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# Cooperation with HEIs from MOLDOVA

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Higher Education System in Moldova	
<b>Bologna Process</b>	Implemented since 2005
<b>3 study cycles</b>	Bachelor 3-4 years / 180-240 ECTS Master 1-2 years / 90-120 ECTS Doctorate 3 years / 180 ECTS





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## Higher Education Institutions (2018-2019)

**29 HEIs**

**19 PUBLIC HEIs**

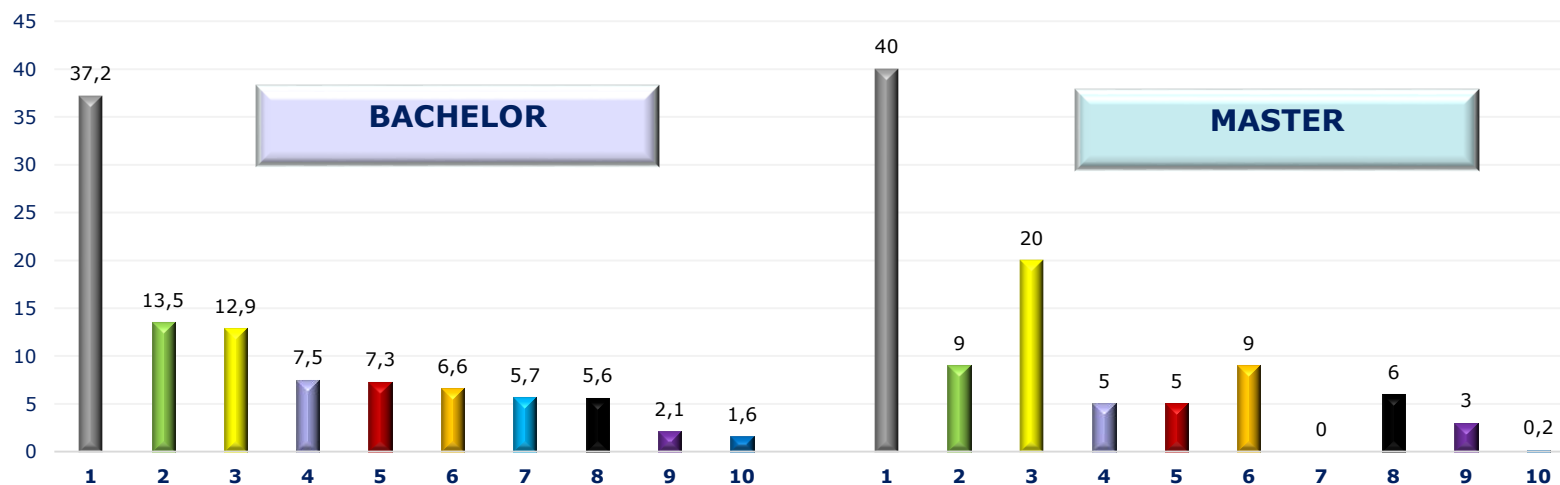
**10 PRIVATE HEIs**



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## The share of students enrolled in Moldovan HEIs by study fields



1. Business, administration, law
2. Engineering, technologies, civil engineering
3. Education
4. Services
5. Information technologies and communications

6. Social sciences, journalism, public relations
7. Health
8. Humanities and arts
9. Natural sciences
10. Agrarian, forestry, fisheries sciences, veterinary



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## Legal HE framework - Code of Education

Main provisions
University autonomy (financial, academic, organizational)
Doctoral schools
Quality assurance and institutional accreditation (new regulations for QA Agency approved in April 2015)
Joint degrees



## MOLDOVA: ongoing ERASMUS+ projects

### CBHE

**17 projects:**

**2019 - 4**

**2018 - 2**

**2017 - 4**

**2016 - 4**

**2015 - 3**

### ICM

**2370 mobilities\*:**

**2019 - 570**

**2018 - 500**

**2017 - 500**

**2016 - 500**

**2015 - 300**

### Jean Monnet

**13 projects:**

**2019 - 4**

**2018 - 1**

**2017 - 1**

**2016 - 4**

**2015 - 3**

*\* approximate values*

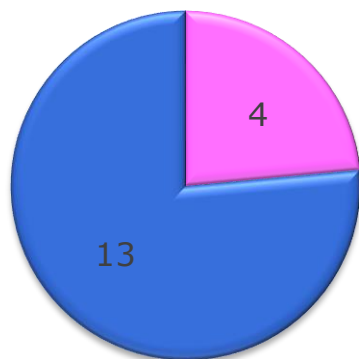


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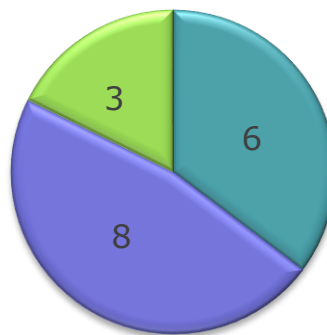
## CBHE projects in Moldova

