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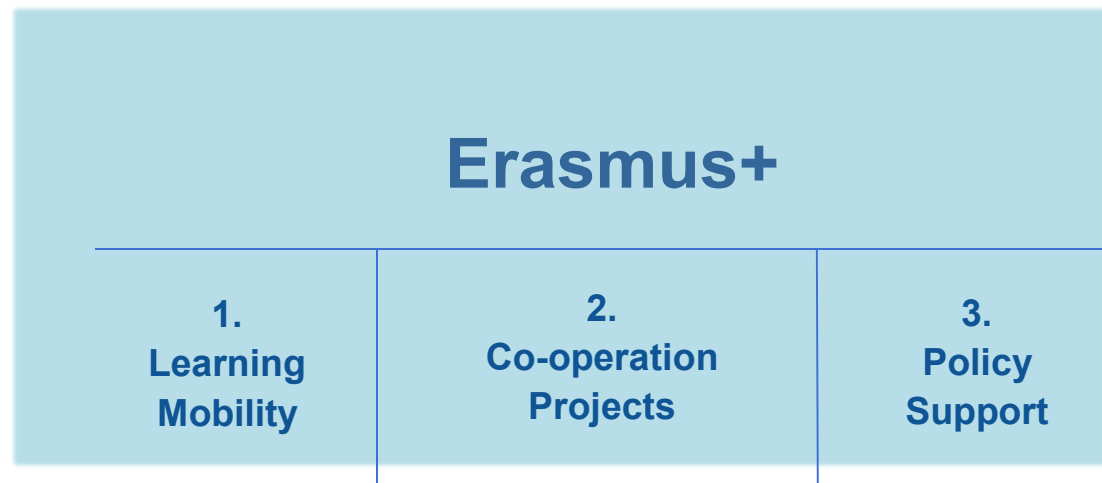
**Jean Monnet Activities
in Erasmus+ Programme
Next Call for proposals 2016**





Erasmus+ (2014-2020): 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme

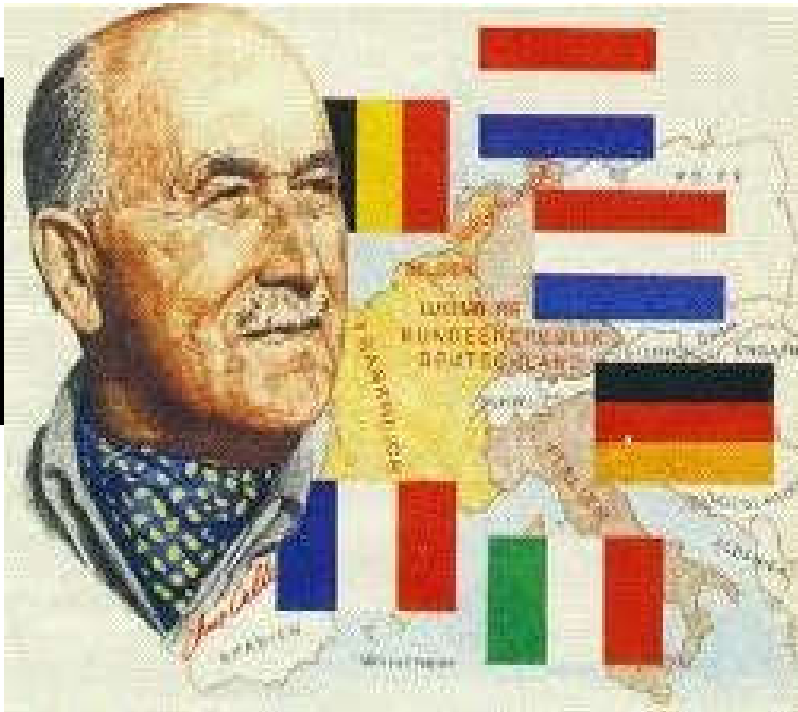


Specific activities:

