

2024 Global Minds Conference

– Higher Education cooperates towards a Fair and Just Society –



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Workshop 1: Funding opportunities for academic cooperation in global engagement, and how to get started

Funding opportunities, services & showcases Associative
Project

Speakers:

Caroline Deneweth (KU Leuven), Francoise De Cupere (VUB)

What is it about?

Present your project idea!

Project funding opportunities VLIR-UOS

Global Minds funding opportunities @UASAs & @ University

Other funding opportunities

Support for project proposals and how to get started (Associative Project)?

Let's make it concrete!

Contact @ your associated university

Fund your project idea!

Q&A

Project funding opportunities VLIR-UOS

Teams of academics' initiatives



Short Initiatives & TEAM projects



International Training Programme projects & ICP Connect projects



Institutional University Cooperation projects

Bridging Science & Society



Policy Supporting Programme



Accelerate

VLIR-UOS Countries

Partner countries	
Benin	Uganda
Burundi	Indonesia
DR Congo	Philippines
Ethiopia	Vietnam
Kenya	Bolivia
Morocco	Cuba
Rwanda	Ecuador
South Africa	Peru
Tanzania	

Extra scholarship countries	
Burkina Faso	Senegal
Cameroon	Zimbabwe
Guinea	Cambodia
Burkina Faso	Palestinian Territories
Madagascar	Haiti
Mozambique	Nicaragua
Niger	

Academic & societal impact

Key features of all VLIR-UOS programmes

- VLIR-UOS supports **partnerships** between higher education institutions, in Flanders and the Global South, that are searching for answers to **global and local challenges**
- **Academic impact**
through academic capacity building
- **Societal impact**
through uptake of knowledge & applications in policies and practices in society
- **Link with SDGs & Agenda 2030**


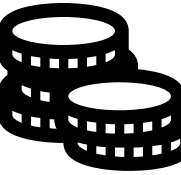


Short Initiatives (SI) & TEAM projects

- Explore, build and deepen global academic collaboration between **Flemish HEI** and a **HEI or nonprofit national research institution in the Global South** (partner countries)
- Academic **capacity building** through education, research and/or higher education management
 - curriculum development
 - staff & students' exchange (*)
 - joint (practice-oriented) research
 - pre-doc, PhD, postdoc research
 - employability, startups
 - network building
- Uptake/outreach in policies and practices (**change/societal impact**)
- Topic relevant for Global Development (link with the **SDG's**)



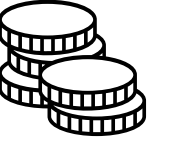



Short Initiatives (SI) & TEAM projects

	SI	TEAM
	2 years	5 years
	70,000 euro	300,000 euro
#	+/- 40	+/- 45
	SI 2025	TEAM 2026



Short Initiatives (SI) & TEAM projects

	SI	TEAM
	17 partner countries	
	20% to 25%	
	No personnel costs at the Flemish HEI fundable	
	Academics & students + societal partners	
	Focus on pioneers	

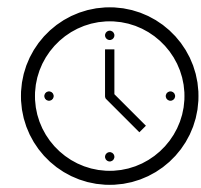


International Training Programme (ITP) projects

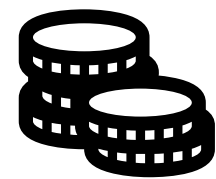
- Practice-oriented training for professionals
- Development of content and trainings
- Employability of graduates; capacity building; uptake in policies & practices
- Online, in person, hybrid



International Training Programme (ITP) projects



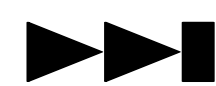
3 years; each training 7 days to 3 months



150,000 euro





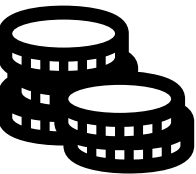

7 to 12



ITP 2027



International Training Programme (ITP) projects

	At 17 partner countries or Flemish HEI
	25% to 40%
	Personnel costs at the Flemish HEI fundable Training costs & scholars' cost
	Professionals from civil society, private, public or higher education sector + societal partners (no students)



ICP Connect

- Delocalisation of (parts of) the programme to key partner institutions; joint degrees
- Integration of global dimension in development relevant study programmes in Flanders
- Alumni activities and network

