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# Project characteristics

- Multi-country **Joint Project** under Erasmus+ Key Action 2 - Capacity Building for Higher Education (CBHE)
- General aim: strengthening the capacity of Higher Education staff in **Algeria, Morocco** and **Tunisia** to deal with Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility & International Mobility Programmes in general, through the implementation of a comprehensive Training Programme
- By fostering information and sharing best practices, the project is expected to contribute towards an innovative, effective and efficient management of **International Credit Mobility** in the MENA region.

# Project characteristics

- ❑ Total **Budget** awarded: 568.884,00 EUR;
- ❑ **Duration** of the project: 2,5 years (*eligibility period 15/10/2017 – 14/04/2020*);
- ❑ **Partner Countries** in the South-Mediterranean Area (Region 3):
  - ❑ Algeria
  - ❑ Morocco
  - ❑ Tunisia

# Consortium



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# Context: why ICMED

The starting point..

- **Internationalization** in the MENA region in the EU agenda as national & regional priority;
- **International mobility** as a key tool to improve the quality of Higher Education → answer to the regional need for a strong skills base to uphold economic and social development;

# Context: why ICMED [cont.]

## ***Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM) Scheme:***

new challenge for MENA governments and HEIs



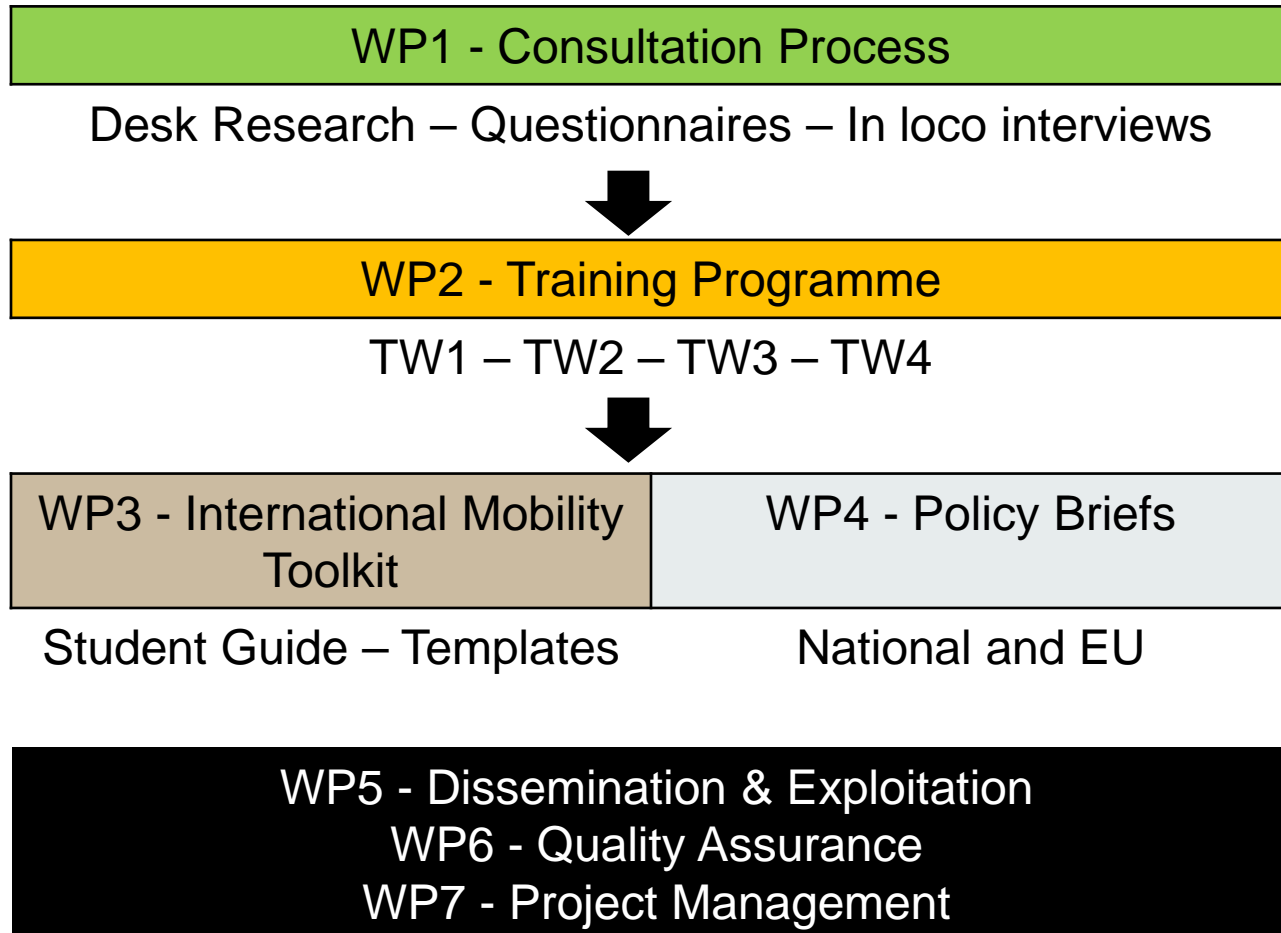
need to:

- ❑ capitalize on the past experience (former Erasmus Mundus Action 2) share information and best practices
- ❑ develop an innovative, effective and efficient management of ICM to improve the quality of mobility flows (also for higher attractiveness)

# ICMED specific objectives

- Mapping the **current status of ICM implementation** at institutional and regional level, identifying key specific challenges for each partner country;
- Fostering partner Higher Education staff capacity to deal with ICM and to develop their own ICM policies and activities, through the implementation of a comprehensive training programme, responding to the needs of the target groups: **4 training weeks** focusing on different ICM topics;
- Providing concrete instruments to effectively participate in and manage ICM: an **International Mobility Toolkit**, including student guides and ready to use guidelines/templates for the management of ICM and double/joint degrees;
- Fostering and exploiting partner countries Higher Education Institutions capacity, so to allow for a quality and sustainable management of **Erasmus+ KA107 action and international mobility**;
- Producing new inputs and stimulating **floor for discussion and improvement** to the benefit of national and EU authorities, in the view of the future Erasmus+ programme (Policy Briefs).

# Project implementation plan





# Dissemination & contacts

Next dissemination event:

**Final Conference**, in Oran (DZ), 25-26 February 2020



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