Erasmus+
External Dimension:
International Cooperation Opportunities

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Number 1 Priority: Strengthen Europe's competitiveness, create jobs and growth.

- Europe needs to reduce unemployment, in particular youth unemployment
- Europe needs to create a climate of entrepreneurship
- Europe needs to stimulate innovation

People are focus

Education and training is key
Key Priorities of the **EU Agenda** for the Modernisation of Higher Education

- Increasing tertiary attainment levels
- Strengthening quality through mobility and cross-border cooperation
- Linking higher education, research and business for excellence and regional development
- Improving governance and funding
- Improving the quality and relevance of higher education
EU Cooperation on Education with Neighbours

- **EU Agreements**
  - Stabilisation and Association Agreements
  - Association Agreements
  - Partnership and Cooperation Agreements

- **Policy Dialogues on Education**:
  - Western Balkans Platform on Education and Training
  - Eastern Partnership, Platform 4
  - Dialogue with Southern Mediterranean
**Programme Countries & Partner Countries**

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<td>Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom</td>
<td><strong>Southern Mediterranean</strong> (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco,</td>
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<td>Palestine, Syria, Tunisia)</td>
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<td><strong>Other Programme Countries:</strong> Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav</td>
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What is Erasmus+?

2007-2013

- Tempus
- Erasmus Mundus
- Edulink
- Alfa
- Youth in Action
- Leonardo
- Comenius
- Grundtvig

EU - EU

2014-2020

ERASMUS+
Almost €16.5 billion
40% budget increase
EU and external budget

1 Mobility
2 Cooperation
3 Policy Support

Erasmus+
Jean Monnet
Sport
International Cooperation in Higher Education

**KA 1: Mobility**
- Credit mobility (participation)
- Joint Master Degrees (excellence)

**KA 2: Cooperation**
- Capacity Building for Higher Education (assistance)
- Knowledge Alliance
- **Other**
- Jean Monnet activities
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (excellence)
Key Action 1: credit mobility

- International opening of Erasmus; BA, MA, PhD
- 3-12 months per cycle, managed by National Agencies
- 135,000 EU – non EU mobility flows expected till 2020

Erasmus programme = indirect influence in Bologna / HE reforms
Key Action 1: degree mobility/joint degrees

- Continuation of Erasmus Mundus action 1
- Excellent Joint Master courses offered by universities from Europe and partner countries
- Attracting best students with scholarships
- Centrally managed in Brussels
- Funding of 34,000 students and staff till 2020
Key Action 2: Capacity Building (ex-Tempus)

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

- **Centralised action** with annual calls for proposals with network of National Erasmus+ Offices in ex-Tempus countries

- 125 million in 2015 Call now open (150 projects)
Key Action 2: Knowledge Alliances

Overall objective

Strengthen Europe's innovation capacity

Foster innovation in higher education, enterprises and socio-economic environment
Jean Monnet

Scope of Activities

- **European Union studies** comprise the study of Europe in its entirety with particular emphasis on the European integration process in both its **internal and external aspects**.

- The discipline also covers the **role of the EU in a globalised world and in promoting an active European citizenship** and dialogue between people and cultures.
### Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

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Higher education cooperation opportunities

- International credit mobility
- Degree mobility
- EMJMD

- Capacity Building for HE
- Jean Monnet Activities

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- Knowledge Alliances
Thank you