Global network
through connecting institutions, projects
and individuals



ICP Connect

- **Project funding**
 - phase 1: globalisation and network strategy
 - phase 2: sustaining the international thematic network
- **Scholarship funding**
 - intake of 12 or 8 scholars per year in phase 1
 - intake of 10 or 7 scholars per year in phase 2
 - Study allowance (1,400 euro) + return flight ticket



ICP Connect

	2 x 5 years
	150,000 euro per year (*)
	6
	ICP 2027



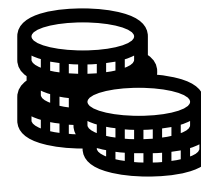
ICP Connect



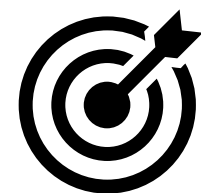
17 partner countries



25%



Personnel costs at the Flemish HEI fundable



International English study programmes
accredited in Flanders
Academics, students
+ societal partners

Open for UASAS since call 2025



Institutional University Cooperation projects (IUC)

- 1 partner university with **(by design)** different Flemish universities & universities of applied sciences and arts (Multi-Institutional Partnerships)
- Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships

“The next level”



Institutional University Cooperation projects

- Institutionally embedded project
 - Steered by institutional plan of partner university
 - Interconnected subprojects
 - Capacity strengthening in education, research and higher education management
 - Improved institutional performance
- Empowering local university to fulfil role as **driver of change**
- **Stepping stone** for UASAs to get to know & get involved



Institutional University Cooperation (IUC) projects

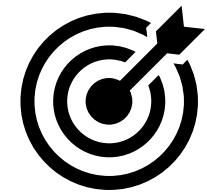
	2 x 5 years + phase-in and phase-out period
	600,000 euro per year
	6
	IUC 2026 & 2028



Institutional University Cooperation (IUC) projects



17 partner countries



Institutions, academic authorities,
academics & students
+ societal partners

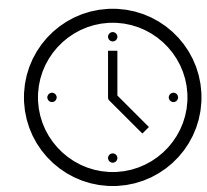


Bridging Science-Society: Accelerate

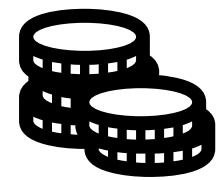
- Connect, deepen, widen & mobilise innovative knowledge and frameworks within VLIR-UOS network & beyond around 3 pillars: policy development; tool development; trainings
- Flemish university + Flemish UASA + partner institution
- **Themes**
 - Gender & Inclusion
 - Uptake, use & impact
 - Higher education management
- [Ongoing call](#) : Matchmaking 30 May; deadline 1 October



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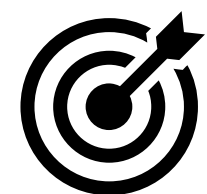
3 years



200,000 euro
Personnel costs at the Flemish HEI
fundable (lump sum 1000
euro/day)



