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Knowledge triangle

Knowledge triangle:

- research,
- education,
- innovation.

Resources:

- human resources (researchers, teachers),
- financial resources for infrastructure (equipment, expert literature, ...),
- financial resources for scientific activities (research and educational projects, scientific contacts, participation in scientific events, ...),
- resources for counselling and administrative/management support of researchers and teachers.

- TU Wien was founded in 1815
- is a research university
 - Research and education are the principle tasks of each institute.

Finances	
> 267 mio. €	Income 2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ca 68% from the state - ca 17% from research - ca 15% other

Staff (Dec. 2009, full time equivalent)	
148	Professors
1.544	Persons scientific staff
903	Persons generic staff
117	Lecturers, teaching assistants and tutors

Background of international relations

University Extension Centre



New organisational units

- Continuing engineering education (1979)

- Research information and documentation FoDok (1984)

- Technology transfer (1987)

- International cooperation (1989)

- Continuing education centre
- Teaching support centre

- Projects database - integrated in the university database system operated by CIS

- Research and transfer support

- **International Office**
- EU research support

International Office:

- supports and develops international co-operations in the area of **education**,
- is responsible for central management of TUW budget for international relations.

- **EU research support:**
 - provides services at the TU Wien and supports both researchers and administrative staff in preparing and carrying out **EU research projects**:
 - information on EU research programmes,
 - counselling preparation and management of EU research programmes,
 - etc.

Staff members:

- 4 full time,
- 2 half time,
- 1 student assistant part time,
- 1 Bologna delegate part time.

International Office – tasks, services

Tasks:

- Financial management of TUW budget for int. relations;
- Central project management (Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus ECW, Joint Study, Tempus);
- Information and counselling on international programmes for education;
- Checking contracts for international projects for education
- Student services;
- Development of strategies for international cooperation in the area of education together with vice-rectors, deans, study deans, faculty delegates;
- Summer university.

Services:

- for incoming students,
- for outgoing students,
- for scientific staff members of TU Wien.

Services for incoming “program-students”:

- Publish information brochure “Welcome Guide”;
- Arrange housing (in cooperation with OeAD);
- Help with registration at TU Wien;
- Organise tutorials (in cooperation with student union);
- Organise social events (e.g. Welcome Evening);
- Build up network of students for students (Buddy Network).

Services for outgoing students:

- publish information brochures and folders;
- Personal counselling concerning “study abroad”;
- Management of international student programmes;
- Organise “Study-abroad-fair and information events”;
- Build up a network of academic advisers at departmental level (e.g. Erasmus co-ordinators).

