

Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances

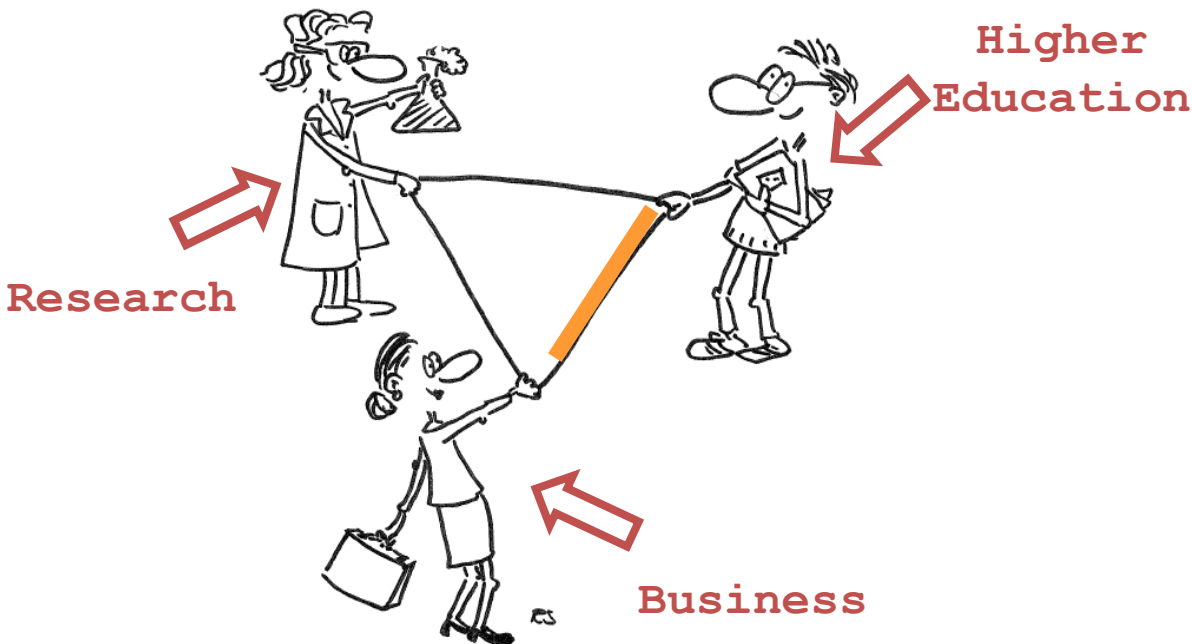
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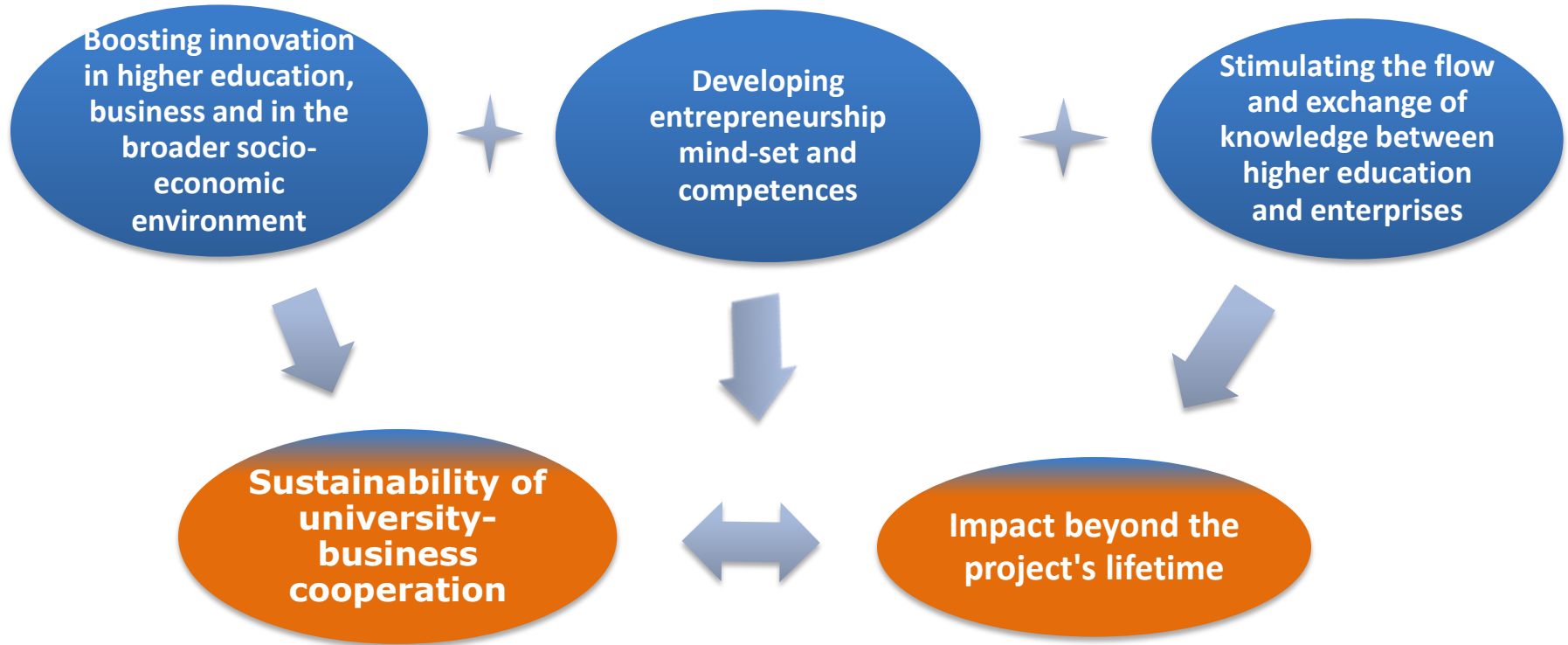
Knowledge Alliances

