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International Credit Mobility



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KA171: Key Action 1 in Higher Education, supported by external policy instruments (=ICM)

- Student mobility for studies
 - Semester(s)
 - Blended mobility with short-term physical mobility
 - Short-term doctoral mobility
- Student mobility for traineeships
- Staff mobility for teaching
- Staff mobility for training



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Eligible Partner Countries:

12 Regions:

- 1. Western Balkans: Instrument for Pre-accession (IPA III)
- 2. Neighborhood East
- 3. South-Mediterranean countries
- 4. Russian Federation
- 5. Asia
- 6. Central Asia
- 7. Middle East
- 8. Pacific
- 9. Sub-Saharan Africa
- 10. Latin America
- 11. Caribbean
- 12. USA & Canada

Neighbourhood, Development and
International Cooperation Instrument
(NDICI-Global Europe)



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Important: EU Budget

- The applicant organisation is always the Programme Country HEI.
- Beneficiary organisation (always the Programme Country HEI) is financially responsible for the entirety of the grant.
- The size of budget for each region is set according to the EU's external action priorities. The largest budgets are allocated to Sub-Saharan Africa and the EU's neighbourhood regions – East and South, and the Western Balkans.

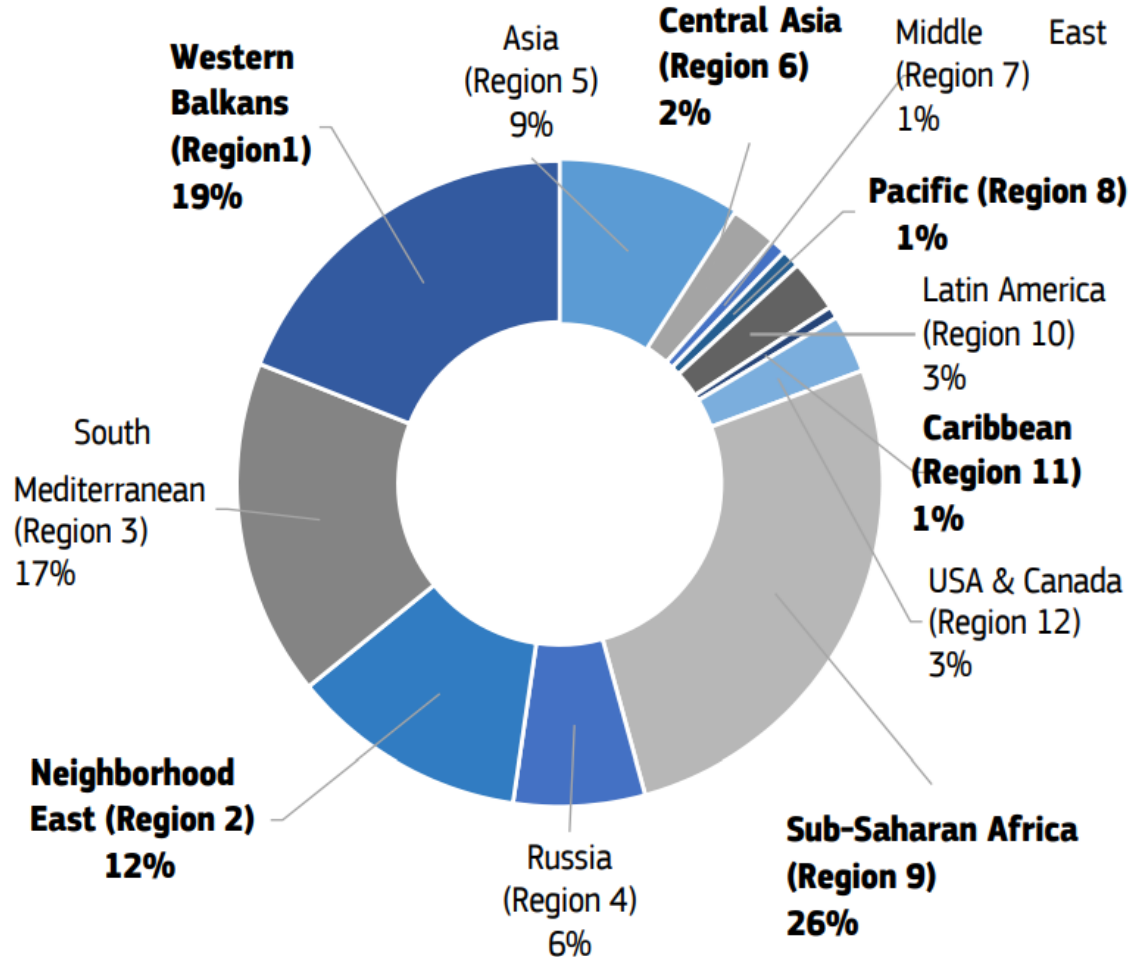


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ICM Budget Distribution



Indicative Geographical Targets for the programme period 2021-2027

Example:

Region 10 - Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil , Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico , Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela	no more than 30% of the budget available can go to projects with Brazil and Mexico combined
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Restrictions on outgoing mobilities

from Programme Country to Partner Country

1. Western Balkans	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo¹⁵, Montenegro
2. Neighborhood East	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law
3. South-Mediterranean countries	Algeria, Egypt, Israel¹⁶ , Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine ¹⁷ , Syria, Tunisia
4. Russian Federation	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law
5. Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam High Income Countries: Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, (Republic of) Korea, Macao, Singapore, Taiwan
6. Central Asia	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
7. Middle East	Iran, Iraq, Yemen High Income Countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
8. Pacific	Cook Islands , Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau , Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu High Income Countries: Australia, New Zealand



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Grant Breakdown



