



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

ERASMUS MUNDUS – Action 2 Partnerships

Guidelines to the Call for Proposals EACEA 41/2010

Please note that only the English version of the Guidelines to the Call for Proposals EACEA 41/10 is legally binding. All other linguistic versions are provided for information only.

1. INTRODUCTION

The aim of the guidelines is to provide information on the individual geographical windows/ lot regarding the available EU budget, partnership composition, type of mobility and distribution, thematic field of study and project duration for each of the third-country lots covered by the Call for proposals EACEA/41/2010

Action 2 –Erasmus Mundus Partnerships is divided into two strands:

- *Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – STRAND 1 – Partnerships with countries covered by the ENPI, DCI, EDF and IPA instruments¹ (former External Cooperation Window)*
- *Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – STRAND 2 – Partnerships with countries and territories covered by the Industrialised Countries Instrument (ICI)*

Please note that the Call for proposals EACEA 41/2010 and these Guidelines to the Call for proposals are governed by the latest version of the Programme Guide, published on the Agency website in December 2010.

2. OBJECTIVES OF ACTION 2 PARTNERSHIPS

This action aims at fostering structured cooperation between European and third-country (TC) Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through the promotion of mobility at all level of studies for students, doctoral candidates, researchers, academic and administrative staff.

The overall objectives of Action 2 Partnerships are specified in the Programme Guide under section 6.1 for EMA2-STRAND 1 and under section 6.2 for EMA2-STRAND 2.

3. TIMETABLE

The deadline for submission of applications is **29 April 2011** at the latest. Only applications submitted by the deadline and in accordance with the requirements specified on the application form will be accepted. Applications submitted by fax or email only will not be accepted.

The planned duration of a project is specifically reported in the individual geographical window/lot and cannot exceed **48 months**.

Eligible activities, including preparatory activities, can start as of **15 July 2011**.

The Agency plans to announce the award decision by July 2011.

4. BUDGET

The overall available amount under this Call for Proposals is approximately **EUR 95,6 million**, aiming at a minimum mobility flow of **3,265 individuals**.

¹ ENPI - European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument

DCI - Development Cooperation Instrument

IPA - Instrument of Pre-accession Assistance

EDF - The [European Development Fund \(EDF\)](#) is the main instrument for providing EU assistance for development cooperation under the Cotonou Agreement: "the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States of the one part and the EU and its Member States of the other part".

The call for proposals is being launched with a suspensive clause **concerning the South Mediterranean & Eastern Europe & Russia and Asia regional lots**. The funding and consequently the award of the resulting grant for this Lot is subject to the adoption of appropriations of the EU budget for 2011 relevant to this action.

The available budget for EMA2 –STRAND1 is **EUR 89,3 million** aiming at a minimum mobility of **3,125 individuals**.

Geographical windows	Cooperation Instrument	Indicative Global Amount
South Mediterranean and Eastern Europe and Russia	ENPI	EUR 36 million
Middle East Region (Yemen, Iran, Iraq)	DCI	EUR 2,5 million
Central Asian Republics	DCI	EUR 10 million
Western Balkans	IPA	EUR 12 million
Asia Regional	DCI	EUR 20 million
South Africa	DCI	EUR 2,8 million
ACP countries	EDF	EUR 6 million

The available budget for EMA2-STRAND2 is **EUR 6,3 million** aiming at a minimum mobility of **140 individuals**

Geographical windows	Cooperation Instrument	Indicative Global Amount
North America	ICI	EUR 1 million
East Asia and Pacific	ICI	EUR 2 million
South- East Asia	ICI	EUR 1,2 million
Gulf	ICI	EUR 2,1 million

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Only applications which comply with the following criteria will be subject to an in- depth evaluation

5.1 ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Activities must take place in one of the eligible countries covered by this Call. There are two groups of eligible countries:

- The European countries as defined in the Programme Guide (see definition of European Country in the Programme Guide section "Definitions and glossary")
- Third –Countries/Territories as listed in the individual lots

5.2 ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND PARTNERSHIP COMPOSITION

The conditions applicable to the eligible participants and to the composition of the partnerships are specified in the Programme Guide under Section 6.1.2a for EMA2-STRAND1 and under section 6.2.2a for EMA2-STRAND2.

