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# **Priorities and possibilities for cooperation with the Western Balkans: Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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# OVERVIEW OF HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (BiH)

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- Higher Education in BiH is regulated by the **Framework Law on Higher Education** (2007):
  - Defines organization of Higher Education in BiH;
  - Defines responsibility of the competent authorities in this area;
  - Establishes bodies for implementation of laws and international obligations of BiH;
  - Establishes methods of quality assurance in Higher Education.

# HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK IN BIH

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- Framework Law on HE in BiH (2007)

- Law on HE in Republika Srpska (2010)

- 10 Cantonal laws on HE

- Law on HE of the Brčko District of BiH

# HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK IN BIH

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LEVEL OF GOVERNANCE	NAME OF INSTITUTIONS
<b>State level</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH</li> <li>2. Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance (HEA)</li> <li>3. Center for Information and Recognition of Qualification in the Higher Education (CIP)</li> <li>4. National Conference of Education Ministers, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Advisory body)</li> <li>5. Rectors' Conference (Association)</li> </ol>
<b>Entity level</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Federal Ministry of Education and Science</li> <li>2. Ministry of Education and Culture of Republika Srpska</li> <li>3. Higher Education Accreditation Agency of Republika Srpska (RS HEAA)</li> </ol>
<b>Cantonal level</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cantonal ministries of education (10)</li> </ol>
<b>Brcko District</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Government of Brcko District / Education Department</li> </ol>

# HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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## 47 HEIs IN BIH

PUBLIC HEIs IN BIH		PRIVATE HEIs IN BIH	
Universities	Colleges	Universities	Colleges
8	2	20	17

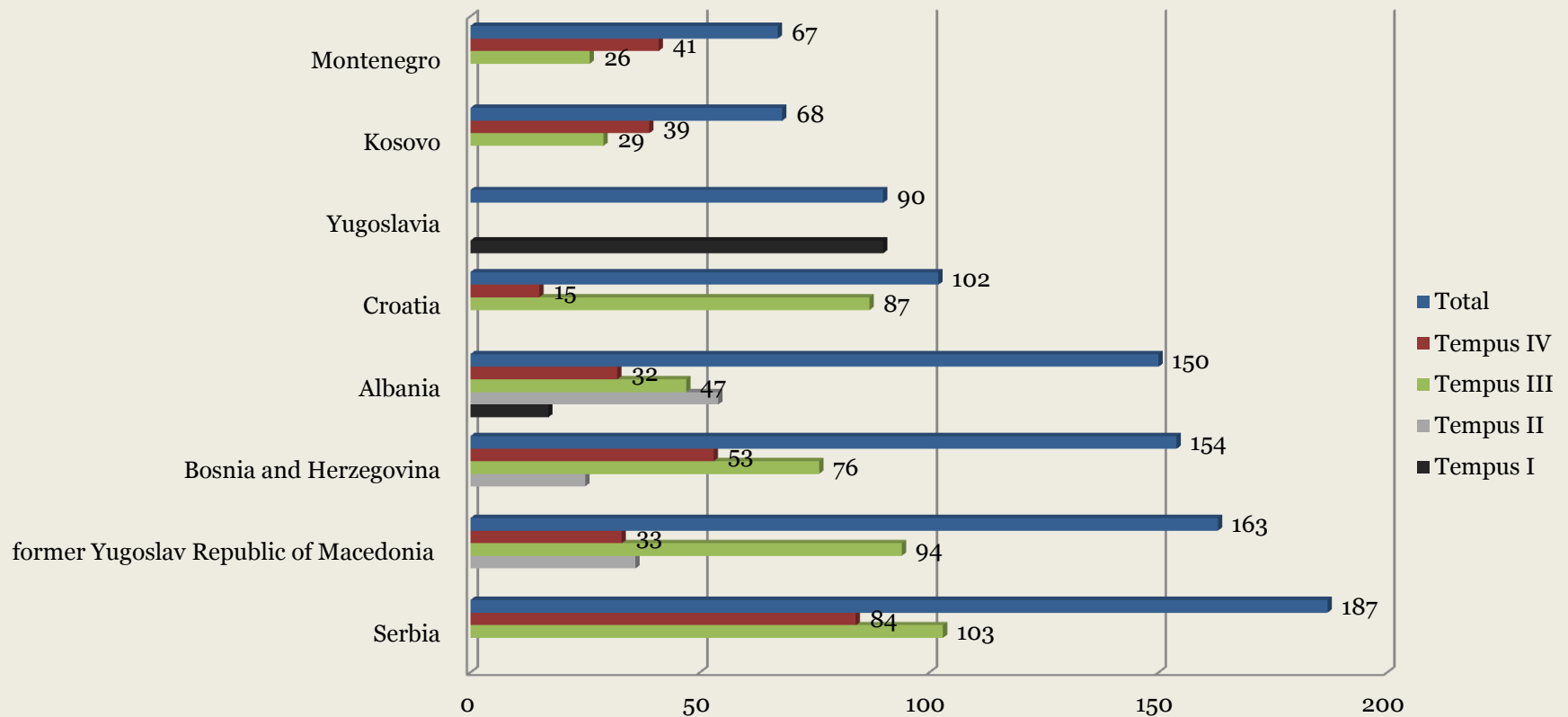
List of [licensed HEIs](#) in BiH (47): Centre for Information and Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education BiH  
([www.cip.gov.ba/index.php/2014-01-21-22-32-01](http://www.cip.gov.ba/index.php/2014-01-21-22-32-01))