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Mobility to...	Student monthly rate ¹⁸	Student daily rate ¹⁹	Staff daily rate ²⁰
Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden	€ 900	€ 70 (5-14 th day) € 50 (15 th -30 th day)	€ 180
Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain	€ 850		€ 160
Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	€ 800		€ 140
All Partner Countries	€ 700		€ 180



Travel Support

Travel distances ²¹	In case of standard travel	In case of green travel ²²
Between 10 and 99 KM	€23 per participant	Not applicable
Between 100 and 499 KM	€ 180 per participant	€ 210 per participant
Between 500 and 1999 KM	€ 275 per participant	€ 320 per participant
Between 2000 and 2999 KM	€ 360 per participant	€ 410 per participant
Between 3000 and 3999 KM	€ 530 per participant	€ 610 per participant
Between 4000 and 7999 KM	€ 820 per participant	Not applicable
8000 KM or more	€ 1,500 per participant	Not applicable

Inclusion and diversity

The criteria to be used for the selection of participants with fewer opportunities are defined at national level by the National Agencies in agreement with National Authorities. The list of national criteria, established by each NA, can focus on certain inclusion aspects of their national context.



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Application

- Quality of the project design and cooperation arrangements (once per application): 40 Points;

"Present the different phases of the mobility project and summarise what partner organisations plan in terms of selection of participants, the support provided to them and the recognition of their mobility period (in particular in the countries of your partner institutions)., and explain how, for the planned mobility project, responsibilities, roles and tasks will be defined in the Inter-institutional Agreement."



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Application

- Relevance of the strategy (per region included in the application): 40 Points;

"Explain why the planned mobility project is relevant to the internationalisation strategy of the higher education institutions involved. Present previous experience of similar projects with higher education institutions in the selected regions and countries, if any. Present the proposed type(s) of mobility (studies, traineeship, staff teaching or staff training), the subject areas and other specificities. If diverting, please detail the relevance of your strategy for different partner countries in the same region."



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Application

- Impact and dissemination (per region included in the application): 20 Points

"Explain the desired impact of the mobility project on participants, beneficiaries, partner organisations and at local, regional and national levels. Describe the measures, which will be taken to disseminate the results of the mobility project at faculty and institution levels, and beyond where applicable. If diverting, please detail the relevance of your strategy for different partner countries in the same region."

