

Development of master curricula for natural disasters risk management in Western Balkan countries

UNIME project experience

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UNIME in brief

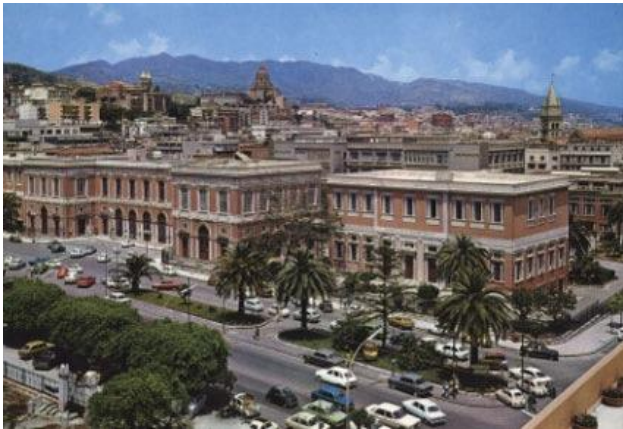
SINCE 1548

- ✓ Students (a.a. 2015/16): 26,970, of which 6,279 freshmen
- ✓ Professors: 1,223
- ✓ Technical and Administrative Staff: 1,409
- ✓ Graduates (a.a. 2015/16): 4,644
- ✓ PhDs: 262
- ✓ Departments: 12
- ✓ Courses: 75
- ✓ Ph.D. Courses: 12



UNIME Main Campuses

The Central Building: Law, Economics, Politics, Education
located in the city centre along with the Rectorate,
the University's Administration Offices and secretariats



The Papardo campus: Mathematics, Physics
and Natural Sciences and Engineering



The University Hospital, Policlinico Universitario
"G. Martino", hosting the Depts. of Medicine



The Annunziata Campus: Veterinary Medicine,
Pharmacy and Arts and Humanities



International Networks



Association of Universities from the countries of the Mediterranean basin. It counts 103 associated Universities coming from 24 countries of both shores of Mediterranean



Network supported by Aix-Marseille University, currently including 85 universities across 19 countries. It brings together the main universities of the Maghreb, Mashreq and Southern European countries



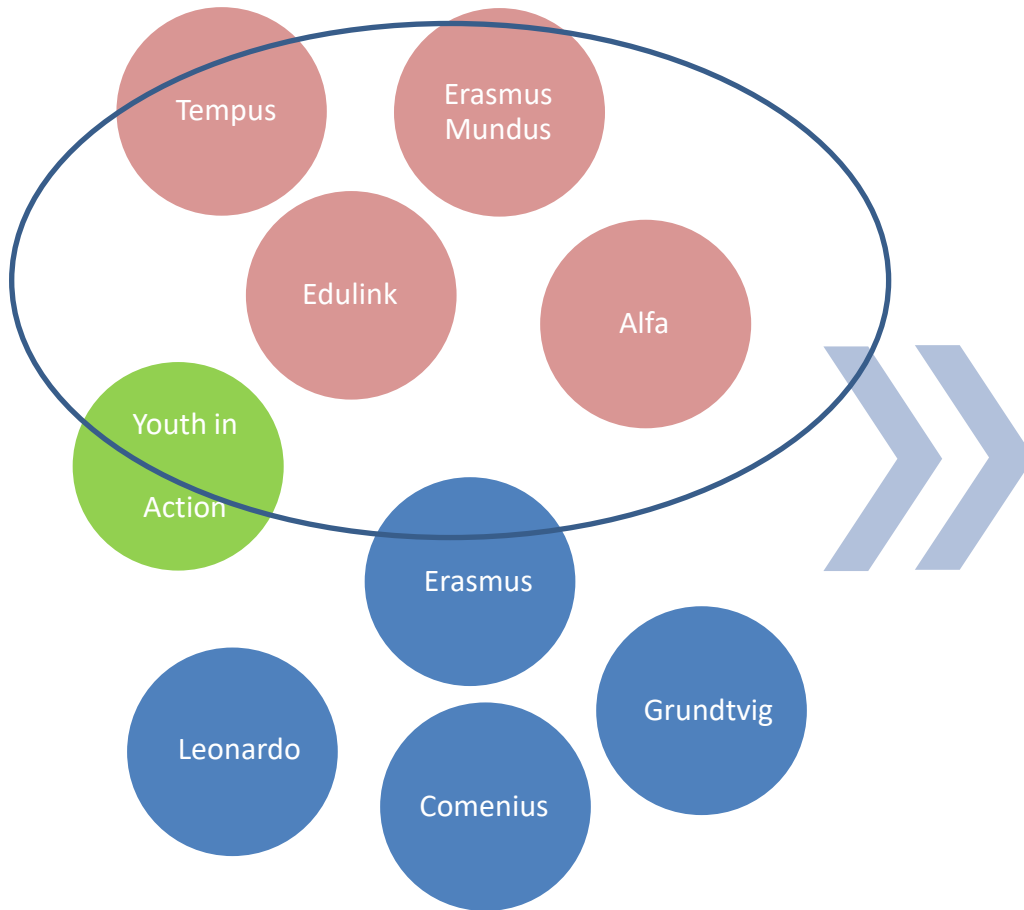
Network of Universities established with the purpose to create a permanent connection among Universities and Research centres from the Adriatic-Ionian Region



