

# ERASMUS MUNDUS



MASTERS

DOCTORATES

BACHELORS

SCHOLARSHIPS

PARTNERSHIPS



# Erasmus Mundus Call for Proposals 2012 Action 2 partnerships

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# Action 2 Partnerships - cooperation

- Partnerships between higher education institutions in EU and third countries in a specific region
- Countries / regions covered by the EU's external co-operation instruments
- Erasmus-style cooperation mechanisms, transfer of know-how
- Definition of priorities according to the needs of third countries involved

## Action 2 - Mobility

- Scholarships of varying length (1 month to 3 years)
- Bachelor, master, doctorate and post-doctorate students and HE staff (training, teaching, research activities)
- Mobility not linked to specific programmes
- Special attention paid to socio-economically disadvantaged groups and populations in a vulnerable situation (Strand 1 only)

# Action 2 shape and finance

- Composition

- At least 5 European HEIs from at least 3 EU countries
- At least 1 HEI from each country of the Lot (S1)
- At least 3 HEIs from two countries of the Lot (S2)

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- Maximum eligibility period: 48 months
- Partnership management flat rate = EUR 10,000 x number of partners (max EUR 200,000)
- Individual scholarships using flat rates cover:
  - Travel
  - Subsistence costs
  - Fees
  - Insurance and visa costs

# Action 2 individual mobility

- 5 possible levels of higher education:
  - Undergraduate - Masters - Doctorate - Post-Doctorate
  - Staff
- Variable length mobility:
  - 1 - 36 months for both degree-seeking and other students
- 3 target groups
  - Target Group 1: students/staff from partners institutions
  - Target Group 2: other nationals from third countries
  - Target Group 3: national of third countries in lot in vulnerable situation

# Erasmus Mundus - Action 2 to date

(ECW, 2007-2009, Action 2 2010)

- 46 partnerships selected in 2011
- 162 partnerships selected, 2007 - 2011 (144 running)
- 2,900 participations by 1,031 different HEIs
- 326 EU, 705 non-EU HEIs
- 14,000 mobilities (2007-2009 selections)
- 9,260 mobilities planned in partnerships selected in 2010 and 2011

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# Action 2: common & specific elements

- **Common to all Action 2 lots**

- A range of target groups for mobility
- A range of duration for mobility
- Up to 5 levels of higher education covered
- Project must start operations in year of selection (year 'n')
- Mobility may start in different 'cohorts' throughout partnership life

- **Specific to individual lots (See Guidelines)**

- Which target groups covered by mobility
- Which levels of higher education covered
- Thematic fields of study
- Partnership composition



# Action 2 individual mobility

## • Strand 1

- TG 1 at least 50% of individual mobility
- Third-country mobility at least 70% of individual mobility
- European mobility maximum 30% of individual mobility (ENPI and IPA)
- No mobility for Europeans under DCI. ACP lot can allow mobility for European staff

## • Strand 2

- Only TG 1: no undergraduate level
- European mobility at least 60% of individual mobility
- Third-country mobility to Europe no higher than 40% of individual mobility

# Action 2 - what's new in 2012?

- New distribution of lots in Neighbourhood region
- Additional budget for Neighbourhood
- Latin America regional lots
- India country-specific lot
- Libya included in Lot 1
- Possible role for third-country institution as joint coordinator

