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Erasmus+: What's in it for Higher ucation?





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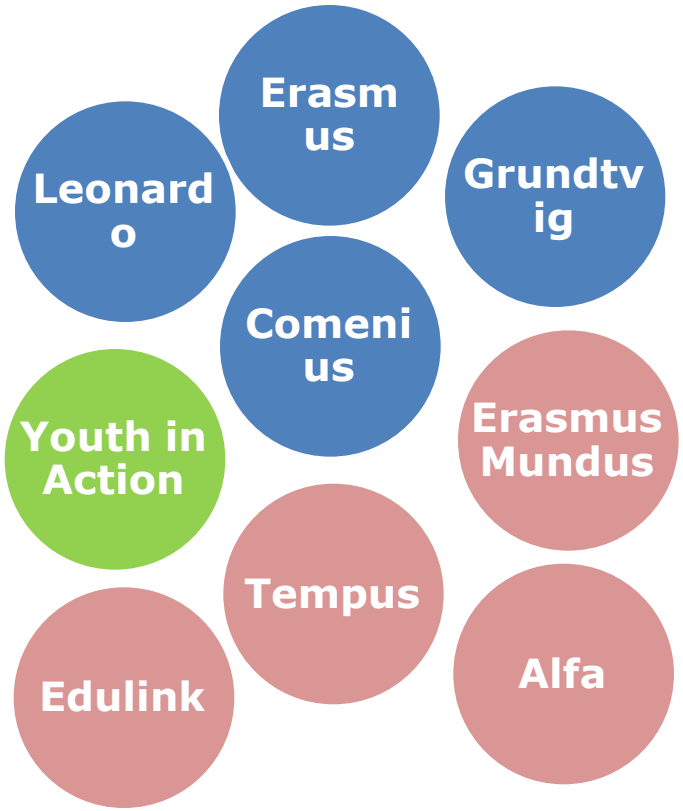


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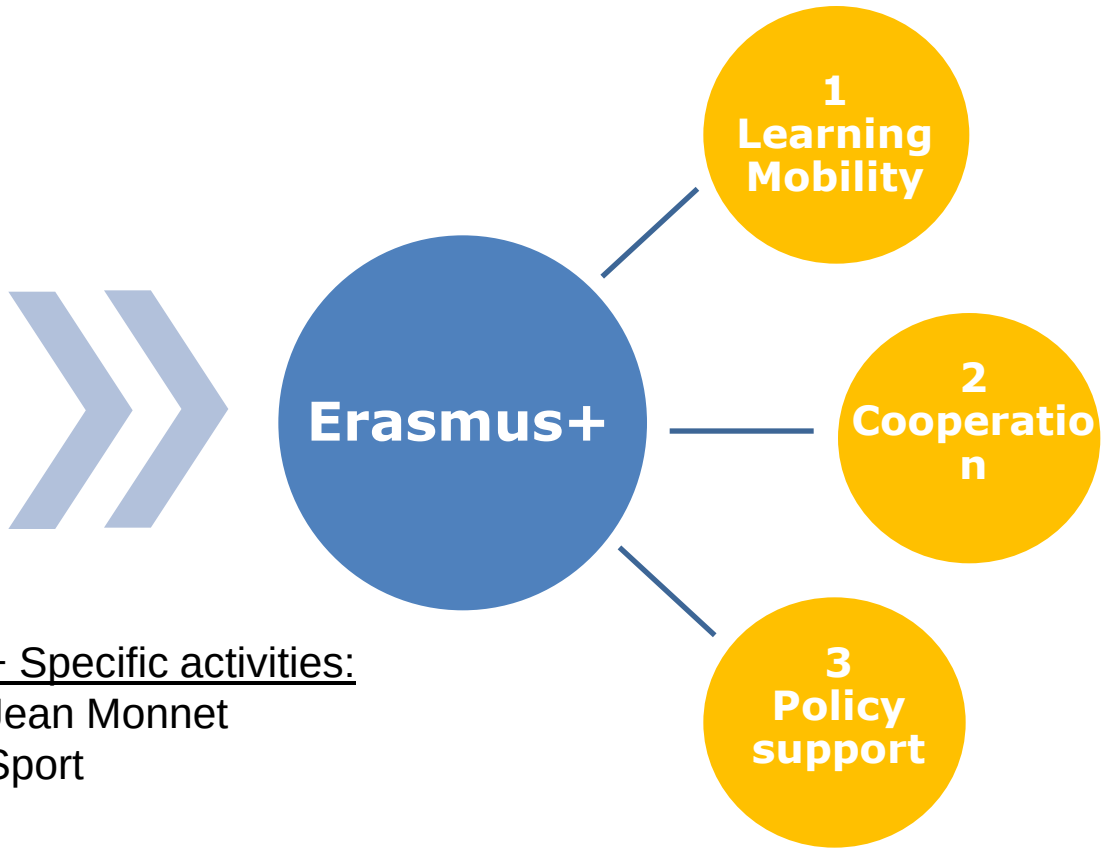
Towards a single integrated system