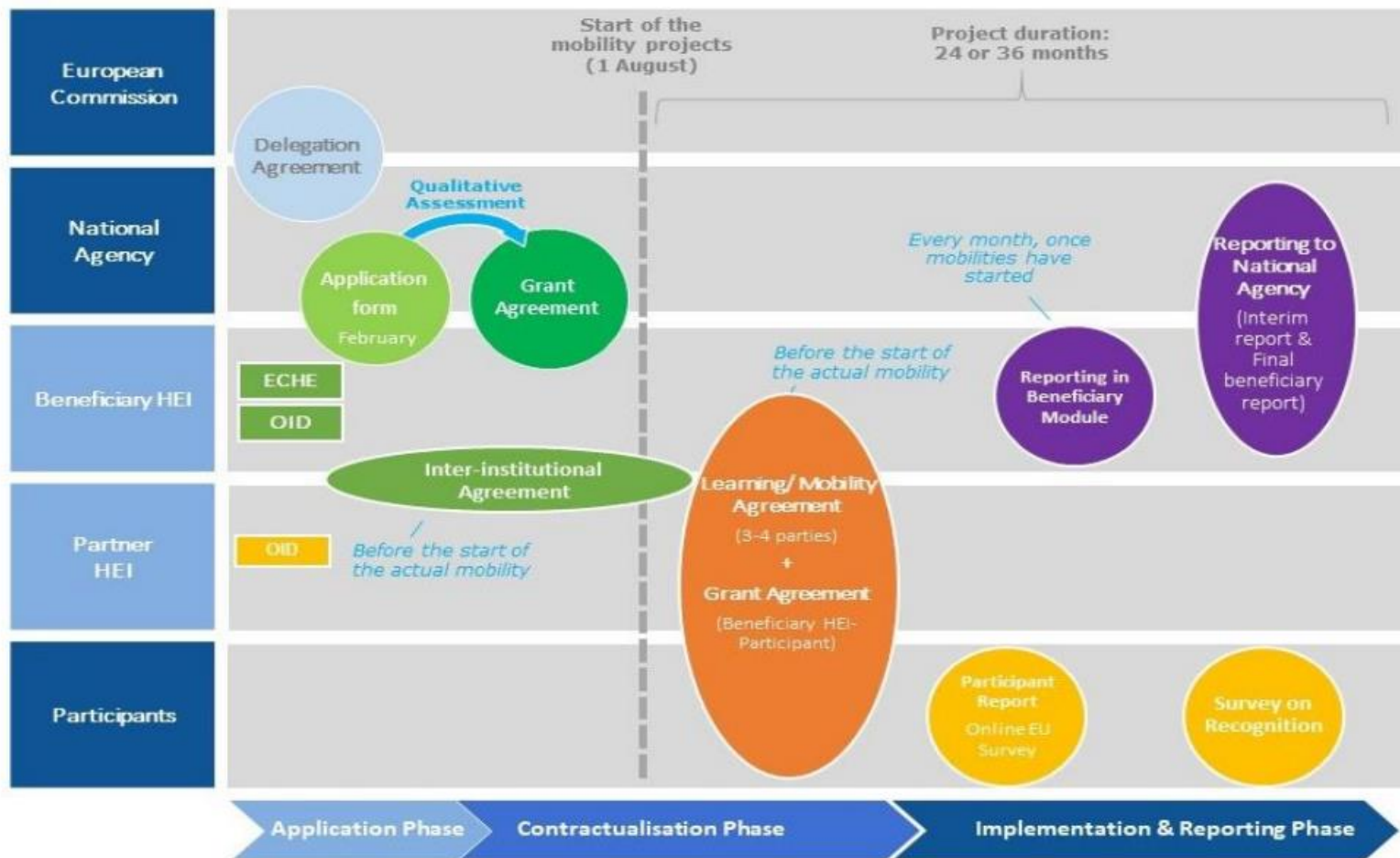


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Project timeline



WITH AMENDMENT

Conditional upon the NA's approval, you may, with an amendment:

- ✓ Change incoming mobility flows to outgoing, and vice versa, where the sum total of the changes incurred exceeds 40% of the total project budget allocated in Annex II, provided that the type and direction of the mobility is eligible.
- ✓ Add new HEI(s) from Partner country(ies) indicated in Annex II, that did not figure in the original application.
- ✓ Change the duration of your project, from 24 to 36 months and vice versa.
- ✓ Transfer funds allocated for top-ups for students and recent graduates with fewer opportunities to other budget categories. The beneficiary HEI has to provide a justification why these funds could not be used for their initial purpose.



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NOT POSSIBLE

- ✘ You may not, under any circumstances, transfer funds between regions
- ✘ Addition of countries not indicated in Annex II is not allowed or You may not add new countries to the project
- ✘ It is not possible to transfer funds to short-, first- and second cycle outgoing student mobility to any of the Partner Countries that are recipients of official development assistance (ODA). Please see table on p. 11.



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Erasmus+ ICM Projects featuring Georgian HMEIs

-  Ongoing Erasmus+ ICM Projects
-  ICM Projects completed in the past 2 years
-  Ongoing ICM Project Development
-  Other Erasmus+ programme or associated countries
-  Georgia



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Opportunities for Tbilisi State Conservatoire

- Internationalisation at home - Europeanisation of curricula and programmes;
- Working groups and student involvement;
- Foreign members of final and entrance exams - external evaluation mechanism;
- Critical friends & study environment;
- Orchestra projects;
- AEC, ANMA, GLOMUS



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✕ SIBELIUS ACADEMY

Student Body

2021–2022

Total enrollment

1288

students

503

Bachelor-level students

144

Doctoral students

641

Master-level students

+100

Junior Academy students

International Student Body

2021-2022

243

International students

19%

of bachelor and master-level students are international students

19%

of doctoral students are international students

80

Incoming exchange students

300

Incoming exchange student applications



Staff

126

Full-time academic staff

48

Part-time academic staff

434

Hourly paid teachers

81

Full-time service staff

7

Part-time service staff

23

Post-doctoral researchers
and doctoral students

KA171 International Credit Mobility at SibA

Tbilisi State Conservatoire, Georgia

- Co-operation since 2015
- 29 incoming SMS
- 20 incoming STT/STA
- STA visits from SibA to TSC mainly with SibA funding (not Erasmus)
- Opera class visit
- Other activities: Critical Friends



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The Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

- Less funding available for Latin America
- 1-2 SMS/STA mobilities / year



KA171 International Credit Mobility at SibA

Opportunities

- Capacity building at partner institution
- Internationalization at home
- SibA/Uniarts strategy: Global responsibility
- Adding the diversity and inclusiveness among the SibA students and staff

Challenges

- Programme administration, complex rules
- Continuity when staff changes
- Getting academic staff involved/committed to the co-operation
- Practicalities: entering country, registrations, visa issues, opening bank accounts
- No funding for outgoing student mobilities (2022-2025 project)

Keys to success

- Finding committed and motivated people at participating organizations
- Close cooperation between institutions - especially the International Offices/IRCs
- Experience!

Coming projects: Orchestra project TSC & SibA

- 2023
5 students and 3 teachers participate in an orchestra production in Tbilisi State Conservatoire
- 2024
a group of TSC students will join a similar project in Helsinki, Sibelius Academy





aMuz on KA107/171 odyssey

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About aMuz

- established in 1947
- ca. 600 students
- 4 faculties with 14 study programmes
- ca. 500 events open to the public
- unique location