- **Jean Monnet**

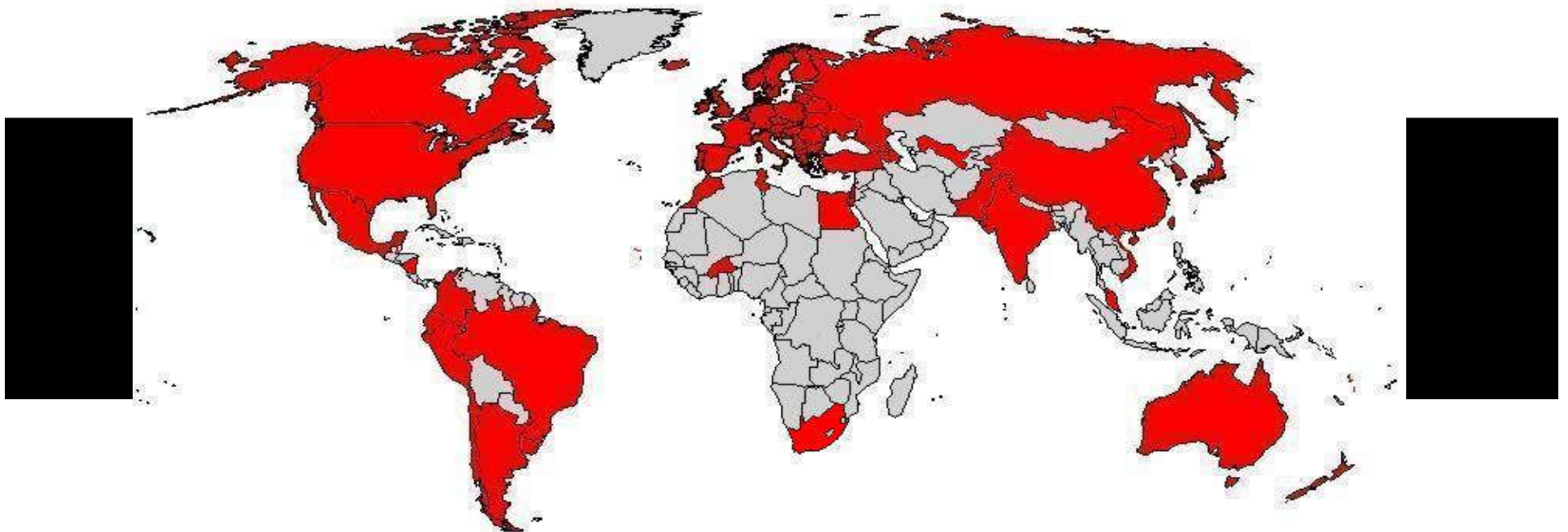
- **Sport**

Jean Monnet Activities



- Jean Monnet Programme 1989
Introduction of European integration studies in universities
- Dedicated to the memory of Jean Monnet (1888-1979)
- Jean Monnet continues under Erasmus+ as a separate activity
- Managed centrally

Jean Monnet a worldwide Network 1989 - 2015



78 countries throughout the world
more than **800 universities** offering Jean
Monnet courses as part of their curricula

Over **4,460 projects** in the field of European
integration studies
more than **1,700 professors** and ca. **265,000
students every year**

Objectives

- **Promote excellence in teaching and research** in the field of **European Union Studies** worldwide
- Foster the **dialogue between the academic world** and **policy-makers**
- **Equip students and young professionals** with knowledge of **European Union subjects** relevant for their academic and professional lives and enhance their civic skills
- **Promote innovation and teaching and research** (e.g. cross-sectoral and /or multi-disciplinary studies, open education, networking with other institutions)
- **Improve the quality** of professional training **on EU subjects**

Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

- **Teaching and research** (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- **Policy debate with academic world** (Networks, Projects)
- **Support to activities of Associations**



Teaching and research in the field of EU-studies

Aims to support:

MODULES

40h teaching programme (max grant: 30,000 €)

CHAIRS*

90h teaching posts (max grant: 50,000 €)

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**

focal points of competence and knowledge
(max grant 100,000 €)

* And carry out at least one additional activity per academic year

** academic responsibility of Centres not mandatory any more to be assumed by Jean Monnet Chair holder

Main activities:

- teaching in European integration studies embodied in an official curriculum of a HEI
- conduct, monitor and supervise research on EU subjects, also for other educational levels such as teacher training and compulsory education
- organise and coordinate human and documentary resources related to European Union studies
- enhancing the debate and exchange of experience about the EU (think-thank function)
- systematic publication of the results of research activities



Jean Monnet Module – What is it?

