



Erasmus+ for Higher Education Institutions – where we are in the Baltics?

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International dimension of HE in Erasmus+

- **Key action 1:** Learning mobility of individuals
 - KA1 International Credit Mobility
 - KA1 Degree Mobility: Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters
- **Key action 2:** Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices
 - KA2 Capacity Building in Higher Education in Partner Countries
- **Jean Monnet** programme

Erasmus+ Programme Guide:

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en



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Erasmus+: Programme & Partner Countries

- Erasmus+ PROGRAMME countries (34):
 - 28 European Union (EU) Member States
 - 3 Member States of the European Economic Area (EEA) – Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein
 - 2 EU Candidate Countries – Turkey, FYR of Macedonia
 - Serbia (as of Call 2019)
- Erasmus+ PARTNER countries – defined concretely for the particular Activity
- **N.B. for all Erasmus+ activities** - Erasmus+ programme countries' HEIs must hold eligible Erasmus Charter for Higher Education



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Key Action 1:

International Students and Staff Credit Mobility

Decentralised

(implemented by the NA
in the Erasmus+ Programme country),
launched in Call 2015



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International Mobility - Basic principles

- **Core of the Activity** – students and staff mobility between:
 - Erasmus+ programme countries
 - and
 - Erasmus+ partner countries
 - The Activity **foresees both directions' mobility** – incoming and outgoing

Concise Statistical Overview (2015-2018)

| Approved mobilities | EE | LT | LV |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Students (incoming) | 242 | 651 | 659 |
| Students (outgoing) | 144 | 251 | 118 |
| Staff (incoming) | 604 | 1085 | 575 |
| Staff (outgoing) | 574 | 953 | 627 |
| Total | 1564 | 2940 | 1979 |
| Total approved budget | 4 212 070 EUR | 7 549 848 EUR | 5 766 132 EUR |



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Most popular 5 target regions - applications

| | EE | LT | LV |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Students and Staff | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) DCI Latin America (708%) 2) PI Industrialised Americas (514%) 3) Industrialised Asia (476%) 4) EDF African, Carribean and Pacific states (545%) 5) ENI Eastern partnership (337%) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ENI Eastern Partnership (997%) 2) PI Industrialised Asia (1237%) 3) DCI Asia (727%) 4) ENI South-Mediterranean (307%) 5) IPA Western Balkans (307%) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ENI Eastern Partnership (685%) 2) DCI Central Asia (1223%) 3) IPA Western Balkans (192%) 4) ENI South-Mediterranean (168%) 5) ENI Russia (386%) |



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Baltic Challenges - regions

- Regions to strenghten co-operation with

| Country | EE | LT | LV |
|---------|--|---|---|
| Regions | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) DCI Middle East2) IPA Western Balkans3) ENI South-Mediterranean | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) DCI Middle East2) DCI South Africa3) EDF Africa, Caribbean and Pacific | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) EDF African, Carribbean and Pacific states2) ENI South-Mediterranean3) DCI Middle East |

Baltic Challenges - application

- **Most challenging aspects in project application**

- Repetition of common procedures/information for all Partner countries, using copy-paste and not diversifying Partner Countries;
- Strategies of Partners are not included in the application;
- Applying for every possible region, including all mobility types and flows;
- Partner Country HEIs are not involved in the preparation of the application;
- Lack of description of previous experience with a particular partnership / Partner Country;
- Much effort vs lack of funding.

Baltic Challenges - implementation

- **Most challenging aspects in project implementation**

- Recognition of mobility results in Partner Countries;
- Sustainability of partnerships;
- Visa issues in particular regions/countries;
- Payment issues (e.g. expensive international transfers, costly opening of the bank accounts, taxation of grants);
- Share of OS (organisational support) between partners;
- Implementation of the mobilities in particular regions/countries (e.g. Israel);
- Language issues.

