

# INTERNATIONALIZATION OF PHD STUDIES

THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF DOCTORAL STUDIES can be defined as a process meant at integrating an intercultural and an international dimension into PhD curricula. The expected results of internationalization is an increased production knowledge, intellectual property and innovation.



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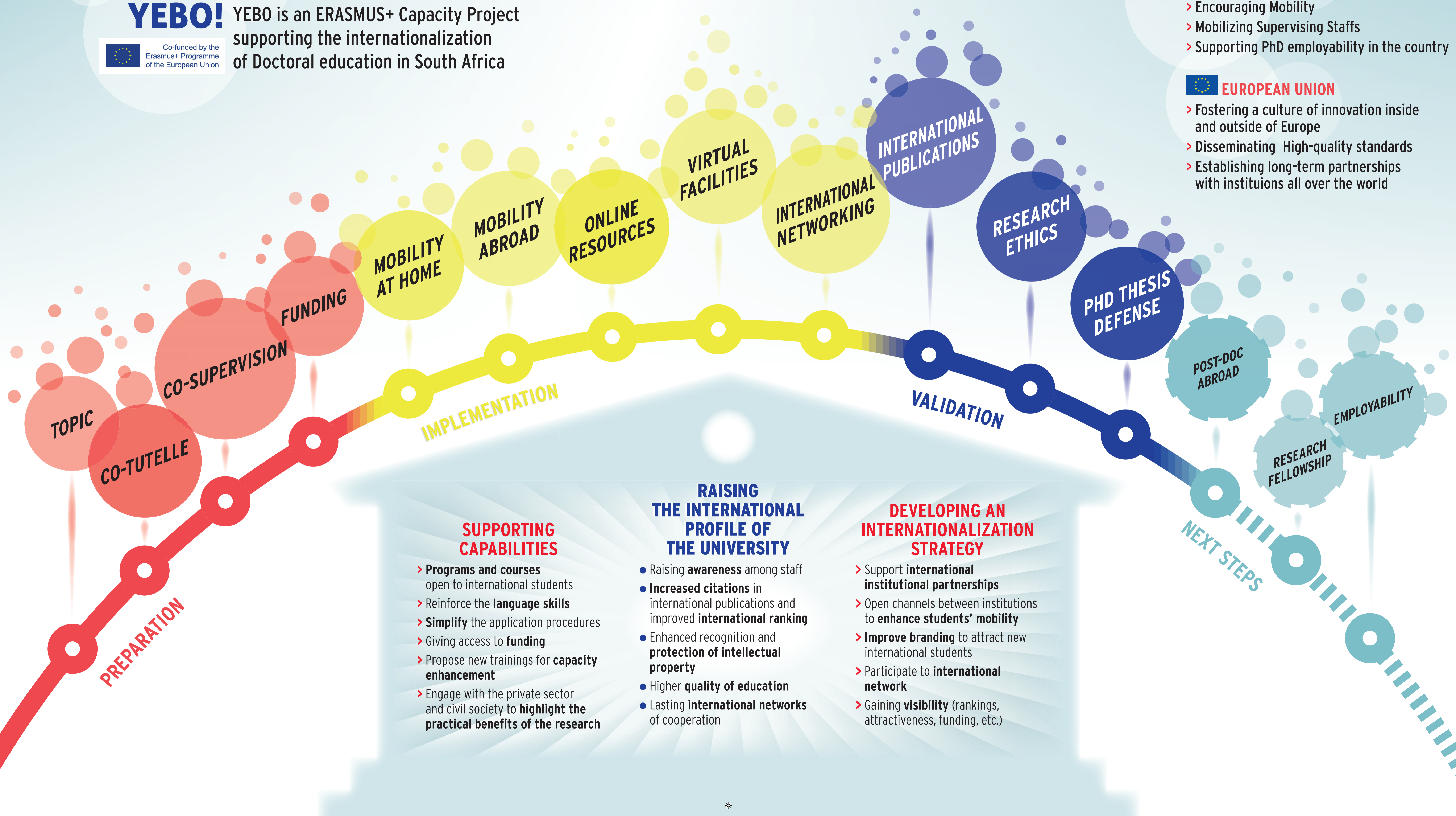
## IDENTIFIED CHALLENGES

 **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

- > Encouraging Mobility
- > Mobilizing Supervising Staffs
- > Supporting PhD employability in the country

 **EUROPEAN UNION**

- > Fostering a culture of innovation inside and outside of Europe
- > Disseminating High-quality standards
- > Establishing long-term partnerships with institutions all over the world



### SUPPORTING CAPABILITIES

- > Programs and courses open to international students
- > Reinforce the **language skills**
- > **Simplify** the application procedures
- > Giving access to **funding**
- > Propose new trainings for **capacity enhancement**
- > Engage with the private sector and civil society to **highlight the practical benefits of the research**

### RAISING THE INTERNATIONAL PROFILE OF THE UNIVERSITY

- Raising **awareness** among staff
- **Increased citations** in international publications and improved **international ranking**
- Enhanced recognition and **protection of intellectual property**
- Higher **quality of education**
- Lasting **international networks** of cooperation

### DEVELOPING AN INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY

- > Support **international institutional partnerships**
- > Open channels between institutions to **enhance students' mobility**
- > **Improve branding** to attract new international students
- > Participate to **international network**
- > Gaining **visibility** (rankings, attractiveness, funding, etc.)