# II. b. Overview of the Mobility

# a. Mobility distribution per type of mobility

Type of mobility	Distribution in the Call 18/13	Distribution in the Application	Final distribution
Undergraduates	25-45 %	25 %	27 %
Masters	20-40 %	23 %	30 %
(Sandwich) Doctorates	5-25 %	24 %	12 %
Post-Doctorates	1-20 %	15 %	14 %
Academic Staff	1-20 %	13 %	17 %

# b. Breakdown of the mobility into cohorts

Type of mobility	First Cohort	Second Cohort	Third Cohort	TOTAL
Undergraduates	30	23		53
Masters	34	25		59
Doctorates	14	10		24
Post-Doctorates	7	10	11	28
Staff	32	3		35
TOTAL	117	71	11	199

c. Indicate in the table below the number of mobility implemented per each thematic fields of study in line with the priorities of the lot as indicated in the Call for proposals and its Guidelines.

Fields of study	Number of students (Undergraduate, Master and PhD)
Business Studies, Management Science	38
Social Sciences	23
Languages and Philological Sciences	14
Engineering, Technology	13
Art and Design	10
Mathematics, Informatics	7
Medical Sciences	7
Humanities	5
Education, Teacher Training	4
Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning	3
Geography, Geology	3
Natural Sciences	3
Other Areas of Study	3
Agricultural Sciences	2
Law	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	136

Fields of study	Number of Post-doc and Staff
Business Studies, Management Science	14
Social Sciences	9
Engineering, Technology	8
Other Areas of Study	8
Agricultural Sciences	7
Natural Sciences	6
Languages and Philological Sciences	3
Law	2
Mathematics, Informatics	2
Art and Design	1
Communication and Information Science	1
Education, Teacher Training	1
Humanities	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF POST-DOC AND STAFF	63

d. In the table below indicate the number of mobility flows broken down into type of recognition obtained, whether it is a short mobility (recognition of ECTS or similar system) or a degree seeking mobility, in this case the total number of diplomas. In the cases the grand total does not match the total number of student mobility, an explanation should be provided in the section 2.2.

Types of recognition	Number of students
1) Credit seeking mobility by level of study	105
a) Undergraduates	53
b) Masters	33
c) Sandwich doctorates	19
2) Degree-seeking mobility by level of study	31
a) Graduate Diploma	-
b) Master Diploma	17
c) Doctorate Diploma	-
Total mobility recognition	122

### PART III: SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

### **Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1**

		ed UNiversity mobility between the r the Adriatic-ionian Macro-region		
	Name of organisation	Country		
Applicant	Università Politecnica delle Marche	Italy		
Joint Coordinator	"Džemal Bijedić" University of Mostar	Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Partner 1	Agricultural University of Tirana	Albania		
Partner 2	University of Elbasan "Aleksander Xhuvani"	Albania		
Partner 3	University of Banja Luka	Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Partner 4	University of Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Partner 5	University of Tuzla	Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Partner 6	University of Split	Croatia		
Partner 7	University of Zadar	Croatia		
Partner 8	University of Ioannina	Greece		
Partner 9	Riinvest College	Kosovo		
Partner 10	Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna	Italy		
Partner 11	Ca' Foscari University of Venice	Italy		
Partner 12	Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo	Italy		
Partner 13	University Mediterranean Podgorica	Montenegro		
Partner 14	University of Montenegro	Montenegro		
Partner 15	University of Arts in Belgrade	Serbia		
Partner 16	University of Novi Sad	Serbia		
Partner 17	University of Ljubljana	Slovenia		
Partner 18	University of Primorska	Slovenia		
Associate 1	UNIADRION	Italy		
Associate 2	Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities	Italy		
Associate 3	Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce	Italy		
Associate 4	Foundation Adriatic Ionian Initiative	Italy		
Associate 5	AIESEC Italy	Italy		
Associate 6	Centro Alti Studi Europei (C.A.S.E.)	Italy		

Countries targeted		Albania		
		Bosnia and Herzegovina		
		Croatia		
		Greece		
		Kosovo		
		Italy		
		Montenegro		
		Serbia		
		Slovenia		
Project duration (months)		54		
Grant awarded (EUR)		2.996.125,00 EUR		
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#### Project objective:

Since most of SUNBEAM partners, both EU and Western Balkans universities, are also members of UNIADRION (association of universities of the Adriatic-Ionian area) established with the purpose of creating a permanent connection among Universities and Research centres from the Adriatic-Ionian Region, the revitalization of the UNIADRION association was among the main objectives of the project, being this objective in line with the broader goal of revitalizing and strengthening academic cooperation in the Adriatic-Ionian region.