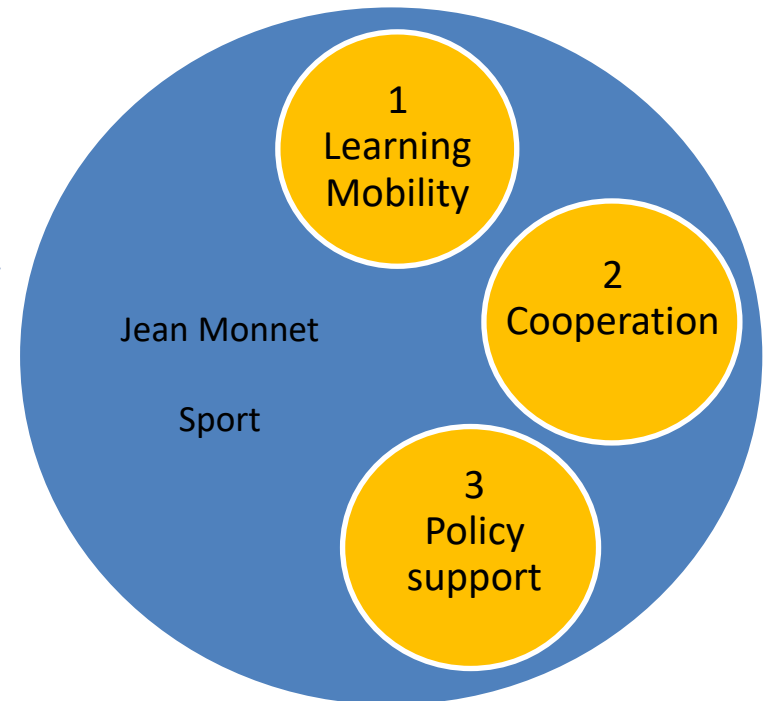
Organization of universities and national rectors' conferences in 47 European countries. It plays a crucial role in the Bologna Process and in influencing EU policies on higher education, research and innovation

What is Erasmus+?

2007-2013



2014-2020



3 Main Key Actions

Key Action 1

- **MOBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS**
- EU and EXTRA EU mobility of learners and staff
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Key Action 2

- **COOPERATION FOR INNOVATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES**
- Transnational Strategic Partnerships
- Knowledge Alliances & Sector Skills alliances
- Capacity-building projects

Key Action 3

- **SUPPORT FOR POLICY REFORM**
- Initiatives for policy innovation
- Support to European policy tools

Jean Monnet

Sport

Opportunities for HEIs from Partner Countries

- Credit mobility (Key action 1)
- Joint Master Degrees (Key Action 1)
- Key Action 2:
 - Capacity Building for Higher Education
 - Strategic Partnerships
 - Knowledge Alliances

KA1

International Credit Mobility (ICM)

- Short-term mobilities (no degree seeking students)
- International outlook of Erasmus

1

**STUDENT Mobility
I, II and III cycle**

2

**STAFF Mobility for Teaching
(STA)**

3

**STAFF Mobility for Training
(STT)**

ICM - How does it work?

