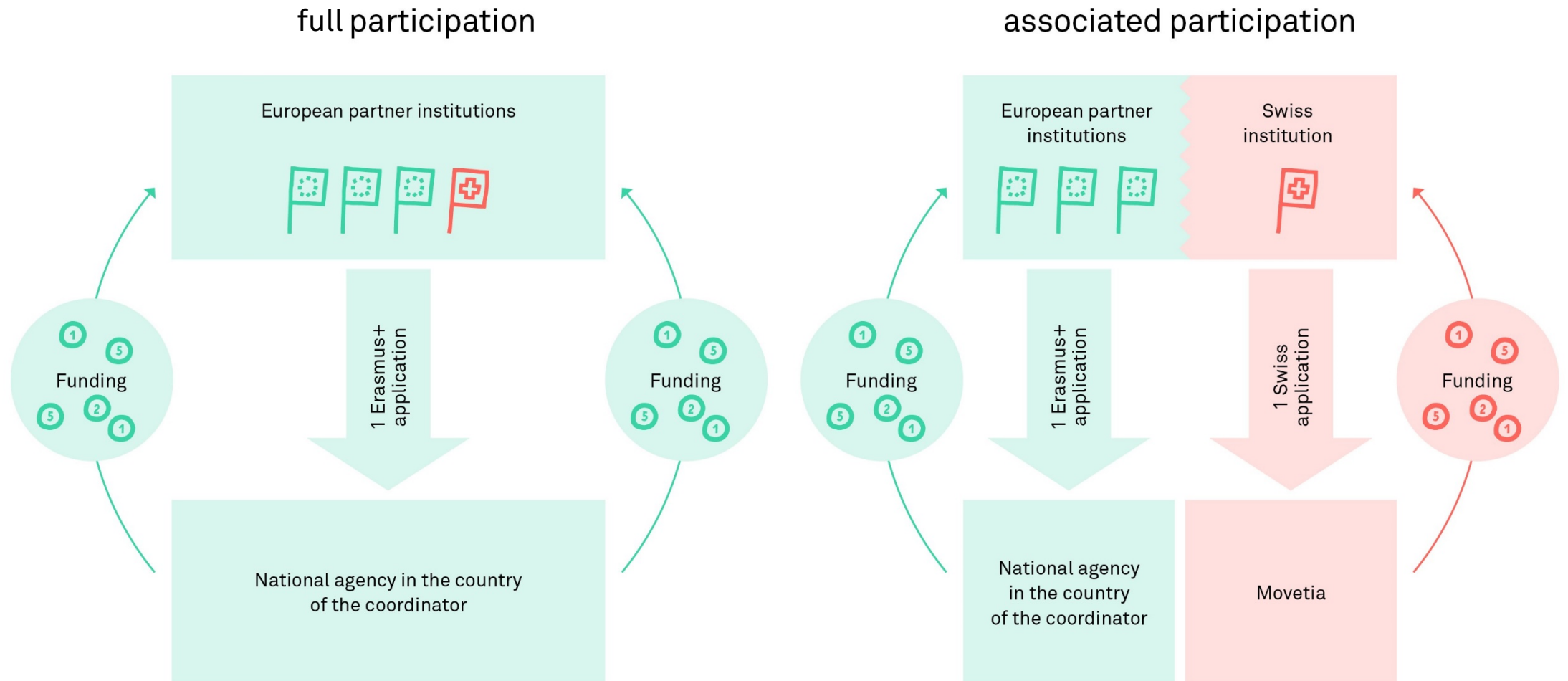




Swiss participation in Erasmus+
Key Action 2

Cooperation partnerships /
Alliances for innovation /
Centres of Vocational
Excellence

Swiss participation in cooperation projects with institutions in Erasmus+ Programme countries



Cooperation Partnerships

Professors, researchers, staff working at a Swiss university

Rewarding excellence in learning, teaching and skills development, building inclusive higher education systems, building capacity to work, transnationally and across sectors, addressing common needs, stimulating innovative learning and teaching practices

Associated partners (application sent to Movetia) or Official partners (proposal sent by the European coordinator to the national agency his/her country)

In the EU application, the added value that the Swiss participation generates for the project must be explained in concise detail. The Swiss institution can not take an overall leading role.

Project duration 2-3 years //Minimum partners 3 +CH

Alliances for Innovation

Foster innovation of education and training systems -> skills to match the **future labour market**

Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises (2-3 years)

Lot 2: Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (4 years)

Cooperation between key players in **higher education and vocational education and training, business and research**; designing new curricula for higher education (HE) and vocational education and training (VET), supporting entrepreneurial mind-sets

Minimum partners 8 + CH // 1- 4 Mio €

Associated partners (application sent to Movetia) or Official partners (proposal sent by the European Coordinator to Education, Culture and Audiovisual Executive Agency EACEA)

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Submission Deadlines 2022: Cooperation partnership

		First round (projects starting 1 Sept – 31 Dec 2022)	Second round (projects starting 1 Jan 2023 – 31 Aug 2023)
Cooperation partnerships	official candidature submitted at the National Agency of the coordinator's country	23 March, 12:00 CET	4 October, 12:00 CET
	associated candidature submitted at Movetia	31 March, 23:59 CET	11 October, 23:59CET

Submission Deadlines 2022: Alliances for Innovation

Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises	Official Candidature submitted at EACEA	15 September 2022, 17:00CET
	Associated Candidature submitted at Movetia	23 September 2022, 23.59 CET

Lot 2: Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills	Official Candidature submitted at EACEA	15 September 2022, 17:00CET
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Erasmus+

Overarching goals for the European education area

- Building inclusive education systems, building work capacity, across countries and sectors.
- Addressing common needs
- Promoting innovative learning and teaching methods
- Cooperation between key stakeholders in higher education and VET, business and research
- Developing new curricula for higher education and vocational training
- Promoting entrepreneurship

Erasmus+ 2021-2027: Thematic priorities

- Inclusion und Diversity
- Digital Transformation
- Sustainability, Environment, Climate Change
- Shared values, social engagement and participation