In one or more of the 17 partner
countries + 12 additional
scholarship countries

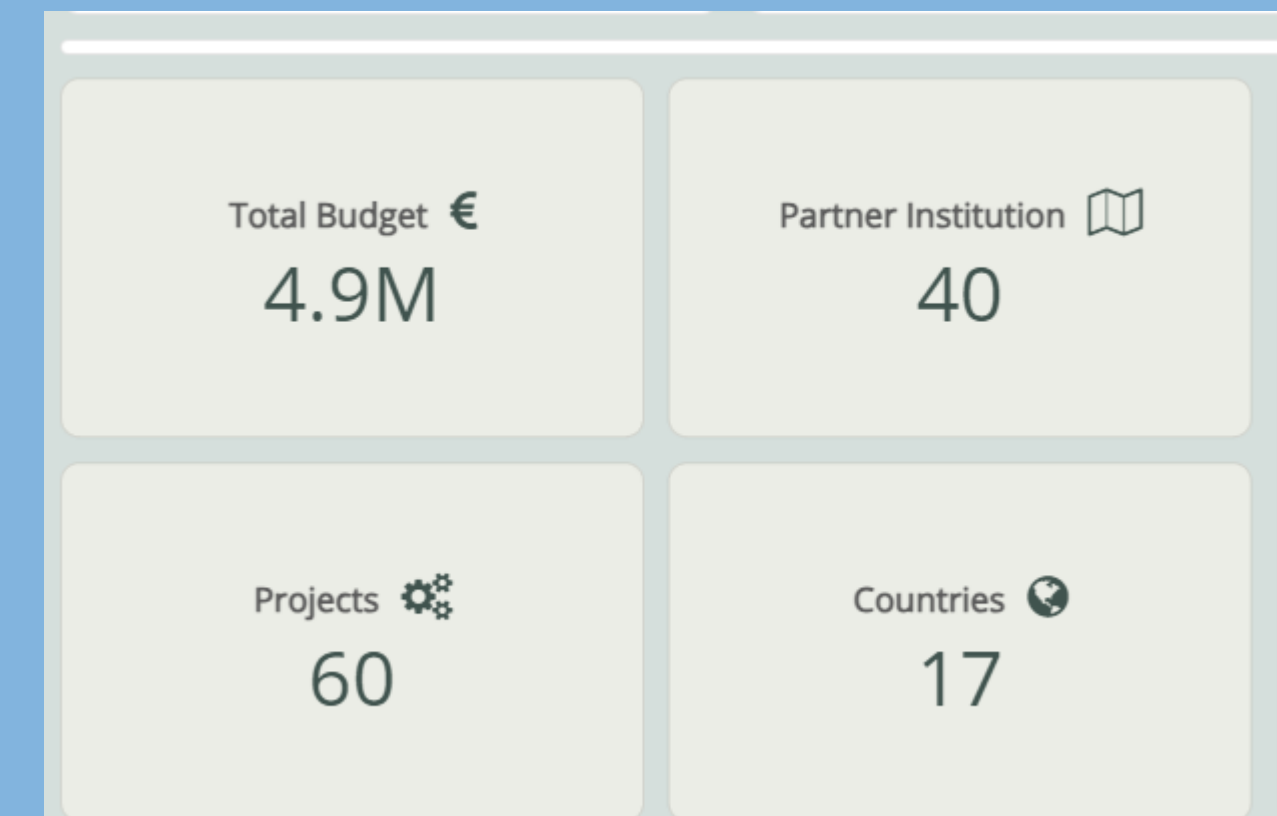


VLIR-UOS, academic authorities,
academics, professionals &
students



VLIR-UOS project ideas from UASAs?

[VLIR-UOS Project Statistics - \(share\) \(luzmo.com\)](#): select project type & name of UASA and you get inspired!



Global Minds funding opportunities



Global Minds project @ each Flemish university

Global Minds project for all 13 Flemish universities of applied sciences & arts
@ Vlaamse Hogescholenraad

Global Minds Countries

Countries eligible for Global Minds

Benin	Indonesia	Madagascar	Zambia
Burundi	Philippines	Mozambique	Bangladesh
DR Congo	Vietnam	Niger	India
Ethiopia	Bolivia	Senegal	Sri Lanka
Kenya	Cuba	Zimbabwe	Brazil
Morocco	Ecuador	Cambodia	Colombia
Rwanda	Peru	Palestinian Territories	Suriname
South Africa	Burkina Faso	Haiti	
Tanzania	Cameroon	Nicaragua	
Uganda	Guinea	Ghana	

Global Minds programme Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

Objectives

- Encourage **networking** between universities of Applied Sciences and Arts in Flanders and the Global South
- Focus on **collaboration** such as exchange of staff and lecturers, developing joint projects and internships abroad



Global Minds programme of the Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

- Budget 3,689,000 euro (5 years; 13 UASAs; budget defined per UASA/year)
- Coordinated by Vlaamse Hogescholenraad: [Charlotte Christiaens](#)
- Application for GM activities at your institution within your budget
- Ask your Global Engagement Officer responsible for GM or your international Office!