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2007-2013



2014-2020



+ Specific activities:
Jean Monnet
Sport

WHY is mobility important?

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20% student mobility target by 2020









63% total budget

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Learning mobility of individuals

- Staff mobility, in particular for teachers, trainers, school leaders and youth workers
- Mobility for higher education student, vocational education and training students
- Master degree scheme
- Mobility for higher education between programme and partner countries
- Volunteering and youth Exchanges

MORE mobility

- **2 million** higher education students
- **800.000** staff covering all sectors of education and Youth
- **135.000** student & staff exchanges with partner countries
- **200.000** Master student loans
- **34.000** scholarships for Joint Master degree

More mobility



International opening of Erasmus



- No more relevant to differentiate between intra-EU and international mobility
- Full streamlining of calendar and procedures, management by **NAs**
  (Note: in 2014 international mobility will be launched later)
- Use of same quality instruments. Principles of the Charter will apply.
- ~ **135.000 student and staff** mobility flows expected between Programme and Partner countries
- Level of grants adapted
- Priorities of EU external action will apply *(separate budget)*

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Diversity of mobility types



STUDENTS

- Credit student mobility
- Degree mobility
- Student loan guarantee for a full Master abroad
- Intensive programmes
- Blended mobility
- Virtual mobility

KA1

KA2

STAFF

- Short term mobility
- Long term mobility
- Intensive programmes
- Joint staff training

More mobility

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More inclusive



- **Better linguistic support for mobile participants**
- **Specific support to people with special needs**
- **More support to participants from disadvantaged background**
- **More support to remote areas**
- **Student loan guarantee**
- **Better use of new technologies**

Better mobility

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- **2013 Call**

  Deadline: 16 May

  4576 applications received

  Results publication:

  ~ 30 November 2013

Erasmus Charter for Higher Education

Fundamental principles
Before
During
After
Mobility

Best practices

Monitoring

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Improving the Erasmus quality framework

- Reinforced **inter-institutional agreements** (new template published in July)
- Partner countries: ECHE principles included in inter-institutional agreements (template to be published soon)
- **Reinforced learning agreements** to ensure recognition
- More flexible and cost efficient support for **linguistic support**
- **Reduced paper work**: scanned signatures / exchanges by emails

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HE 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

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Key Action 1: credit mobility





- ✓ Level of grants adapted to different needs, including to country living costs, remote regions/countries and to international mobility (EU external policy priorities apply)

- ✓ HEIs to apply for:
  - ➢ Sending mobility to programme countries
  - ➢ Sending and receiving mobility to/from partner countries
  - ➢ Individually or within a consortia *(extended to all types of mobility)*

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Key Action 1: degree mobility/joint degrees



