2023 KA171 Project

Introduction & Implementation

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Framework

1. What is KA171 Mobility?

➢ **The Project name**: _«Partnership with Higher Education Institutions in Third Countries Not Associated with the Programme»_

➢ This activity covers projects that enable higher education institutions to carry out student and staff (academic and administrative) mobility by establishing partnerships with higher education institutions in third countries not associated with the programme.

➢ Higher education institutions with ECHE (Erasmus Charter for Higher Education) are required to apply to participate in the Erasmus+ Programme Learning Mobility activity.
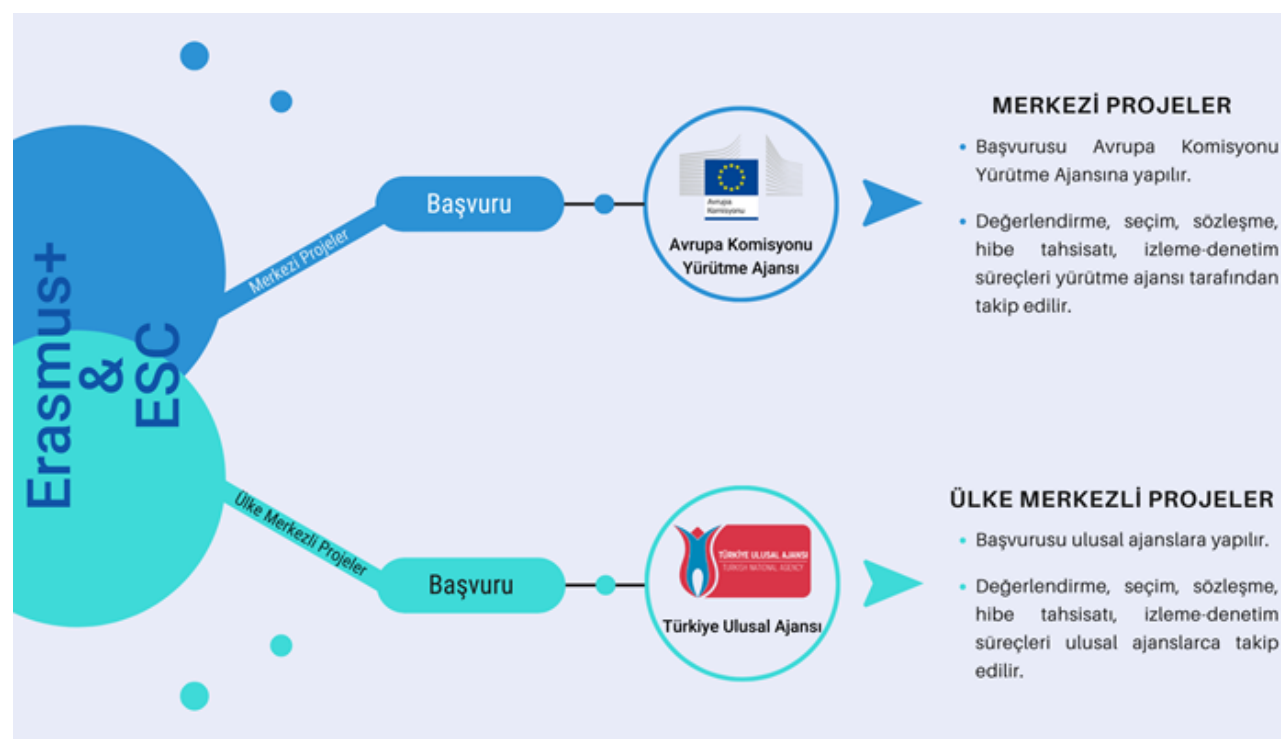
Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC)		
	ERASMUS+	ESC
National Agency	School Education	ESC Quality Certificate,
	Vocational Training	Volunteering Projects,
	Adult Education	Solidarity Projects etc.
	Higher Education	
	Youth	
	Sport	
European Education and Culture Executive Agency	Erasmus Mundus, Jean Monnet, etc.	

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1. What is KA171 Mobility?