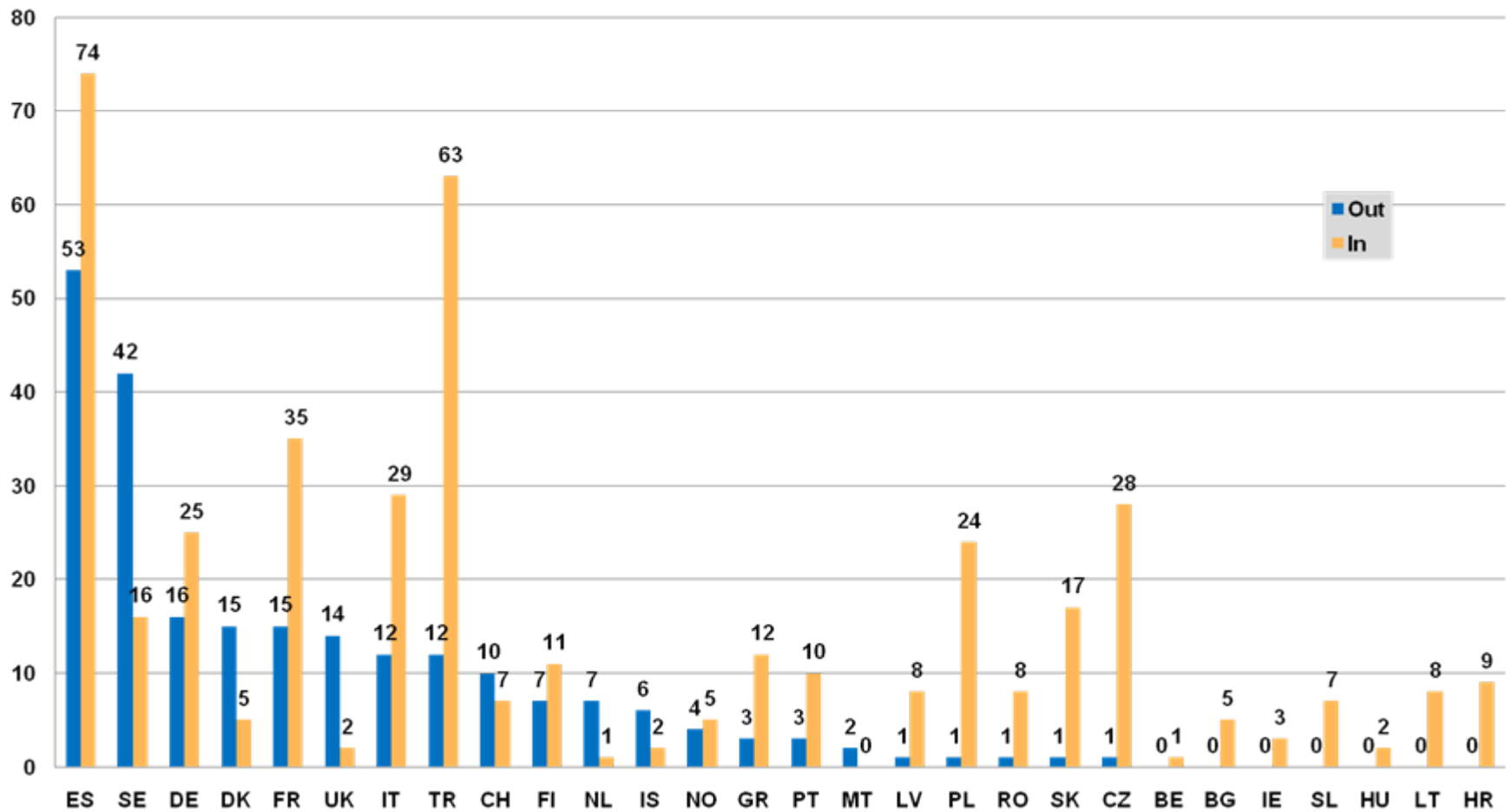
Figures:

- 23452 registered students at TU Wien in winter term 2009/10 (incl. bachelor, master, diploma, PhD),
- 23,3% students from abroad (av. Austria 12%),
- 245 bilateral agreements within ERASMUS,
- 2009: 24% of TUW graduates with study abroad experience,
- Mobility programmes 2009:
 - 408 “outgoings”,
 - 636 “incomings”.

