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# Erasmus+



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*Specific activities:*

- **Jean Monnet**
- **Sport**

**KA3 Policy**

**Systems**

**KA2 Cooperation**

**Institutions**

**KA1 Mobility**

**Individuals**





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# Erasmus+ CBHE



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## CBHE Programme and Partner Countries



### Programme Countries (33 countries paying a contribution to E+)

#### 28 EU Member States:



#### Other programme countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.

#### Ineligible Partner countries:

Region 5: Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State, Switzerland  
Region 12: Industrialised Gulf Cooperation countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar,  
Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates  
Region 13: Other industrialised Countries: Australia, Brunei, Canada, Hong Kong,  
Japan, (Republic of) Korea, Macao, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, United States  
of America, Caribbean

### CBHE Eligible Partner Countries (> 150 countries)

#### Regions:

- 1: Western Balkans
- 2: Eastern Partnership
- 3: South-Mediterranean
- 4: Russian Federation
- 6: Asia
- 7: Central Asia
- 8: Latin America
- 9: Iran, Iraq, Yemen
- 10: South Africa
- 11: African, Caribbean and Pacific

### Ineligible Partner countries:

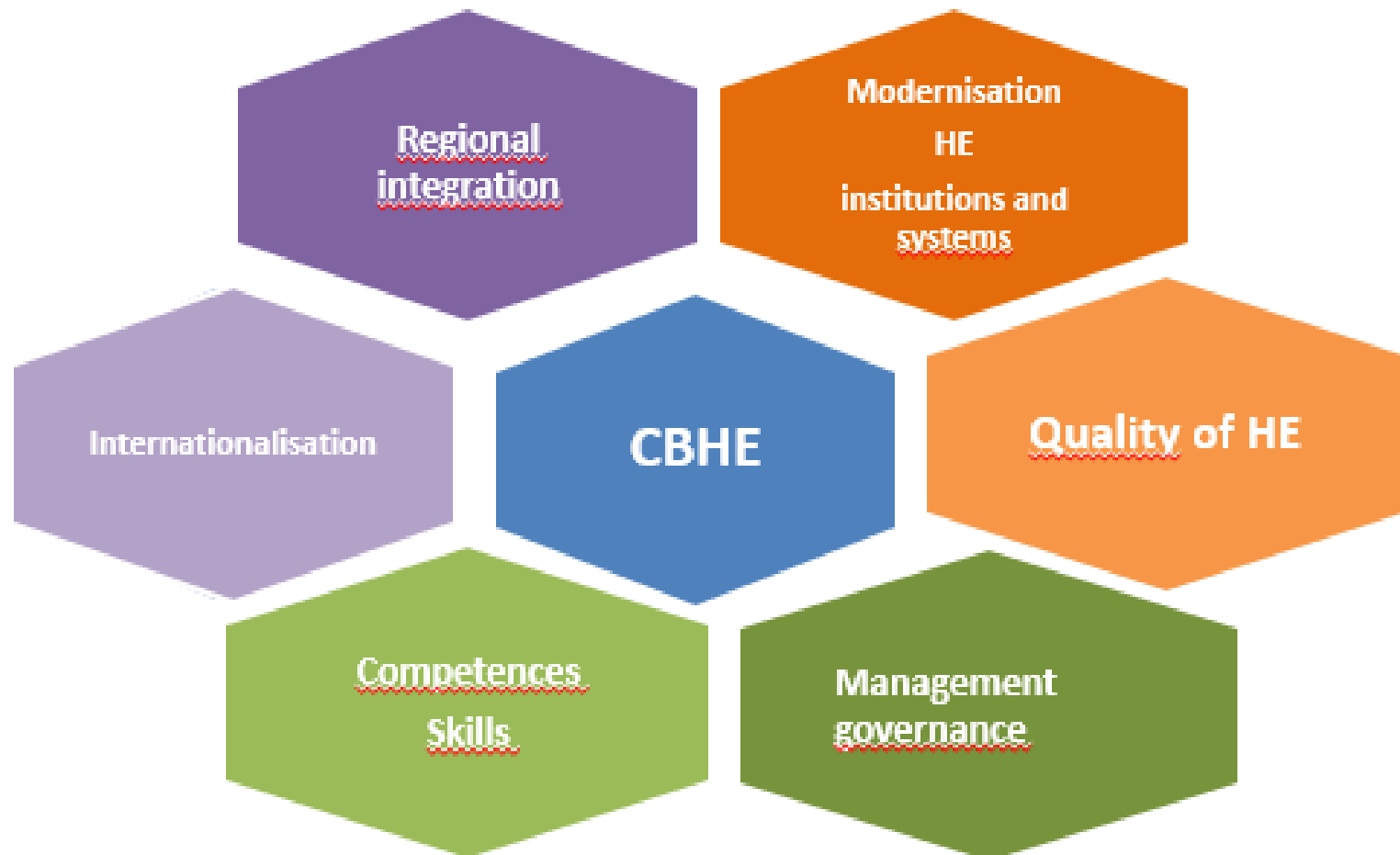
Regions 5, 12 and 13



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## CBHE Objectives





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# Consortium structure

## National Projects

**(1 Partner Country only + min. 2 Programme Countries)**

**STRUCTURAL PROJECTS:**  
Partner Country Ministries for HE must participate

**Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country**

**Min.3 HEI from the Partner Country**

**At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs**

## Multi-Country Projects

**(≥ 2 Partner Countries+ min. 2 Programme Countries)**

**Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country**

**Min.2 HEI from each Partner Country**

**At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs**

**Exception  
Syria,  
Libya,  
Russia,  
Latin  
America**



# CBHE – Types of Projects

## Joint Projects:

=> Impact  
Institutions

curriculum  
development

university governance  
& management

Links between HE  
**institutions** and the  
wider economic and  
social environment

