

# ESN & THE WORLD



# Mission

**For the enrichment of society through international students.**



# Vision

By 2025, ESN will be the global network of the Erasmus Generation, committed to improving international education and providing self-development opportunities to two million young people, fostering intercultural understanding and creating positive change in society.



 **ESN member**  
as of CNR Marmara 2020

Countries of the  
**Erasmus Student Network**



# ESN's Advocacy Work Outside of Europe





# Africa and the Middle East

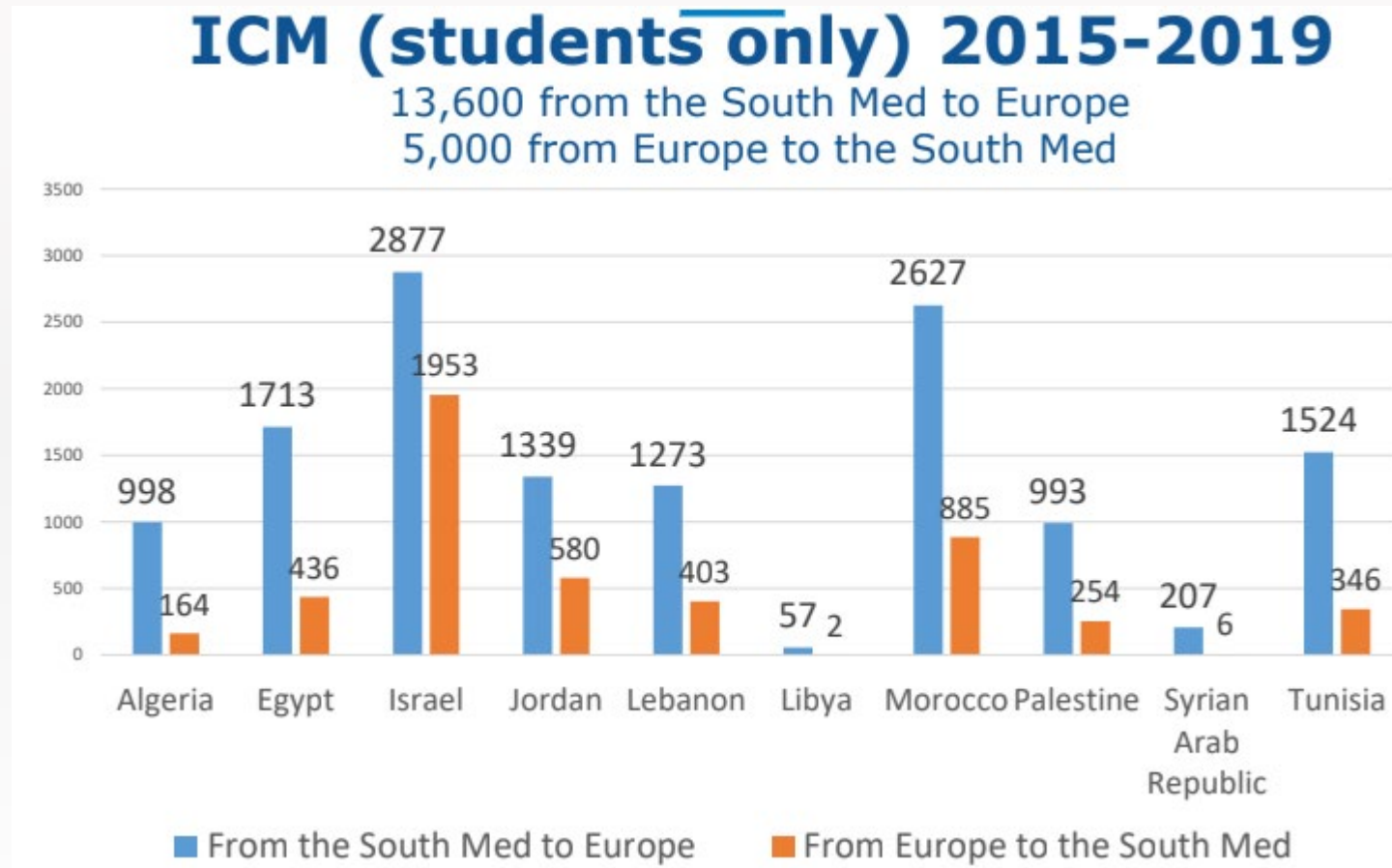


# Regions of interest

- **Africa**
  - South and East Mediterranean
  - Sub-Saharan Africa
- **Middle East**



# Mobility within the region





# Stakeholders & our involvement

- **UNIMED/UfM**

- Memoranda of Understanding with UNIMED
  - ESN – UNIMED/UfM
  - ESN - DIREMED partners



# Stakeholders & our involvement

- **UNIMED/UfM**

- StEER-Leb project
  - Intercultural Dialogue Week
- EuroMed-IoHE Steering Committee
  - UfM/UNIMED study
  - “The Internationalisation of Higher Education in the Mediterranean” report



# Stakeholders & our involvement

- **Others**

- WILLIAM Project
- Erasmus Morocco Network, EMN
- European Commission, EC
- All-Africa Students Union, AASU



# Future Projects/Activities

- **Pan African Student Organisation Collaboration**
  - AASU





# Asia



# Regions of interest

- **ASEAN countries**
  - ASEAN = Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- **East Asia**
- **Australia/New Zealand**



# Mobility programmes in the region (2018 data)

- **ICM (with the EU, between regions)**
  - 1700 outgoing | 700 incoming
- **ASEM-DUO (paired exchanges between Asia & Europe)**
  - 60 outgoing | 60 incoming
- **EU SHARE (targeting ASEAN students, within and outside the region)**
  - 400 outgoing | 500 incoming
- **AIMS (SEAMEO students, within the region)**
  - 700 outgoing | 700 incoming



# Key Stakeholders

- **ASEM Education Secretariat**



- ASEM = Asia-Europe Meeting (a political dialogue)
- Yearly meetings produce policy papers for all ASEM member countries
- We gave input to their long-term strategy and are mentioned in their action plan with our ARISE initiative





# Key Stakeholders

- **ASEF (Asia-Europe Foundation)**
  - feeds input from civil society to the ASEM Education Process
  - hosts ARC (ASEF Regional Conference on Higher Education)
    - HEI rectors and student representatives from ASEM countries draft policy papers together
  - ESN is one of the few student associations involved in the ar



# America



# Regions of America

## North America

- **Canada, USA**

## Latin America

- **Central - Caribbean**
- **South America**



# Stakeholders & next steps

## Contact with

- EU-LAC Foundation
- Foro Academico Permanente
- Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos
- EMA in LATAM
- Delegation of EU in Colombia
- EducationUSA
- Institut des Amerique
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## Next contact

- Fulbright Ass. in Brussels
- Ministries of Education in LATAM&C



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