Strengthening Europe's innovation capacity



- Innovation in HE, business and broader socio-economic environment
- New approaches to teaching
- Entrepreneurship
- Exchange and transfer of knowledge

Supported activities



Essential features

Specific activities

- Solutions for challenging issues, product and process innovation (students, professors and practitioners together).
- Entrepreneurship education in any discipline (communication skills, leadership iMarketing Skills), motivation to engage in entrepreneurial activities
- Involvement of company staff teaching and researching using new teaching and learning (online, e-learning, MOOCs etc)
- New learning opportunities, commercialisation of new services, products and prototypes, creation of start-ups and spin-offs
- Results and solutions have to be transferable and accessible to a broader audience.
- It is expected that partnership and activities persist.

Main characteristics

- Large consortia
- Min. 6 organisations, from min 3 programme countries
- Min. 2 HEIs and min 2 enterprises
- **Applicant:** any organisation (HEI, enterprise, research institute, public body, association etc.)
- Applicant – Full partner – Associated partner
- High selectivity!

Special attention

Learning Mobility (Optional)

- Mobility of students/researchers/staff in **so far they support /complement** the other project activities + **bring added value**. Mobility does **not** constitute the main activities

✍ **NB:** budget for mobility can not be used to finance costs for travels & subsistence (e.g attendance costs, partnership meetings)

Partner countries (Optional)

- If applicable, the involvement of an organisation from a Partner country **must bring an essential added value** to the project
 - Because of the specific skills/experiences/expertise
 - Prove to be essential for the achievement of the project's objectives
 - and/or to ensure a significantly higher quality of the project outputs

ECHE charter:

- Higher Education Institutions established in a **Programme Country** must hold a **valid** Erasmus Charter for Higher Education

Funding available

Maximum EU grant

2 years project ⇒ **700 000 €**

3 years project ⇒ **1 000 000 €**

- Budget based on unit costs (staff cost)
- Mobility costs (if applicable): units of travel and subsistence costs

Total budget available **15 MEUR** (2x last year's budget)