## Structural Projects:

=> Impact  
Systems

modernisation of policies,  
governance and management of  
higher education systems

Links between HE **systems** and  
the wider economic and social  
environment





# Priorities & Types of projects

## National Projects

Defined by the **Ministries of Education** in close consultation with the EU Delegations

Must address  
**National priorities** set for Partner Country in Regions 1, 2, 3, 7, 10  
**Regional priorities** for the regions where no national priorities are established: Regions 4, 6, 8, 9, 11

## Multi-Country Projects

Defined by the **Commission** and based on EU's external policy priorities

Must address  
the **regional priorities** for countries in the same region (regional projects)  
or  
**common** to different regions (cross-regional projects)



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## CBHE Priorities

Types of Activities  Categories of Priorities	Curriculum Development	Governance and Management	Higher Education and Society
1. Subject Areas	X		
2. Improving Management and operation of HEIs		X	
3. Developing the HE sector within society at large			X

*Only 1 choice per type of project is possible*



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## Budget and Duration-Overview

**Duration 24  
or 36  
Months**

**Min. 500,000 -  
Max. 1,000,000 €**

**Real Costs  
and Unit  
Costs**

**5 Budget Headings**



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# Tunisian Higher Education



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- 12 Public Universities
- 1 Virtual University
- 25 Higher Institutes for Technological Studies

274

- 203 Public Higher Education Institutions
- 71 Private institutions

281 000

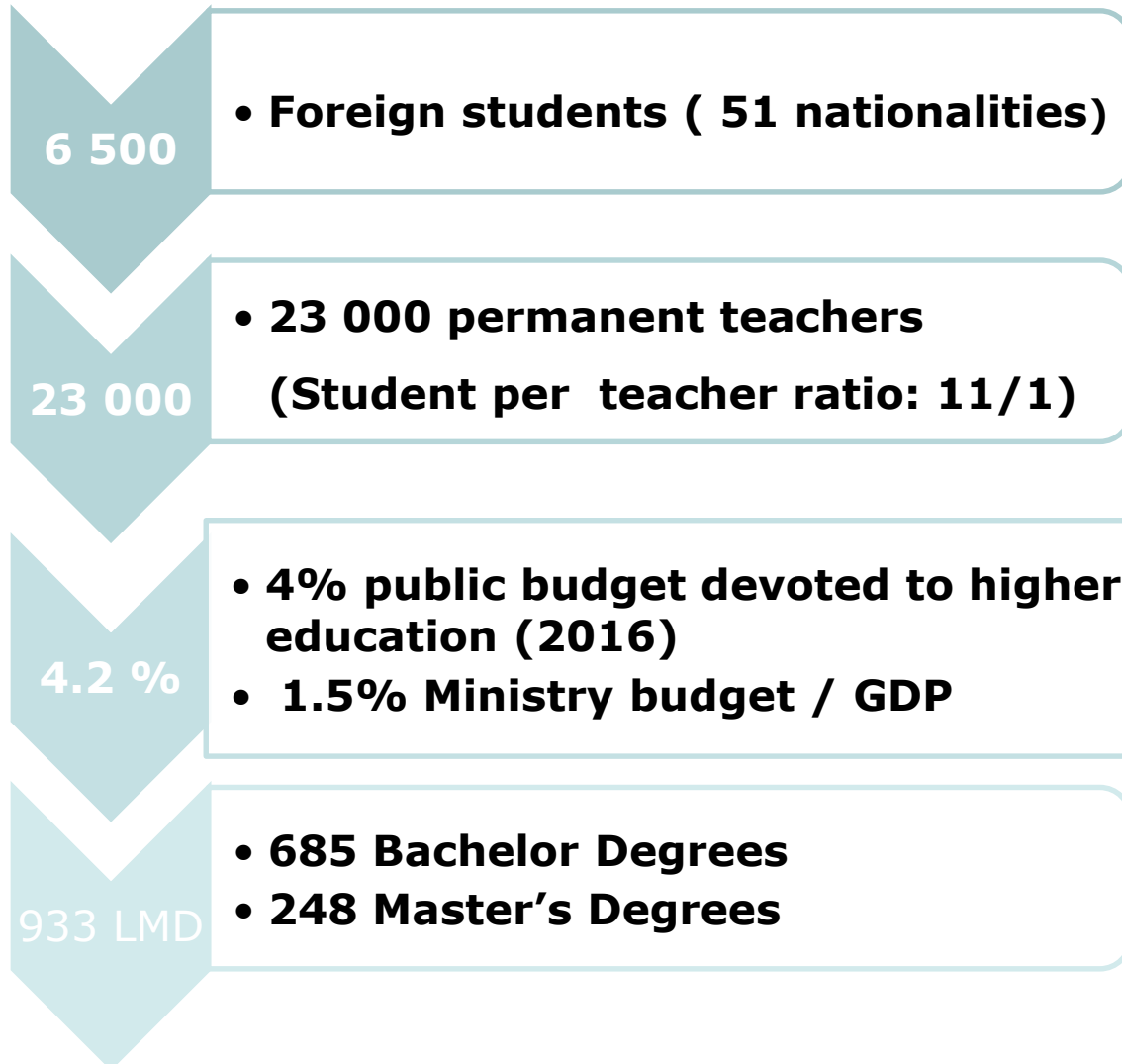
- 250 000 Students in public universities (65 % female students)
- 31 000 in the private universities



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# The Tunisian Higher Education System





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# Highly diversified disciplines

## Medical and Paramedical Studies

- 4 Medical Schools
- 1 Dental School and 1 Pharmacy School
- 09 Paramedical Institutes