5.3 ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES AND CONDITIONS RULING THE INDIVIDUAL GEOGRAPHICAL WINDOW/LOT

Eligible activities are specified in the Programme Guide under section 6.1.2b for EMA2-STRAND1 and under section 6.2.2b for EMA2-STRAND2.

The table below provides information on the mobility from European HEIs to the Third-Country HEIs and from Third-Country HEIs to European HEIs according to the rules defined by each financial instrument and subject to the type of mobility and distribution for each lot.

	Undergraduate		Master		Doctorate		Post-doctorate		Staff	
	EU	Non EU	EU	Non EU	EU	Non EU	EU	Non EU	EU	Non EU
ENPI	Y									
DCI	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
IPA	Y									
EDF	N		N	Y	N	Y	N		Y	
ICI	N		Y							

5.3.1 ACTION 2– PARTNERSHIPS WITH COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ENPI, DCI, EDF AND IPA INSTRUMENTS (EMA2-STRAND1)

5.3.1.1 SOUTH MEDITERRANEAN REGION, EASTERN EUROPE REGION AND RUSSIA

a. EU budget available - The overall indicative budget available for this window is **€ 36 million**.

b. Partnership composition- Concerning the participation of third-countries institutions, the partnership composition must include at least one Higher Education Institution from each country in the corresponding lot.

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window must respect the following:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Undergraduates	30-40% of the total
Masters	20-30% of the total
Doctorates	15-25% of the total
Post-doctorates	5-15% of the total
Staff	5-15% of the total

d. Thematic fields of study- This geographical window is open to mobility in all fields of study

e. Project duration – The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**.

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following:

- ✓ Target group 1 mobility must represent at least 50% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Third-country students and staff must represent at least 70% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ European students and staff cannot exceed 30% of the individual mobility covered by the project.

The table below provides information on the minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lots	Third Countries	EU Budget available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows per partnership	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 1	Morocco Algeria Tunisia Libya	€ 6.4 million	25 25 25 25	2	€ 3,2 million
Lot 2	Egypt Lebanon	€ 4 million	65 65	1	€ 4 million
Lot 3	Occupied Palestinian territory	€ 1.25 million	35	1	€ 1,25 million
Lot 4	Israel	€ 1.25 million	35	1	€ 1,25 million
Lot 5	Syria Jordan	€ 2.1 million	30 30	1	€ 2,1 million
Lot 6	Russia	€ 11 million	110	3	€ 3,66 million
Lot 7	Georgia Armenia Azerbaijan	€ 3.3 million	50 25 25	1	€ 3,3 million
Lot 8	Ukraine Moldova Belarus	€ 6.7 million	40 30 30	2	€ 3,35 million
Total ENPI		36 million €	1090		

5.3.1.2 MIDDLE EAST REGION

a. EU budget available - The overall indicative budget available for this window is **€ 2,5 million**

b. Partnership composition- Concerning the participation of third-country institutions, the partnership composition must include **at least one Higher Education Institution from at least two countries** included in the lot.

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window must respect the following:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Undergraduates	30-40% of the total
Masters	20-30% of the total
Doctorates	15-25% of the total
Post-doctorates	5-15% of the total
Staff	5-15% of the total

d. Thematic fields of study- This geographical window is open to mobility in all fields of study.

e. Project duration – The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**.

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following:

- ✓ Target group 1 must represent at least 50% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Third-country students and staff must represent 100% of the individual mobility covered by the project

The table below provides information on the minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lot	Third Countries	EU Budget available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 9	Yemen, Iran, Iraq	2.5 million €	75	1	2,5 million €

5.3.1.3 CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLICS

a. EU budget available - The overall budget available for this window is **€ 10 million**.

b. Partnership composition- Concerning the participation of third-country institutions, the partnership composition must include **at least one Higher Education Institution from at least four of five countries identified in the table.**

In order to respect national procedures, the endorsement of partnership agreement by HEIs from Turkmenistan will be required at the time of signature of the agreement in case the proposal is selected.

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window must respect the following:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Undergraduates	25-35 % of the total
Masters	15-25 % of the total
Doctorates	15-25 % of the total
Post-doctorates	5-15 % of the total
Staff	15-25 % of the total

d. Thematic fields of study - The following list of regional needs in terms of thematic fields of study has been identified for this window:

- Agricultural Sciences (01)
- Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning (02)
- Business Studies and Management Sciences (04)
- Education, Teacher Training (05)
- Engineering, Technology (06)
- Geography, Geology (07)
- Law (10)
- Medical Sciences (12)
- Social Science (14)

e. Project duration - The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**.