- Managed by Erasmus+ National Agencies in Programme Countries
- HEIs set up inter-institutional agreements
- IIAs set the framework for sending and hosting students and staff
- 3 – 12 months for students
- 2 to 12 months for traineeships (from 2018)
- 1 week – 2 months for staff
- STA: min. 8 hours of teaching per week

ICM – How to Apply

- ICM projects between Programme and Partner Countries are selected each year on a competitive base (deadline usually in February)
- Only Programme Country HEIs can apply to their National Agency to manage mobility projects
- Partner Country HEIs should strengthen their links with HEIs in Programme Countries to get involved

ICM – Proposal Structure

4 quality questions for each Project Proposal/Partner Country:

- Relevance of the mobility project (30 pt):

Internationalisation strategy; types of mobility

- Quality of Cooperation (30 pt):

Previous experience; definition of responsibilities and tasks

- Quality of project design and implementation (20 pt):

Phases of the mobility project, selection, support and recognition

- Impact and dissemination (20 pt):

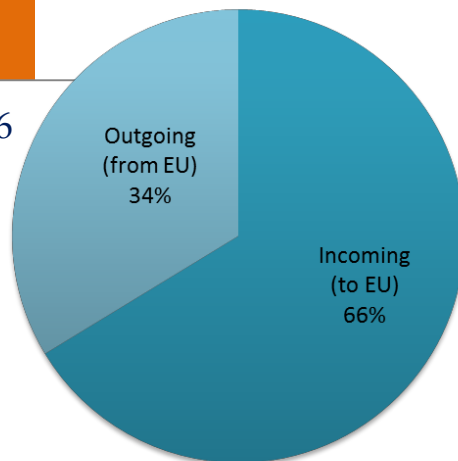
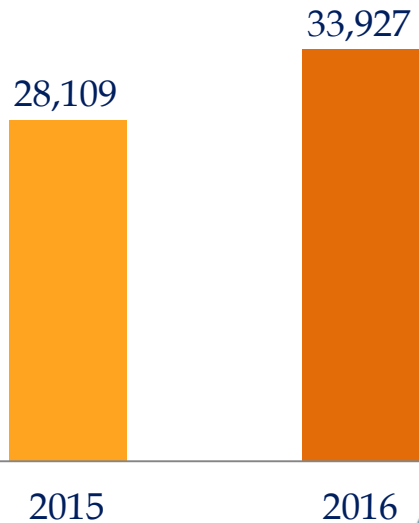
Impact on different levels; dissemination measures

ICM – SOME EU DATA

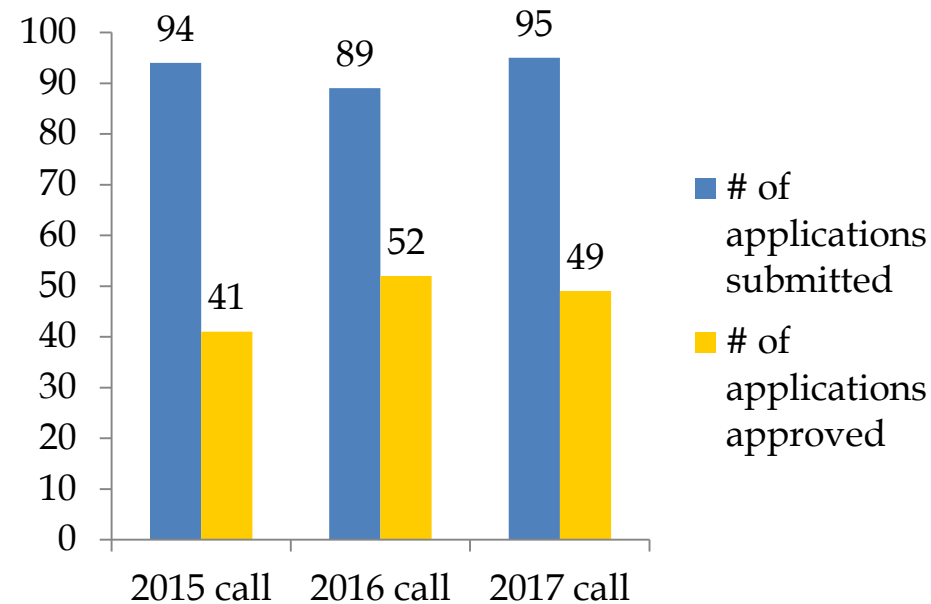
EUROPE

62,000 Financed Mobilities

50% Staff/50% Students



ITALY



Budget:	€11.6m	€13.0m	€14.0m
Requested:	€40.4m	€34.3m	€39.8m
	29%	38%	35%

KA2 - CBHE: objectives

Build capacity and help modernise higher education institutions in Partner Countries, to ensure a structural, long-lasting impact

- Support modernisation & internationalisation
- Improve quality
- Improve the level of competences and skills
- Enhance management, governance in HEIs
- Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural understanding
- Voluntary convergence with EU HE policy developments