- ✓ Continuation of Erasmus Mundus action 1 *(EM joint degrees will continue to be funded until 2017)*
- ✓ Excellent Joint Master courses offered by universities from Europe and in some cases partner countries attracting best students through high level scholarships
- ✓ Bottom up approach, no limitation on fields covered
- ✓ Centrally managed
- ✓ Expected: **34,000 students** over 7 years

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Key Action 1: degree mobility/joint degrees

- Joint degrees have to be fully developed when applying- financial support through scholarships
- Minimum 3 HEI from 3 programme countries
- Funding for 3 intakes, then co-funding (catalogue and quality review)- **NEW**
- Around 80% outside Europe, 20% Europeans
- Universities from partner countries encouraged to be full partners
- New Joint Doctorates funded under Marie Skłodowska Curie

Student mobility

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Student loan guarantee

- ✓ For students who want to follow a full Master degree abroad
- ✓ Can borrow up to:
  - *12.000€ for a one-year Master*
  - *18.000€ for a two-year Master*
- ✓ Favorable pay-back terms
- ✓ Students should address themselves to national banks or student loan agencies
- ✓ Nearly 200.000 Master students will benefit from this loan

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Key Action 1: 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

28% total budget

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Cooperation for innovation and best practices

- **Strategic partnerships** between education/training or youth organisations and other relevant actors
- Large scale structured partnerships between education and training establishments and business: **Knowledge Alliances** & Sector **Skills alliances**
- **IT-Platforms** incl. e-Twinning
- **Cooperation with third countries** and focus on neighbourhood countries

MORE cooperation for more INNOVATION

- **200.000** strategic partnerships
- **350** Knowledge Alliances & Sector skills alliances
- **1000** capacity building projects

HE Strategic Partnerships

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1. **Cooperation and exchange of practice either between HEIs or between HEI and actors from other sectors aiming to increase quality in teaching and support services**
2. **Development and delivery, by partners from different countries, disciplines and both public and private sector, of intensive programmes, common modules, joint study programmes and curricula, in particular targeted to new needs and to implementing innovative teaching approaches**
3. **Development and implementation of project-based trans-national collaboration between enterprises & students/staff at HEIs**
4. **Development and use of virtual mobility, open educational resources and ICT**
5. **Testing and implementation of distance, part-time and modular learning**
6. **Engagement of HEIs with local/regional authorities + other stakeholders based on a collaborative work in an international setting to promote regional development**

Strategic Partnerships

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More cooperation for more innovation



- ✓ Possibility to organise complementary types of mobility if it can support the objectives of the partnership. Cross-sectorality encouraged in all activities.
- ✓ Intensive Programmes
- ✓ Blended mobility of students: less than 2 months physical mobility coupled wit virtual mobility
- ✓ Long term teaching staff exchange
- ✓ Short term joint staff training

Strategic Partnerships & Knowledge Alliances

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Strategic partnerships

foster intense, structured and long term cooperation among HEIs and with key stakeholders to contribute to achieving the objectives of the HE Modernisation Agenda

Minimum 3 organisations from 3 different countries

Decentralised management (NAs)



Knowledge Alliances

promote, develop and implement long-lasting structured partnerships between **business and academia** to strengthen Europe's innovation capacity, stimulate **entrepreneurship**

stimulate 2-way knowledge exchange between HEIs and enterprises and foster excellence and innovation