- Jean Monnet Module is a **short teaching programme** (or course) in the field of European Union studies at a higher education institution.
- Each Module has a **minimum duration of 40 teaching hours** per academic year.
- Teaching hours are taken to include **direct contact hours** in the context of group lectures, seminars, tutorials and may include any of the aforementioned in a distance learning format but do not include individual instruction.
- Modules **may concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies or be multidisciplinary** in approach and therefore call upon the academic input of several professors and experts.



Jean Monnet Module – Activities

- **General or introductory courses on European Union issues** (in particular at institutions and faculties that do not yet have a highly developed course offering in the field);
- **Specialised teaching on European Union developments** (in particular at institutions and faculties that do already have a highly developed course offering in the field);
- **Summer and intensive courses** that are **fully recognised**.



Jean Monnet Chair – Eligibility Criteria

Who can apply?

- HEI established in any country of the world: HEIs in Programme Countries must hold a valid ECHE. An ECHE is not required for participation HEIs in Partner Countries.
- Individuals cannot apply directly for a grant.

Profile of Jean Monnet Chairs

- Applicants must be permanent staff members at the applicant institution and have the rank of professor. They may not be a "visiting professor" at the HEI applying for the grant.



Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence – What is it?

- A focal point of competence and knowledge on EU subjects.
- It gathers expertise and competences of **high-level experts** (including JM Chairs /Module coordinators) and aims at **developing synergies between various disciplines and resources in EU studies**, while creating joint transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries. It also ensures **openness to civil society**;
- JM Centres of Excellence have a **major role in reaching out to students from faculties not normally dealing with EU issues** as well as to **policy makers, civil servants, organised civil society and general public at large**.



Policy debate and exchanges

Aims to support:

NETWORKS: foster creation, development of consortia of international players (HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, etc.) in area of EU studies. Involvement of minimum 3 partner institutions from 3 different countries, duration up to 3 years; (max grant:300.000 €)

PROJECTS: support innovation, cross-fertilisation, the spread of the EU content. Involvement of other partners possible, duration between 12 – 24 months; (max grant:60.000 €)

Main activities:

- **Gathering and promoting information** and results on methodologies applied to high-level research and teaching on EU-studies
- **Enhancing cooperation between different HEIs and other relevant bodies throughout** Europe and around the world
- **Innovation projects** explore new angles and different methodologies in view of making EU subjects more attractive, adopted to various kinds of target populations
- Cross-fertilisation projects **promote discussion and reflection** on EU issues, enhance knowledge about the Union and its processes
- Spread content projects mainly concern **information and dissemination activities**



Example - Jean Monnet Network European Identity, Culture, Exchanges and Multilingualism 2014-2017

Sofiiski Universitet Sveti Kliment Ohridski, + 7 Partners from China, BE, UK, LU, PL, IE, SK

Assoc. Prof Maria STOICHEVA

Aims

- European identity formation, theme with three dimensions of more focused research (patterns of European identity and citizenship among students studying courses in the area of EU Studies eliminating the constraint of knowledge deficit and information about European affairs), identities in urban contexts (the European multilingual city) and the issue of emerging new European young researchers' identities (exchanges and doctoral studies – an international study of processes and outcomes in the EU)
- core task of the network to build knowledge and become reference point for researchers in these EU-related themes



Example - Jean Monnet Network European Identity, Culture, Exchanges and Multilingualism 2014-2017

Activities

- 3 summer schools, 13 events (seminars, workshops, conferences and final conference), 10 major deliverables (books, collection of papers, conference proceedings, thematic issues of national journals, working papers)

Target groups

- Core target group are young researchers (doctorate students, potential doctorate students and young researchers who have obtained a PhD degree in the past 5 years), doctorate students from other scientific fields



Jean Monnet Project – Activities

'Innovation' projects:

- Provide specifically designed activities on **the EU to pupils at the level of primary and secondary schools and in vocational education and training institutions;**

Spread content' projects:

- Support information and dissemination activities for staff of the public administration, for experts in specific subjects and for civil society as a whole;
- Organise conferences, seminars and/or roundtables in relevant EU issues.