Funding opportunities within Global Minds

1. Mobility Exchange: agents of change

- REI : max 1,750 euro: for students to go abroad (internships)
- XREI: XREIin 2500 euro / XREIout 2,000 euro, min. 5 days (mobility for staff)
- Incoming Mobility: Short allowances

2. Project Based Initiatives (drivers and agents of change)

- Collaborative learning projects with other HEI
 - COIL: Collaborative Online Intensive Learning
 - SIP: South Intensive Programme [Intensief project zuiden | De Vlaamse Hogescholenraad](#)
 - NIP: North Intensive Programme
- Global research and educational innovation projects
- Global awareness and engagement activities

3. Sustainable partnerships: Drivers of change

- Global Minds Conferences – 22 May 2024
- Learning networks and initiatives
- Sustainable Partnerships for Global Engagement

Global Minds programme @ Universities open for associated Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

[Shout it out!](#)

Event organisation promoting Global Citizenship.

KU Leuven students and/or staff as (at least a part of the) target audience – 2,000 euro

The logo for KU Leuven, featuring the text "KU LEUVEN" in white, bold, uppercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background. The logo is centered within a white rectangular area that is part of a larger dark blue design on the right side of the slide.

KU LEUVEN

Global Minds programme @ Universities open for associated Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

No project funding via calls

Awareness raising activities open to UASAs:

- Preparation trajectory for internship in the Global South financed for students UASAs
- Training sessions
- Cultural activities



Global Minds programme @ Universities open for associated Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

- [Sensitising events](#) : call open to students & staff UASAs if submitted with UGent – 3,500 euro
- [Explore](#) : outgoing or incoming staff mobility budget for promoters or teammembers UASA (TEAM fully fledged) - 3,500 euro
- **Preparation trajectory for internship** in the Global South financed for students UASAs



Global Minds programme @ Universities open for associated Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

No project funding via calls

Awareness raising activities open to UASAs

- Preparation trajectory for internship in the Global South financed for students UASAs
- Lectures & events
- Elective “Globalization & Sustainable Development



Global Minds programme @ Universities open for associated Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

- **Outgoing staff mobility** together with VUB staff
- **Mobility** for EhB in a Joint Small Great Project VUB-EhB



Other funding opportunities for Global Engagement ideas

- Info @ your International Office or R&I services
- Provinces (e.g. [West-Vlaanderen](#))
- Erasmus plus capacity building in HE (CBHE): focus on Capacity Building, less research

CHBE	
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More countries possible	High competition
Personnel costs Flemish HEI fundable	More partners required in consortium (at least 2 EU member states)

