

A UK Strategy for Outward Mobility



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A 'receiving' country

- For every 15 international students in the UK, 1 UK student studies abroad (OECD)
- 2011/12 Erasmus 'sending' figures:
 - **UK: 13,662 compared to**
Spain (39,545), Germany (33,363), France (33,269)
- 2010/11, 33,182 students from US in UK compared to 8947 students from UK in US

Current opportunities & support

For UK students

- Erasmus+
- Year abroad fee waiver
- Institutional scholarships
- Sector organisation funding
- International scholarships

Why does it matter?

- 47% of UK employers dissatisfied with UK graduates' **international cultural awareness**
- 55% dissatisfied with UK graduates' **foreign language skills** (*Changing the pace, CBI, 2013*)
- Student mobility and international experience valued (*Global Graduates, CIHE/AGR, 2011*)
- 75% of students who participated in Erasmus achieved a 1st or 2:1 (HEFCE)

Background

- Joint Steering Group on Outward Student Mobility established in 2011
- Barriers, incentives & international best practice
- 2012 Riordan Review recommended development of a co-ordinated strategy
- Programme team established in spring 2013

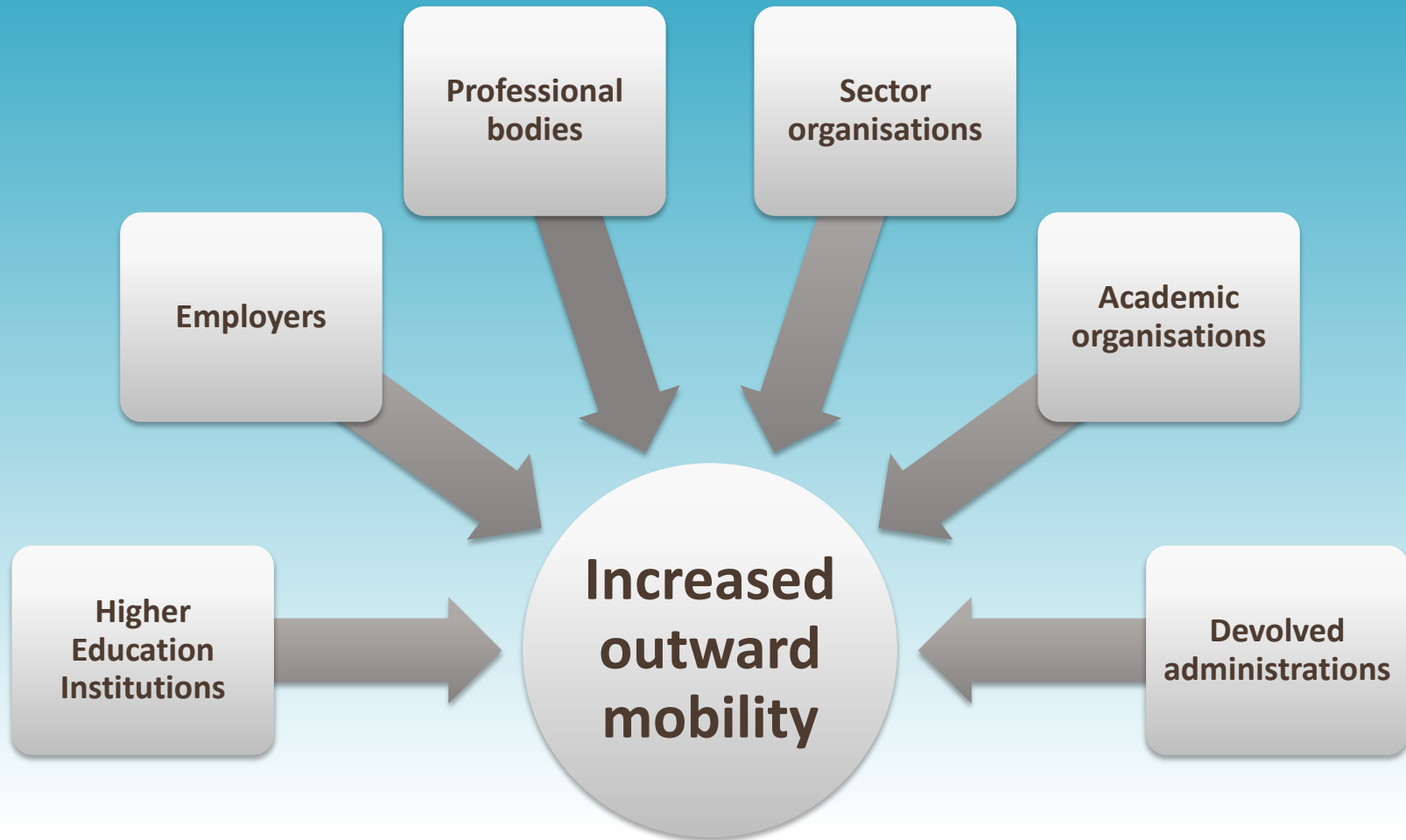
Outward Student Mobility Programme



Aim:

- To increase the proportion of UK students with some international experience
- Develop and implement **UK strategy for Outward Mobility**
- Part of HM Government's International Education Strategy
- Government support until July 2016

Stakeholder engagement



Programme Objectives