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following:

- ✓ Target group 1 mobility must represent at least 50% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Third-country students and staff must represent 100% of the individual mobility covered by the project

The table below provides information on the minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lot	Third Countries	EU Budget available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows per partnership	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 10	Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Tajikistan Uzbekistan Turkmenistan	€ 10 million	60	5	€ 2 million
Total mobility			300		

5.3.1.4 WESTERN BALKANS

a. EU budget available - The overall budget available for this window is **€ 12 million**.

b. Partnership composition - Concerning the participation of third-country institutions, the partnership composition must include **at least one Higher Education Institution from at least four different countries** included in this window.

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window must respect the following:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Undergraduates	55-65 % of the total
Masters	15-25 % of the total
Doctorates	1-10 % of the total
Post-doctorates	1-10 % of the total
Staff	5-15 % of the total

d. Thematic fields of study - This geographical window is open to mobility in all fields of study.

e. Project duration - The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**.

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following:

- ✓ Target group 1 mobility must represent at least 50% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Third-country students and staff must represent at least 70% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ European students and staff cannot exceed 30% of the individual mobility covered by the project.

The table below provides information on the minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lot	Third Countries	EU Budget available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows per partnership	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 11	Albania Bosnia & Herzegovina the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Kosovo ² Montenegro Serbia	12 million €	170	3	4 million €
Total mobility			510		

5.3.1.5 ASIA REGIONAL

a. EU budget available - The overall budget available for this window is **€ 20 million**.

b. Partnership composition - Concerning the participation of third-country institutions, the partnership composition must include **at least one Higher Education Institution from at least three countries from Group A** included in the corresponding lot and **at least one Higher Education Institution from at least two countries from Group B**.

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window must respect the following:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Undergraduates	20-30 % of the total
Masters	20-30 % of the total
Doctorates	15-25 % of the total
Post-doctorates	5-15 % of the total
Staff	15-25 % of the total

d. Thematic fields of study - The following list of regional needs in terms of thematic fields of study has been identified for this window:

- Agricultural Sciences (01)

² As defined under UNSCR 1244/99

- Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning (02)
- Business Studies and Management Sciences (04)
- Education, Teacher Training (05)
- Engineering, Technology (06)
- Geography, Geology (07)
- Law (10)
- Medical Sciences (12)
- Natural Sciences (13)
- Social Science (14)
- Other Areas of Study (16)

e. Project duration - The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**.

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following:

- ✓ Target group 1 mobility must represent at least 50% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Third-country students and staff must represent 100% of the individual mobility covered by the project

The table below provides information on the expected minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lots	Third Countries	EU Budget Available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows per partnership	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 12	<i>Group A</i> Afghanistan Bhutan Nepal Pakistan Bangladesh <i>Group B</i> Sri Lanka India Indonesia Malaysia Maldives Philippines Thailand China North Korea	€ 10 million	90	5	€ 2 million

Lot 13	<i>Group A</i> Cambodia Myanmar Mongolia Vietnam Laos <i>Group B</i> Sri Lanka India Indonesia Malaysia Maldives Philippines Thailand China North Korea	€ 10 million	90	5	€ 2 million
Total mobility		€ 20 million	900		

5.3.1.6 SOUTH AFRICA

a. EU budget available - The overall budget available for this window is **€ 2,8 million**.

b. Partnership composition - Concerning the participation of third-countries institutions, the partnership composition must include at least 5 South African Higher Education Institutions. Only public HEIs are eligible to participate. The partnership must include **at least two of the 12 South African HEIs indicated below**.

Cape Peninsula University of Technology	University of Fort Hare
Durban University of Technology	University of Limpopo
Central University of Technology	University of Venda
Tshwane University of Technology	University of the Western Cape
Vaal University of Technology	Walter Sisulu University
Mangosuthu University of Technology	University of Zululand

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window must respect the following:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Masters	45-55% of the total
Doctorates	25-35% of the total
Staff	15-25% of the total

d. Thematic fields of study - The following list of regional needs in terms of thematic fields of study has been identified for this window:

- Agricultural Sciences (01)
- Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning (02)
- Business Studies, Management Science (04)