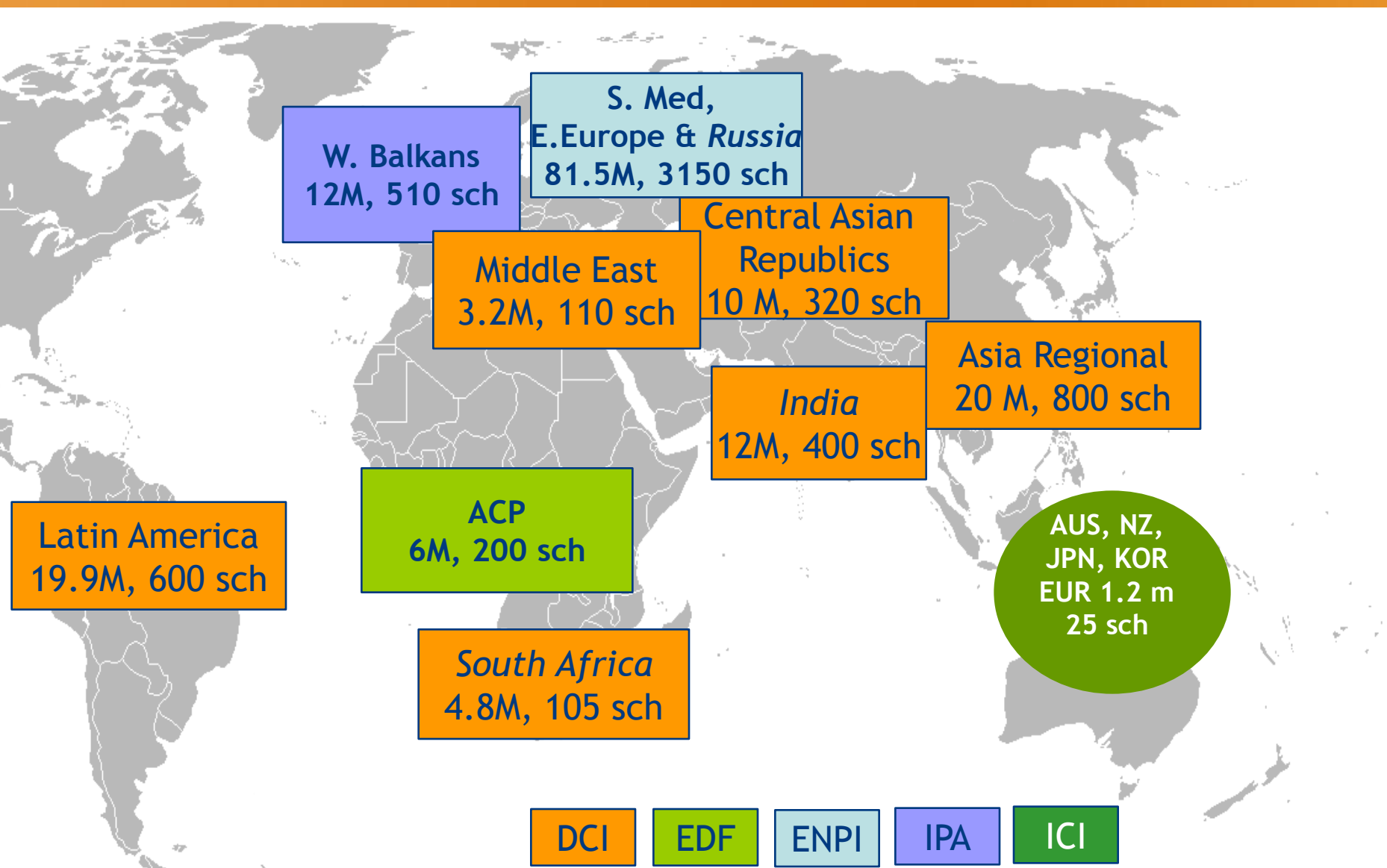
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## Action 2: Strand 1 (countries covered by ENPI, DCI, EDF, IPA)