Support to Associations

Aims to support:

ASSOCIATIONS: contribute to the study of the EU integration process, interdisciplinary approach, officially registered and independent; open to all interested professors, teachers and researchers specialising in EU issues, at regional, national or supranational level; duration 3 years; (max grant: 50.000€)

Main activities:

- organise and carry out statutory activities of associations dealing with EU studies and EU issues;
- **Perform research in the field of specific European issues** in order to advice local, regional, national and European policy makers, dissemination of outcomes including the EU institutions, enhancing active citizenship.



Jean Monnet: how to apply?

- Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- Applications may be from a HEI or organisation (active in EU subject area) in any country of the world
- Only one applicant institution is required (except for Networks)
- Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- Apply directly to Executive Agency (EACEA)



Call 2016 Jean Monnet Activities

- Call 2016: published in autumn 2015
- Deadline for applications: **25/02/2016**
- Application via eForm **and** attachements
- Starting date of projects remains: **01/09/2016**



Call 2016 Jean Monnet Activities

Applications must be submitted using the eForm with attachments

1. The applicant organisation (and for the Jean Monnet Networks also the partner institutions involved) must be registered in the Participant Portal and receive a Participant Identification Code (PIC)
2. Create your official electronic application form, also called the eForm
3. Fill in the eForm
4. Attach completed versions of the different attachments within the eForm



What is new for Jean Monnet applications 2016?

- Jean Monnet Chair holders: teach minimum 90 hours per academic year and carry out at least one additional activity per academic year
- Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence: requirement to hold a Chair in order to set up a Centre of Excellence is removed
- Jean Monnet Networks: The minimum number of countries necessary to create a Jean Monnet Network is reduced from 5 to 3
- No support to Institutions any more



