International credit mobility in the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027

Call 2022, novelties
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International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027

- Mixed funding of Int’l dimension of E+: E+ budget line (H2) and External financial instruments (H6)
- Heading 6: **2.174 billion EUR** (1.932 billion EUR 2014-2020):
  - IPA III (WB, 374 million EUR)
  - NDICI (rest of the world, 1,8 billion EUR)
- Slight difference in the composition of the regions compared to 2014-2020

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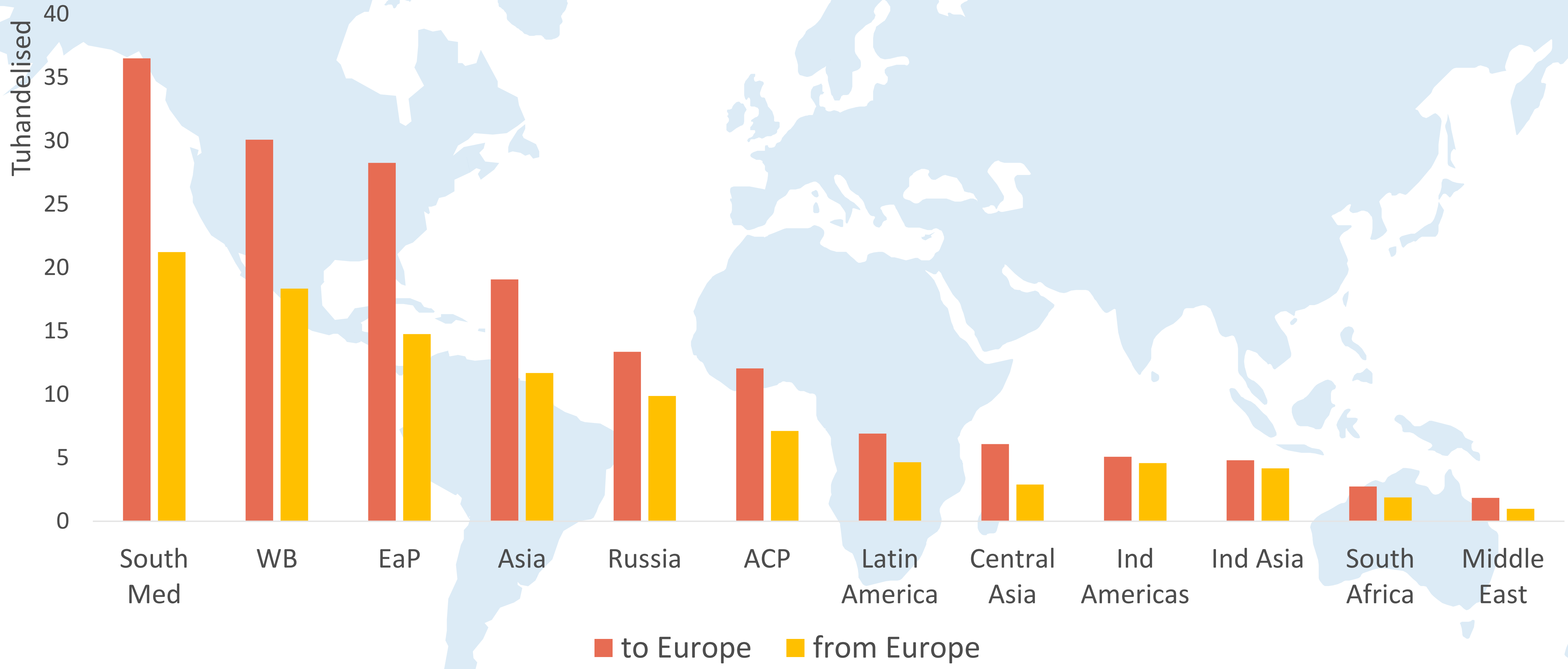
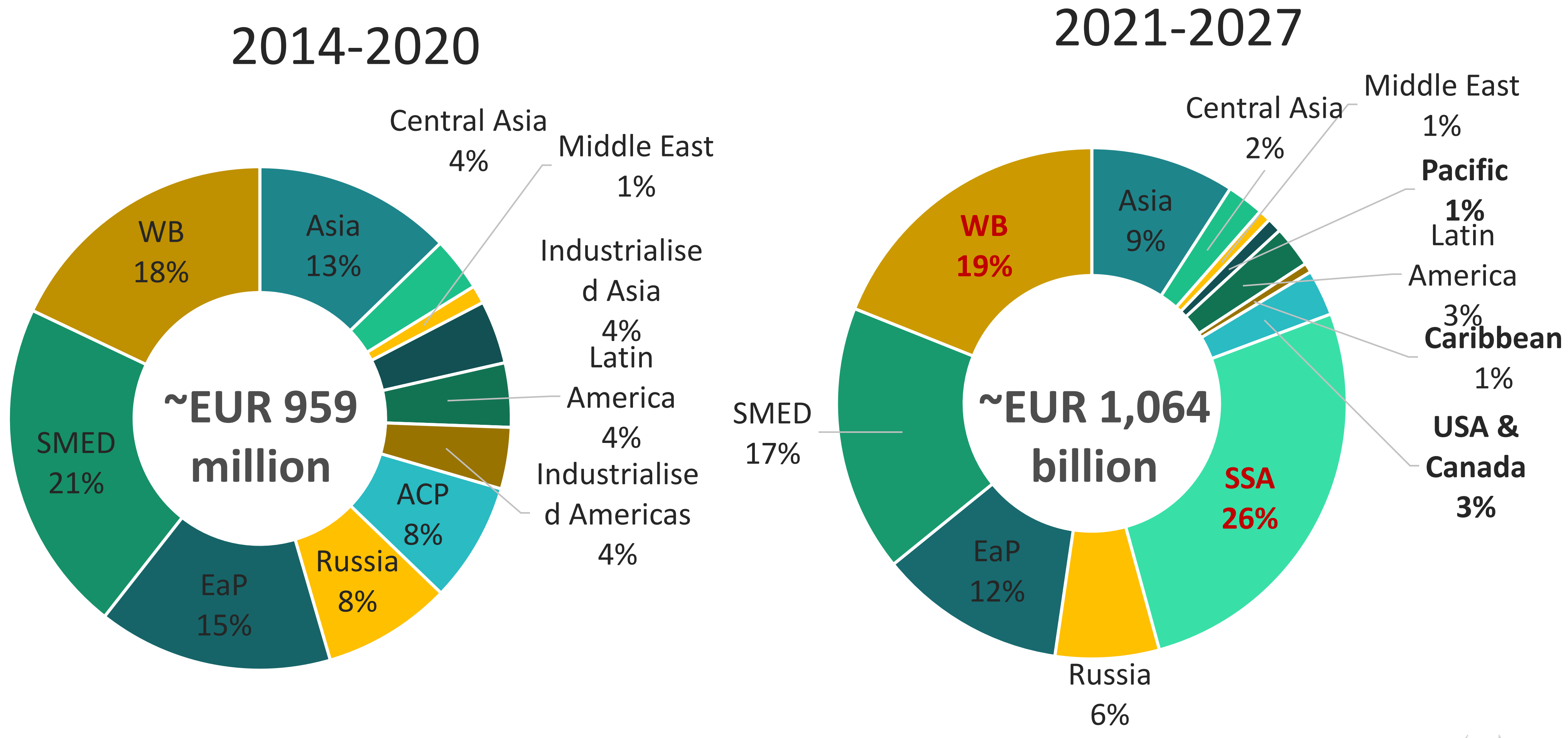
International credit mobility 2014-2020
~270k planned short-term staff and student mobilities