- Education, Teacher Training (05)
- Engineering, Technology (06)
- Geography, Geology (07)
- Mathematics, Informatics (11)
- Medical Sciences (12)
- Natural Sciences (13)
- Social Sciences (14)
- Communication and Information Sciences (15)
- Other Areas of Study: Renewable Energy, Climate Change, Human Rights

e. Project duration – The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following:

- ✓ Third-country students and staff must represent 100% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Target group 1 must represent at least 50% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ The entire mobility must focus on individuals under Target Groups 1 and 2.
- ✓ Within these target groups, a clear provision to favour real participation of previously disadvantaged individuals is a requirement. To this end, the partnerships should demonstrate that the selected students not only have high level academic performance or qualifications, but also that they have a less favourable socio-economic situation based on their administrative records. In addition, the partnerships should endeavour to give preference to the selection of students coming from historically disadvantaged institutions.
- ✓ Applications for this lot must indicate specifically how they will take account of South Africa's policy with respect to the designated groups, which is intended to redress historical inequalities. Reference to the designated groups, with respect to higher education, may be found in the principle of Equity and Redress of the *Education White Paper 3 – A Programme for Higher Education Transformation* (<http://www.education.gov.za>).

The table below provides information on the minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lots	Third Countries	EU Budget available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows per partnership	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 14	South Africa	2,8 million €	30	2	1,4 million €
Total mobility			60		

5.3.1.7 ACP COUNTRIES

a. EU budget available - The overall indicative budget available for this window is € 6 million

b. Partnership composition- Concerning the participation of third-countries institutions, the partnership composition must include **at least 1 Higher Education Institution from the 6 ACP regions reported in the table below.**

List of ACP eligible countries grouped under 6 identified ACP areas is:

Central Africa	Eastern and Southern Africa	Southern Africa	Western Africa	Caribbean	Pacific
Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Republic of Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, and Sao Tomé & Príncipe	Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Tanzania	Benin, Burkina-Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo	Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Commonwealth of Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, East Timor, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window must respect the following:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Masters	70-80%
Sandwich PhDs ³	5-15%
Staff	10-20%

³ The term is used to describe the mobility of a student from ACP countries that makes a part of his/her doctorate programme in an European HEI.

d. Thematic fields of study- This geographical window is open to mobility in all fields of study

e. Project duration – The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following

- ✓ The totality of the individual student mobility must focus on ACP nationals. This percentage must represent at least 80% of the total individual mobility of the window;
- ✓ Within Target Group 1 the student mobility flow is only foreseen from the ACP countries to European Union and not vice versa;
- ✓ Within each proposal, a maximum of 20% of the individual mobility flows can be reserved to cover the mobility of staff from both EU and/or ACP partners;
- ✓ No more than 10% of students must be of the same ACP nationality;
- ✓ Partnerships are encouraged to offer courses to cater for a range of linguistic needs of ACP countries and make sure that French and Portuguese speaking Africans have equitable access to the programme as well.
- ✓ In the case of Target Group 2, the partnership should aim at covering as many ACP countries as possible

The table below provides information on the minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lots	Third Countries	EU Budget available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows per partnership	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 15	All ACP	6 million €	190	1	6 million €

5.3.2 ACTION 2 - PARTNERSHIPS WITH THIRD-COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES COVERED BY THE INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRY INSTRUMENTS (EMA2- STRAND 2)

5.3.2.1 NORTH AMERICA

a. EU budget available - The overall indicative budget available for North America under the ICI is € **1 million**.

b. Partnership composition - Concerning the participation of third-country institutions, the partnership composition must include **minimum three Higher Education Institutions from the two countries**.

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window is as follows:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Doctorates	55-65 % of the total
Post-doctorates	10-20% of the total
Staff	20-30 % of the total

d. Thematic fields of study – The following list of regional needs in terms of thematic of study has been identified for this window as of interest to the transatlantic partnership : political sciences, sciences and technology.

e. Project duration - The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following

- ✓ European students and staff must represent at least 65% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Third-country students and staff cannot exceed 35% of the individual mobility covered by the project

The table below provides information on the minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lots	Third Countries	EU Budget available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows per partnership	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 1	United States of America Canada	1 million €	20	1	1 million €

5.3.2.2 EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC

a. EC budget available - The overall budget available for the East Asia and Pacific regions under the ICI is **€ 2 million**.

b. Partnership composition - Concerning the participation of third-country institutions, the partnership composition must include **minimum of one Higher Education Institution from the four countries**.