The list of [accredited HEI](#) in BiH (16): Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance ([www.hea.gov.ba/akreditacija\\_vsu](http://www.hea.gov.ba/akreditacija_vsu))

# PARTICIPATION IN TEMPUS PROGRAMME: WBs & BIH

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**TEMPUS (1990-2013): Number of selected applications in which the country is involved as coordinator/partner**

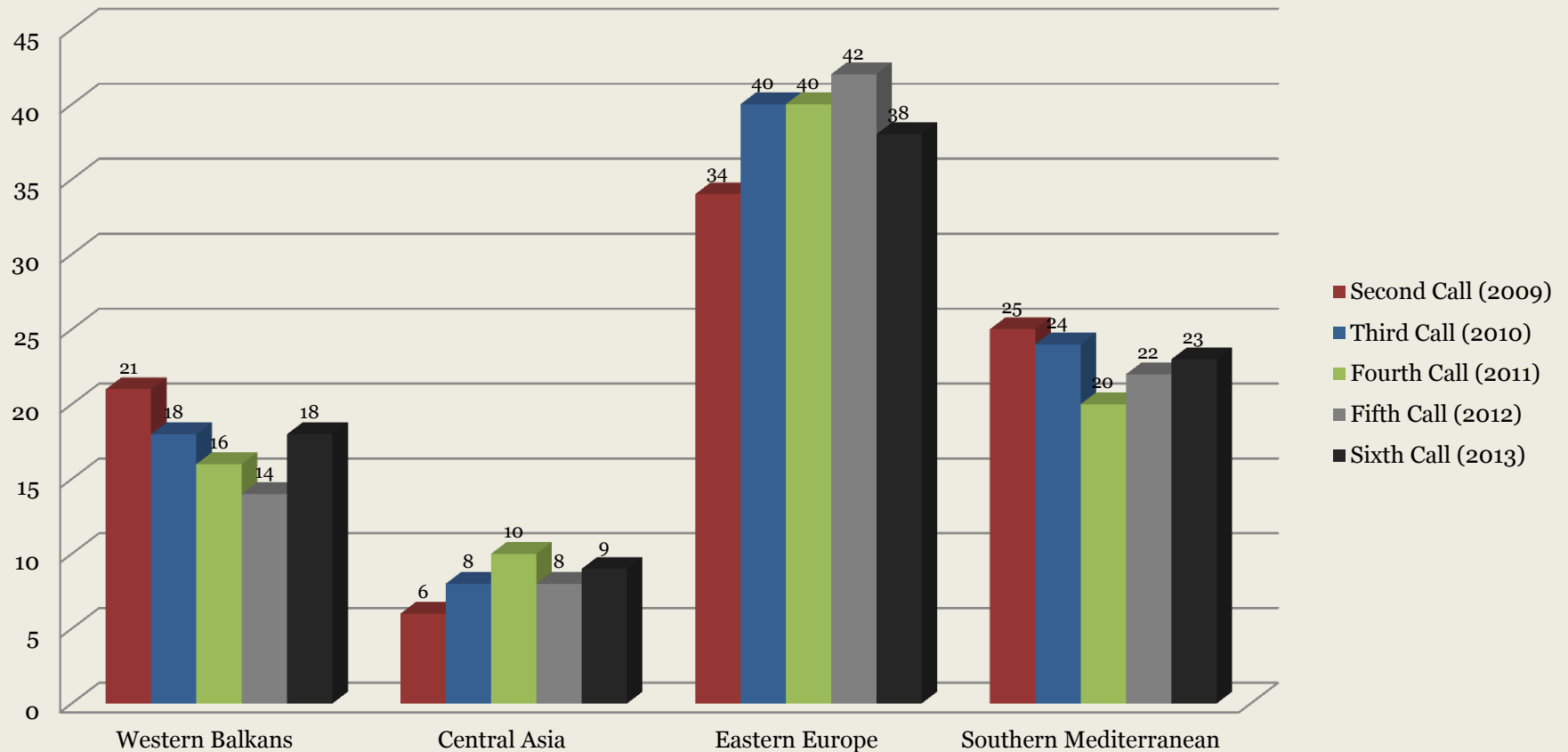


Source: EACEA (2013), Tempus Study "The Main Achievements of the Tempus Programme in the Western Balkans". Brussels: EACEA

# PARTICIPATION IN TEMPUS PROGRAMME - IV BY REGIONS

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**TEMPUS IV: Percentage of submitted applications in which the region is involved as coordinator/partner**

