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«Creating the future for partnerships and cooperation projects»

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Overview

Key Action 2: Call 2018


- Strategic Partnerships
- Knowledge Alliances
- *Best practice Call 2017: PULS+*

Key Elements of your application

- Factors & measures

Intensive Programmes & Open Funds

- Objectives
- Funding areas
- Criterias

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Key Action 2 Call 2018
**Strategic Partnerships
Knowledge Alliances**

Key Action 2

Strategic Partnerships

Knowledge Alliances

OBJECTIFS

- Strengthening the internationalization, quality and innovation of higher education
- Contributing to the Quality improvement and innovation excellence of teaching and learning
- Strengthening of international collaboration for higher education and business
- Contributing to the development of excellent education options and to the exchange of experience and know-how

Key Action 2

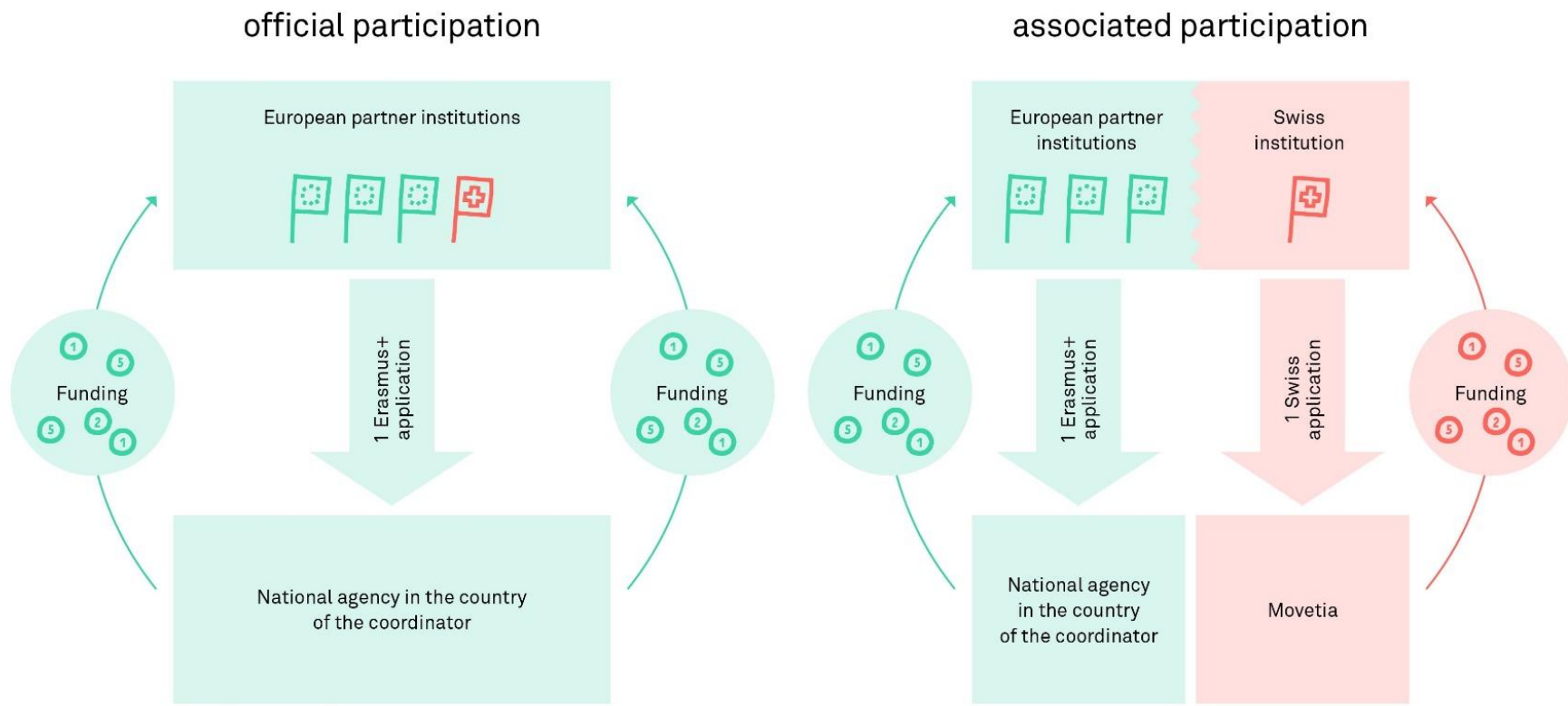
Strategic Partnerships	Knowledge Alliances
<h3>OUTCOMES</h3>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– joint study modules and programmes– innovative practices for learning and teaching methods– transdisciplinary approach: ICT– ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– open to all disciplines and sectors and to cross-sectoral collaboration– new multi-disciplinary concepts for the modernisation of the higher education system– ...