A least 6 organisations from 3 different countries

Minimum 2 HEIs and 2 enterprises

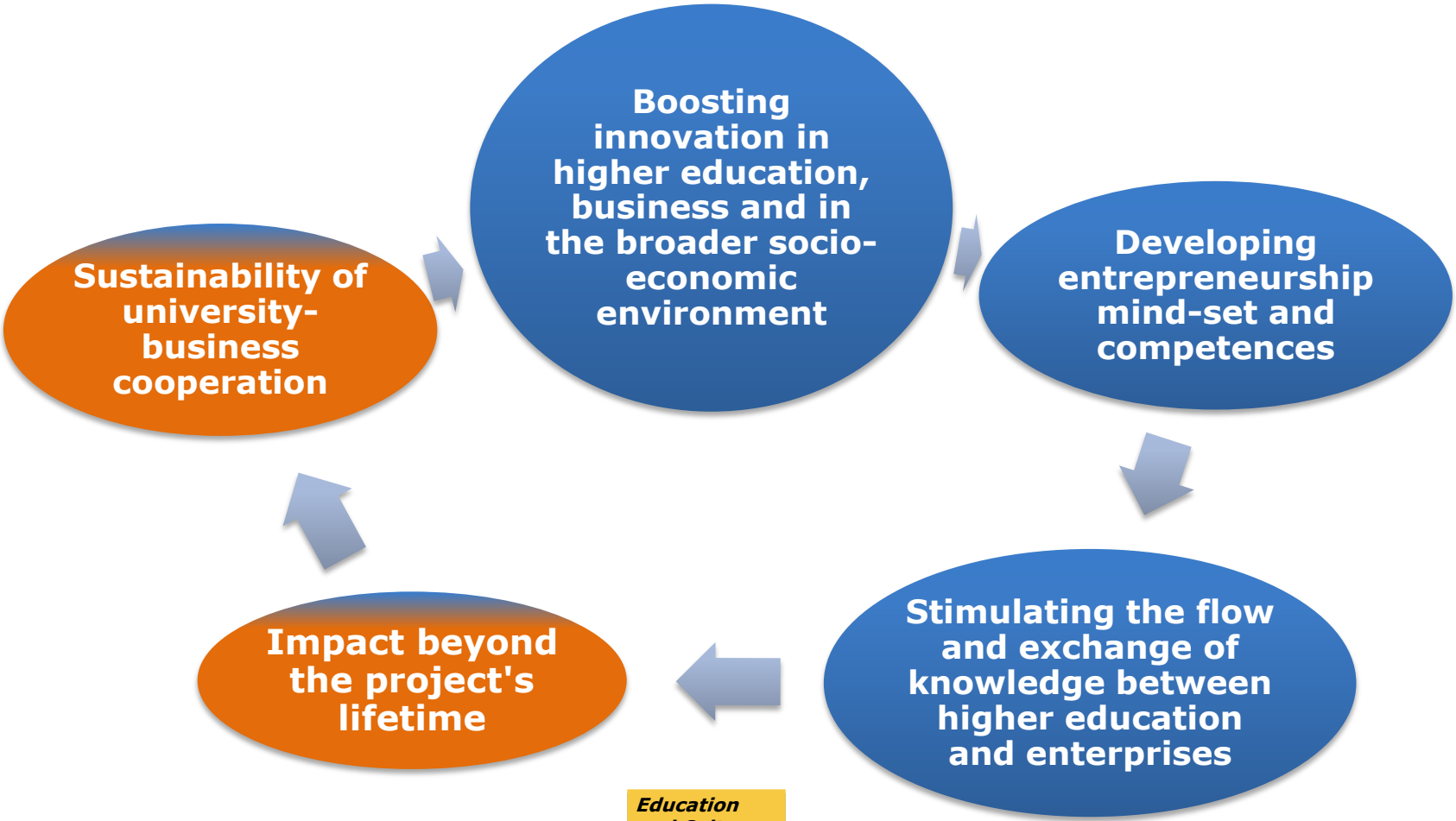
Centralised management (EACEA)

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Knowledge Alliances

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WHICH ACTIVITIES ARE SUPPORTED?



Capacity Building

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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, governan 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

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Indicative next steps



- **November 2013:**

  adoption of the legal base Erasmus+

- **December 2013:** publication of the first calls

- **First deadlines in March 2014 for Key Action 1** and **April 2014 for KA2**