



Erasmus+

Erasmus+ External Dimension:

International
Cooperation
Opportunities

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President Juncker: Agenda for Jobs, Growth, Fairness and Democratic Change

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

People are focus

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

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

Improving governance and funding

Improving the quality and relevance of higher education

Linking higher education, research and business for excellence and regional development

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

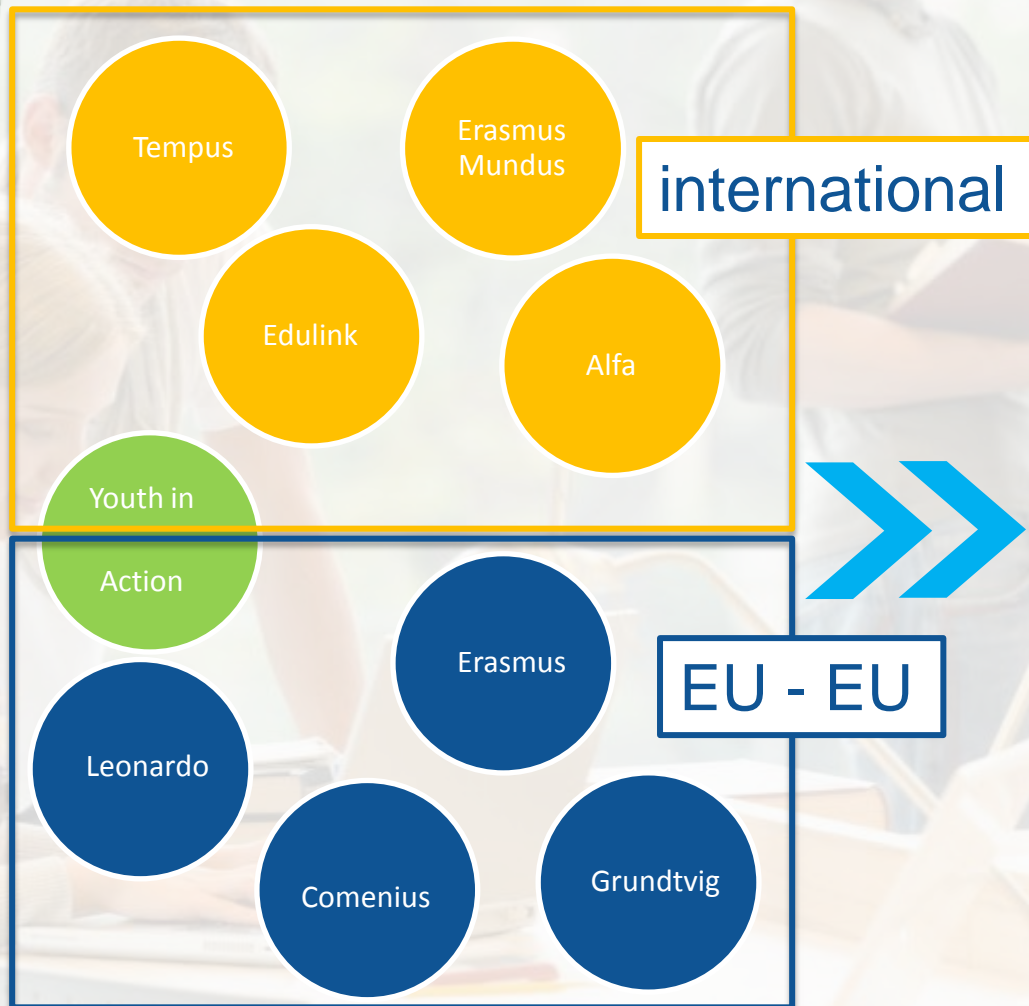
International dimension

Programme Countries & Partner Countries

Programme Countries	Partner Countries
<p>EU Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom</p> <p>Other Programme Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.</p>	<p>Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia)</p> <p>Eastern Partnership (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine)</p> <p>Southern Mediterranean (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia)</p> <p>Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)</p> <p>Asia (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam)</p> <p>Latin America (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela)</p> <p>Russia, South Africa, Gulf Countries</p>

What is Erasmus+ ?

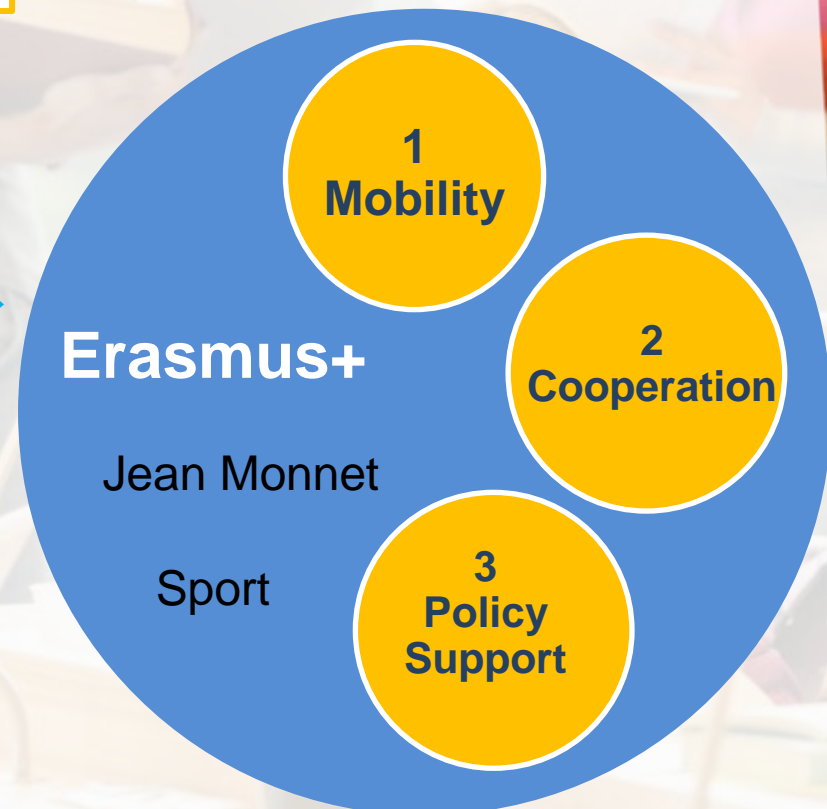
2007-2013



2014-2020

ERASMUS+

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



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



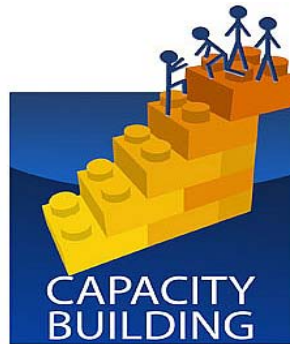
Key Action 1: degree mobility/joint degrees



- ✓ 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

Cooperation



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

Innovative Training Networks	ITN	Training Networks, European Industrial Doctorates, Joint Doctorates
Individual Fellowships	IF	Support for experienced researchers undertaking international and inter-sector mobility
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange	RISE	International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff
Co-funding of programmes	COFUND	Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - doctoral programmes - fellowship programmes



Higher education cooperation opportunities

International
credit mobility

Degree mobility
EMJMD

Marie Skłodowska
-Curie Actions

Capacity
Building for HE

Jean Monnet
Activities

Knowledge
Alliances



Thank you