



EU instruments to support the Bologna Process

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Bologna Process

- Since 1999
- Currently 48 countries
- Dialogue, shared goals, common commitments
- Voluntary convergence and coordinated reforms of higher education systems
- Impetus for other regional higher education cooperation efforts

Yerevan Communiqué (2015)

Four priorities:

- 1. Enhancing the quality and relevance of learning and teaching*
- 2. Fostering the employability of graduates throughout their working life*
- 3. Making systems more inclusive*
- 4. Implementing agreed structural reforms*

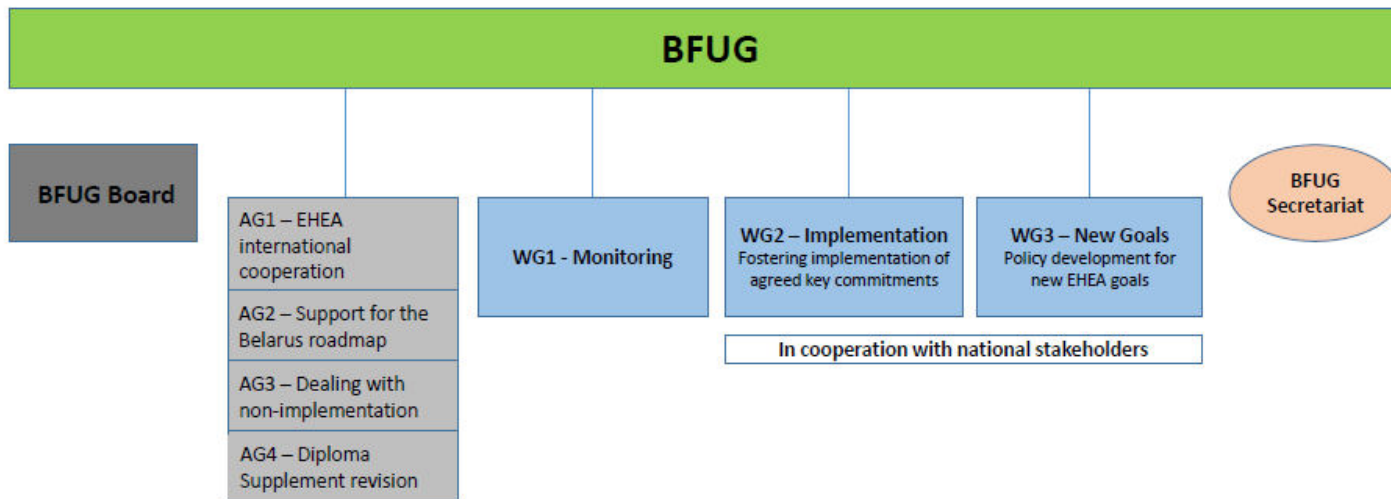
Work plan 2015-2018




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**BFUG Organisation Chart
2015-2018**

Working Group (WG) 
Advisory Group (AG) 



EU role in supporting HE reforms

- Open Method of Coordination
- Strategic Framework: Education and Training (ET) 2020
- Commission Communications and Recommendations
- Taking forward special initiatives (recognition, quality assurance, ECTS, EQF, EAR Manual)
- EU programmes

