Work together with European higher education institutions
What is Erasmus+?

- The EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport
- Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation
Erasmus+
2007-2013
2014-2020

EU-international
Tempus
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## International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

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Higher education opportunities for HE institutions from Partner Countries

- Credit mobility
- Joint Master Degrees
- Capacity Building for Higher Education
- Jean Monnet activities
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Credit
mobility
Credit mobility in brief

• Short-term studies abroad that count to a degree back home
• International opening of Erasmus
• International strand to fund 135,000 scholarships for mobility with partner countries (2014-2020)
• Mobility for Bachelor, Master and Doctoral students – and for staff
Credit mobility: how does it work?

- Managed by Erasmus+ National Agencies in Programme Countries
- Individual higher education institutions (HEIs) set up inter-institutional agreement(s)
- Agreement sets framework for sending and hosting students and staff
- 3 – 12 months for students
- 1 week – 2 months for staff
- 2 to 12 months for traineeships (from 2016 for partner countries)
Credit mobility: how to apply?

- International mobility agreements between Programme and Partner Countries will be selected in 2015
- Only Programme-Country HEIs can apply to their National Agency to manage mobility agreements
- Partner-Country HEIs should strengthen their links with HEIs in Programme Countries to get involved
Joint Master Degrees
Joint Master Degrees in brief

- Continuation of Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
- Excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme and Partner Countries to attract best students worldwide through high level scholarships
- 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected, 2014-2020
- Expected to fund 25,000 students and staff over 7 years
Joint Master Degrees structure

- offer an integrated study programme, fully recognised in the countries participating
- require study in at least two of the Programme Countries represented in the consortium
- can last 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS)
- lead to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students
- award full-study scholarships for students from all over the world
Joint Master Degrees: how do they work?

- Minimum consortium of 3 HEIs from different Programme Countries
- HEIs from Partner Countries can take part
- Funding for three annual intakes of students and guest academics, covering
  - Total costs of students scholarships
  - Annual flat-rate fee for management and guest academic costs
- After three years, a Quality Review provides successful consortia with continued shared funding of scholarships
## Joint Master Degree scholarships

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| Living allowance (max 24 months) | € 1,000 per month | € 1,000 per month |
Joint Master Degrees: how to apply

- Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- Programme-Country institutions may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium
- Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- Apply direct to EACEA: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
Capacity Building for Higher Education
Capacity-building for higher education: objectives

Build capacity and help modernise higher education institutions in Partner Countries, to ensure a structural, long-lasting impact

- Support modernisation & internationalisation
- Improve quality
- Improve the level of competences and skills
- Enhance management, governance in HEIs
- Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural understanding
- Voluntary convergence with EU HE policy developments
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**Capacity-building: continuing the work of former programmes**

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Capacity-building for higher education in brief

1. **Joint Projects:** New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools

2. **Structural Projects:** Reforms at national level with the support of the authorities in the Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)
Capacity-building for higher education

- Partner Countries: Southern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe, Western Balkans, Russia, Asia & Central Asia, Latin America, Africa, Caribbean, Pacific (ACP)

- Projects for Southern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe and Western Balkans countries may include an additional mobility component
  - for students and staff, to and from Programme Countries and between Partner Countries
  - same rules as for credit mobility (max 12 months)
Capacity-building for higher education: how does it work?

- Projects of 2 or 3 years
- Projects run by consortium of institutions
- Consortium must include Programme Countries and Partner Countries
- Project can be coordinated by an institution from a Programme or a Partner Country
Capacity-building for higher education: how to apply

- Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- Applications may be from an institution in a Partner or Programme Country
- Apply direct to EACEA: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
Jean Monnet Activities
Jean Monnet in brief

Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process in various disciplines

Objectives:
• Equip students and young professionals with knowledge of EU subjects
• Stimulate teaching and research on the European Union
• Foster dialogue between the European Union and the world in higher education
Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:
• Teaching and research (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
• Policy debate with academic world (Networks, Projects)
• Support to activities of institutions or associations
Jean Monnet: how to apply?

- Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- Applications may be from an institution in any country of the world
- Only one applicant institution but informal involvement of partner institutions is possible (particularly for networks)
- Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- Apply direct to EACEA: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
Key Action 3: policy support in brief

Not implemented through projects

- Network of Higher Education Reform Experts
- Events, studies, peer learning at international level
- Worldwide alumni association
- Promotion of European HE abroad (Fairs, website)

No Calls for Proposals
More information:

Information on Erasmus+


Information on Erasmus+ funding opportunities
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
Other opportunities
Erasmus+

Strategic partnerships

Fostering quality and innovation in HEIs by stronger cooperation with enterprises, research organisations, social partners etc.

- New joint curricula, programmes
- Develop project-based cooperation with enterprises
- New learning techniques and resources
- Integrate various study modes (distance, part-time, modular)

Programme-Country HEIs can apply to their National Agency to manage strategic partnerships
Knowledge alliances

Structured, long-term cooperation between HEIs and enterprises

- Deliver new multidisciplinary curricula responding to business needs
- Stimulate entrepreneurship
- Facilitate the exchange, flow and co-creation of knowledge between HEIs and enterprises

Programme-Country HEIs can apply to the EACEA to manage knowledge alliances
Youth cooperation

Youth Capacity-Building (managed by EACEA)

- Cooperation and exchanges between Programme Countries and other parts of the world

Mobility of young people and youth workers (managed by National Agencies)

- Youth exchanges for up to 21 days
- European Voluntary Service: up to 12 months unpaid full-time voluntary work for 17-30 year-olds
- Mobility and training of youth workers
Interested in doctoral programmes?

- Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) will provide new joint doctoral programmes from 2014 onwards with fellowships
- MSCA also offers individual research grants [http://ec.europa.eu/msca](http://ec.europa.eu/msca)