Key Action 2: Swiss participation

Strategic Partnerships	Knowledge Alliances
Professors, researchers, staff working at a Swiss Higher Education Institution Experts of a business enterprise or organisation	
Duration: 2-3 years	
Partners: CH + minimum 3	Partners: CH + min. 6 Countries: min. 3 Higher education institutions/enterprises each minimum 2
Associated partners or Official partners. The Swiss institution cannot take an overall leading role.	
Application: once a year	
Preparatory visits: all year long and latest one month before project start	

Key Action 2

Swiss participation in cooperation projects



Key Action 2: Swiss participation as Official Partner

Strategic Partnerships	Knowledge Alliances
<p>The <i>EU application</i> is submitted by the European partner to the national agency of the country in which the applying organisation is based.</p>	<p>The <i>EU application</i> is submitted by the European coordinator to the Education, Culture and Audiovisual Executive Agency (EACEA) in Brussels.</p>
<p>The participation of the Swiss institution must be mentioned in the EU application, with a clear description of its role and activities.</p>	
<p>In the Swiss part of the application, the added value that the Swiss participation generates for the project must be explained in concise detail. If the evaluators are not convinced of the added value, an application is rejected as a whole.</p>	
<p>There is no possibility of complementary or additional funding through the Swiss Programme for Erasmus+ (Federal funds).</p>	

Key Action 2: Swiss participation as Associated Partner

Strategic Partnerships	Knowledge Alliances
Synchronous preparation and submission of the EU application and of the CH application:	
The EU application is submitted by the European partner to the national agency of the country in which the applying organisation is based.	The EU application is submitted by the European coordinator to the Education, Culture and Audiovisual Executive Agency (EACEA) in Brussels.
In the EU application, the added value that the Swiss participation generates for the project must be explained in concise detail. If the evaluators are not convinced of the added value, an application is rejected as a whole.	
The Swiss application is submitted to Movetia.	
The Swiss application will be assessed if the project has passed the evaluation of the national agency.	The Swiss application will be assessed if the project has passed the evaluation of the Executive Agency EACEA in Brussels.
There is no possibility of complementary or additional funding through the Swiss Programme for Erasmus+ (Federal funds). The terms of conditions regarding implementation of the project are laid down by a funding agreement with Movetia.	

Grants for Strategic Partnerships, status Associated Partner

Eligible costs	Flat-rate amounts	
Project management and Implementation	CHF 310 per month	
Transnational project meetings	CHF 400 travel expenses per meeting and participant CHF 400 subsistence expenses per meeting and participant	
Mobility Activities (lecturers)	CHF 400 per participant	1st -14th day: CHF 125 15th-60th day: CHF 85
Support for special needs	Actual costs	

cont. Grants for Strategic Partnerships, status Associated Partner

Eligible costs rates	Daily
Intellectual outputs	CHF 365 per manager CHF 300 per researcher, teacher, trainer CHF 236 per technician CHF 195 per administrative staff
Multiplier event (dissemination event in CH, flat-rate; organisational fees only for each participant who is external to the project)	CHF 125 per participant (local) CHF 250 per participant (international) For entire duration of the project: max. CHF 10'000

Grants for Knowledge Alliances, status Associated Partner

Eligible	
Intellectual outputs	Daily rates: CHF 365 per manager CHF 300 per researcher, teacher, trainer CHF 236 per technician CHF 195 per administrative staff
Mobility activities (optional)	CHF 400 travel expenses per participant Daily rates per participant (staff): 1st–14th day: CHF 125 15th–60th day: CHF 85 Daily rates per participant (students, learners): 1st–14th day: CHF 70 // 15th–60th day: CHF 50
Support for Special Needs	Actual Costs

Key Action 2: Preparatory visits

- Enable lecturers and administrative staff from tertiary-level institutions to prepare for cooperative projects
- Standard allowances for travel costs (400 CHF) and for subsistence (400 CHF)
- The complete documents must be submitted to Movetia at least one month before the start of the preparatory visit and by 1st December 2020 at the latest.
- The preparatory visit should be carried out before the EU-deadline for KA2.