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window is as follows:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Doctorates	55-65 % of the total
Post-doctorates	10-20% of the total
Staff	20-30 % of the total

d. Thematic fields of study – This geographical window is open to mobility in all fields of study.

e. Project duration – The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**.

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following

- ✓ European students and staff must represent at least 65% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Third-country students and staff cannot exceed 35% of the individual mobility covered by the project

The table below provides information on the minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lots	Third Countries	EU Budget available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows per partnership	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 2	Australia New Zealand Japan Korea	2 million €	35	1	2 million €

5.3.2.3 SOUTH-EAST ASIA

a. EU budget available - The overall budget available for South-East Asia under the ICI is **€ 1,2 million**.

b. Partnership composition - Concerning the participation of third-country/territory institutions, the partnership composition must include **minimum of three Higher Education Institutions from three countries/territories**. Applications involving institution from more than three third-country/territories will be given 5 additional award points). Partnerships involving institutions from a wider range of third-country /territories are strongly recommended.

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window is as follows:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Masters	45-55 % of the total
Doctorates	20-30 % of the total
Post-doctorates	10-20% of the total
Staff	5-15 % of the total

d. Thematic fields of study – This geographical window is open to mobility in all fields of study.

e. Project duration – The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**.

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following

- ✓ European students and staff must represent at least 50% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Third-country students and staff cannot exceed 50% of the individual mobility covered by the project

The table below provides information on the minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lots	Third Countries/ Territories	EU Budget available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows per partnership	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 3	Brunei Macau Hong Kong Singapore Chinese Taipei	1,2 million €	25	1	1,2 million €

5.3.2.4 GULF

a. EU budget available - The overall budget available for the Gulf under the ICI is **€ 2.1 million**.

b. Partnership composition - Concerning the participation of third-country institutions, the partnership composition must include **minimum of three Higher Education Institutions from three countries**. Applications involving all Gulf countries will be given 10 additional award points

c. Type of mobility and distribution - The type of mobility and the distribution for this geographical window is as follows:

Type of mobility	Distribution
Masters	15-25 % of the total
Doctorates	25-35 % of the total
Post-doctorates	5-15 % of the total
Staff	35-45 % of the total

d. Thematic fields of study – This geographical window is open to mobility in all fields of study with an emphasis on energy and environmental studies.

e. Project duration - The duration of the project cannot exceed **48 months**.

f. Individual mobility – The individual mobility must respect the following

- ✓ European students and staff must represent at least 25% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Third-country students and staff cannot exceed 75% of the individual mobility covered by the project
- ✓ Active promotion of gender equality is strongly encouraged. Up to three additional award points will be given to partnerships that prove:
 - presence of mixed universities, female universities or female sections of universities, amongst the higher education institutions from third countries (1 point);
 - presence of female staff in the coordination of the project from the higher education institutions from third countries (1 point);
 - analysis of the difficulties faced by female applicants in the mobility scheme (either masters, doctorates, post-doctorates or staff) and proposed mechanisms to overcome them (1 point).
- ✓ The partnerships are strongly encouraged to actively promote the project using means accessible to students and staff and to ensure a high visibility of the Erasmus Mundus programme at institutional and individual level.

The table below provides information on the minimum number of individual mobility flows per lot and the maximum amounts foreseen to cover the organisation and implementation of these mobility activities.

Lots	Third Countries	EU Budget available	Minimum number of individual mobility flows per partnership	Number of projects expected to be funded	Maximum grant per partnership
Lot 4	Bahrain Kuwait Oman Qatar Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates	2,1 million €	60	1	2,1 million €

6. EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Exclusion criteria applying are specified in the Programme Guide under section 3.2.

7. SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection criteria applying are specified in the Programme Guide under section 3.3.

8. AWARD CRITERIA

Award Criteria for EMA2-STRAND 1 are specified under section 6.1.3 and for EMA2-STRAND2 under section 6.2.3 of the Programme Guide

9. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The Financial conditions applicable to this EU grant are specified under section 3.4 of the Programme Guide.

10. PUBLICITY

Provisions with regards to publicity of the action are specified under section 3.5 of the Programme Guide

11. DATA PROTECTION

Provisions with regards to data protection obligations are specified under section 3.5 of the Programme Guide

12. PROCEDURE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

The procedure for the submission of proposals is specified under section 3.1 of the Programme Guide.