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International opportunities for Higher Education



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- **Relevance:** a programme to support policy
- **EU added value**
- **Sustained impact** at 3 levels:
individual, institutional, systemic
- **Simplification**, rationalisation

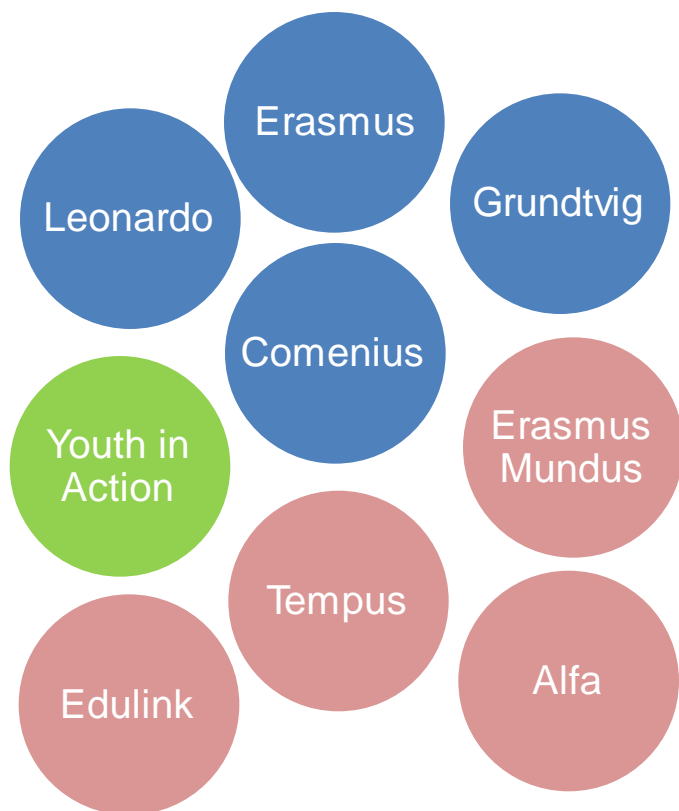
About 14,7 billion euros for the next 7 years
40% budget increase (+ EU external cooperation funds)
Over 4 million people to study, train, volunteer
or teach abroad

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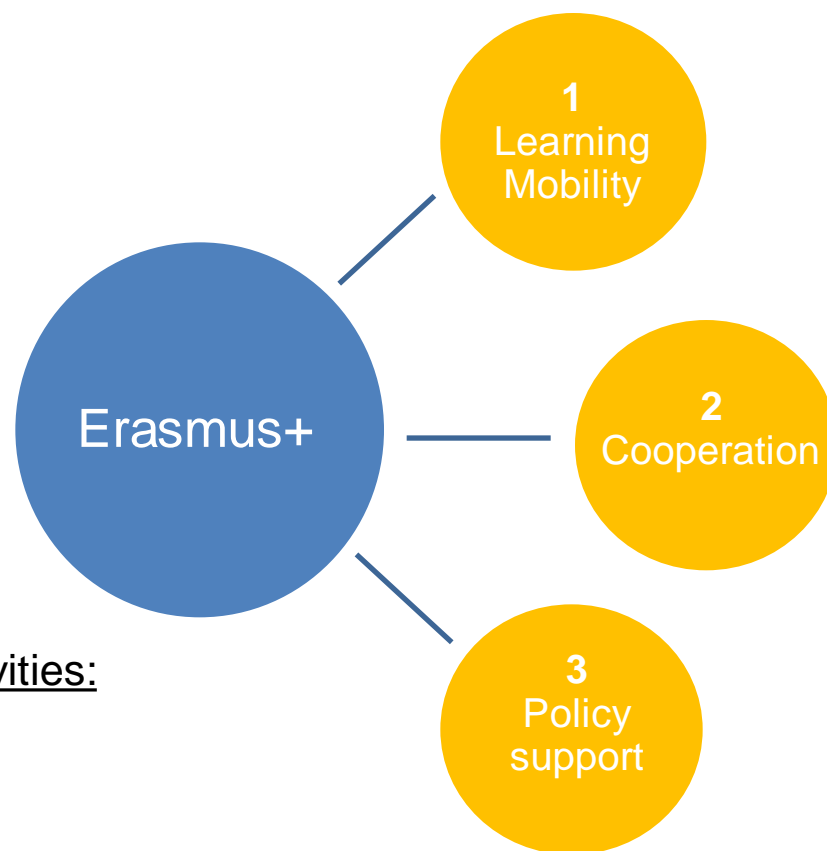
Towards a single integrated system