Deadlines

Topic	Application	By when
Strategic Partnerships	Official candidature submitted at the National Agency of the coordinator's country	March 21, 2018
	Associated candidature submitted at Movetia	March 28, 2018
Knowledge Alliances	Official Candidature submitted at EACEA	Feb 28, 2018
	Associated Candidature submitted at Movetia	March 7, 2018

Call 2017

PRESENTATION BEST PRACTICES
Strategic Partnership

PULS+
Associated Partner, Call 2017

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KA2 Swiss Applications as Associate Partner

	Project Title	Topic	Coordinating HEI	Participating Countries	Swiss HEI
2014	Open Badge Europe	Digital Badge to making competencies visible	Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin	UK, NL, PL, FI, IT, FR, DE, CH	Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana SUPSI
2017	PULS+	Innovative School Building	Universität Innsbruck	IT, DE, AT, CH	Pädagogische Hochschule der Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz Netzwerk Bildung und Architektur

KA2 Swiss Applications as Official Partner

	Project Title	Topic	Coordinating HEI	Participating Countries	Swiss HEI
2014	#dariah Teach	Curriculum development (Open and distance learning etc.)	National University of Ireland Maynooth	IE,LU,CH,NL,EL, AT,RS,DK	Université de Lausanne
2014	European Venture Program	New innovative curricula/educational methods/development of training courses	Technische Universität München	DE,DK,CH,NL	École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne
2015	PEERS	Partnerships of teacher-researchers and students in social networks - to increase the quality of teacher training and the development of the teacher-researcher	Haute Ecole de la ville de Liège	BE,FR,RO,CH	Haute École pédagogique du canton de Vaud
2015	International summer school	Training on agroecology for actors of sustainable agricultural development	Ecole Nationale Supérieure de formation de l'enseignement agricole	FR,CH,BE,ES, SE	Forschungsinstitut für biologischen Landbau Stiftung + Université de Neuchâtel

KA2 Swiss Applications as Official Partner

	Project Title	Topic	Coordinating HEI	Participating Countries	Swiss HEI
2015	MASTER GEOGRAPHICAL MODELLING CAMPUS+e	ICT and the mastering of an enlarged portfolio of geographical modelling tools	Université de Luxembourg	LU,FR,CH,UK, BE	Université de Lausanne2015
2015	Detection of breast cancer for health care professionals	Health and wellbeing, New innovative curricula/educational methods/development of training courses	Tartu Tervishoiu Korgkool	EE,PT,FI,CH, NO	Haute École Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale
2015	Kompetenzaufbau f/Steuerung in Kommunen	Kompetenzaufbau für eine wirkungsorientierte Steuerung in kleinen und mittleren Kommunen	Hochschule Harz	DE,AT,IT,SK,CH	Berner Fachhochschule
2017	European framework for student internships	Standardisation of internships\traineeships regarding labour market issues	Université Montpellier III Paul Valery	FR,BE,CH,IT,SI	Adecco Group AG

