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SOUTH-EAST-WEST MOBILITY FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH, LEARNING, INNOVATION, NETWORK AND KNOWLEDGE

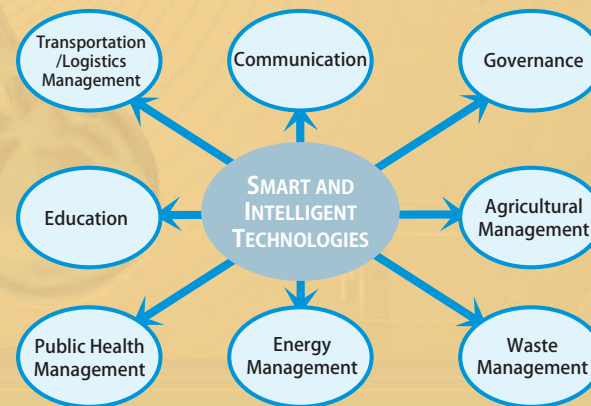


INTRODUCTION

SmartLink focuses on fostering international cooperation between European Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and HEIs in emerging Asian countries through the promotion of mobility at all level of studies for students, PhD candidates, Post-doctoral researchers, academics and administrative staff. The aim is to strengthen the existing partnership and foster new partnerships by realizing 160 research staff and students mobility in both ways. The SmartLink cooperation will cover various disciplines with strong focus on research and training in the field of smart technologies for a wide range of application areas. Effective use of technologies in all academic activities and increased intercultural competence are included in the project activities. SmartLink aims to address the research and technological challenges in these areas by providing the research, education and professional training to talented Asian and European individuals with focus on regional needs. The total budget of the project is € 3.05 million over the duration of 4 years (July 2014 to July 2018).

The targeted thematic areas include:

- Agricultural Sciences (01)
- Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning (02)
- Business Studies and Management Science (04)
- Education and Teacher Training (05)
- Engineering, Technology (06)
- Geography, Geology (07)
- Medical Sciences (12)
- Natural Sciences (13)
- Other Area of Study (16)



Various disciplines sought to be covered in SmartLink

Annual Mobility Cohort:

TYPE OF MOBILITY	COHORT			TOTAL
	1	2	3	
Undergraduates	12	12	8	32
Masters	11	11	7	29
Doctorates	15	14	0	29
Post-Doctorates	8	8	4	20
Staff	20	20	10	50
Total	66	65	29	160

Third Countries Mobility Concerned by Lot:

THIRD COUNTRY	UNDERGRADUATES	MASTERS	DOCTORATES	POST-DOCTORATES	STAFF	TOTAL
Afghanistan	4	3	2	2	2	13
Bangladesh	4	3	2	1	2	12
Bhutan	4	3	2	1	3	13
Nepal	4	5	3	2	3	17
Pakistan	4	2	2	1	3	12
Indonesia	2	1	2	1	2	8
India	2	2	2	1	2	9
North Korea	0	1	2	1	2	6
Sri Lanka	2	2	2	1	2	9
Maldives	1	2	2	1	2	8
Thailand	2	2	2	1	2	9
EU to Asia	3	3	6	7	25	44
TOTAL	29	26	23	13	25	160