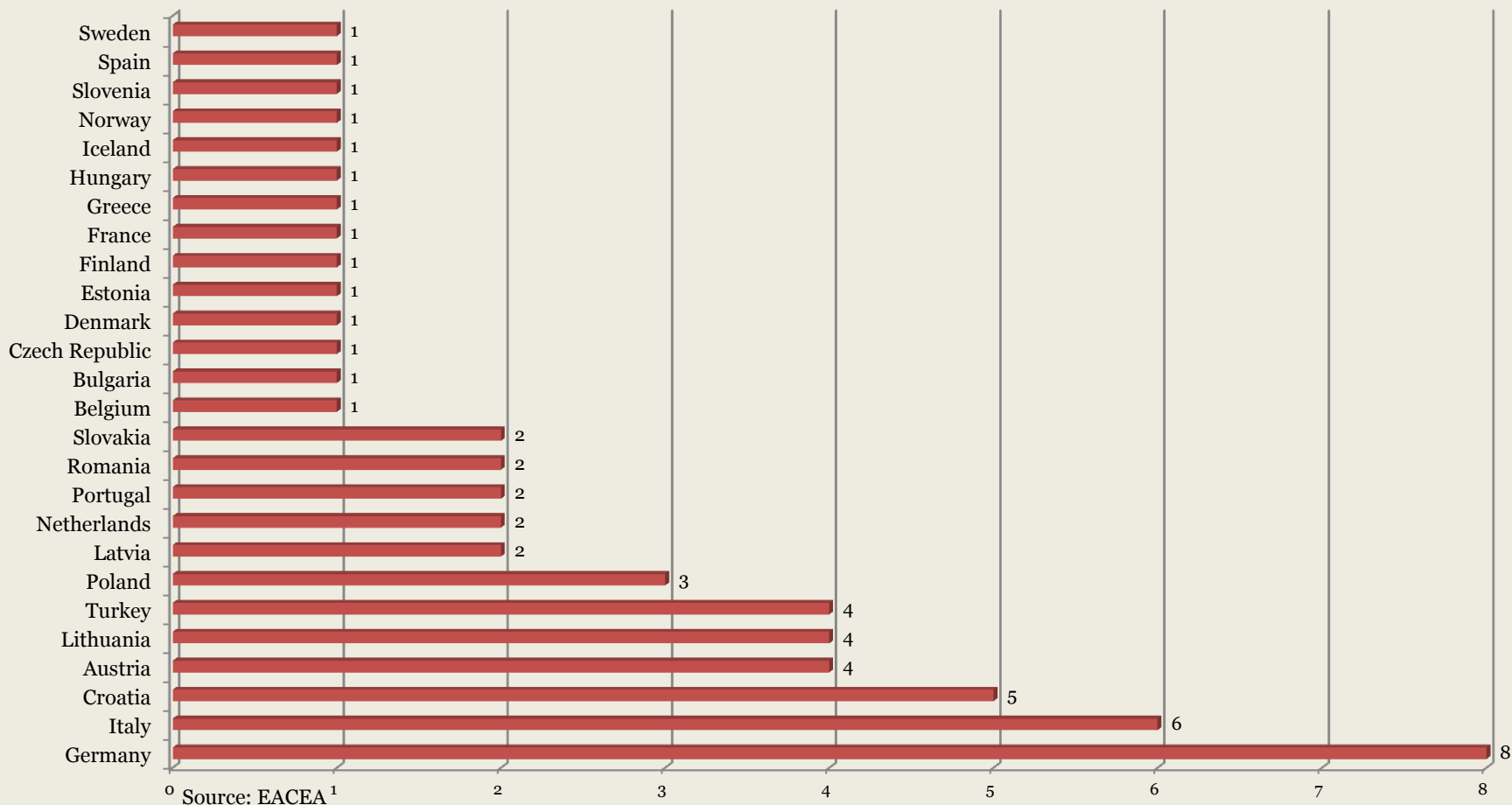


Source: EACEA, Statistics about TEMPUS Programme , [eacea.ec.europa.eu](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu)

# PARTICIPATION IN ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME – ICM: BIH (58 selected projects)

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## ERASMUS + KA 1, ICM: Number of selected applications including HEI from B&H as partners





# PARTICIPATION IN ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME – CBHE: WBs & BIH

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## ERASMUS + KA 2, CBHE: NUMBER OF SUBMITTED/SELECTED APPLICATIONS BY PARTNER COUNTRY