Call novelties 2016

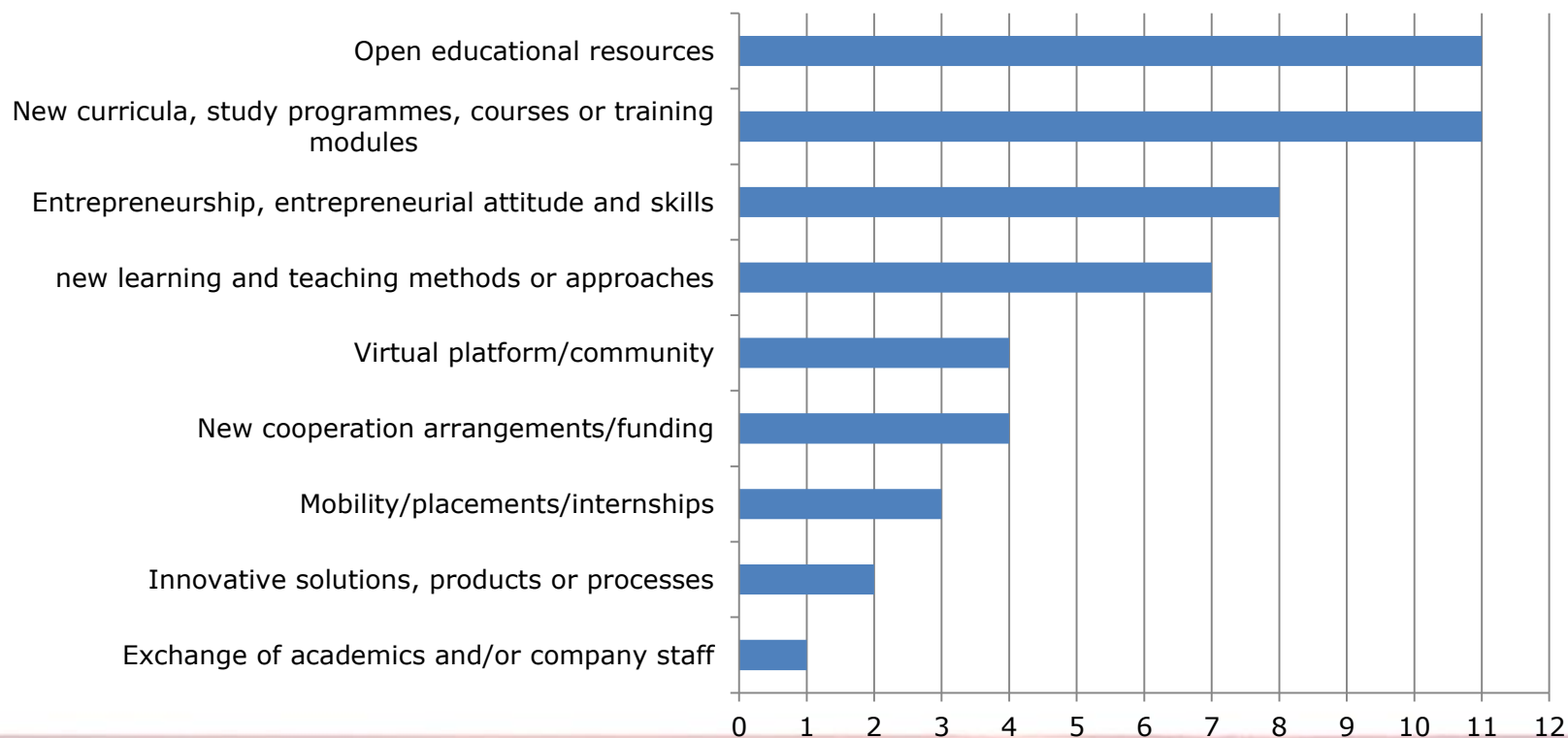
- Solid needs analysis
- More emphasis on **outputs, results and outcomes**, notably under the award criterion 'Impact and dissemination: *exploitation of results, open access to outputs, sustainability*
- Award criterion 'Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements' will be scored **out of 30 pts** (instead of 25pts last year): *configuration, commitment, partnership composition, collaboration*