## Engineering Science and Technologies

- 26 Public and 28 Private Engineering Schools
- 25 Higher Institutes for Technological Studies
- 06 Science Colleges

## Architecture and Art

- 1 School of Architecture
- 10 Higher Institutes of Arts

## Economics, Business Administration and Law

- 29 Institutes of Economics and Business Administration
- 5 Schools of Law and Political Science



**IHEC**  
Carthage





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# International partnership

- Scientific partnership in joint supervision of PhD students “*Cotutelle*”:  
hundred theses per year
- Academic partnership in training programs (masters and engineering courses) with opportunities for double degrees and/or joint degrees,
- Participation in several European projects:
  - 1) Horizon 2020 (Tunisia is the unique associate country in Africa and the Arab World)
  - 2) PRIMA
  - 3) ERASMUS +





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# **Tunisian Higher Education**

## **The need for change**

- ✓ High unemployment rate among graduates
- ✓ Public financing and low generation of own resources
- ✓ University governance characterized by low autonomy, performance control and accountability.



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# **Major challenges of Tunisian Higher Education**

- ✓ Enhancing university autonomy and modernising management and governance of higher education.
- ✓ Participating in the economic transition towards an innovation-driven growth model
- ✓ Promoting Quality Assurance and Accreditation
- ✓ Improving young graduates' employability
- ✓ Promoting research and innovation



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# **Internationalisation Challenges**

- ✓ Complying with international quality standards
- ✓ Enhancing Tunisian diplomas' visibility
- ✓ Integrating international research & innovation networks



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# Tunisian University Reform

**2012-2016** : Diagnosis & consultation phase with all stakeholders

**2017** : Launch of reform implementation & creation of 10 committees

*1. Quality and Accreditation*

*2. Employability and Openness to  
the Environment*

*3. Organisation and Governance  
of Scientific Research*

*4. Valorisation and  
Internationalisation*

*5. Life on Campus*

*6. Administration & Governance*

*7. Autonomy and University  
Organisation*

*8. University Map and Regional  
Integration*

*9. Faculty Member Status,  
Training and Evaluation*

*10. New Teaching Methods*



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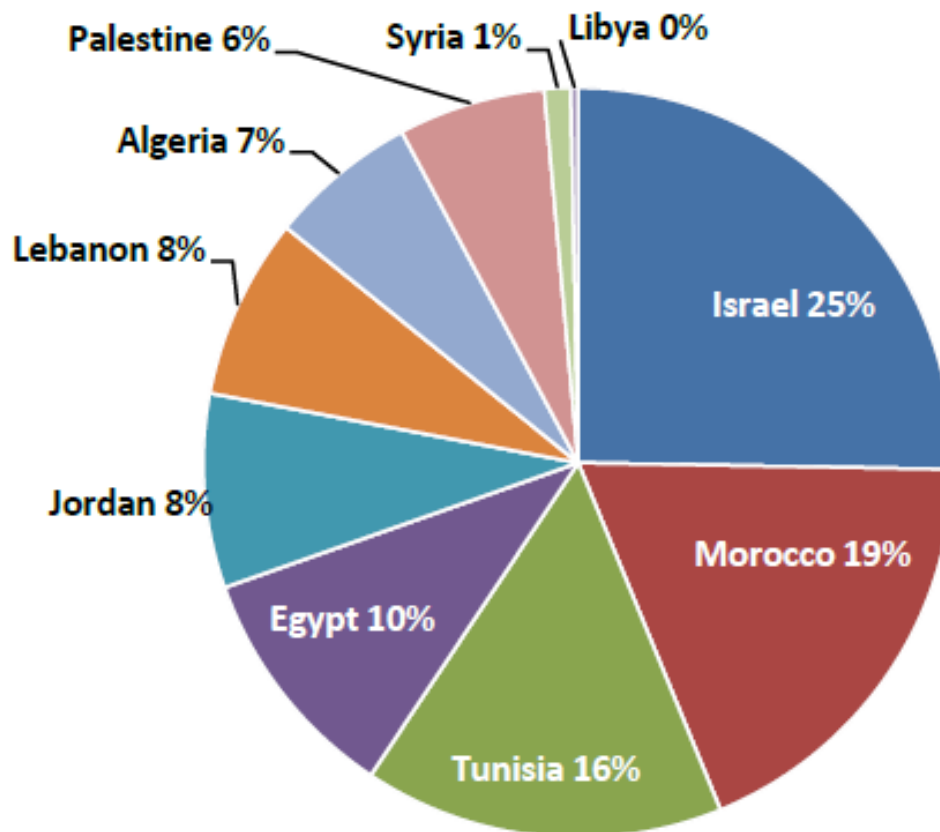
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## Erasmus+ ICM for higher education in Tunisia



Proposals received involving Tunisia

Projects selected involving Tunisia

Students and staff moving to Europe

Students and staff moving to Tunisia

Percentage of regional budget (see chart)