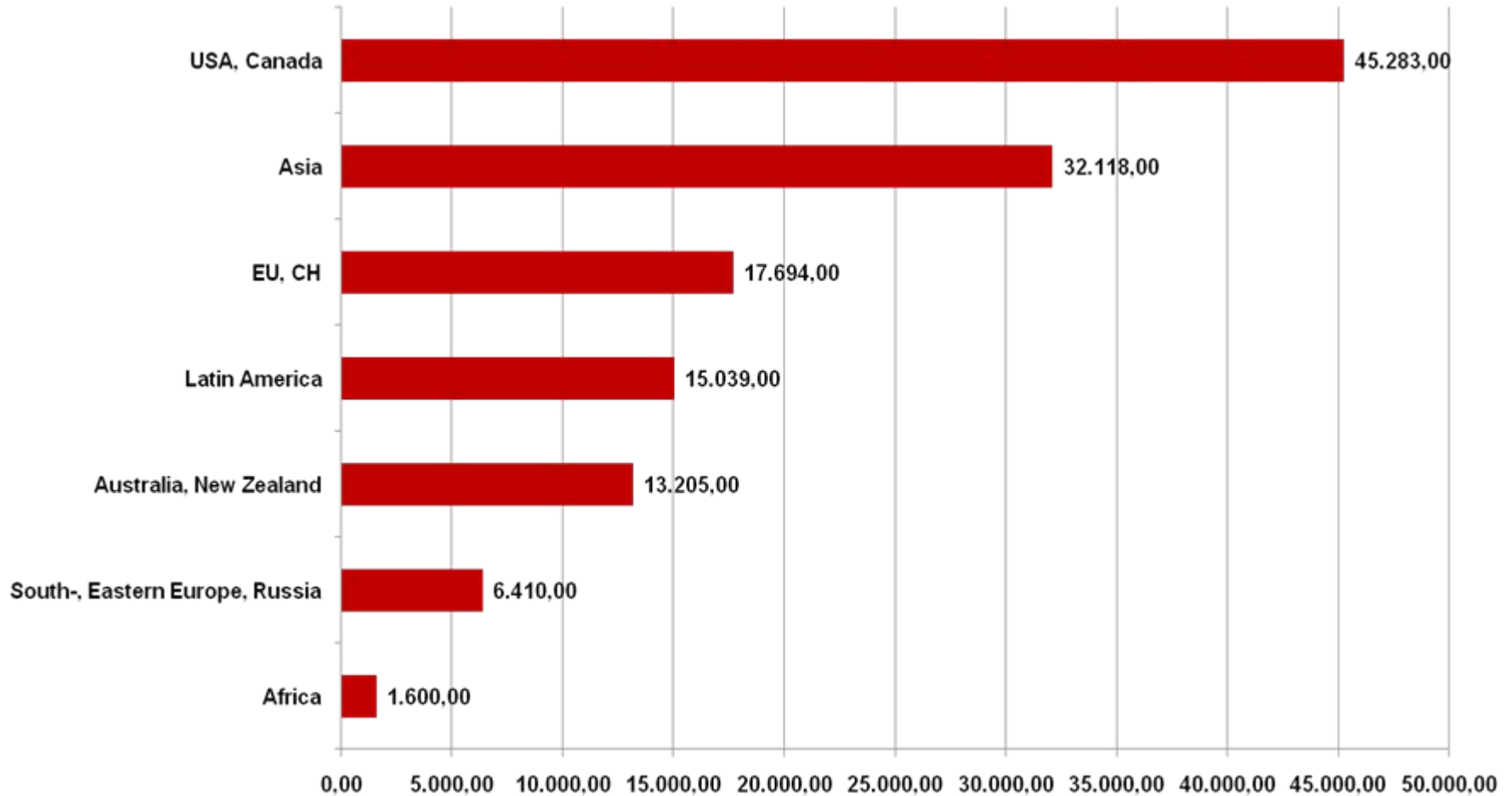
Scholarship programmes financed by:

- International: ERASMUS, ERASMUS Mundus (e.g. Master Programme “Computational Logic”), ERASMUS Mundus External Cooperation Window (Russia).
- National: individual programmes and university networks (e.g. Eurasia-Pacific, ASEA-Uninet),
- TU Wien:
 - Joint Study Programmes (ca 125000 €),
 - Short scientific activities and oriented courses in the framework of diploma/PhD theses (ca 95000 €),
 - Marietta Blau Grant (ca 10000 €);