➢ In KA171 projects, countries are divided into two main groups. These are:

1. <u>EU Countries and Third Countries Associated with the Programme</u> (formerly "Programme Countries"),

2. <u>Third Countries Not Associated with the Programme</u> (formerly "Partner Countries")

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Countries

★ EU Countries and Third Countries Associated with the Programme

★ Third Countries Not Associated with the Programme

EU Countries

Non-EU but associated with the programme

REGION 1-14 (169 countries)

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, GA of Southern Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, North Macedonia Serbia, Turkey

Western Balkans (Region 1)	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo[26], Montenegro
Neighbourhood East (Region 2)	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus[27], Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law
South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)	Algeria, Egypt, Israel[28], Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine[29], Syria[30], Tunisia
Russian Federation (Region 4)	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law
Region 5 Asia[31]	a) Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam b) High income countries and territories[32]: Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, Republic of Korea, Macao, Singapore and Taiwan
Region 6 Central Asia[33]	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Region 7 Middle East	a) Iran, Iraq, Yemen b) High income countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
Region 8 Pacific[34]	a) Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

	b) High income countries: Australia, New Zealand
Region 9 Sub-Saharan Africa[35] [36]	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Region 10 Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela
Region 11 Caribbean[37]	Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago
Region 12 US and Canada	United States of America, Canada

The following third countries not associated to the Programme are not covered by the External Action Instruments:

Region 13	Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State
Region 14	Faroe Islands, Switzerland, United Kingdom

For more information, please consult the detailed description of the Actions of the Programme in the Part B of this Guide.

Resource: Erasmus+ Programme Guide, Version 1 (2024) p. 36-37.

1. What is KA171 Mobility?

- KA171 projects just as KA131 projects consist of 2 main type of mobilities:

1. **Student Mobilities**

➢ Study & Traineeship (EQF 5, 6, 7, 8)

2. **Staff Mobilities**

➢ Teaching & Training

- In addition to these two main types, **«Short-Term Doctoral Mobilities»** also should be counted.

**2. <mark>What are the main resources about KA171</mark>**

➤ There are two basic texts that we will follow when implementing the project. These are

- 1) 2023 Erasmus+ Programme Guide v.3,

- 2) 2023 KA171 Application Handbook of Turkish National Agency

- * Since our project covers the 2023 Contract Period, it is necessary to follow the handbooks for this year. Therefore, these handbooks are taken as basis for the criteria and rules.