We work and study where others vacation

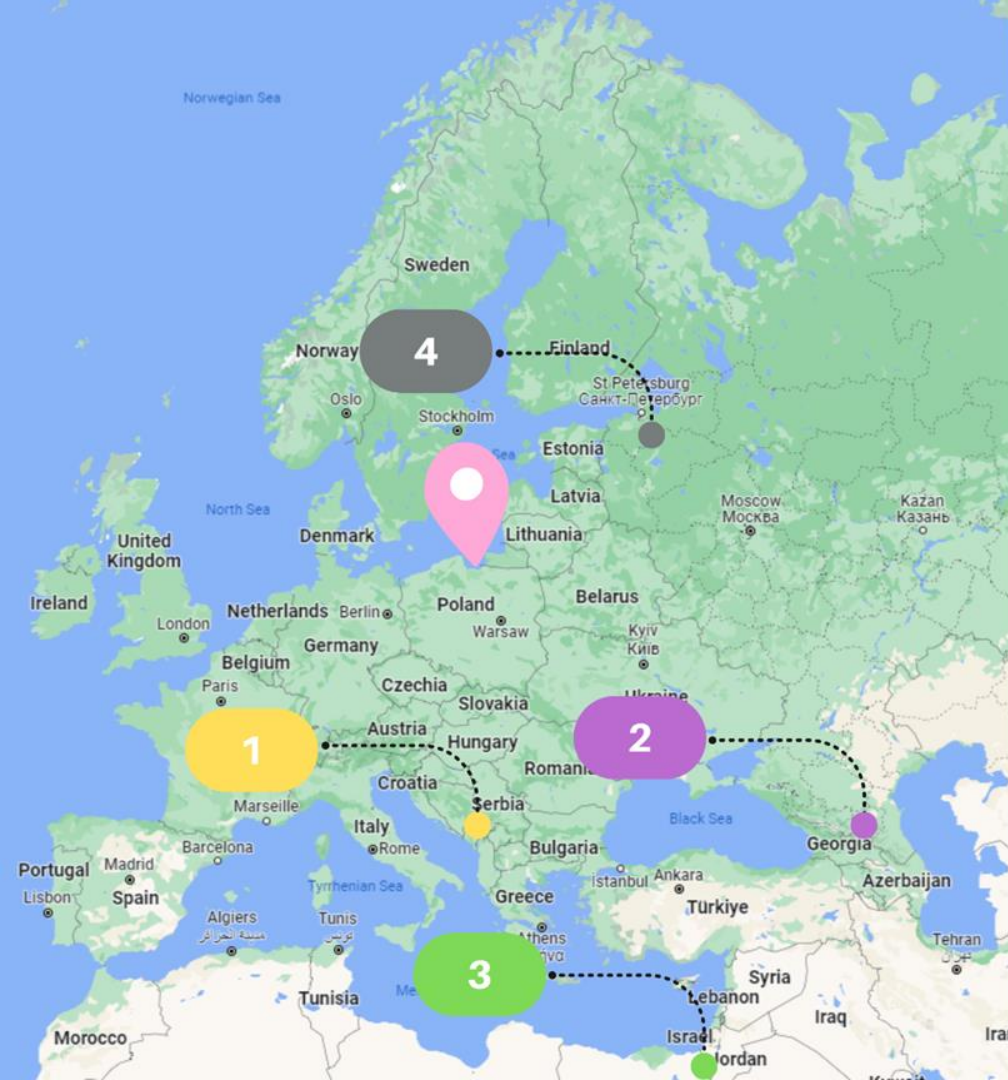


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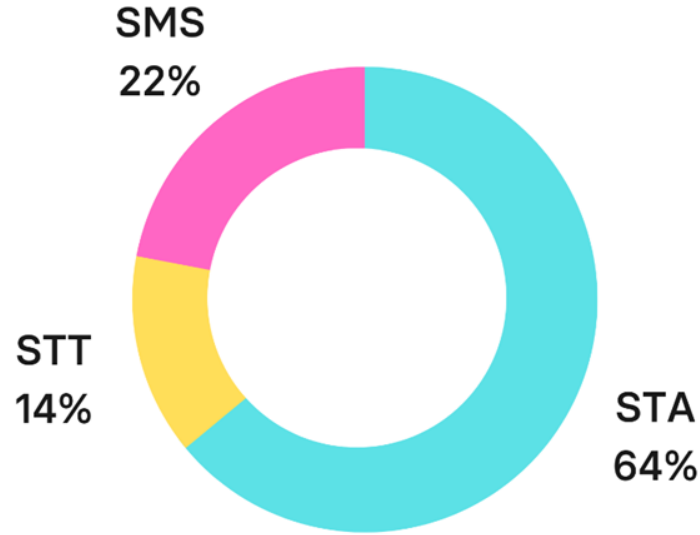
Regions