Erasmus+ (2014-2020)

Key Action 1:

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

(before – Erasmus Mundus Action 1a)

Centralised (implemented by EACEA (Brussels,
Belgium)),

started in Call 2014

Concise Statistical Overview (2014-2018)

| | EE | LT | LV |
|---|----|----|----|
| No. of projects - as JMD's <u>project co-ordinators</u> | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of projects - as JMD's <u>project partners</u> | 8 | 3 | 0 |

Concise Statistical Overview (2014-2018)

| | EE | LT | LV |
|--|--|---|-----|
| <u>Names of institutions as JMD's project co-ordinators</u> | 1. University of Tartu | n/a | n/a |
| <u>Names of institutions as JMD's project partners</u> | 1. Tallinn University 2. University of Tartu 3. Tallinn University of Technology | 1. Vilnius University (2 projects) 2. Vytautas Magnus University | n/a |

Key Action 2:

Capacity Building in Higher Education

in Partner Countries

(before – Tempus)

Centralised (implemented by EACEA),

started in Call 2015

Concise Statistical Overview (2015-2018)

| | EE | LT | LV |
|---|----|----|----|
| No. of projects - as <u>project co-ordinators</u> | 6 | 5 | 9 |
| No. of projects - as <u>project partners</u> | 30 | 47 | 19 |

Concise Statistical Overview (2015-2018)

| | EE | LT | LV |
|---|--|--|--|
| <u>Names of institutions as CBHE's project co-ordinators</u> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tallinn University of Technology 2. University of Tartu 3. Tallinn University 4. Estonian University of Life Sciences | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vytautas Magnus University; 2. Vilnius University; 3. Aleksandras Stulginskis University; 4. Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University of Latvia 2. Baltic International Academy 3. Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies 4. Latvian Academy of Sport Education 5. Liepaja University 6. Rezekne Academy of Technologies (2) 7. Riga Technical University (2) |
| <u>Names of institutions as CBHE's project partners</u> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tallinn University of Technology 2. University of Tartu 3. Tallinn University 4. Estonian University of Life Sciences 5. Estonian Business School 6. The Estonian Qualifications Authority – Kutsekoda 7. Global HR Partner OÜ 8. Jaan Tõnisson Institute 9. Creative Estonia NGO | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kaunas University of Technology; 2. Vilnius University; 3. Vilnius Gediminas Technical University; 4. Kazimieras Simonavičius University; 5. Saulėtekis Valley; 6. Mykolas Romeris University; 7. Aleksandras Stulginskis University; 8. Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences; 9. Lithuanian University of Health Sciences; 10. Lithuanian Sports University; 11. Information Technologies Institute; 12. Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre; 13. National Association of Distance Education. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Riga Technical University (7) 2. Rīga Stradiņš University 3. Latvian College of Culture at the Latvian Academy of Culture 4. University of Latvia (7) 5. Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies 6. Turība University 7. Baltic International Academy |

Erasmus+ (2014-2020)

Jean Monnet programme

Centralised (implemented by EACEA),
started in Call 2014

Concise Statistical Overview (2014-2018)

| | EE | LT | LV |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| No. of projects - as <u>JM's project co-ordinators</u> (+ which JM Activity) | 1 1-Network | 2 1-Chair, 1-Module | 3 1-Support to Associations, 1-Module, 1-Project |
| <u>Names of institutions</u> as JM's project co-ordinators | •University of Tartu | •European Humanities University •Vytautas Magnus University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latvian European Community Studies Association (LECSA) • Latvian Christian Academy • Riga Graduate School of Law |

Erasmus+ Call's timing

- Usually the **annual Erasmus+ Call** is announced in **Autumn** (~October)
- Application **deadlines** – in **Spring of the next year** (~February-March)
- **Call 2019** – published on 24 October, 2018:

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2018.384.01.0004.01.EN&toc=OJ:C:2018:384:TOC



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Erasmus+ on-line Library

- **Different useful on-line materials** facilitating preparation and implementation of the Erasmus+ potential projects, as well as reference materials for already implemented activities **available online on the EACEA web-site** (Erasmus+ Library):

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library_en



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Contacts

- Erasmus+ **Programme Countries** – International Higher Education Contact Points (ICP):

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/international-erasmus-plus-contact-points_en

- Erasmus+ **Partner Countries** – National Erasmus+ Offices (NEO):

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/national-erasmus-plus-offices_en

Thank you!

**Wishing you all
very valuable event,
full of new and successful project ideas
and
new co-operation partners!**