ERASMUS 2009



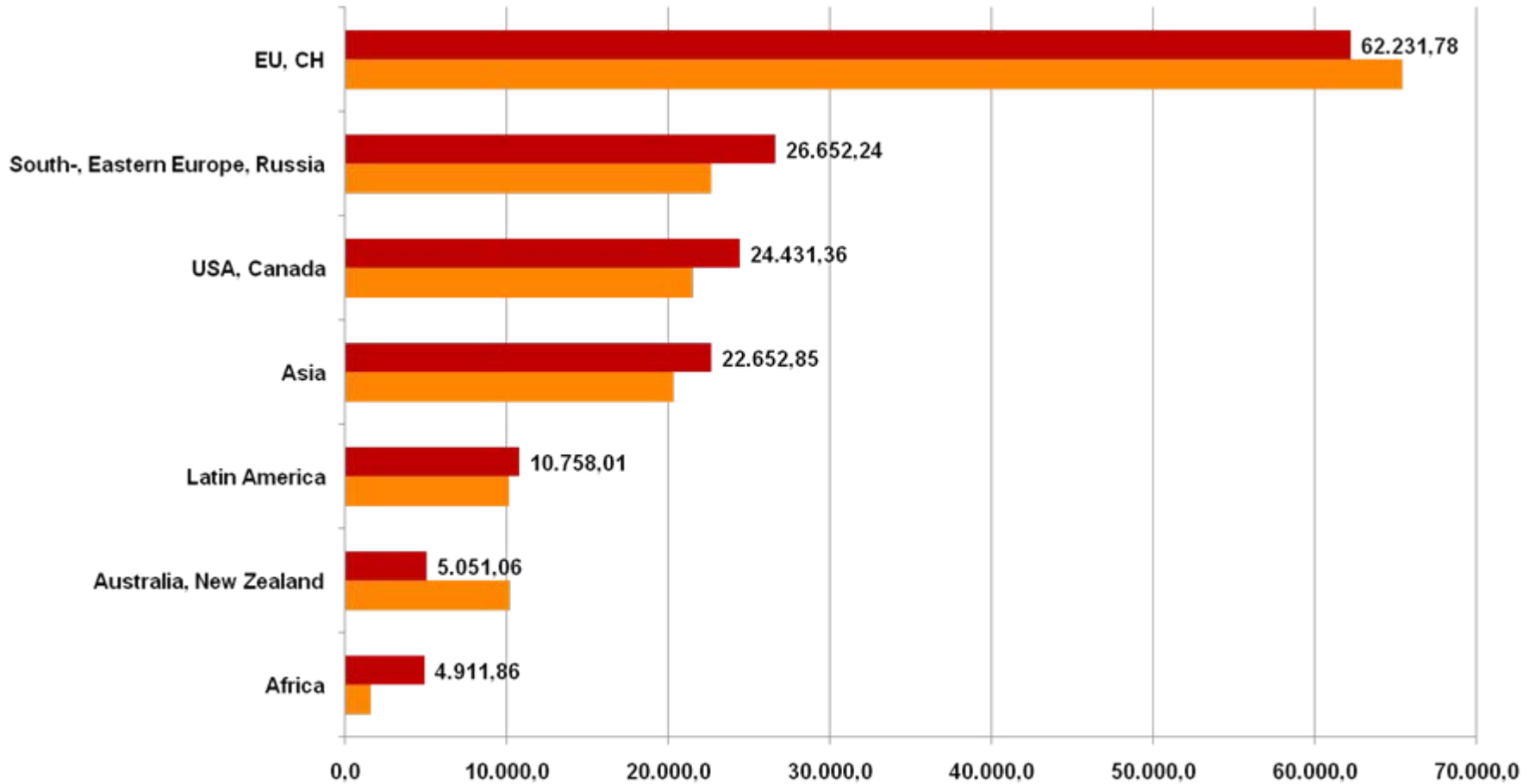
Joint Study Programmes 2009



Services for scientific staff:

- Management of the budget for University Partnerships (ca 50000 EUR);
- Management of the budget for the Support for international relations and project initiation (ca 160000 EUR);
- Counselling, management of international projects.

TUW support for project initiation



Tempus projects

Participation of International Office in Tempus projects:

- Since the start of the programme in 1990;
- Participation in 42 projects including:
 - 18 projects as the grantholder/coordinator,
 - 24 projects as partner.

International Office - Tempus projects with Serbia:

- UM_JEP-16090-2001 University Science Park – Organisational Framework;
- UM_JEP-18077-2003 Towards an Integrated University via Internal Agreement;
- SM_SCM-C037B06-2006 (RS); Improvement and Development of the Ecological Attitude in Serbia;
- IB_JEP-41120-2006 (RS) Education and Training of Institutions in Quality Management and Metrology;
- IB_JEP-41156-2006 (RS) Training of Institutions in Modern Environmental Approaches and Technologies.

Period: July 4 – 22, 2011

Courses:

- Austrian Architectural Culture;
- Vienna Green Summer Academy;
- Creativity Engineering;
- Culture and Technology in Vienna;
- Intensive German language courses.

Development plan 2010+ (I)

The Development Plan 2010+ of TU Wien

<http://www.tuwien.ac.at/fileadmin/t/tuwien/docs/leitung/ep.pdf>

General aims for international cooperation:

- International co-operation shall play an important role in research and education;
- Use of synergies through participation in international research networks;
- Co-operation and competition with leading technical universities in Europe, especially from neighbouring countries;
- Recruiting/attracting “high potentials”.

Aims for international education:

- Increase of student mobility (master level and beyond) from and to research partners;
- Better guidance of students concerning study abroad by teaching staff;
- Establish international delegates on faculty level;
- Further development of joint- and double degrees;
- Promotion of summer schools.

Questionnaire “International Education at TUW - results:

- General open minded attitude towards int. mobility programmes;
- Exchanges – “quality instead of numbers”;
- Recognition of studies abroad works well;
- New bachelor/master structure makes mobility more difficult;
- Connection between int. education and int. research should be improved;
- High value for teaching staff mobility, but problem with the time management;
- Positive image for joint degree programmes, but too time consuming;
- Stimulate the information and communication flow within the TUW.

Thank you for your attention

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