Key elements of your application

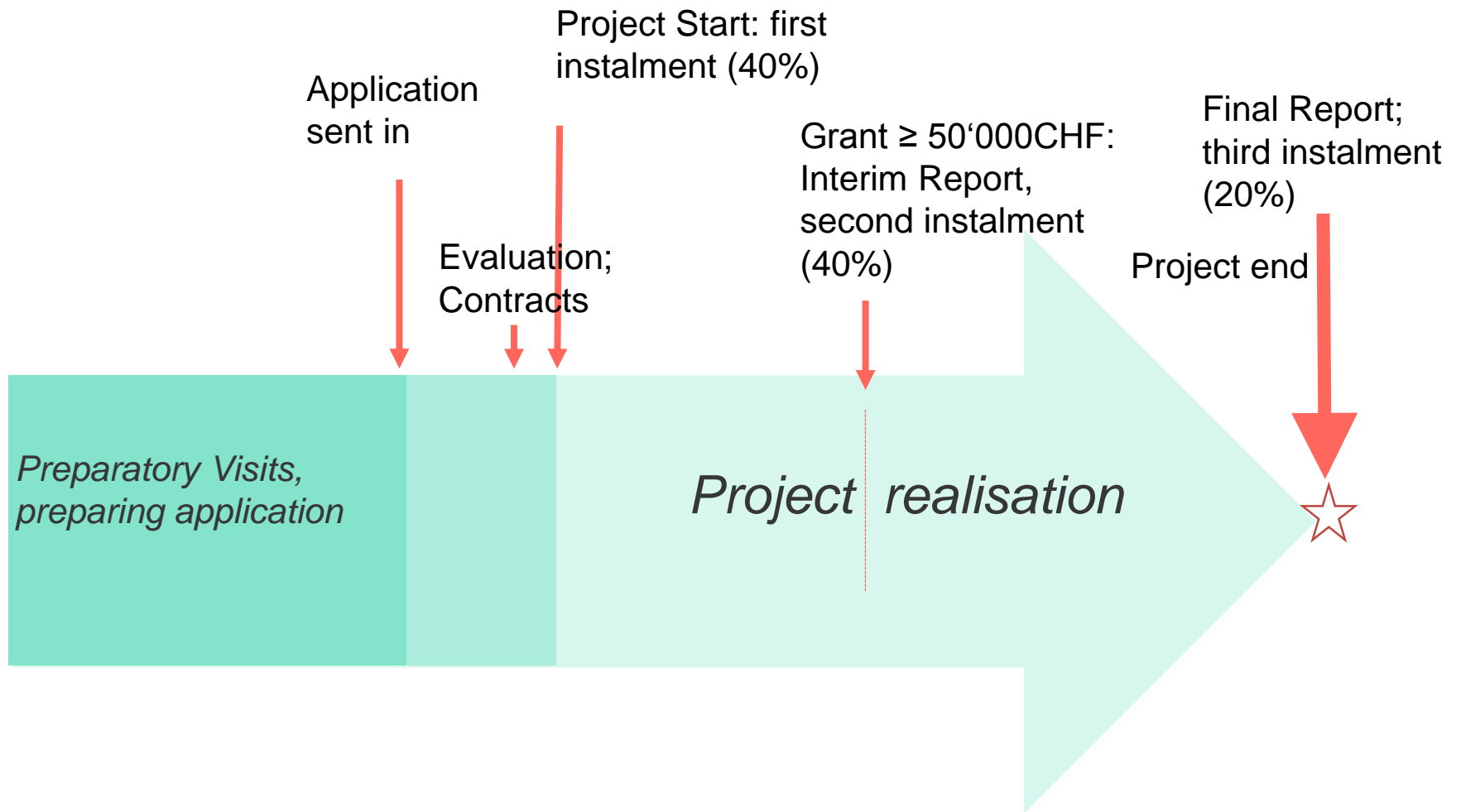
Measures of success of your proposal

- Innovation in relation to existing initiatives in the study domain
- Needs analysis on the level of the target group
- The added value of international cooperation
- Implementation: quality control measures and criteria
- Impact and dissemination

Budget items

Project Management	Planning, finances, communication, local activities, dissemination etc.
Transnational meetings	Transnational meetings for coordination and implementation of the project in EU and CH
Intellectual Outputs	Development of concrete results; Delimitation to Project Management → Activity defines personnel category
Multiplier Events	Conference or event for the dissemination of project results and outcomes.
Shortterm mobility for staff	Continuing education modules for staff
Special needs	Covered costs for project collaborators with special needs

Milestones



During the project: quality measures

- Quality of the partnership
- Implementation
- Dissemination
- Impact and sustainability
- Budget

Milestones

Interim report	Final report
Project implementation	Project summary report
Project management	Contribution of the Swiss partners
Transnational Meetings	Transnational meetings
Short term mobility for staff	Short term mobility for staff
Intellectual Outputs	Intellectual Outputs
Dissemination of the outcome/results in Switzerland	Dissemination of the outcome/results in Switzerland
monitoring and evaluation	monitoring and evaluation
	Multiplier events
	Reference to the Federal & Cantonal educational objectives
	Impact

Closer look: Dissemination

- *Notice and information about results and initiatives from project activities towards key players*
 - Dissemination strategy previously planned
 - Implementation should be described in the application
 - Implemented measures must be documented in the final report

Closer look: Dissemination

- Number of meetings with key players
- Number of participants in information events
- Production and distribution of products
- Consideration in media
- Attractiveness of the website
- Effect on regional, national and European measures
- Feedback from end users or other stakeholders

Closer look: Intellectual Outputs

- tangible results
 - Instruments (ICT etc.)
 - Certificates
 - Teaching and learning materials
 - information brochures
 - reports
 - etc.