- For handbooks: https://erasmus.isparta.edu.tr/en/documents

3. General information about IUAS

- Our university was established by separating from Süleyman Demirel University with a law passed in 2018. Our university currently consists of 7 faculties, 19 vocational schools, 1 school of foreign languages and 1 graduate education institute. It provides education at associate, bachelor, master and doctorate levels in many different academic fields, especially agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, engineering, tourism and social sciences. We are open to bilateral cooperation, academic or exchange programmes in all these fields. You can visit our website for detailed information: https://isparta.edu.tr/en/
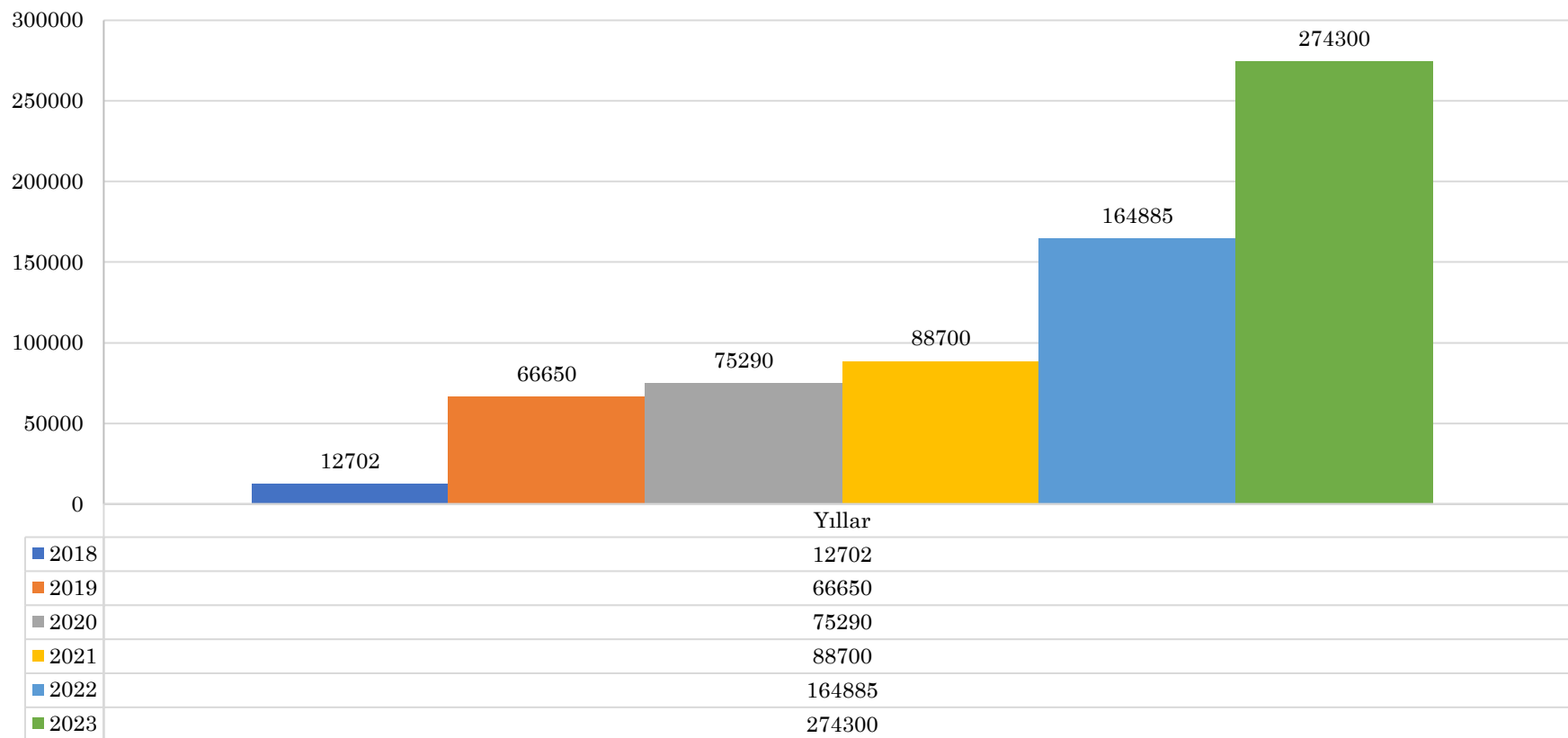
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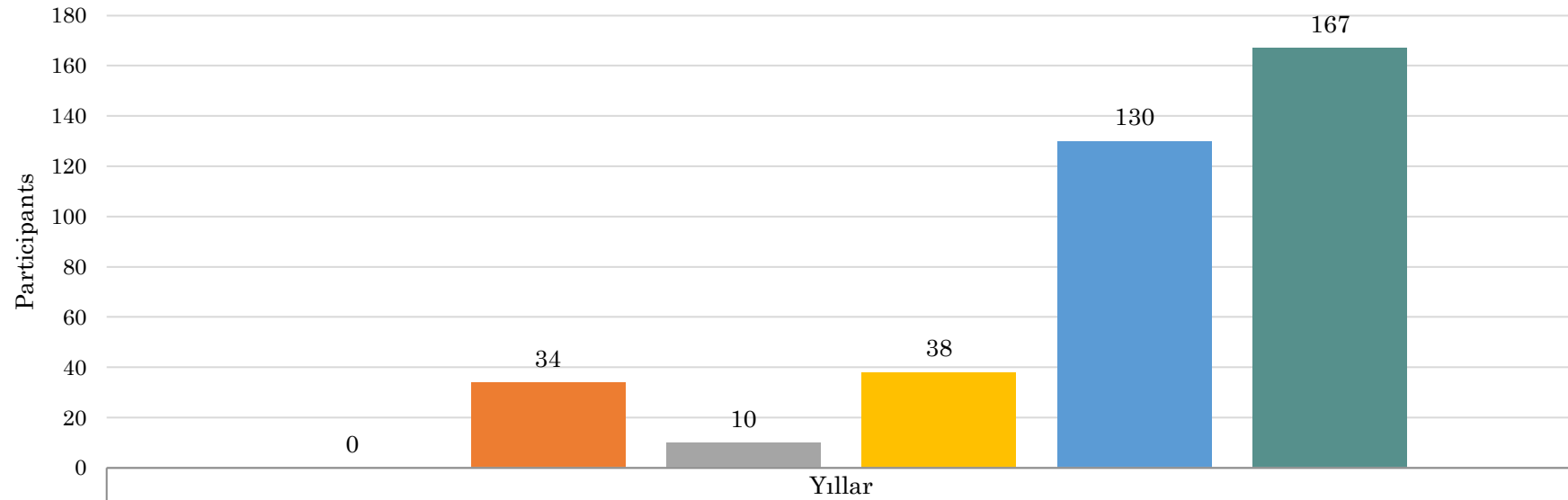
■2018	0	
■2019	34	
■2020	10	
■2021	38	
■2022	130	
■2023	167	

Which institutions are involved in IUAS's 2023 KA171 Project?