Examples of KAs 2014 & 2015 currently co-funded

- **SHIP:** SME and Higher Education Institutes in Innovation Partnerships
- **giCASES:** Creating a University-Enterprise Alliance for a Spatially Enabled Society
- **ENDuRE:** European Network of Design for Resilient Entrepreneurship
- **KAAU:** Knowledge Alliance for Advanced Urbanism
- **ODEdu:** Innovative Open Data Education and Training based on PBL and Learning Analytics
- **BizMOOC:** Knowledge Alliance to enable a European-wide exploitation of the potential of MOOCs for the world of business
- **MECA:** MicroElectronics Cloud Alliance,...**etc.**

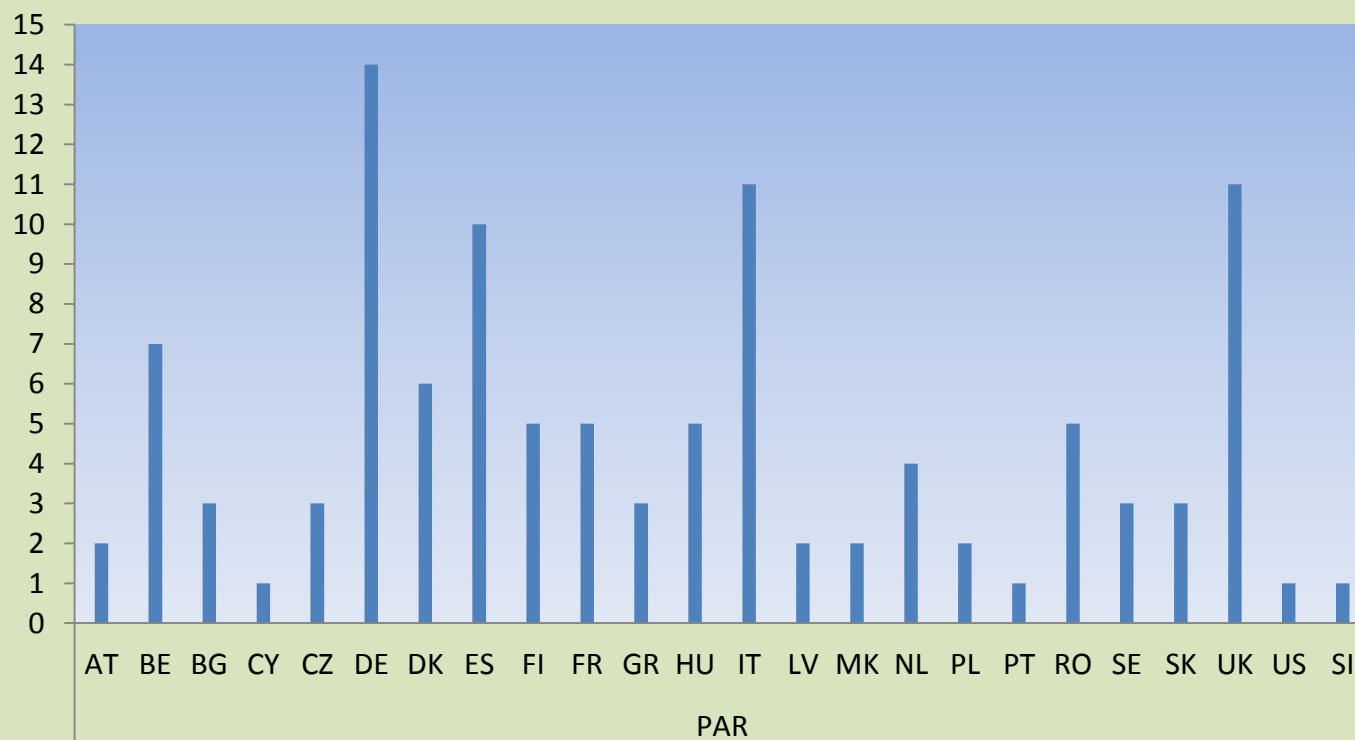
2015 selected proposals

Products/outputs



Instances of participation in selected projects

Partners per country



- Submission Deadline:

26 February 2016, 12:00 (midday, Brussels time)

On-line submission of eForm and annexes

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