



**OeAD (Österreichische Austauschdienst)-GmbH**

**Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research**

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# 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](http://grants.at), [lerneninoesterreich.at](http://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)



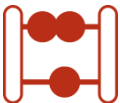
## ... we cross-link

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

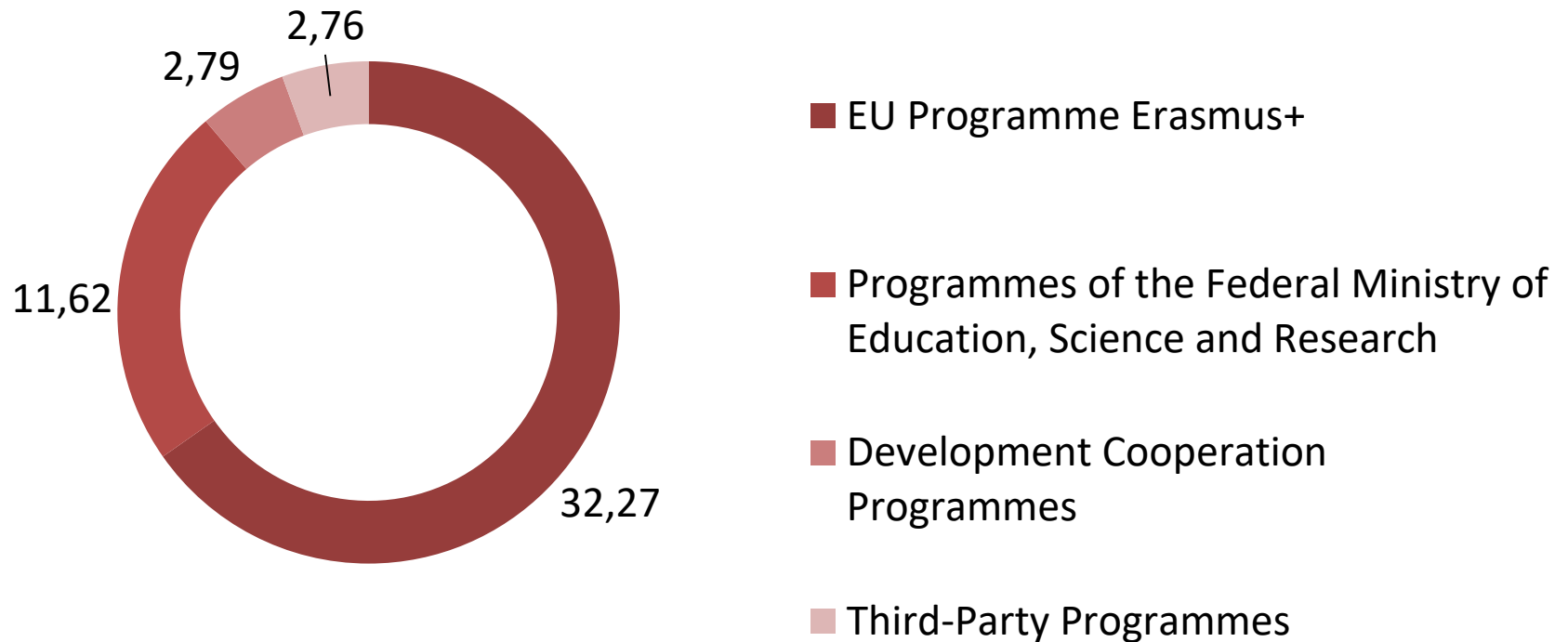
with funds of 49 million euros per year and nearly 230 members of staff