2017	2016	2015
168	74	93
115	48	51
1143	507	525
643	165	114
21,7	9,63	12

ICM regional budget  
South Mediterranean  
2015-2017



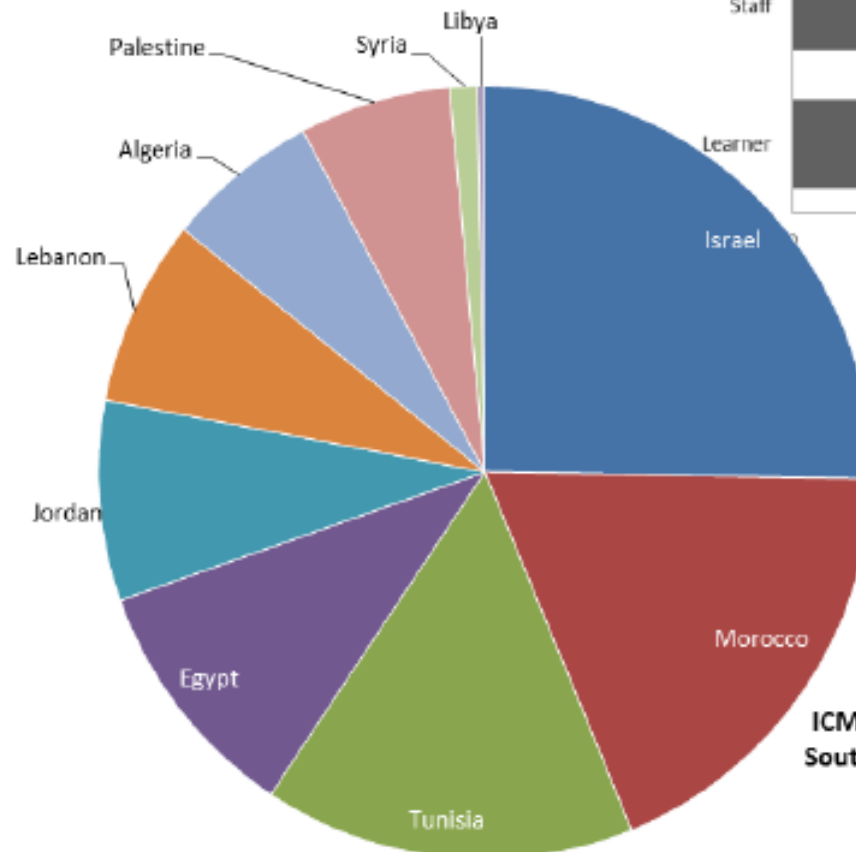
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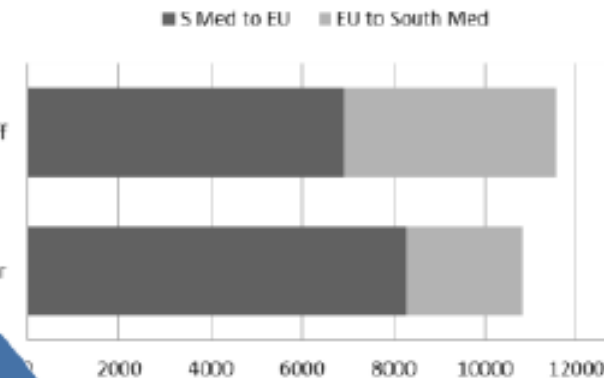
## Erasmus+ ICM for higher education in Tunisia

### Southern Mediterranean – mobility per country:

Erasmus+ student and staff mobility between Europe and the  
Southern Mediterranean: 1 462 projects, over 22 000 people  
moving (2015-2017)



### Who is moving where?



ICM regional budget  
South Mediterranean  
2015-2017



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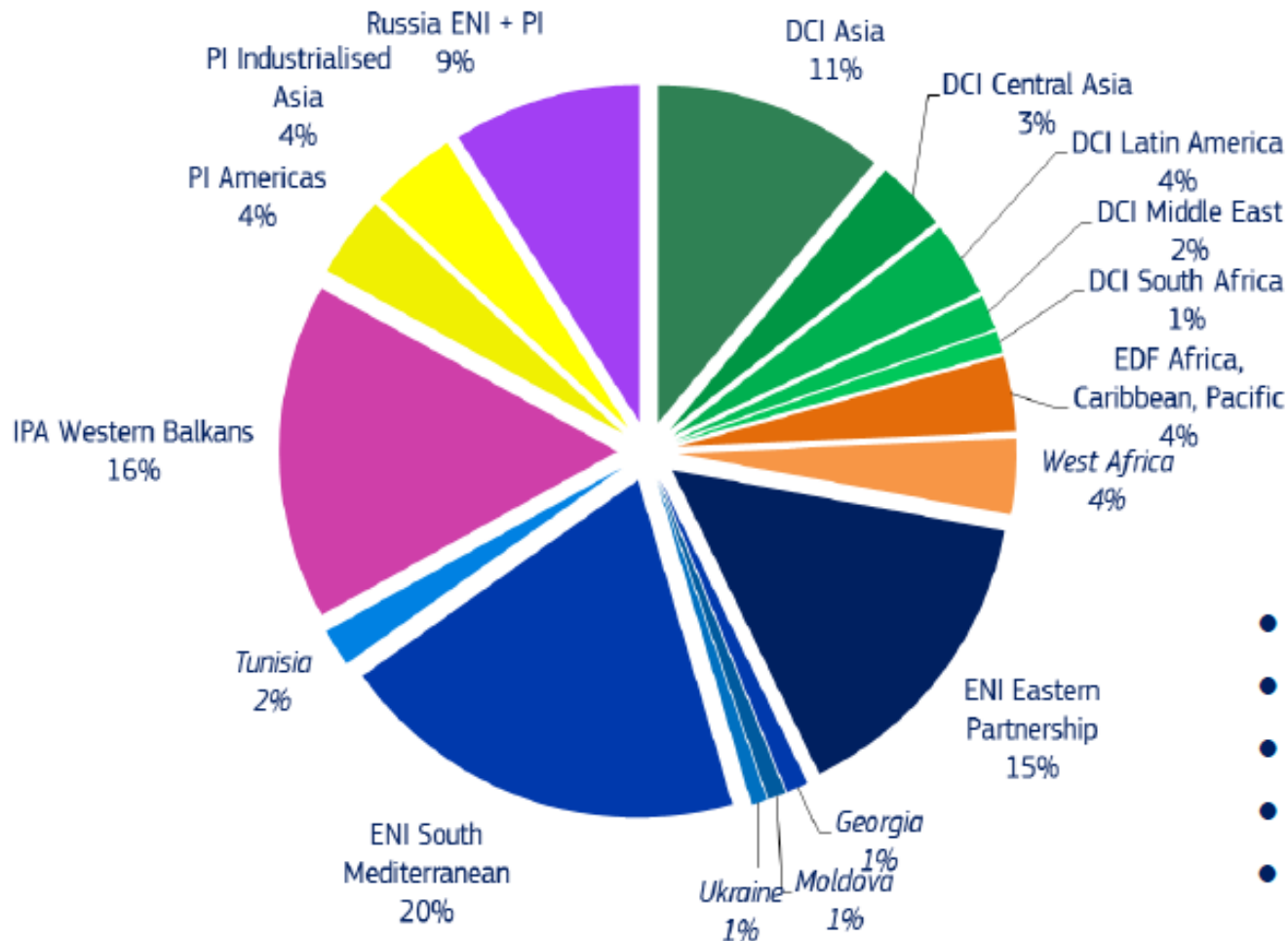