Jean Monnet – Activities overview

Max. community grants (of total budget): 75% - 80%

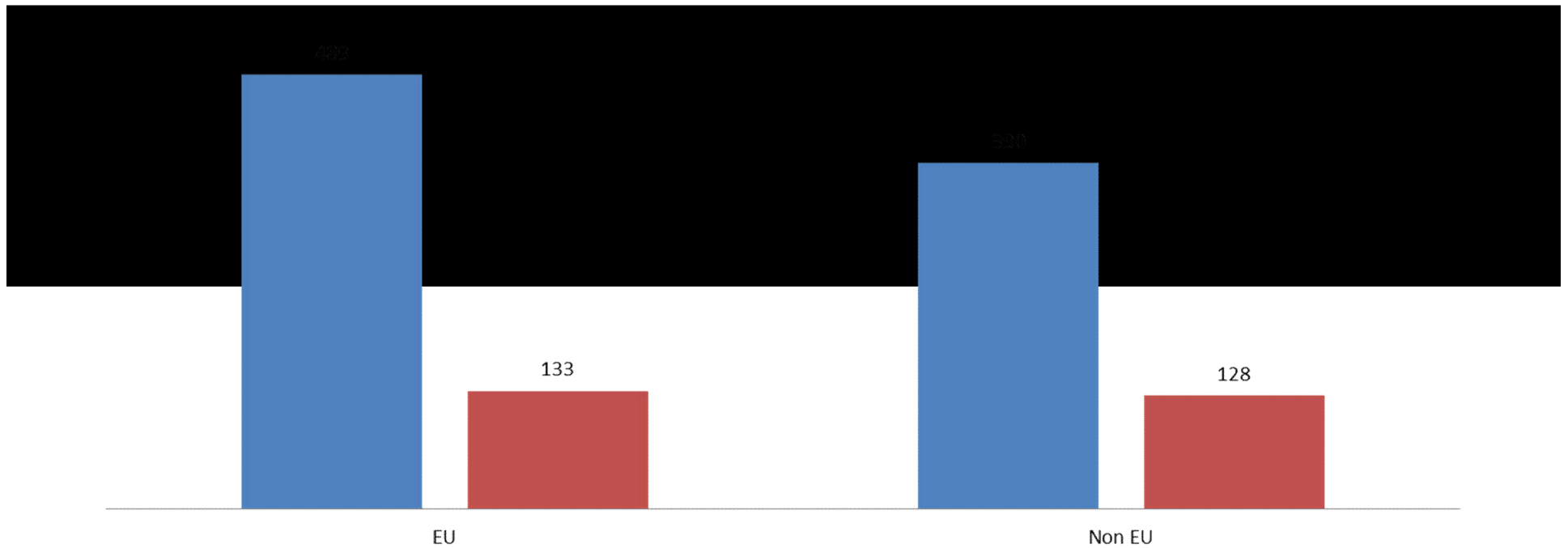
*Flat rate financing system

Type of Activity	Amount EUR	Min. N° of countries	Duration
Jean Monnet Modules*	30.000 EUR		
Jean Monnet Chairs*	50.000 EUR	1	3 years
Centres of Excellence	100.000 EUR		
Jean Monnet Networks	300.000 EUR	3	3 years
Jean Monnet Projects*	60.000 EUR	1	12-24 months
Support to Associations	50.000 EUR	1	3 years

Jean Monnet – Selection 2015

Jean Monnet Applications/ Selection

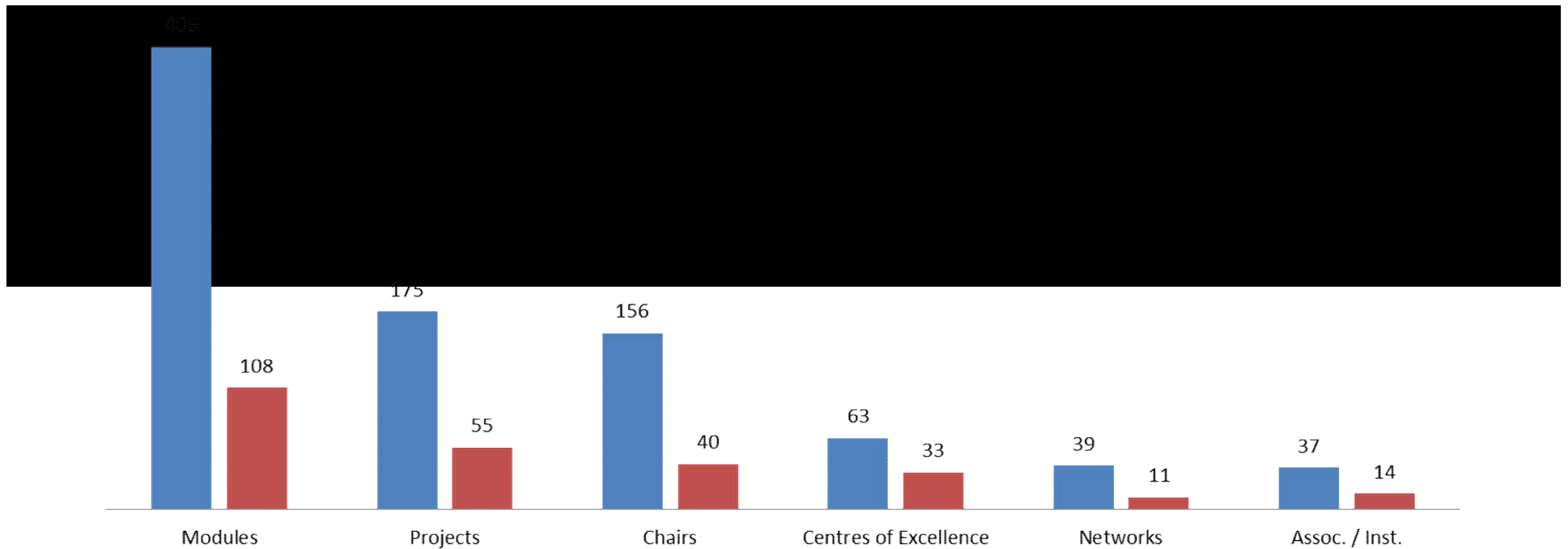
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Jean Monnet - Selection 2015

Distribution by Type of Activities

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More information – Jean Monnet

- **Erasmus+ Programme Guide and 2016 General Call for proposals:**
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index_en.htm
- **Jean Monnet Activities:**
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet_en
- **Funding - Jean Monnet Activities within Erasmus+:**
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
- **Jean Monnet Directory:**
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/JeanMonnetDirectory/#/search-screen/>
- **Jean Monnet selection results:**
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/selection-results_en
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