# 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

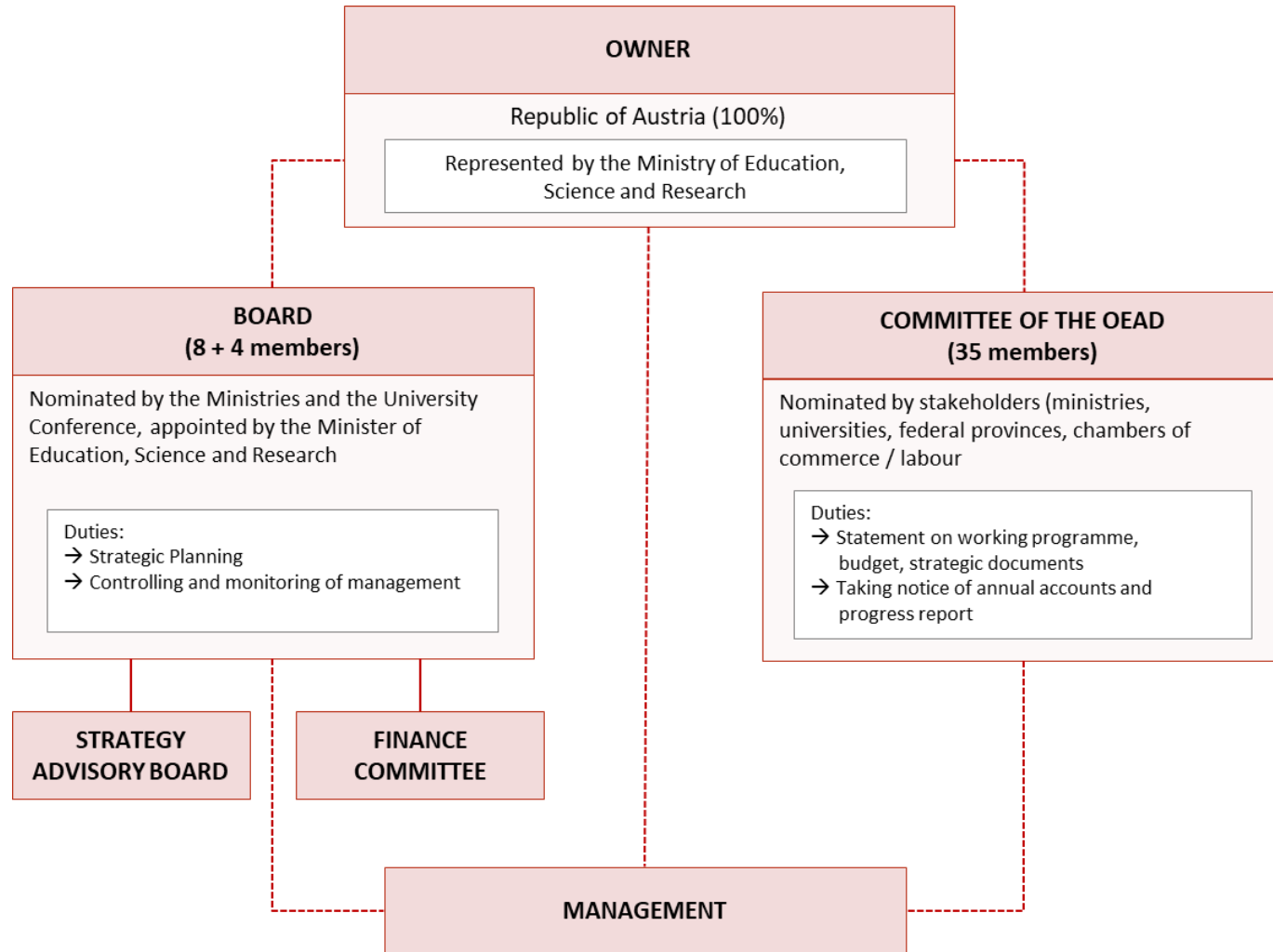
# Funds 2017 by Programmes/ Providers of Funds