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## Erasmus+ ICM for higher education in Tunisia @ 2019

**Estimated 2019 ICM Budget**



- **€3 million Tunisia**
- **€6 million West Africa<sup>1</sup>**
- **€1.75 million Georgia**
- **€1.425 million Moldova**
- **€1.25 million Ukraine**



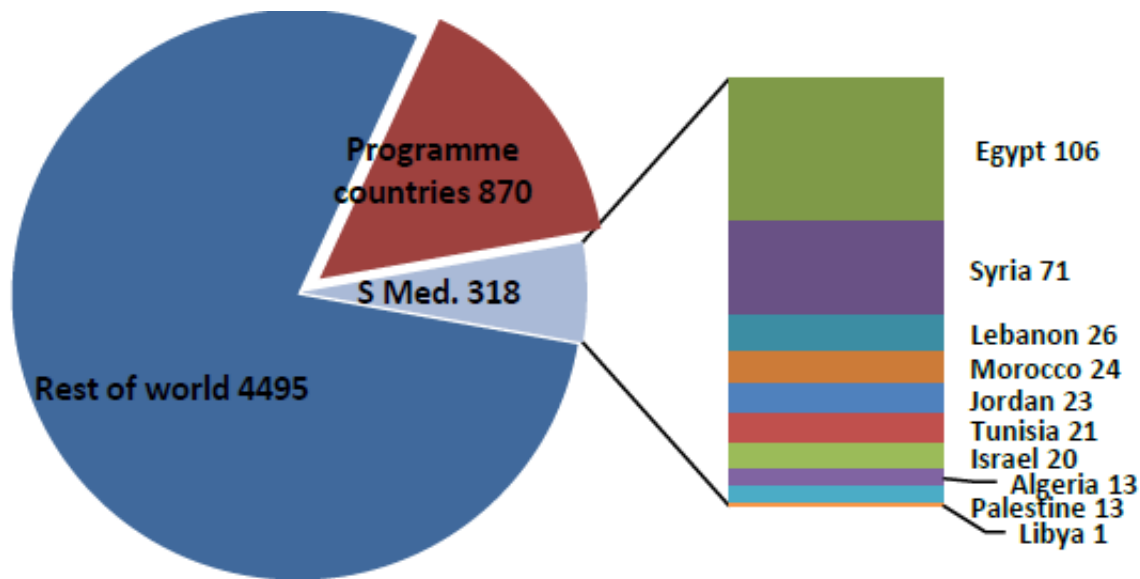
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## Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees & Tunisia

### Tunisia in EMJMD projects

	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total EMJMDs selected	39	27	15	11
Total proposals received	122	92	76	61
Proposals received involving Tunisia	5	3	3	3
EMJMDs selected involving Tunisia	3	1	2	0
Full partners from Tunisia in EMJMDs	1	0	0	0
Associates from Tunisia in EMJMDs	2	1	2	0



Erasmus Mundus masters scholarships 2014-2017



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## Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees & Tunisia

Erasmus Mundus and Southern  
Mediterranean, 2014-2017



**318 scholarships**  
for Master students



**32 organisations**  
from S Med involved



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## Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees & Tunisia

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
<b>EM Masters scholarships Tunisia</b>	9	6	5	1	31	25	1	6	10	6	5	2	1	0
<i>from global budget</i>	7	3	2	1	2	2	1	6	10	6	5	2	1	0
<i>From additional regional budget</i>	2	3	3	0	29	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Scholarships worldwide</i>	1556	1347	1308	1379	1966	1923	1917	2141	1795	2031	1825	1377	808	140
EM programmes offering scholarships	100	87	120	149	138	133	125	118	105	120	91	67	37	19
<b>EM Doctoral fellowships (2010-17)</b>														
Fellowships for nationals of Tunisia	1	2	0	4	1	0	1	0						
Fellowships worldwide	55	116	153	250	364	298	216	130						
Programmes offering fellowships	8	18	29	42	42	34	24	13						



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## Capacity Building for Higher Education & Tunisia