KA2 – CBHE in brief

1. Joint Projects: New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools...
2. Structural Projects: Reforms at national level with the support of the authorities in the Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)
3. Projects for Southern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe and Western Balkans countries may include an additional mobility component (cancelled from the 2018 call)
 - for students and staff, to and from Programme Countries and between Partner Countries
 - Similar rules as for credit mobility (max 12 months)

Ongoing European Projects

- ✓ E+ **ICM** 2016-2017
- ✓ E+ CBHE **RESUME** - Réseau Méditerranéen pour l'Employabilité
- ✓ E+ CBHE **EuNIT** - European Project Design and Management in the South Mediterranean Region (Jordan, Lebanon and Libya)
- ✓ E+ CBHE - **NatRisk** - Development of master curricula for natural disasters risk management in Western Balkan countries
- ✓ E+ Strategic Partnership **EU-MADE4LL** - “European Multimodal and Digital Education for Language Learning”

ICM – UNIME DATA

CALL 2015 (06/15-07/17)

GRANTED

✓ Budget: €615,980

✓ # of mobilities: 97

ACHIEVED

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Budget - Mobility Grants (HE Student)

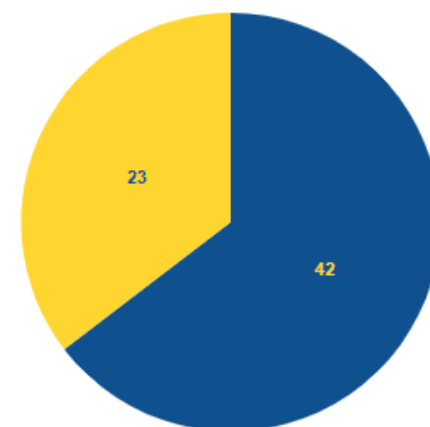
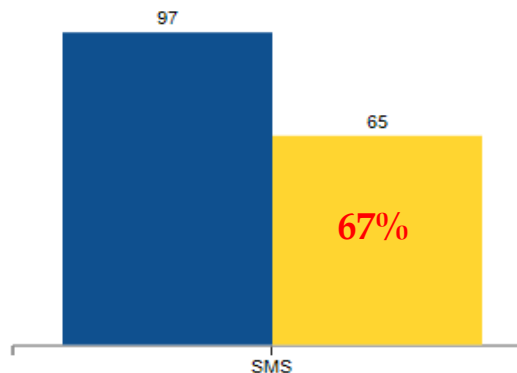
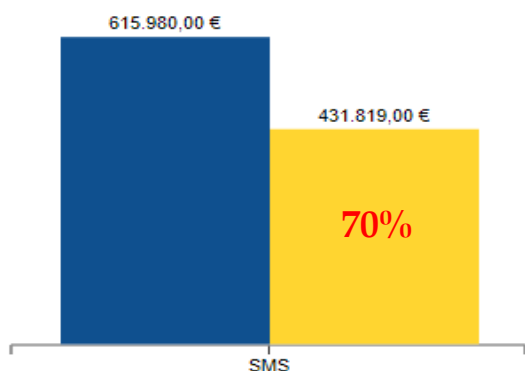
Number of Mobilities (HE Student)

Level of Study / Teaching (HE Student)

● Total Grant Amount (Granted) : 615.980,00 €
● Total Grant Amount (Reported) : 431.819,00 €

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● ISCED-7 : 42 ● ISCED-8 : 23



