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### **OeAD (Österreichische Austauschdienst)-GmbH**

Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research

**Martina FRIEDRICH** 



### **Our Tasks**



### ... we support

mobility of more than 16,000 Austrian pupils, apprentices, students, teachers & lecturers and researchers and enable cooperation between science, schools and society



### ... we offer service

for more than 2,000 international scholarship holders and students in Austria per year



### ... we administer

approximately 1,550 international cooperation projects together with our stakeholders (in education, science, research and companies)



### ... we provide information

with our websites, publications and our databases (grants.at, lerneninoesterreich.at)



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### ... we provide advice

regarding all questions of educational mobility – independently, non-profit-oriented (3,500 enquiries regarding studying and research in Austria, 1,200 enquiries regarding entry and residence per year)



### ... we cross-link

more than 8,000 actors in education, science and research regarding internationalisation in nearly 200 workshops, seminars and conferences per year



#### ... we support

developments and strategies in education with our information tools, transparency tools and our expertise (approximately 90 conference contributions, more than 60 OeAD experts in committees, 80 contributions in media)



#### ... we work

with funds of 49 million euros per year and nearly 230 members of staff



### The Organisation

- → Established in 1961
- → 2009 OeAD-GmbH
- → All **shares** of the OeAD-GmbH are owned by the federal government
- The federal minister for education, science and research is in charge of exercising the shareholder rights
- → **Director General:** Dr. Stefan Zotti, M.E.S.
- > Chairman Supervisory Board and Strategy Advisory Board: SC Mag. Elmar Pichl
- > Chairman Board of Trustees: Univ.-Prof. DI Dr. techn. Wolfhard Wegscheider

# Funds 2017 by Programmes/ **Providers of Funds**

2.76 2.79 11.62 32.27 total: 49,44 million euros\*

EU Programme Erasmus+

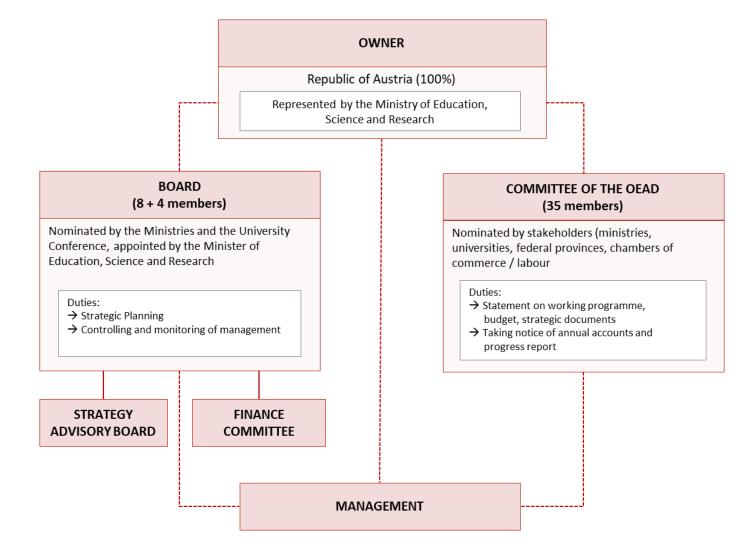
Programmes of the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Development Cooperation Programmes

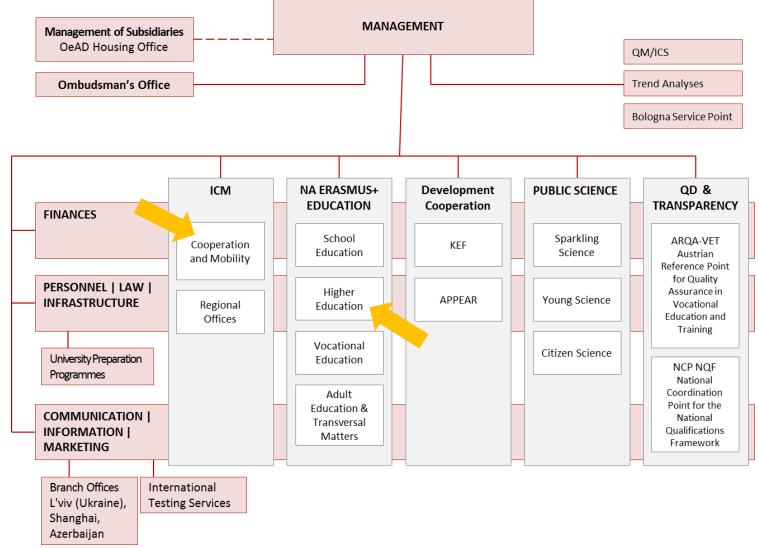
Third-Party Programmes

\* not included: operative budget and University Preparation Programmes

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# **Mobility Support**

with non-EU ASEM countries

### **Incoming Mobility**

**Ernst Mach Grant** up to 18 months for studies in Austria for master's degree students (Mach FH), PhD students, postgraduates, postdocs, university lecturers