- Western Balkans (1)
- Neighbourhood East (2)
- South-Mediterranean countries (3)
- Russian Federation (4)



Activities



- Staff mobility for training
- Staff mobility for teaching
- Student mobility for studies

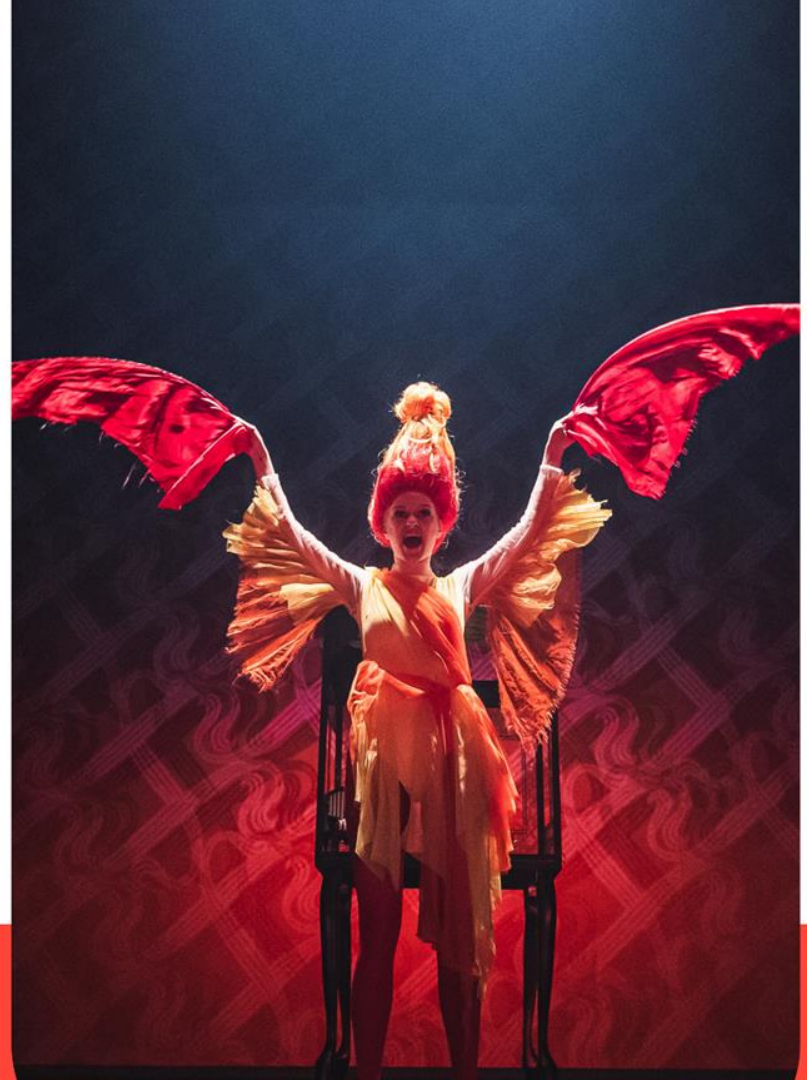


Benefits

- wider opportunities
- discovering new artistic communities
- development of internationalization
- international artistic events
- mutual research
- networking
- encouraging student mobility
- new teaching and learning perspectives

Challenges

- gaining funding
- complex application
- different legal frameworks
- formal responsibility on the "programme" country





Important

- close cooperation between partners from "cradle to grave"
- STA coordinator
- planning the schedule at the start of the project



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