### Tunisia in CBHE projects

Proposals received in call overall

Projects selected in call overall

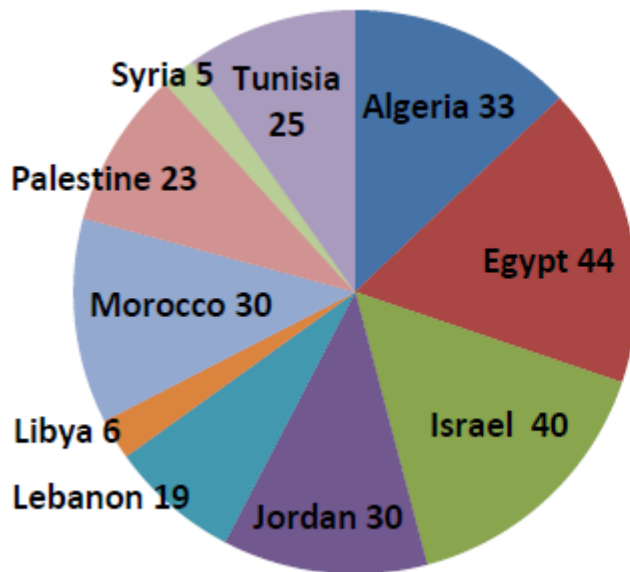
Proposals received involving Tunisia

Projects selected involving Tunisia

Projects coordinated by Tunisia

in Tunisia

2017	2016	2015
833	736	515
149	147	138
54	28	30
12	7	8
1	0	0
50	26	23



### Participation in CBHE projects South Mediterranean 2015-2017

An organization which takes part in  
three projects counts as three  
instances in this chart

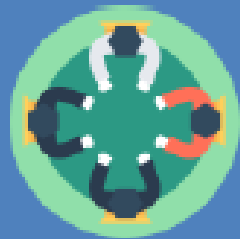


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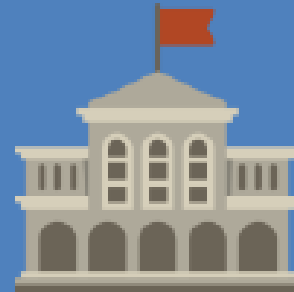


## Capacity Building for Higher Education & Tunisia

### Capacity-building projects 2014-2017



**112 projects**



**255 organisations**

from Southern Mediterranean countries involved

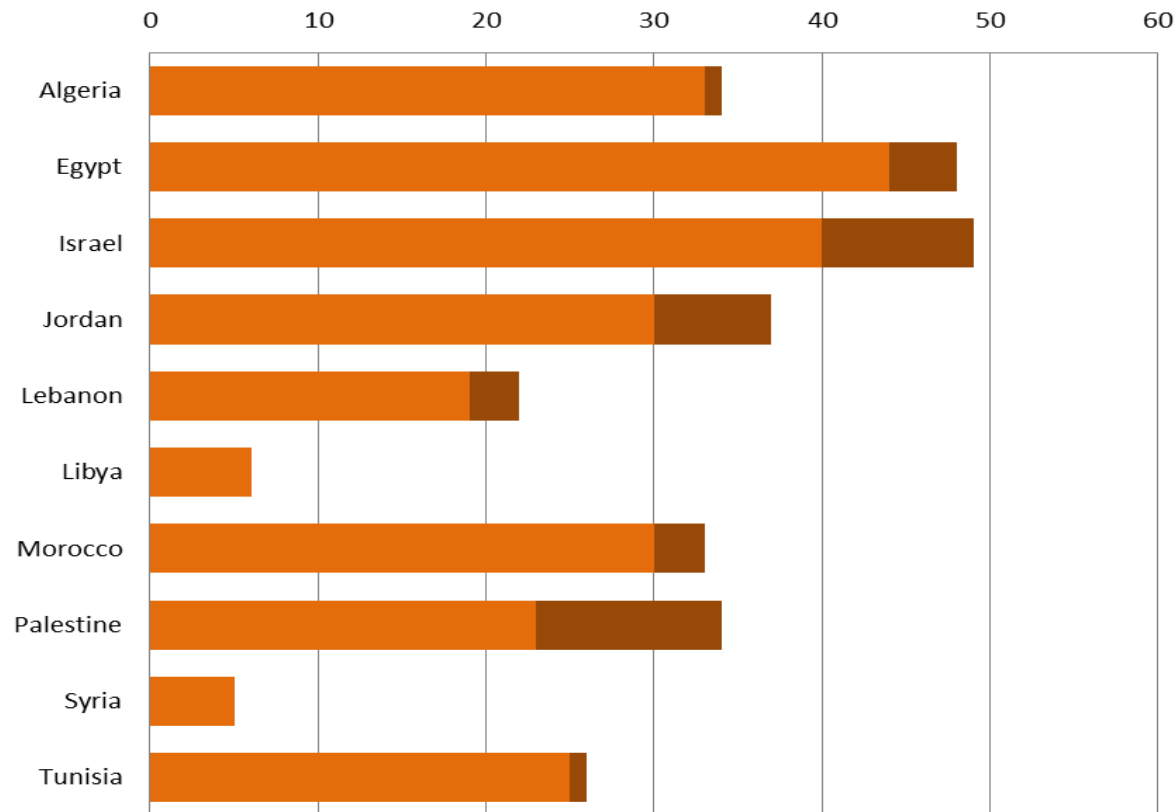


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## Capacity Building for Higher Education & Tunisia