The aim of the project in the short to medium term was to strengthen and consolidate academic cooperation among Higher Education Institutions of the Adriatic-Ionian area. The network of relations created thanks to mobility flows represent the academic and cultural infrastructure of the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region, whose strategy is being developed by the European Commission upon mandate of the European Council.

The long-term target of the project was to establish a platform for sharing educational paths in order to implement joint programmes for the awarding of joint titles among the universities in the countries of the area. In addition to that, the mobility of researchers enabled the exchange of expertise and the identification of research areas of common interest, which the scientific resources of the area should be invested in, with the purpose of creating an adequate scientific background for the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region.

#### Activities and accomplishment of programme objectives

The creation of the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region lies at the basis of SUNBEAM project and all activities were aligned to the EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR).

The activities were implemented by a partnership of Universities mainly belonging to the UNADRION Association and located in 9 countries of the Adriatic-Ionian area. They consisted in the organization and implementation of a structured mobility of different target groups of students, academic and administrative staff, with a focus on students at high educational level and academic staff, for the purposes of high-quality cultural exchange. As a total, 199 mobilities were implemented.

The partners are distributed all over the Western Balkans and cover a great variety of fields of study, although the project, being strictly connected with the reinforcement of the UNIADRION association, focused on the main fields of interest already shared by the association's members, strictly in line with the 4 pillars of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region: blue growth, connecting the region, environmental quality, sustainable tourism, societal challenges, economic and policy analysis.

In this context SUNBEAM played a key role in making people move and meet as a basic requirement to exchange knowledge and to plan future projects together. The individual mobilities implemented thanks to the project have proved functional to the achievement of many important objectives, such as:

- Meeting of peoples and cultures, very close from a geographical point of view, but still touched by the
  political conflicts over the last decades, sometimes resulting in true wars. The exchanges of students,
  meaning the new generation and future leading class, enhanced intercultural understanding and recognition
  of cultural and linguistic diversity within a common area;
- Promotion of a European knowledge-based society, with particular reference to the promotion of the principles of the Bologna Process in third-countries;
- Development and improvement of academic offers more appealing to international students by offering more courses taught in English language;
- Development of IRO staff skills for project management, promotion, central administration of mobility, management of financial issues;
- Smooth transition of Western Balkans universities into the Erasmus+ Programme through the improvement of services for incoming and outgoing students and staff and the development of regulations governing the mobility of students and staff.

SUNBEAM also contributed to the creation of a strong network not only between HEIs from Europe and third countries, but also among the HEIs in the Western Balkans region and countries. In fact, participation in SUNBEAM created a great network of social capital especially for International Relations Offices from Western Balkans universities. Getting to know each other improved significantly the possibilities for cooperation and implementation of future mobilities and projects.

More in general SUNBEAM had a significant influence both at individual level for grantees and at institutional level for HEIs contributing to career and personal development of students and staff and strengthening internationalisation and management capacities of all partner universities.

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Achieved results in terms of mobility flows:

	Outgoing  Europeans		Third country 1	Incoming			TOTAL
Type of Mobility				Third-country nationals			
	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3	
Undergraduates	10		AL	1			53
			BA	12			
			Kosovo	5			
			ME	11			
			RS	13		1	
Masters	17		AL	4	2		59
			BA	9	2 1 3	1	
			Kosovo		3		
			ME	7			
			RS	10	2	3	
Doctorates	5		AL		2		24
			BA	3		1	
			Kosovo	1	1		
			ME				
			RS	8	3		
Post-doctorates	3	1	AL	3	2 2		28
			BA	3	2		
			Kosovo	2			
			ME	5			
			RS	4	3		
Academic staff	13		AL	4	1		35
			BA	6			
			Kosovo	1			
			ME	4 6			
			RS	6			
TOTAL	48	1		122	22	6	199

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
AL	1	6	2	5	5	19
BA	12	11	4	5	6	38
Kosovo	5	3	2	2	1	13
ME	11	7		5	4	27
RS	14	15	11	7	6	53
TOTAL	<u>43</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>150</u>

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