Funding schema of Erasmus+ Calls

KA 1 Learning mobility of individuals

Student Mobility

Staff Mobility

KA 2 Cooperation among organisations and institutions

Partnerships for
Cooperation

Partnerships for
Innovation

Partnerships for
Excellence

Capacity Building

KA 3 Support to policy development and cooperation

European Youth
Together

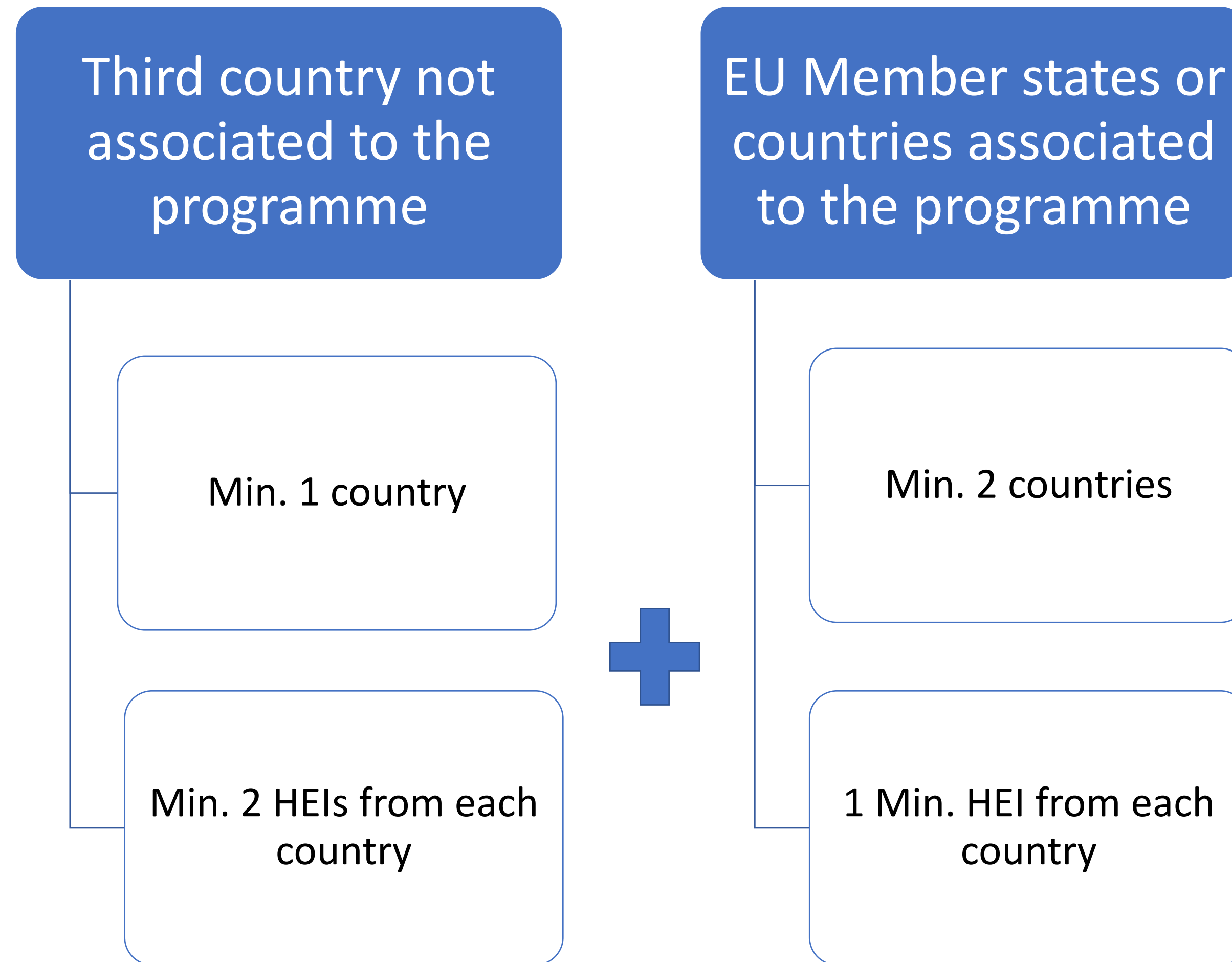
Jean Monnet Actions

JM in the Field of
Higher Education

JM in other Fields of
Education and
Training

JM Policy Debate

Consortium – Strand 1 & 2



- Number of EU HEIs **cannot outnumber** the number of universities in third countries not associated to the Programme.



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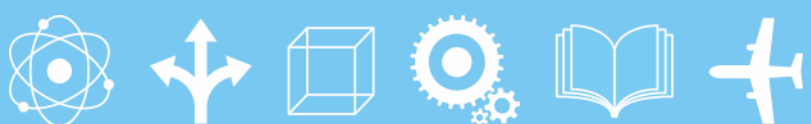


Challenge:

Funding opportunities within VLIR-UOS (and others) have not resulted yet in a “full” participation of the UASAs.



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Approach:

- The reasons are various, but we will focus on the relation between universities and UASAs
- Contributions from the various Global Minds projects of both universities and UASAs
- Associative project establishes organization of active support from universities towards UASAs, by means of services and collaboration.



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Collaboration (1):

- Universities have an ICOS: Institutional Coordinator for Development Cooperation

- UASAs have a GEO: Global Engagement Officer

<https://www.vliruos.be/en/contact/28#institutional-coordinators-for-development-cooperation-icos-global-engagement-officers-geo>

- Associative projects have a SPOC: Single Point of Contact



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Collaboration (2):

One SPOC per association/university:

KU LEUVEN: Caroline Deneweth

UAntwerpen: Truycken Ossenblok

UGent: Steven Schoofs

UHasselt: Leen Lambrechts

VUB: Françoise De Cupere



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Collaboration (3):

Activities:

- Events: Shout it Out, KU L (with GM funding)
- Awareness raising activities (Ugent, Uantwerpen)
- Lectures/Elective (UHasselt)
- Joint research projects (VUB)



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Services (1):

What we do:

Support and expertise on any question related with UDC you might have

- when looking for partners for your project,
- when you are writing your project,
- when you are implementing your project



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Services (2):

What we don't do:

- We don't write your project
- We don't implement your project
- We don't write your financial or narrative project report.



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WHAT ABOUT YOUR IDEA ?



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