2007-2013



2014-2020



+ Specific activities:
Jean Monnet
Sport



- ❖ **EU's new programme for education, training, youth and sport for 2014-2020 period**
- ❖ **Special actions in international dimension**

Cooperation in Higher Education

- **Credit Mobility and Degree Mobility**
- **Capacity building**



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STUDYING AND LEARNING ABROAD

Key Action 1:

- International credit mobility
- Degree mobility/ joint Master degrees



KA1 Credit mobility

International opening of Erasmus-type credit mobility programmes (replaces Erasmus Mundus Action 2)

Open to countries around the world for first time (Specific budget for certain regions)

Cooperation based on signed inter-institutional agreements (not on multilateral partnerships as in past EM Action 2)

- Full streamlining of calendar and procedures, management by **National Agencies**
- ~ **135,000 student and staff** mobility flows expected between Programme and Partner countries



Student credit mobility

- All levels of higher education (Short cycle, Bachelor, Master, Doctoral levels)
+ recent graduates + all disciplines



- From 3 to 12 months for studies
- From 2 to 12 months for traineeships
(not open to partner countries in first 2 years)



- Each student can benefit up to 12 months per study cycle

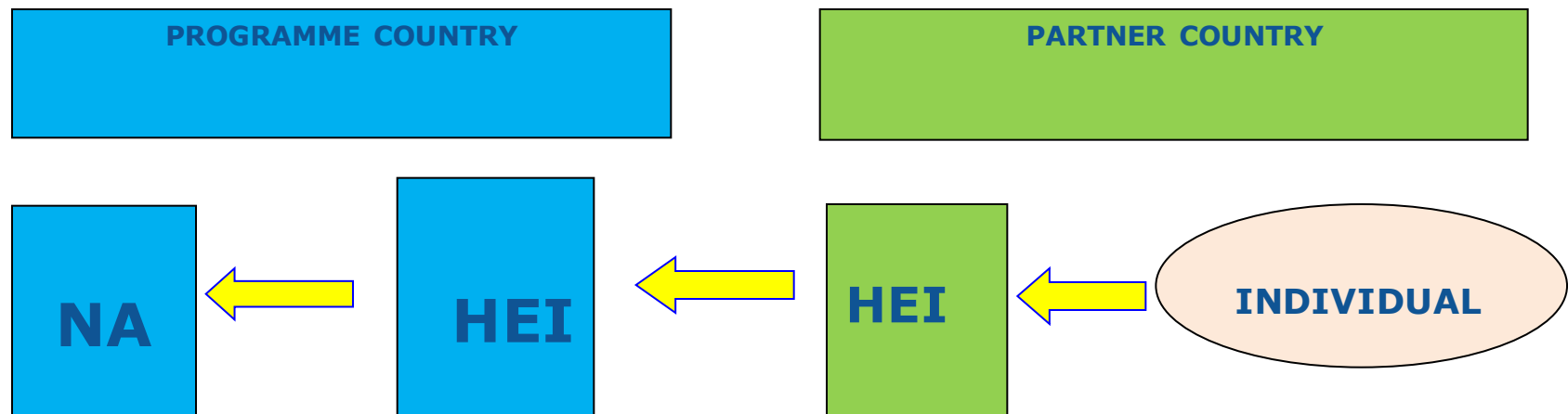
Staff mobility - short term mobility



- ✓ Staff mobility abroad for teaching or training purposes
- ✓ Between programme countries:
from 2 days to 2 months (excl. travel)
- ✓ Between partner and programme countries:
from 5 days to 2 months (excl. Travel)
- ✓ Minimum 8 teaching hours of lecturing abroad
- ✓ Staff from enterprise encouraged to teach at HEIs