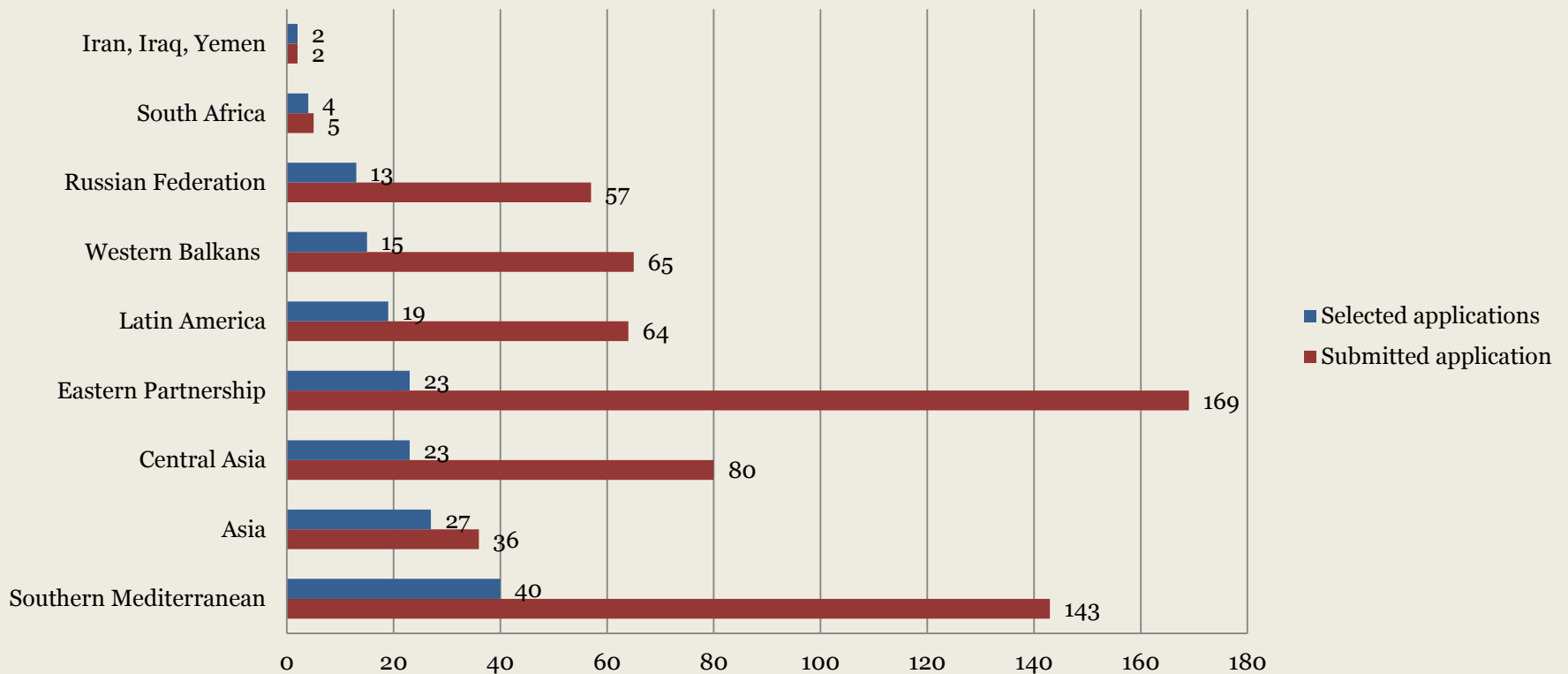
Region	Country	Total no of submitted applications	No of submitted applications coordinated in the country	Total no of selected applications	No of selected applications coordinated in the country
Western Balkans	ALBANIA	22	2	5	0
	BIH	31	3	8	0
	KOSOVO*	21	4	6	2
	MONTENEGRO	23	2	3	0
	SERBIA	40	18	9	4

Source: EACEA

# PARTICIPATION IN ERAMUS+ PROGRAMME - CBHE BY REGIONS

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Total number of applications submitted/selected in which the region is involved as coordinator or partner



Source: EACEA, Selection results Capacity Building in Higher Education - Call Reference EAC/A04/2014

# PARTICIPATION IN TEMPUS & ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME: HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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University	Number of faculties	WEB	Participation in Tempus IV (2008-2012)	Participation in Erasmus+ CBHE
University of Sarajevo	26	<a href="http://www.unsa.ba">www.unsa.ba</a>	25	5
University of Banja Luka	17	<a href="http://www.unibl.org">www.unibl.org</a>	27	3
University of East Sarajevo	17	<a href="http://www.ues.rs.ba">www.ues.rs.ba</a>	12	3
University of Tuzla	13	<a href="http://www.untz.ba">www.untz.ba</a>	19	1
University of Mostar	11	<a href="http://www.sve-mo.ba">www.sve-mo.ba</a>	18	2
University of Zenica	8	<a href="http://www.unze.ba">www.unze.ba</a>	11	1
Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar	8	<a href="http://www.unmo.ba">www.unmo.ba</a>	9	3
University of Bihac	7	<a href="http://www.unbi.ba">www.unbi.ba</a>	8	1
Sarajevo School of Science and Technology	8	<a href="http://www.ssst.edu.ba">www.ssst.edu.ba</a>	1 (Tempus III)	1
Independent University Banja Luka	7	<a href="http://www.nubl.org">www.nubl.org</a>	-	-
Slobomir P Univeristy	6	<a href="http://www.spu.ba">www.spu.ba</a>	1	-