➤ As a result of the evaluations made by the Turkish National Agency after our university's application for 2023 KA171, the mobility activities that our university is supposed to realize are with the following countries and institutions:

Region	Country	University	Cooperation Field
Region 1 (Western Balkans)	Bosnia-Herzegovina	University of Sarajevo	Forestry, Agriculture, Pharmacy
Region 1 (Western Balkans)	Bosnia-Herzegovina	International University of Sarajevo	Technology, Social Sciences, Agriculture
Region 1 (Western Balkans)	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Herzegovina University	Tourism, Social Sciences
Region 1 (Western Balkans)	Kosovo	University of Prizren	Forestry, Computer
Region 1 (Western Balkans)	Albania	Ismail Qemali University of Vlorë	Tourism, Social Sciences
Region 1 (Western Balkans)	Montenegro	Faculty of Business and Tourism (Budva)	Tourism
Region 2 (Neighbourhood East)	Moldova	Comrat State University	Agriculture
Region 2 (Neighbourhood East)	Ukraine	Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University	Technology, Tourism
Region 3 (South Mediterranean Countries)	Algeria	Universite des Freres Mentouri Constantine	Agriculture
Region 3 (South Mediterranean Countries)	Tunisa	Sfax University	Agriculture
Region 6 (Central Asia)	Uzbekistan	Tashkent State Agrarian University	Agriculture

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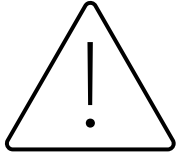
➢ <u>All mobility to be carried out within the framework of this project will be carried out from our institution to the partner institution and from the partner institution to our institution</u>.

➢ Mobility from one partner institution to another partner institution is out of the scope of this project.

5. ==Implementation Process of KA171 Mobilities==

➢ You can find the necessary documents and processes of the project here:

https://erasmus.isparta.edu.tr/en/news/the-details-of-2023-erasmus-ka171-project-mobilities-56149h.html

➢ Implementation of the project will take place mainly in four phases. These are
1) Bilateral Agreement,
2) Preparation of Application Call for both Students and Staff,
3) Evaluation According to the Selection Criteria,
4) Preparation of Selection Report

Bilateral Agreement

- As a result of the fair and needs-based distribution of the budget prepared by us, the bilateral agreement drafts which include the numbers of mobilities sent to your parties must be approved by your legal representative and scanned; then sent to our institution via e-mail. After that, you will get the countersigned agreement by our side.

Preparation of Application Call for both Students and Staff

➤ An "Implementation Guide" is available on our website, which can help you with the preparation of calls for applications. Student and staff evaluations are expected to be carried out according to this Guide. If there are any mandatory criteria for student and staff evaluations in the directives, regulations or decisions of your organisation, you can include them in addition to the criteria in the Guide.

➤ https://erasmus.isparta.edu.tr/assets/uploads/sites/510/files/2023-ka171-implementation-guide-for-partner-university-22022024.pdf

Evaluation According to the Selection Criteria

- Student and staff evaluations should be carried out in an open, transparent and accountable manner according to the determined criteria.

Preparation of Selection Report

- After the student and staff evaluation, the participants who are entitled to mobility should be listed in a table (if necessary, a draft can be sent by us) and signed and sealed by the "Erasmus Selection Commission" of your institution. The document should then be scanned and sent to us. Thus, we can keep track of who will come.

6. ==**Applications of Participants Eligible for Mobility**==

➤ The documents to be prepared by the participants and our Office for the mobility to our organisation are detailed in the relevant "Checklists". In addition, downloadable draft versions of the documents in the Checklists are available in our current announcement on KA171.

➤ https://erasmus.isparta.edu.tr/en/news/the-details-of-2023-erasmus-ka171-project-mobilities-56149h.html

6. Applications of Participants Eligible for Mobility

Student Application	Staff Application
Review of Checklists	Review of Checklists
Filling in the Application Form	Filling in the Application Form
Learning Agreement for Student Mobilities	Learning Agreement for Staff Mobilities
Identity Information	Information Letter
Travel Health Insurance	Green Travel Support (if applicable)
Language Proficiency	Passport/Visa/ID Copy
Student Status	
A Scanned Photo	
CV (Optional)	
During Mobility (if applicable)	
LA and Change (if applicable)	

Questions

Thank you for participating!

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