**Participation of 255 organisations in 112  
CBHE projects  
for the Southern Mediterranean, selected  
2015-2017**

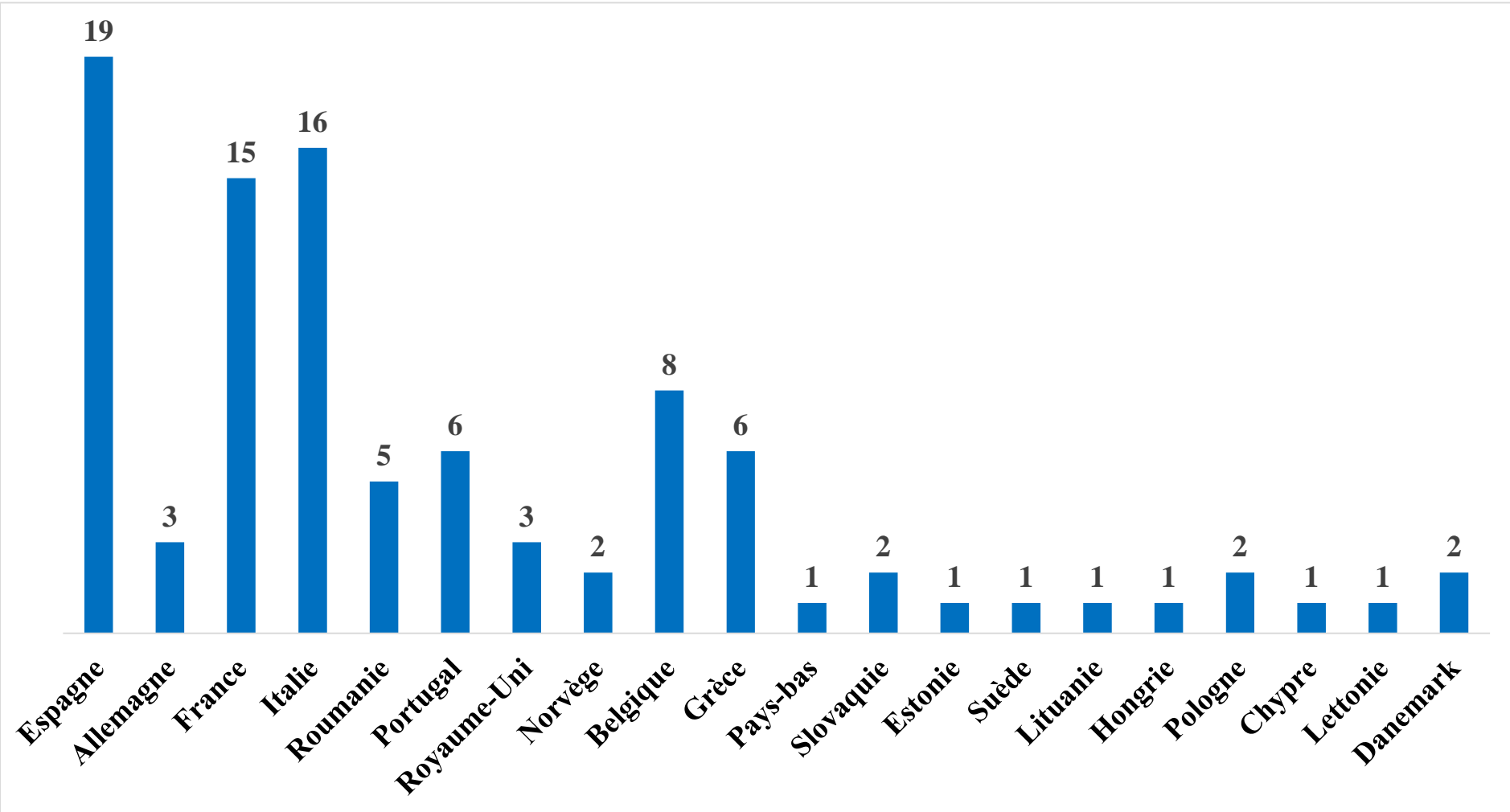




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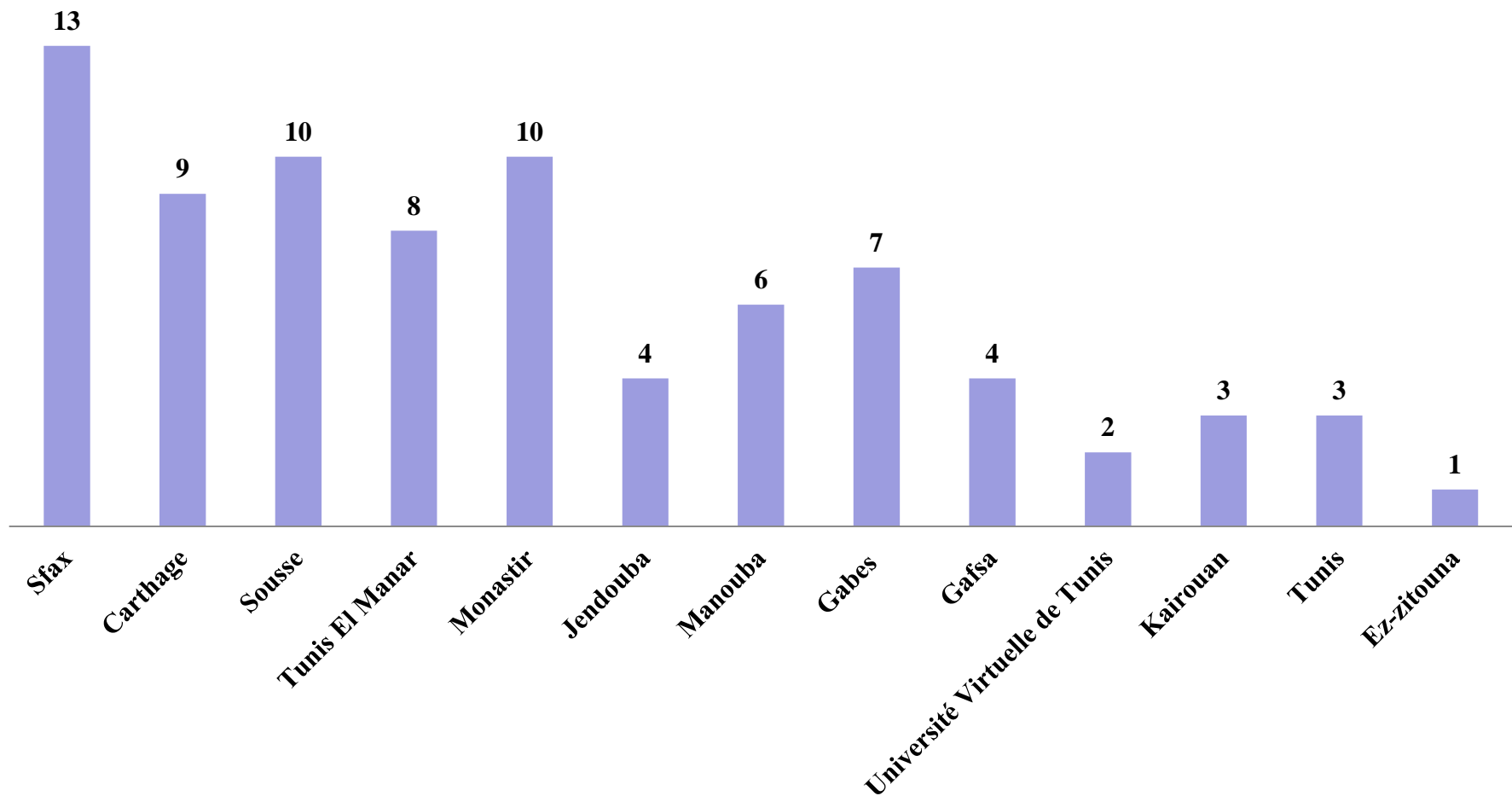