H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

Doctoral training

Excellence

Research training

Innovation

Entrepreneurship

A new generation of researchers

Mobility and careers

Doctoral programmes:
industrial, joint, double

IDTP principles

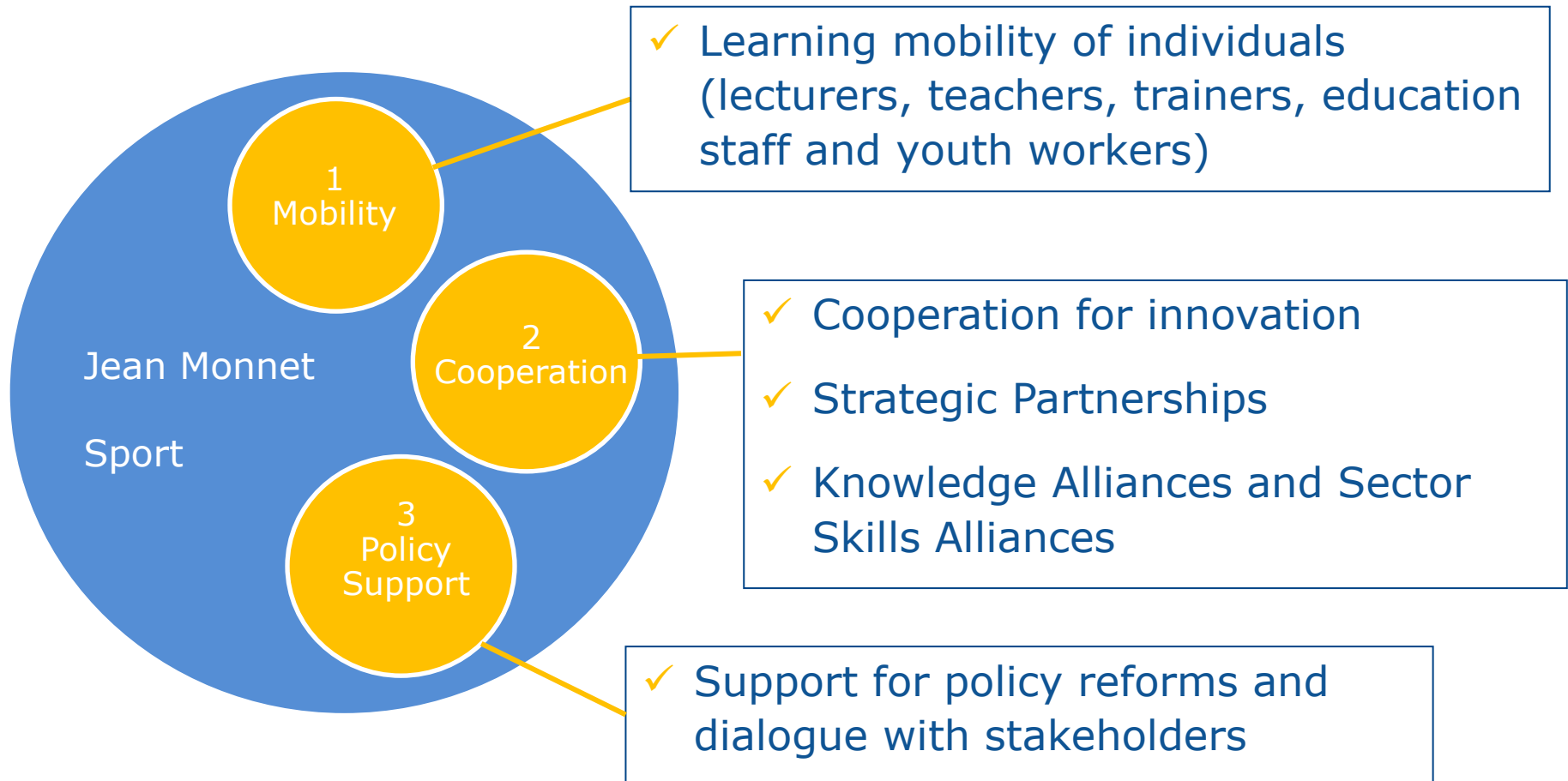
2014-2020 budget: EUR 6.2 billion



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Erasmus+



2014-2020, EUR 14.7 billion

International HE cooperation

Academic mobility

International credit mobility

Degree mobility
EMJMD

Academic cooperation

Capacity Building for HE

Jean Monnet Activities



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Participants



Programme countries

28 EU countries, Iceland,
Liechtenstein, FYROM,
Norway, Turkey



Partner countries

All other countries in the
world

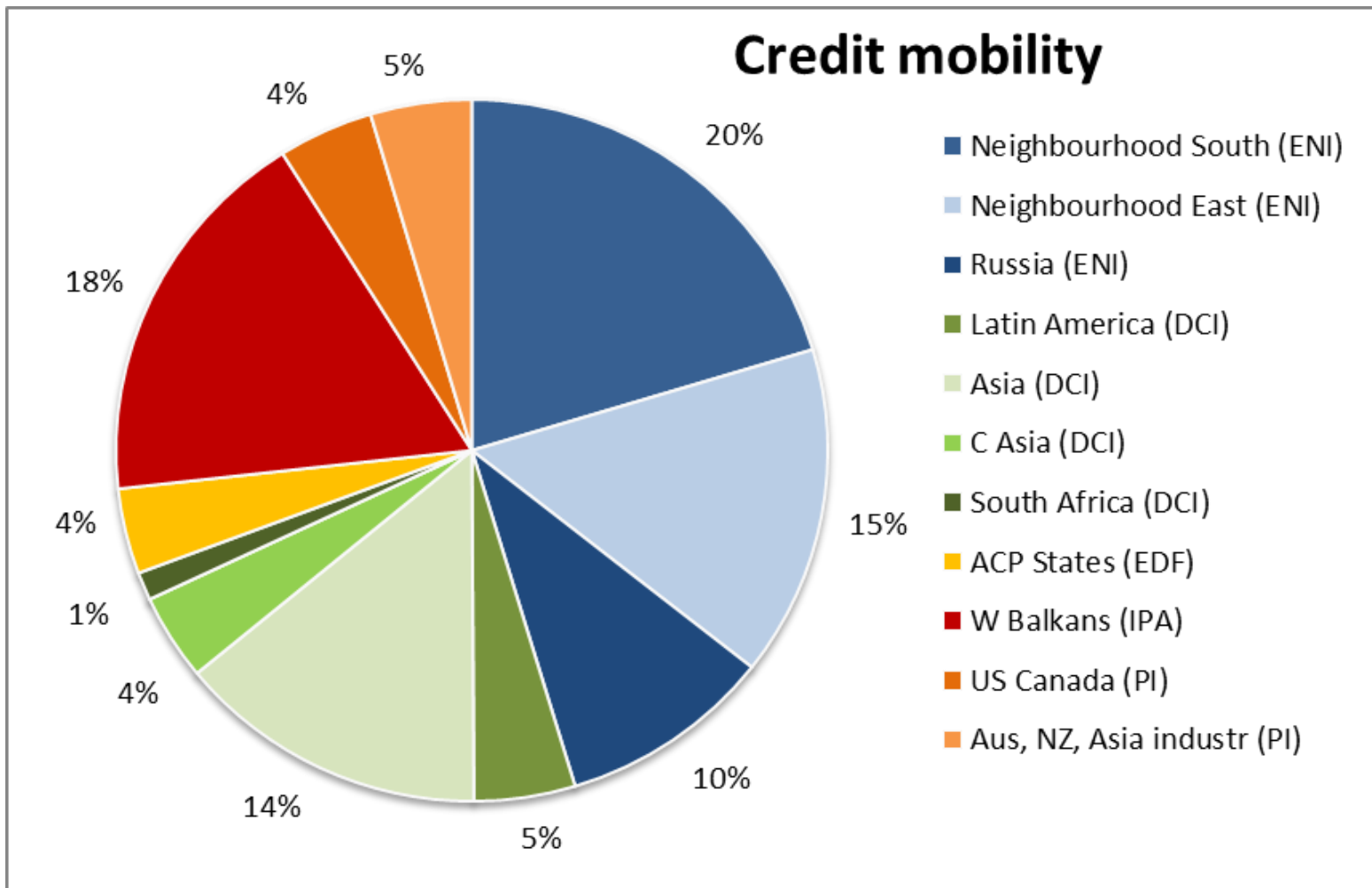


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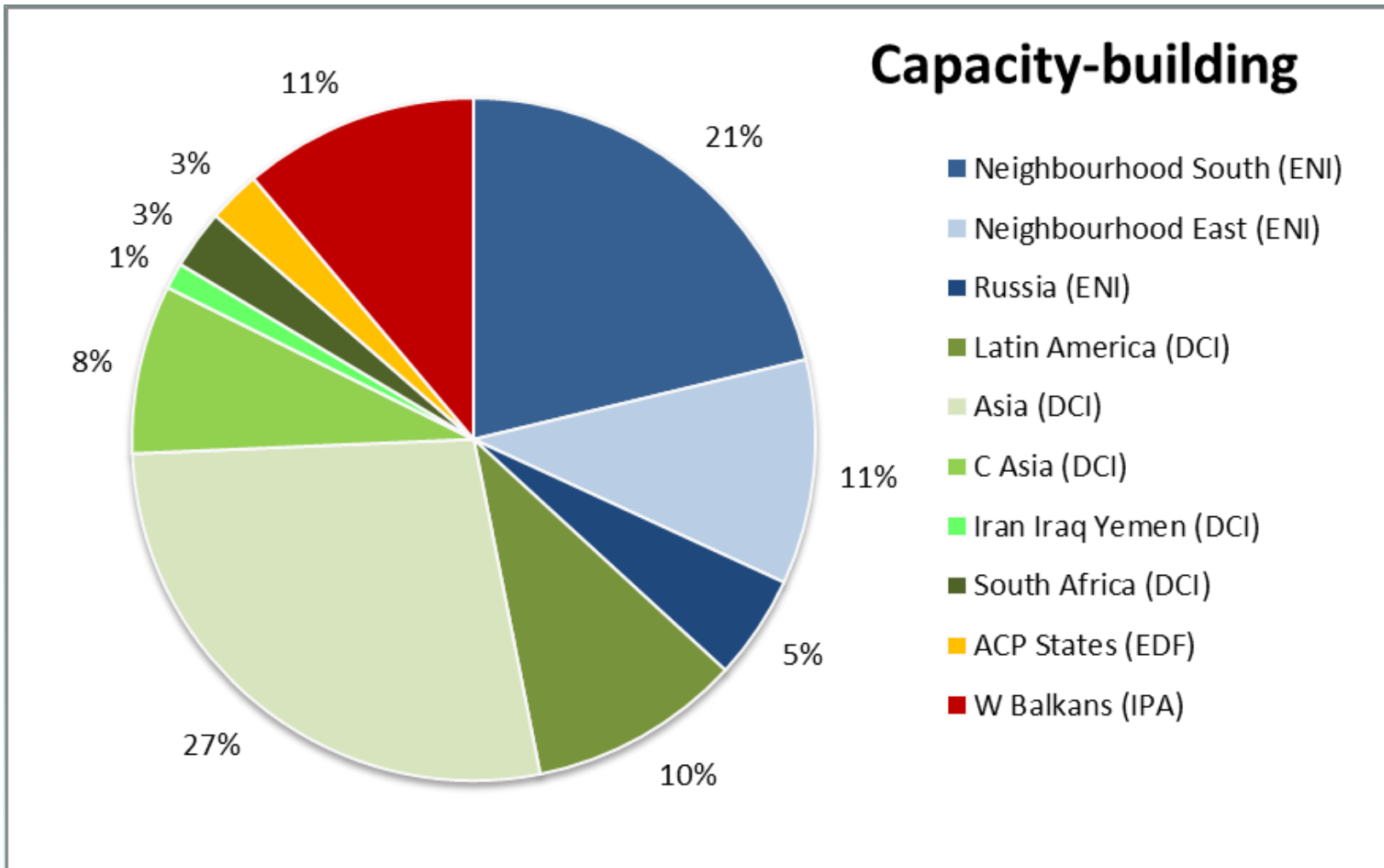
➤ Joint Master degrees: 30,000 students worldwide

➤ 1000 Capacity Building Projects with 150 Partner countries over 7 years

Credit mobility per region