**Type**



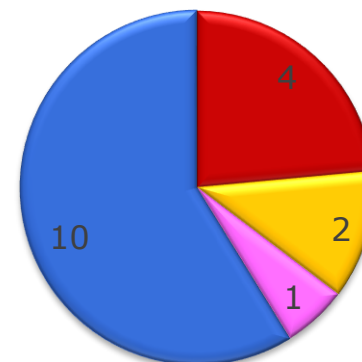
- Structural Projects
- Joint Projects

**Geographical coverage**



- National projects
- Regional Projects
- Cross-regional Projects

**Coordination**



- Moldovan HEI
- Other Partner Countries HEIs
- Austrian HEI
- Programme Countries HEIs



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## CBHE & ICM projects with Moldova

	<p><u><b>Austria</b></u></p> <p><b>5</b> HEIs in CBHE projects:</p> <p><b>1</b> Coordinator of the project</p> <p><b>4</b> Project partners</p> <p><b>2</b> HEIs in ICM projects</p>		<p><u><b>Hungary</b></u></p> <p>HEIs in CBHE projects</p> <p><b>1</b> Project partner</p> <p><b>1</b> HEIs in ICM projects</p>
	<p><u><b>Czech Republic</b></u></p> <p>HEIs in CBHE projects</p> <p>Not <u>yet...</u></p> <p><b>1</b> HEIs in ICM projects</p>		<p><u><b>Slovakia</b></u></p> <p>HEIs in CBHE projects</p> <p><b>1</b> Project partner (in 2 projects)</p> <p><b>2</b> HEIs in ICM projects</p>





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**ICM Call 2020  
Additional budget**

## **Call 2020 International Credit Mobility**

***Additional budget for Moldova***

**+ €2.85 million top-up for ICM**



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## NATIONAL PRIORITIES

## Republic of Moldova

### Category 1. Curriculum Development (Joint Projects)

**Modernization of curriculum by developing new and innovative courses and methodologies.**

**Key areas:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| ✓ Arts,                                       | ✓ Engineering and engineering trades,             |
| ✓ Languages,                                  | ✓ Manufacturing and processing,                   |
| ✓ Social and behavioral science,              | ✓ Agriculture, forestry fisheries and veterinary, |
| ✓ Environment,                                | ✓ Health,   |
| ✓ Information and Communication Technologies, | ✓ Personal services                               |

### Category 2. Improving Management and Operation of Higher Education Institutions (Joint & Structural Projects)

- ✓ Governance, strategic planning and management of higher education institutions
- ✓ Quality assurance processes and mechanisms
- ✓ Development of research and innovation capacities

### Category 3. Developing the Higher Education Sector Within Society at Large (Joint & Structural Projects)

- ✓ Lifelong learning, continuing education
- ✓ Development of school and vocational education at post-secondary non-tertiary education level
- ✓ New technologies in Higher Education
- ✓ Definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies



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## REGIONAL PRIORITIES

## Eastern Partnership Countries

### Category 1. Curriculum Development (Joint Projects)

**Modernization of curriculum by developing new and innovative courses and methodologies.**

**Key areas:**

- ✓ Education,
- ✓ Social and behavioral science,
- ✓ Law,
- ✓ Physical sciences,
- ✓ Agriculture, forestry fisheries and veterinary,
- ✓ Health,
- ✓ Environment

### Category 2. Improving Management and Operation of Higher Education Institutions (Joint & Structural Projects)

- ✓ Governance, strategic planning and management of higher education institutions
- ✓ Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions
- ✓ Quality assurance processes and mechanisms

### Category 3. Developing the Higher Education Sector Within Society at Large (Joint & Structural Projects)

- ✓ University-enterprise cooperation
- ✓ Knowledge triangle, innovation
- ✓ Definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies

## **! Cross-Cutting PRIORITIES:**

1. Preference will be given to the diversification of projects within a given region, in terms of overall and specific objectives, activities, target groups and consortium compositions.
2. Special attention will be given to projects addressing the integration in Higher Education of refugees from conflict affected countries.



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## **Moldova - HEIs challenges:**

- **The further internationalisation of higher education / Joint and Double Degree Programmes;**
- **Development of doctoral studies/ Research & innovation capacities / Doctoral Schools / Research based Learning;**
- **New technologies in HE / Student-centred approach ;**
- **Development of Vocational Education ;**
- **Inclusiveness in higher education etc.**





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## Republic of Moldova



**Area** 33,846 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population** 3  
millions

**Density** 105/km<sup>2</sup>

**GDP:**

Total \$ 20 billions

Per capita: \$ 5.657

**Industries:**

food processing, wine,  
foundry equipment,  
knitwear, IT services,  
vegetable oil, sugar  
shoes, textiles etc.





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