**Franz Werfel Grant** up to 18 months for young university lecturers from all over the world focusing on Austrian literature, follow-up support

**Richard Plaschka Grant** up to 18 months for young university lecturers of history focusing on Austrian history, follow-up support

Third-Party Funds Programmes e.g. with Pakistan, Indonesia, Vietnam





### **Outgoing Mobility**

Marietta Blau Grant for six to twelve months: supports studying part of a doctoral/PhD programme that is studied in Austria in another country and enhancing your dissertation

Internship abroad in German as a Foreign Language for three to five months in various countries all over the world for students in the second stage of their studies

**Lectureship programme** for graduates with a Magister/master's degree in humanities and cultural studies: Teaching German in 33 countries worldwide in 138 cities and towns







### **International Cooperations**

with non-EU ASEM countries

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Scientific & Technological Cooperation (WTZ) Funding of mobility costs in joint research projects of scientific and technological cooperation

**ASEA-Uninet (ASEAN European Academic University Network)** 84 universities in 18 countries in Europe and Southeast Asia; facilitates exchange of lecturers and students of the two regions and supports bilateral and multilateral research and teaching projects

**Eurasia-Pacific Uninet – EPU** Educational network for Austrian HEIs and institutions in Central and East Asia as well as the Pacific area; projects in research, research-driven teaching, art and technology; exchange of lecturers and students







# National Agency Erasmus+ Education

with non-EU ASEM countries



### National Agency Erasmus+ Education

Mobility - Cooperation projects - Support of educational policy reforms

<b>ERASMUS+</b> (2014 – 2020)		
Key Action 1	Key Action 2	Key Action 3
<ul> <li>Mobility for Learning and Teaching</li> <li>Credit Mobility / International Credit Mobility (Traineeships (Internships), Teaching and Training for Staff)</li> <li>Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strategic Partnerships</li> <li>Knowledge Alliances</li> <li>Sector Skills Alliances</li> <li>Capacity Building in Higher Education</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Support for Policy Reforms</li> <li>European Higher Education Area</li> <li>Jean Monnet- Activities</li> </ul>







### **OeAD:** Services and Expertise

### **Information Services**

#### **Higher Education Marketing**

Increasing the attractiveness of Austria as a location for higher education and research www.studyinaustria.at

#### Studienwahl.at

Database of all German- and English-taught study programmes at Austrian higher education institutions

### **Euraxess – Researchers in Motion**

Provides information, cross-links and provides service to researchers

www.euraxess.at

#### Grants.at

Database for scholarships and research grants https://grants.at/en

#### Entry to and Residence in Austria

The legal department of the OeAD provides information about legal provisions for international students and researchers

#### **OeAD Info Centre and Info Telephone**

Personal guidance regarding studying abroad (+43 1 534 08-500)



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### Services for Mobility

### **OeAD Regional Offices**

Manage the EU student mobility programme Erasmus+ and advise both Austrian and international students & researchers

#### **OeAD Housing**

Accommodation in guesthouses and flats and places in student halls of residence in Vienna and the other federal provinces

#### **University Preparation Programmes**

Prepare students for university admission and supplementary examinations

### **OeAD International Testing Services**

Preparation for international tests, e.g. TOEFL, GMAT, etc.

#### **Europass**

Five documents, supports in presenting one's abilities and qualifications clearly throughout Europe





# **Policy Support**

#### Euroguidance

Cross-links career guidance centres in Europa

### EPALE

Multilingual, multinational networking platform for actors in adult education in Europe

### eTwinning

Platform for searching project partners in the Erasmus+ School Education programme

### **Bologna Service Point**

Supports political decisions in the field of mobility and the creation of the European Higher Education Area

### ARQA-VET

Cross-links actors in vocational education and training

### **Coordination Point for the National Qualifications Network**

Facilitates quality and transparency between national and European qualifications framework systems





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Thank you!

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