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**International
opportunities
for Higher
Education**

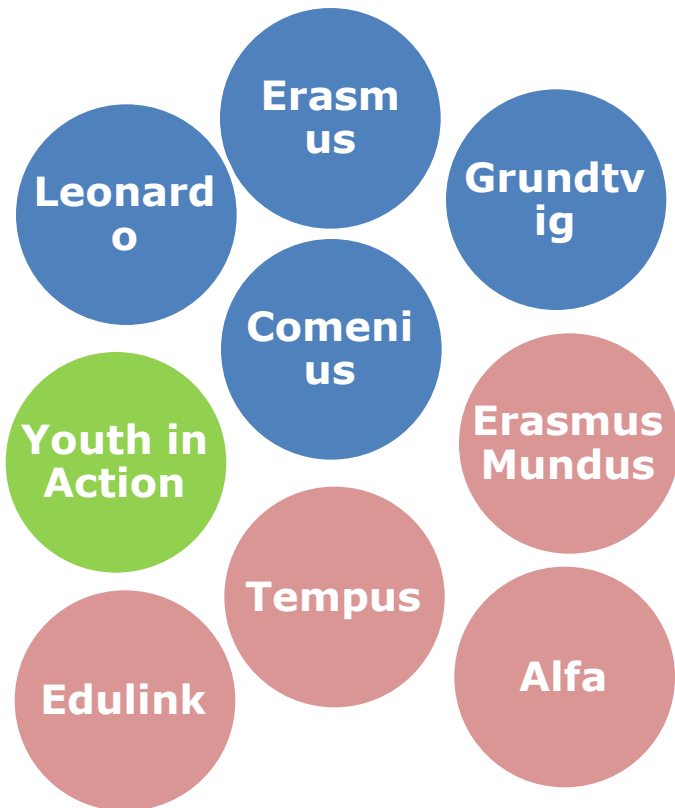


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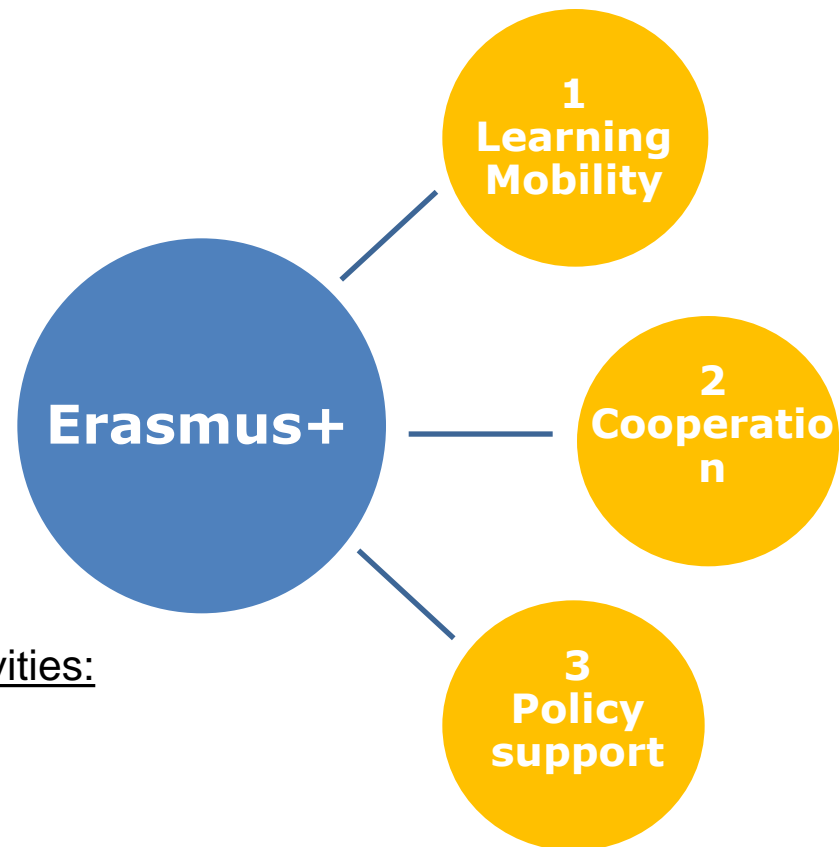
Towards a single integrated system



2007-2013



2014-2020



+ Specific activities:
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Sport



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STUDYING AND LEARNING ABROAD

Key Action 1:

- International credit mobility
- Degree mobility/ joint Master degrees

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



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
- **25,000** scholarships for Joint Master degrees

International credit mobility



- No longer relevant to differentiate between intra-EU and international mobility
- Full streamlining of calendar and procedures, management by **National Agencies**
(Note: international mobility 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

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



International credit mobility



- ✓ Level of grants adapted to international mobility
- ✓ EU external policy priorities apply
- ✓ HEIs to apply for:
 - Sending and receiving mobility to/from Partner countries
 - Individually or within a consortium



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 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



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

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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

➡ **Capacity building with Partner countries** and focus on neighbourhood countries

MORE cooperation for more INNOVATION
28% of total budget

➤ **20,000** Strategic Partnerships

➤ **150** Knowledge Alliances

➤ **1000** Capacity Building Projects

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

Conditions for participation

- At least 3 HEIs from 3 different Programme Countries
- At least 2 HEIs from each Partner country
- Ministries for Structural Projects
- HEIs apply but large range of other types of participants
- Duration- 2 or 3 years
- Use of unit costs
- Call launched later this year



Next steps

12 December
2013

- Publication of the first calls

21 December
2013

- Adoption of the legal base Erasmus+

First
deadlines

- Key Action 1: 17 March 2014
- Key Action 2-KA: 3 April 2014
- Key Action 2-SP: 30 April 2014



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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