ICM in the new Erasmus+ programme: budget



ICM Budget per Call Year (in millions)

Type of action	Region	2020	2022
International Credit Mobility	Asia	22,52	15,68
	Central Asia	5,19	4,17
	Middle East	2,51	1,37
	Pacific		1,63
	Latin America	7,16	5,17
	Caribbean		1,07
	US & Canada	6,80	5,17
	SSA	29 (ACP) + 6,9 (ZA)	44,83
	Russia	12,49	11,67
	EaP (+ windows)	22,08 (+ 8,85)	20,00
	SMED (+ windows)	33,12 (+ 8)	27,80
	Western Balkans	34,16	32,72

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International Credit Mobility (ICM) in the new Erasmus+ programme: novelties (I)

- Simplified implementation - budget flexibility within regions
- Enhanced opportunities with a focus on inclusion:
  - blended mobilities - short physical mobility of 5 to 30 days combined with a virtual component,
  - opening up to recent graduates for traineeships,
  - > flexible format for doctoral candidates

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ICM in the new Erasmus+ programme: novelties (II)

- Individual and travel support contributions will remain the same:
  - EUR 700-900/month for students and EUR 140-180/day for staff
  - Physical activity as part of blended mobility: EUR 70/day up to the 14th day of activity and EUR 50/day from 15th to the 30th day of activity
- Increased OS from EUR 350 to 500 per participant
- Top-ups for participants with fewer opportunities and special organisational support to HEIs
- Top-up for green travel

ICM in the new Erasmus+ programme: novelties (III)

- Priorities and indicative geographical targets different regions **to be attained at European level over the whole duration of the programme**:
- **Restrictions for outgoing short, 1st and 2nd cycle students** in almost all regions
  - For the purposes of ICM, only incoming mobilities and outgoing PhD and staff mobilities are considered DAC-able (= contributing to the development assistance of the recipient countries).
  - The mixed composition of the regions, combining High income and Developing countries, makes it more difficult to distinguish regions that allow or restrict outgoing student mobility (for short-, 1st and 2nd cycle)
  - Outgoing mobilities for these study cycles towards countries that are on the OECD ODA list are restricted (WB countries may be exempted from this rule tbc)

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International opening of KA131 (I)

- Two strands of the international dimension:
  - International outgoing mobility supported by internal policy funds (KA131)
  - International outgoing and incoming mobility supported by external policy funds (KA171)
- Funding sources:
  - KA131: H2 => up to 20% of project grant for international mobility, one budget for the whole world
  - KA171: H6, earmarked budget envelopes per region

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International opening of KA131 (II)

- Available funding in 2022 and beyond:
  - KA131: 194m (with max 20% use)
  - KA171: 169m
- Geographical scope and flows:
  - KA131: worldwide, only outgoing mobility
  - KA171: worldwide except Regions 13 and 14, geographical targets

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International opening of KA131 (III)

- Eligible participants in KA131 and KA171
- Eligible activities in KA131 and KA171
- Funding modalities
- Complementarity between the two strands

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