Applications from Partner countries



- Individuals CANNOT apply on their own but only through their HEI
- Sending HEI applies to the receiving HEI
- Receiving HEI applies to their National Agency

Degree mobility and joint degrees



- ✓ Continuation of Erasmus Mundus action 1
- ✓ Excellent Joint Master courses offered by universities from Europe and partner countries attracting best students through high level scholarships scheme



- ✓ Expected: **25,000 students** over 7 years



Joint Master Degrees - Main principles

- Very **high selectivity**
- Implemented by consortia of **fully recognised HEIs**, in the EU and possibly in Partner countries
- Focus on **jointness** at all levels of development and implementation
- **Full scholarships** for the best master students worldwide with priority to students from Partner countries
- Support to **invited scholars (/guest lecturers)** contributing to the JMD teaching/training/research activities
- **Joint degrees strongly** encouraged but not mandatory (double and multiple degrees still eligible)
- **Centrally managed** in Brussels by the Executive Agency

Degree mobility and joint degrees



Taking part as an institution

- ✓ Minimum 3 HEI from 3 EU countries
- ✓ Funding for 1 preparatory year + 3 intakes, then possible co-funding after quality review
- ✓ New Joint Doctorates funded under Marie Skłodowska Curie
- ✓ Continued funding of Erasmus Mundus joint Master and doctoral courses until 2017



Joint Master Degrees



Taking part as as student

JMD scholarships are:

- competitive with other international postgraduate scholarship schemes
- include
 - a travel and installation allowance (variable)
 - a fixed monthly subsistence allowance for all scholarship holders
 - coverage of the students' participation costs



JMD scholarship applicants must:

- Have a first higher education degree or equivalent
- Sign a student agreement

Key Action 1

Learning mobility of individuals

- ⇒ Staff mobility for teaching and training
- ⇒ Mobility for students including to and from Partner countries
- ⇒ Joint Master degrees
- ⇒ *Student loan (only MS)*



MORE mobility
63% of total budget

- **2 million** higher education students over 7 years
- **135,000** student & staff exchanges with Partner countries
- **200,000** Master student loans (MS)
- **25,000** scholarships for Joint Master degrees



Marie Sklodowska Curie

- ✓ Covering all research areas
- ✓ Minimum of three participating organisations located in different Member States or Associated Countries, entitled to award doctoral degrees
- ✓ Funding for four years
- ✓ Requirement to deliver a joint, double or multiple degree
- ✓ Joint governance structure with joint admission, selection, supervision, monitoring and assessment procedures
- ✓ Transnational mobility for fellows notably through secondments to the partner institutions
- ✓ Deadline for applying- 9 April



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Cooperation in Higher Education

Key Action 2

Capacity Building for Higher Education

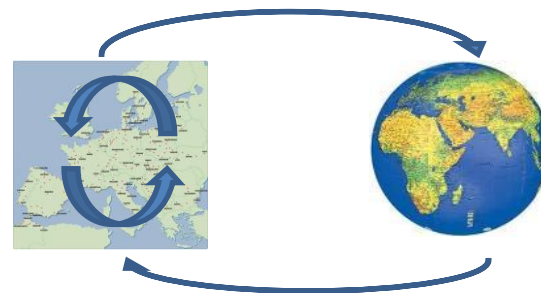
- ✓ Successor of Tempus, Alfa and Edulink
- ✓ Financed by external instruments (IPA, ENI, DCI, EDF)
- ✓ Call will be postponed
- ✓ Centrally managed (EACEA)