total: 49,44 million euros\*

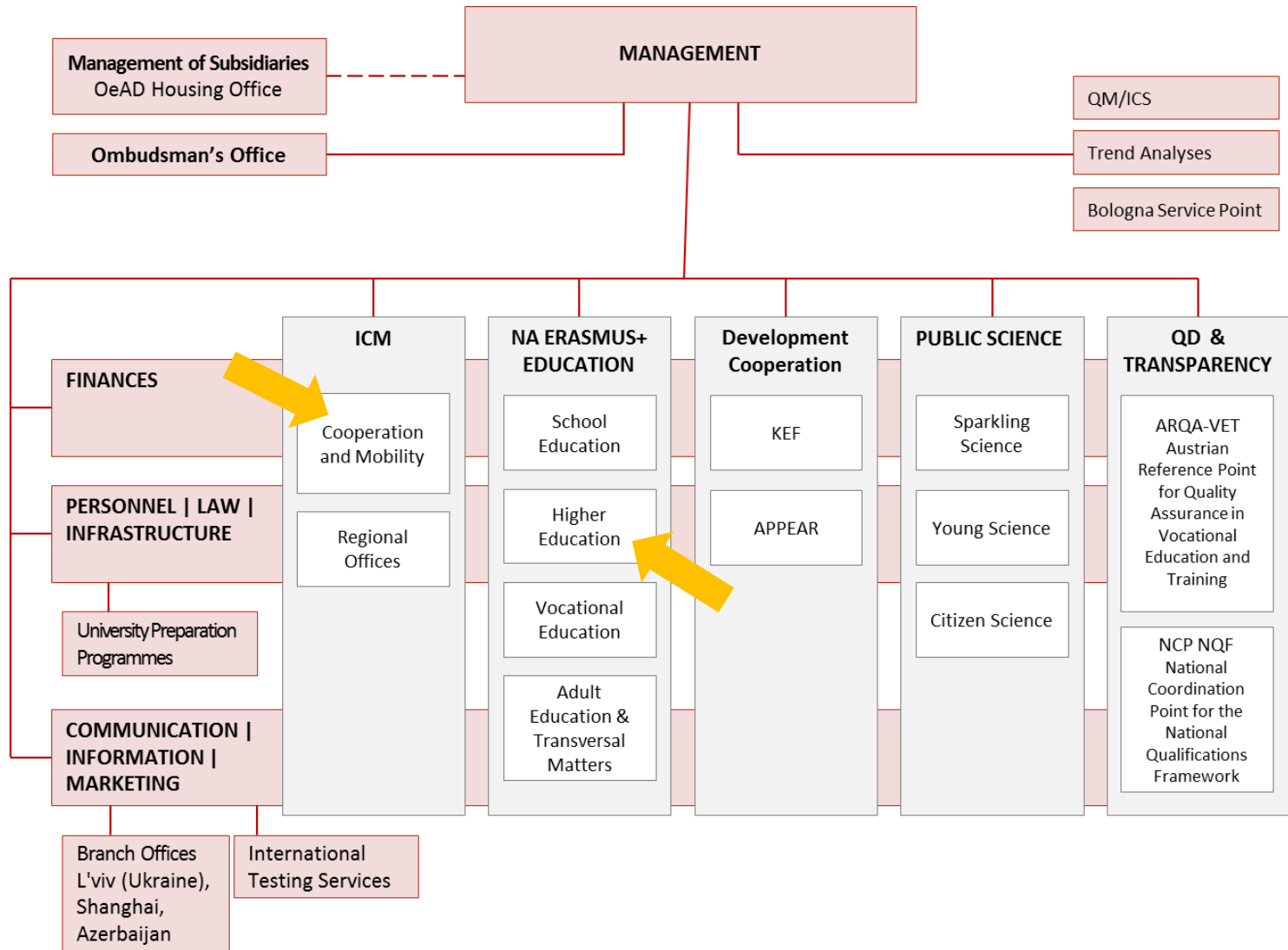


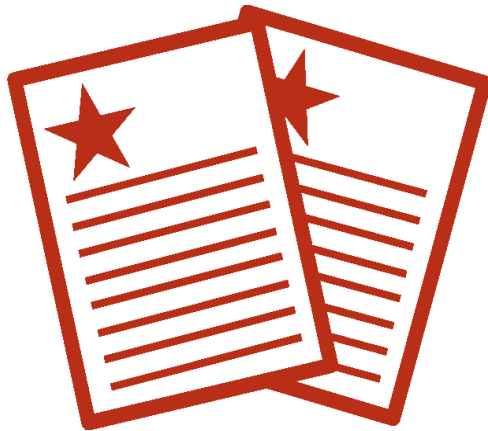
\* not included: operative budget and University Preparation Programmes

# The Structure



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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

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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

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Mobility - Cooperation projects - Support of educational policy reforms

ERASMUS+ (2014 – 2020)		
Key Action 1	Key Action 2	Key Action 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mobility for Learning and Teaching</b> Credit Mobility / <b>International Credit Mobility</b> (Traineeships (Internships), Teaching and Training for Staff)</li> <li>▪ <b>Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strategic Partnerships</li> <li>▪ Knowledge Alliances</li> <li>▪ Sector Skills Alliances</li> <li>▪ <b>Capacity Building in Higher Education</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support for Policy Reforms</li> <li>▪ European Higher Education Area</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Jean Monnet-Activities</b></p> </div>





## 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](http://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](http://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)





# 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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