Sources:

EACEA (2013), Tempus Study “The Main Achievements of the Tempus Programme in the Western Balkans”. Brussels: EACEA  
EACEA, Selection results Capacity Building in Higher Education - Call Reference EAC/AO4/2014

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# REGIONAL PRIORITIES FORWBs

## JOINT & STRUCTURAL PROJECTS : ERASMUS+ KA2 – CBHE

### (Call Reference EAC/A04/2014 )

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Region	MODERNISATION OF CURRICULUM BY DEVELOPING NEW AND INNOVATIVE COURSES AND METHODOLOGIES								
			MODERNIZATION OF GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONING OF HIGHER EDUCATION						
						STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE WIDER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT			
	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY C			CATEGORY D			
	Curriculum Development	Improving quality of education and teaching	Improving management and operation of higher education institutions			Developing the Higher Education sector within society in large			
	Valid ONLY for JOINT PROJECTS	Valid for JOINT & STRUCTURAL PROJECTS			Valid for JOINT & STRUCTURAL PROJECTS				
Subject areas		Subject areas			Subject areas				
<b>Western Balkans:</b> Albania B&H Kosovo* Montenegro Serbia	1. Teacher training and education science 2. Physical science 3. Engineering and engineering trades 4. Agriculture forestry and fishery 5. Health 6. Transport services 7. Environmental protection	1. Learning and teaching tools, methodologies and pedagogical approaches including learning outcomes and ICT-based practices	1. Governance, strategic planning and management of HEI	1. Internationalisation of HEI	1. Access and democratization of HE including disadvantaged groups of people and regions	1. Non-university sector at tertiary education level	1. University-enterprise cooperation 2. Entrepreneurship and employability of graduates	1. Qualification frameworks and recognition of qualification	1. Definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies

# NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR BiH

## JOINT & STRUCTURAL PROJECTS ERASMUS+ KA2 – CBHE

### (Call Reference EAC/A04/2014 )

<b>Region</b>	<b>MODERNISATION OF CURRICULUM BY DEVELOPING NEW AND INNOVATIVE COURSES AND METHODOLOGIES</b>									
			<b>MODERNIZATION OF GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONING OF HIGHER EDUCATION</b>							
						<b>STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE WIDER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT</b>				
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	<b>Curriculum Development</b>		<b>Improving quality of education and teaching</b>		<b>Improving management and operation of higher education institutions</b>		<b>Developing the Higher Education sector within society in large</b>			
	<b>Valid ONLY for JOINT PROJECTS</b>		<b>Valid for JOINT &amp; STRUCTURAL PROJECTS</b>			<b>Valid for JOINT &amp; STRUCTURAL PROJECTS</b>				
Subject areas		Subject areas			Subject areas					
<b>B&amp;H</b>	1. Teacher training and education science 2. Social and behavioral sciences 3. Physical science 4. Engineering and engineering trades 5. Manufacturing and processing 6. Architecture and construction 7. Agriculture forestry and fishery 8. Health 9. Environmental protection	1. Bologna process	1. Learning and teaching tools, methodologies and pedagogical approaches including learning outcomes and ICT-based practices	1. Internationalisation of HEI	1. Quality assurance processes and mechanism	1. Lifelong learning, continuing education	1. University-enterprise cooperation, entrepreneurship and employability of graduates	1. Qualification frameworks and recognition of qualification	1. Knowledge triangle and innovation	

EACEA: Budget allocation, Regional and National Priorities, [eacea.ec.europa.eu](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu)

# POTENTIAL PARTNERS FROM BIH

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1. University of Sarajevo
2. University of Banja Luka
3. University of East Sarajevo
4. Sarajevo School of Science and Technology
5. Independent University Banja Luka
6. Slobomir P University

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