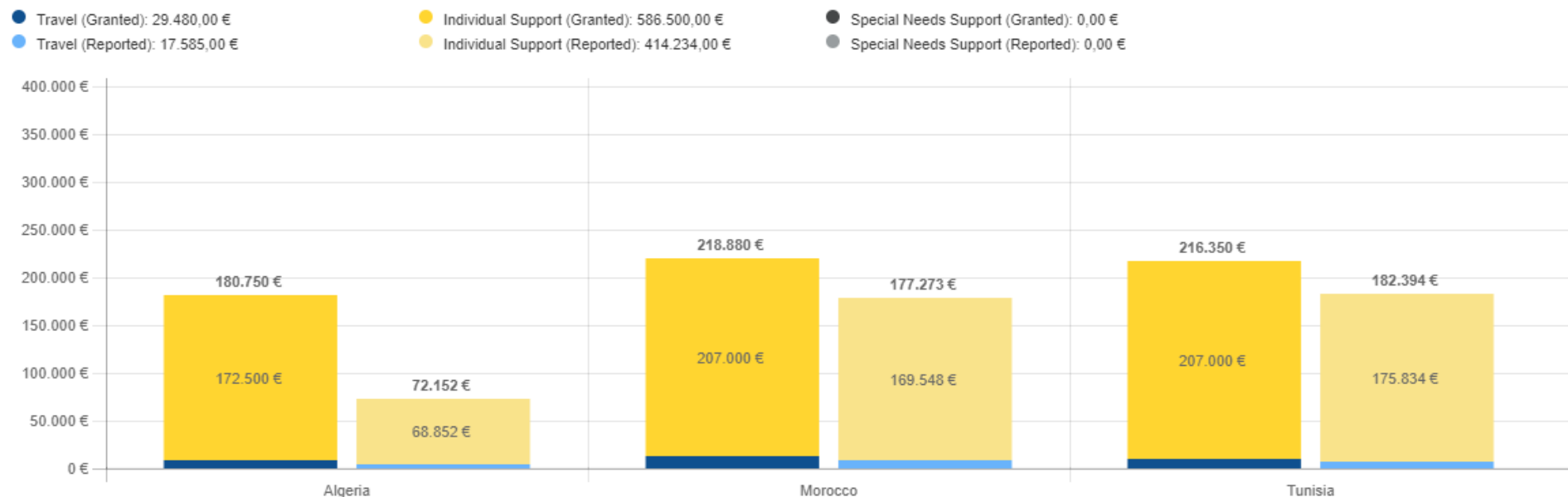
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CALL 2015

PARTNER COUNTRIES: MOROCCO, TUNISIA, ALGERIA

Budget per Partner Country (HE Student)

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CALL 2016 (06/16-07/18)

GRANTED

- ✓Budget: €186,010
- ✓# of mobilities: 27 students, 2 staff
- ✓Partner Countries: Morocco, Tunisia

ACHIEVED (02/2018)

- ✓Budget: €154,900
- ✓# of mobilities:
 - 27 students incoming
 - 1 student outgoing
 - 2 staff outgoing

CALL 2017 (06/17-07/19)

GRANTED

- ✓Budget: €82,318
- ✓# of mobilities: 11 students, 7 staff
- ✓Partner Countries: Guatemala, Tunisia

ACHIEVED (02/2018)

- ✓Budget: €42,594
- ✓# of mobilities:
 - 9 students incoming

ICM – UNIME DATA

CALL 2018 (06/2018-07/2020)

- ✓ Countries proposed: Morocco, Tunisia, Russia, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Argentina, Guatemala, Albania
- ✓ Main issues:
 - High competition
 - Definition of responsibilities and tasks
 - Partner HEIs contributions



KA2 – CBHE Ongoing Projects

- **RESUME** (RESeaU Méditerranéen pour l'Employabilité)
- Objective: improvement and development of employability in the countries of the Mediterranean basin, including the promotion of entrepreneurship
- Coordinator: UNIMED (Mediterranean Universities Union)
- Partner Countries: Morocco, Tunisia, Lebanon
- Programme Countries: Italy, France, Spain
- Duration: 36 months (10/2015-10/2018)
- Budget: €930.929
- UNIME role: Work Package Leader, organized a 1-week training session in September 2017



KA2 – CBHE Ongoing Projects

- **EuNIT** (European Project Design and Management in the South Mediterranean Region)
- Objective: Equip Partner Country HEIs with a team of personnel necessary to successfully run an “EU project design and management unit”
- Coordinator: Aix Marseille – Tethys Consortium
- Partner Countries: Jordan, Lybia, Lebanon (8 HEIs)
- Programme Countries: Italy, France, Spain, Croatia
- Duration: 36 months (10/2016-10/2019)
- Budget: €1.000.000
- UNIME role: organized a 1-week training session in October 2017; other training session in April 2018

KA2 – CBHE Submitted Project

- **SToVi** (Development of Sustainable Tourism Capabilities in Vietnam)
- Objective: promoting the sustainable development of Vietnam in the field of higher education in order to enhance human resources in the tourism sector, with specific emphasis on new forms of tourism
- Coordinator: UNIME
- Partner Countries: Vietnam (4 HEIs)
- Programme Countries: Italy, Poland, Spain
- Involvement of HEIs and firms in the tourism sector
- Duration: 36 months (01/2019- 01/2022)
- Budget: ~ €1mln

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THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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