- Intangible results
 - Experience + Competences
 - linguistic proficiency
 - Knowledge
 - etc.

New Swiss funding instruments

**International Pilot Projects
for mobility & cooperation in education
2018-2020**

INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES

OPEN FUNDS

FOCUS

- Cooperation with higher education institutions outside of Europe
- Creating new mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Strengthen and developing further existing partnerships
- Foundation for future cooperation

INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES

OPEN FUNDS

OBJECTIFS

- Testing of new funding models in the fields of international educational mobility and cooperation
- Further development of the Swiss education system

INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES

OPEN FUNDS

RESSOURCES

- Coherence with the existing funding framework Erasmus+
- Experience from LLP generation
- Coordination with stakeholders (i.e. reference group)
- Budget CHF 2.29 Mio (CHF 760'000 per year for all education sectors)

International Pilot Projects for mobility & cooperation in education 2018-2020

INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES	OPEN FUNDS
<p>Professors, researchers, staff working at a Swiss Higher Education Institution. Experts of a business enterprise or organisation; Applications are eligible if submitted by entities which do have legal personality.</p>	
<p>Ideally a consortium of at least 2 institutions from 2 different countries (1 x Switzerland and 1 x non-European country).</p>	
<p>Project can not be subsidized also with Erasmus+ funding.</p>	
<p>Implementation within max. 1 year and renewable</p>	<p>Implementation within minimum 1, maximum 2 years</p>

INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES

OPEN FUNDS

AWARD CRITERIA

- Relevance of the intended cooperation within internationalisation strategy (max. 30 points)
- Quality of project team, experience and cooperation agreements (max. 20 points)
- Quality of the project, concept and implementation (max. 20 points)
- Impact, dissemination and sustainability (max. 30 points)

Quality assessment & proof when prolongation

INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES	OPEN FUNDS
<h2>ELIGIBLE COSTS</h2>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Project management and Implementation– Project Meetings: in Switzerland and/or in the participating countries– Mobility for lectures, staff and students– Special Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Detailed budget of the entire project (including any contributions from the project partners).– Movetia covers max. 60% of the total cost.– The self-financing is min. 40%. The cost ceiling for one-year projects is CHF 50,000; CHF 80,000 for two-year projects.

INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES

OPEN FUNDS

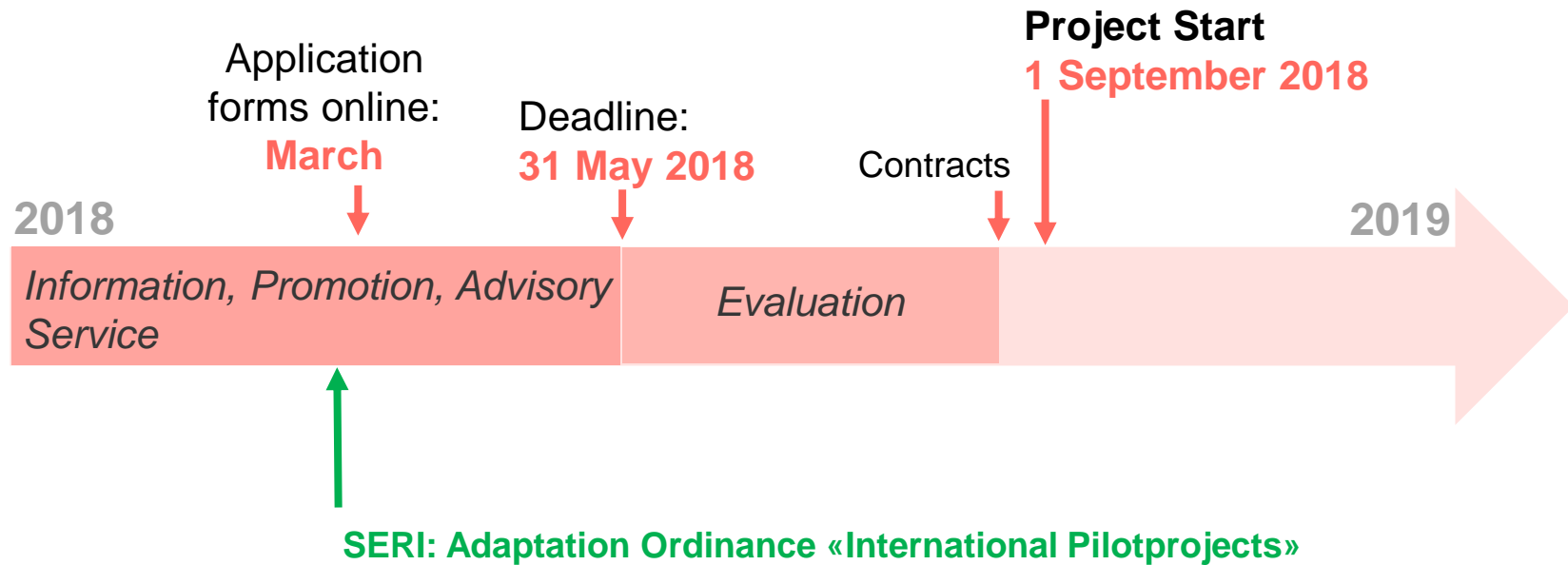
Priorities for the selection of applications