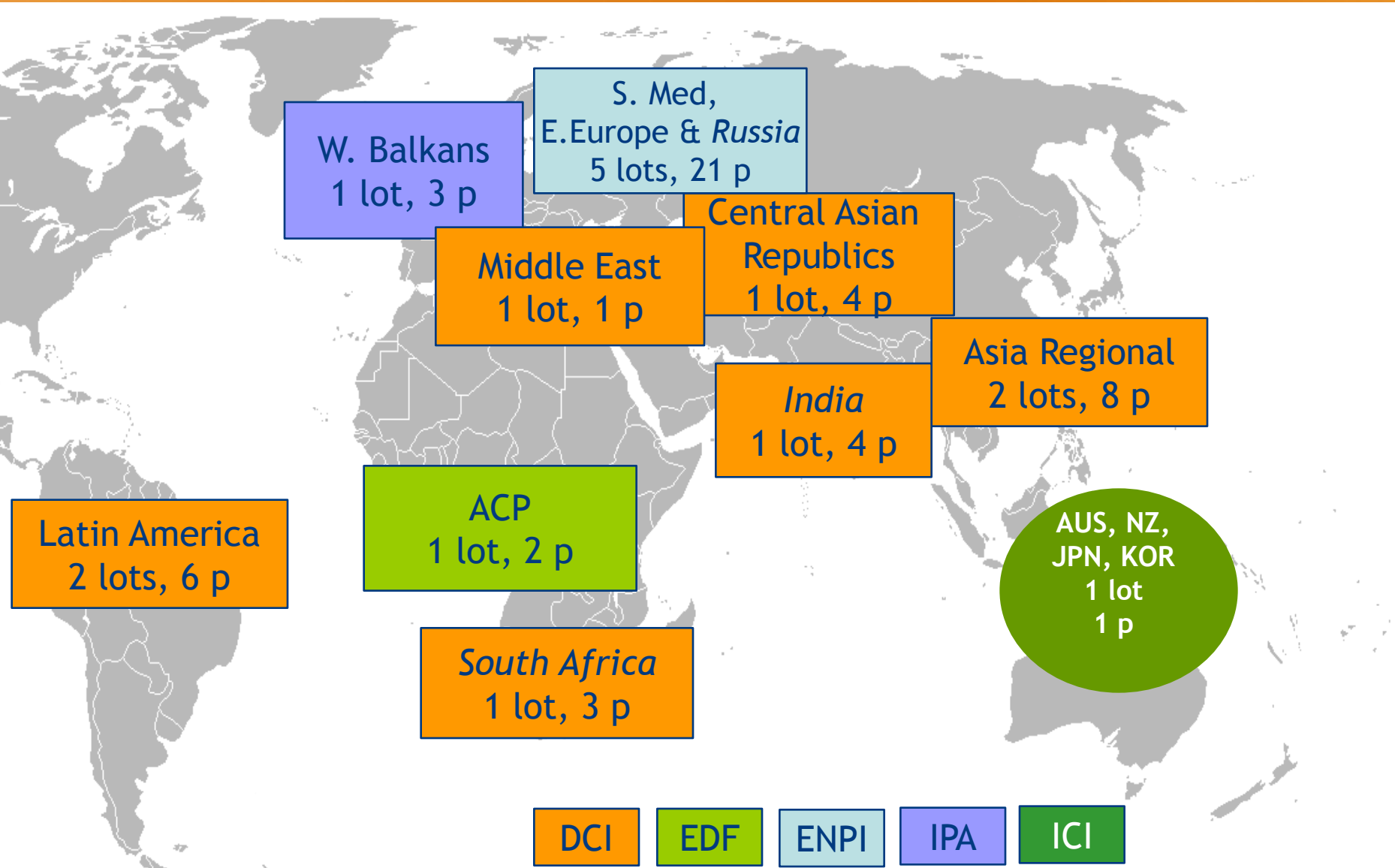
- 15 Lots for 52 partnerships
- Total budget EUR 170.6 million
- Mobility for over 6,200 individuals

## Action 2: Regions / countries

Budget (EUR) and minimum number of scholarships



## Action 2: Lots and number of partnerships



# Action 2 award criteria: Strand 1

1: Relevance (25%)

2: Quality (65% total)

- 2.1. Partnership composition and cooperation mechanisms (20%)
- 2.2. Organisation & implementation of mobility (25%)
- 2.3. Student/staff facilities and follow-up (20%)

3: Sustainability (10%)

# EM Call 2012 - Action 2

## Action 2: Strand 2 (Industrialised Countries Instrument)

- 1 Lot for Australia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand
- 1 project to be funded
- Budget EUR 1.2 million
- Mobility for at least 25 individuals

# Action 2 award criteria: Strand 2

1: Relevance (25%)

2: Contribution to excellence (25%)

3: Quality (50% total)

- 3.1. Partnership composition and cooperation mechanisms (15%)
- 3.2. Organisation & implementation of mobility (20%)
- 3.3. Student/staff facilities and follow-up (15%)