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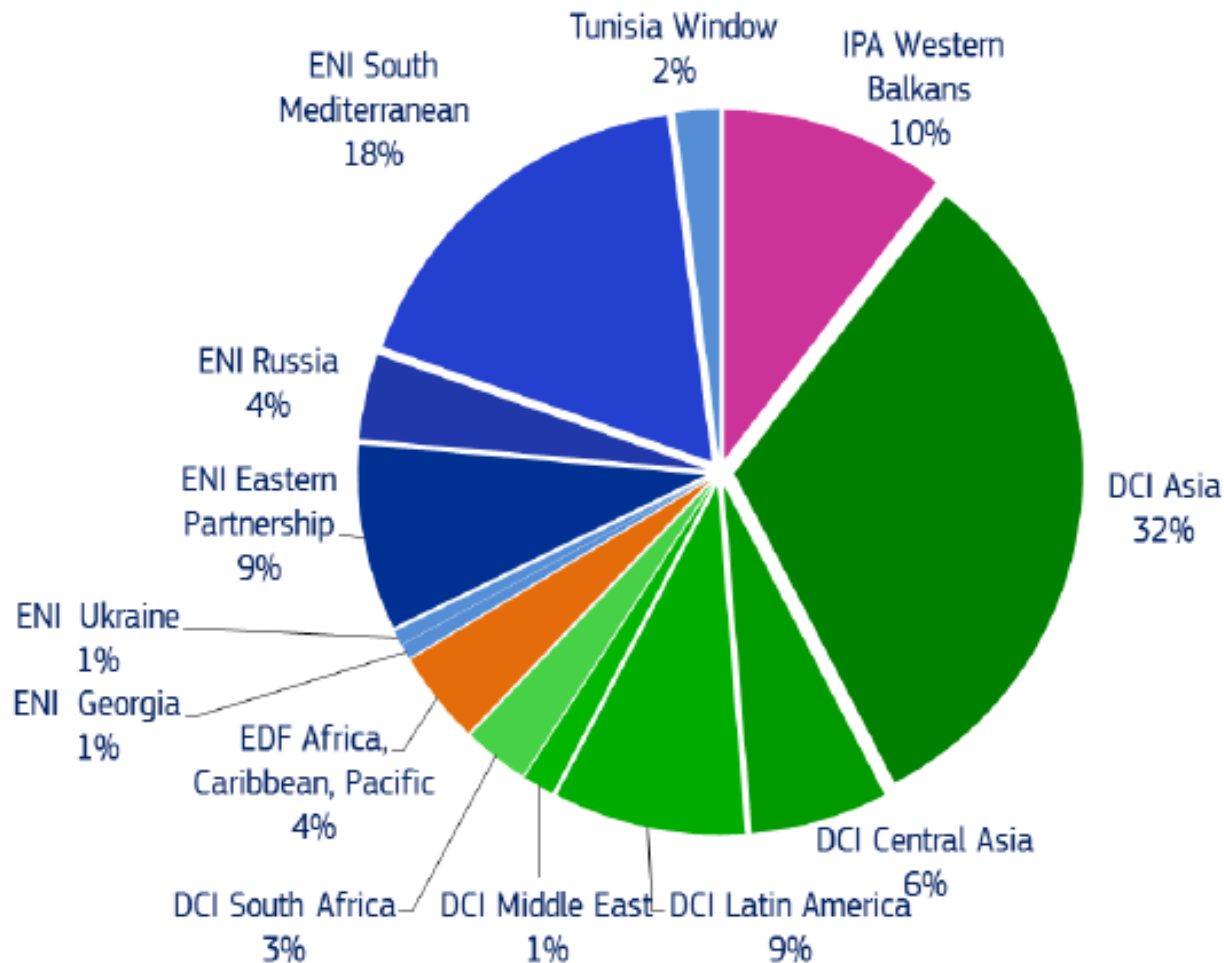


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## Capacity Building for Higher Education & Tunisia @ 2019

### Estimated 2019 CBHE Budget



- **€3 million Tunisia**
- **€1 million Georgia**
- **€1 million Ukraine**



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