CBHE and development



ECTS for student-centred teaching and learning

- Tool for transparency, recognition and quality
- Student needs at the centre of programme design, admission procedures and recognition
- Enhanced student autonomy, responsibility and critical abilities through an outcome-based approach
- Tailor-made, flexible learning pathways
- The revised ECTS Users' Guide (2015)

Recognition

- Increasing students' study choices
- The Pathfinder Group report on Automatic Recognition (Dec 2014):
 - ✓ Automatic recognition at system level the most promising path to follow
 - ✓ Qualification following EHEA 3-cycle structure from one EHEA country should be recognised anywhere else in the EHEA

Higher Education Reform Experts

- Financed through the Erasmus+ programme
- Pool of experts supporting the modernisation of higher education
- Countries neighbouring the EU
- Activities: seminars, articles and reports, advice to individual institutions and policy makers
- Around 250 experts, managed at the local level by the National Erasmus+ Offices, in cooperation with the relevant national authorities

Dedicated support for EHEA reforms

- Erasmus+ restricted call (programme countries)
- Current projects running until October 2016
- New projects – deadline 17 February 2016
- Support to implementation of European tools, quality assurance, recognition, mobility and internationalisation
- Support the shift to student-centred learning

Support to Belarus roadmap of reforms

- HERE events and technical assistance missions
- Capacity building projects (currently 4 involve BY)
- Credit mobility (2015: 260 student and staff member from BY)
- Degree mobility (no institution involved, 5 scholarships)
- Researcher mobility and training (8 projects on exchanges + 1 associated partner in doctoral programme)
- Jean Monnet (4 activities selected)
- Eastern Partnership Platform 4 activities
- TAIEX (expert missions, workshops)

Information on **Erasmus+**

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

Information on Erasmus+ funding opportunities

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

Information on **MSCA**

<http://ec.europa.eu/msca>