Partner countries (150)

■ **Regions:**

- 1: Western Balkans (countries without a National Agency)
- 2: Neighbouring countries in Eastern Europe
- 3: Neighbouring countries in the Southern Mediterranean
- 4: Russia
- 5: Asia
- 6: Central Asia
- 7: Latin America
- 8: Iran, Iraq, Yemen
- 9: South Africa
- 10: ACP countries



- Special focus on the **neighbouring countries (i.e. regions 1 to 3)**

Capacity Building



2 types of projects with Neighbouring and Enlargement countries, Russia, Asia, Latin America, Africa, Caribbean, Pacific (ACP)

1. Joint projects: New curricula & degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance Bologna tools



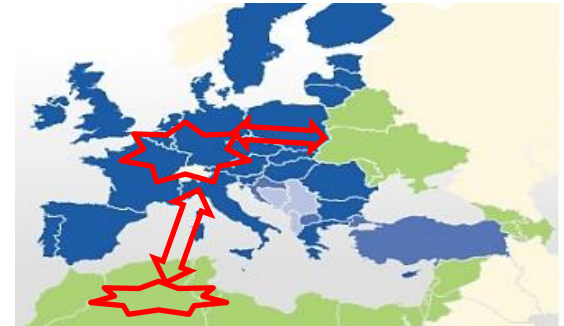
2. Structural projects: Reforms at national level with support of authorities in Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)

+ Additional mobility component for ENP and Enlargement countries

Activities for higher education

For projects with **Regions 1, 2 and 3**, projects may include, a **Special Mobility Strand** for staff and students (WB, Neighbourhood)

- Study periods for students (3 to 12 months)
- Work placements for students (2 to 12 months)
- Teaching assignments and training period for staff (5 days to 2 months)
 - From partner country to programme country
 - From programme country to partner country
 - Between partner countries



Capacity Building

Conditions for participation

- ✓ At least 1 Partner Country (with minimum 2 HEIs)
- ✓ At least 3 Programme Countries (with minimum 1 HEI in each country)
- ✓ Partner country Ministry (for Structural projects)

Funding

- ✓ Simplification – unit costs where possible

Duration

- ✓ 2 or 3 years

1000 Capacity Building Projects



JEAN MONNET activities

Aims:

- Stimulate teaching and research on the European Union
- Promote excellence in European integration studies in higher education
- Foster dialogue between academics and decision makers

Main activities:

- Teaching and research (*Chairs, Modules & Centres of excellence*)
- Policy debate with academic world and exchanges (*networks and projects*)
- Support to institutions and associations activities
- Operating grants to specified institutions



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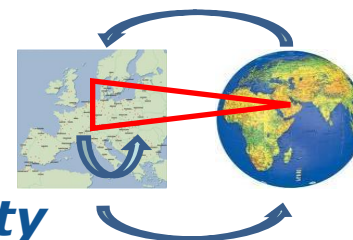


International Dimension

*International opening of Erasmus: **more mobility** of students and staff between EU – non EU in both directions: **Credit Mobility***



Joint Master** courses of high quality offered by consortium of EU/non EU universities to attract the very best students worldwide: **Degree Mobility



*Specific support with neighbouring countries; **Capacity-building** measures for modernisation of Higher Education*



*Rest of the world: cooperation in HE (including **Jean Monnet activities**)*



ERASMUS+ Calls for Proposals

Open Calls:

- KA1: Degree Mobility (Joint Master Degrees) 17 March
- MSC Actions (European Joint Doctorates) 9 April
- Jean MONNET Activities: 26 March

Future Calls for external dimension:

- KA1: Credit mobility
- KA2: Capacity building

What to do to apply



- Register in participants portal and receive a PIC number
- Check compliance with programme criteria
- Check financial conditions
- Fill in and submit application form



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