- The project is supported by Swiss partners from different linguistic regions and creates synergies to promote exchange and mobility at national level (eg several CH institutions collaborate in an IP).
- The project contributes to the further development of the Swiss education system and takes into account the specific needs of a specific education sector.

International Pilot Projects for mobility & cooperation in education 2018-2020

Topic	Application	By when	Project Start
International Pilot Projects for mobility & cooperation in education 2018-2020	Intensive Programmes	May 31, 2018	Sept 1, 2018
	Open Funds	June 22, 2018	Oct 1, 2018

Intensive Programmes: milestones



Open Funds: milestones



***INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES
OPEN FUNDS***

APPLICATION DETAILS

Intensive Programmes: Short Courses

CONDITIONS

- ERASMUS University Charter (Europe) agreement (worldwide)
- Consortium of minimum 2 participating institutions
- 10 consecutive whole days up to 6 weeks for subject-related work
- Minimum 5 mobility students from abroad
- ECTS recognition or equivalent

Intensive Programmes: Short Courses

CHARACTERISTICS

- Learning offer, methodology, access to information, competence development
- Multi – Interdisciplinarity
- Active participation of Students and Lecturers
- Imparting technical and generic skills (social, cultural, linguistic skills, teamwork, etc.)

Open Funds

CONDITIONS

- ERASMUS University Charter (Europe) agreement (worldwide)
- Consortium of minimum 2 participating institutions (CH and minimum 1 non-European)
- ECTS recognition or equivalent

Open Funds

CARTE BLANCHE!

Some examples of possible funding areas and activities:

- Promotion of cooperation projects according to the Erasmus + model (Strategic Partnerships, Knowledge Alliances, Capacity Buildings)
- Development of joint modules of two institutions with / without mobility component
- Development of new curricula
- Development of MOOCs and training modules
- Development of new teaching and learning methods
- Supporting mobilities in a structured and strategic educational framework

Promotion & Advisory Service

Promoting Key Action 2 / Swiss Programme for Erasmus+

Platforms	Tools
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Your homepage– Social media– Workshops– Newsletter– Advisory Service Movetia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Press release– Poster– Report– Presentation– Information Letter

Promoting Key Action 2 / Swiss Programme for Erasmus+

MOVETIA SERVICE	TOPICS
Workshops at Movetia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– What are the benefits– How is the funding procedure organised– How can I promote the grants in my institution
Workshops at your institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Networking opportunity
One-to-One Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Personalised consultation and service– Do's & don'ts when applying

Partners

Europe (Brussels)

- SwissCore, Swiss Contact Office for Education and Research
- Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

Worldwide

- Switzerland's Science and Technology Counsellors and swissnex

Switzerland

- State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI

Resources

Movetia Website

- Application Documents
- «Botschaft zur Förderung der internationalen Mobilität in der Bildung
 - in den Jahren 2018–2020»

EU Website

- Programme Guide Erasmus1+ 2018
- Do's and Dont's for Applicants
- Guide for Experts

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