



Erasmus

The next EU programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport 2021-2027

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Next Erasmus programme 2021-2027 at a glance (I)





Next Erasmus programme 2021-2027 at a glance (II)

"Evolution not revolution", building on 30 years of success

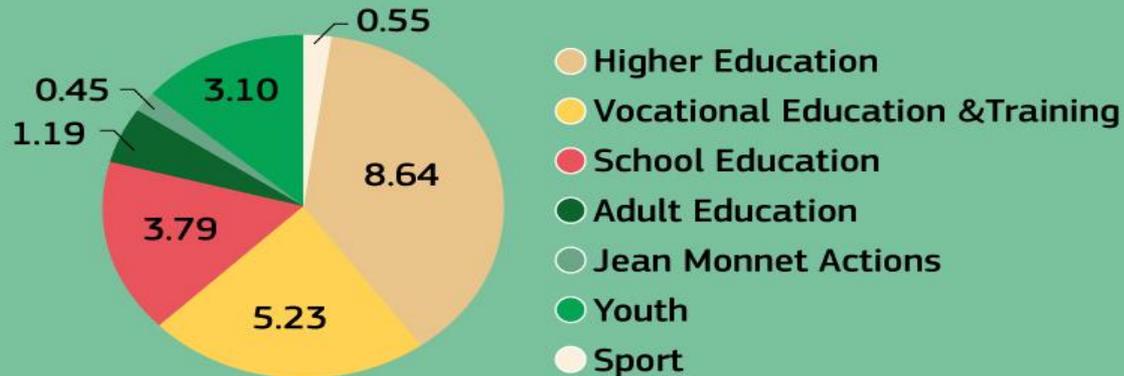
while making it:

- **more inclusive and accessible**
- **broader and forward-looking**
- **more international**
- **bigger: x2 budget x3 participants**
- **simpler**
- **more international (VET, Sport)**
- **better synergy with other EU instruments**
- **more participatory**

Budget allocation 2021-2027

Erasmus will provide increased support to all education and training sectors as well as to the youth and sport sectors

Erasmus
allocation
to sectors
in billion €*



* only reflecting the minimum pre-allocated funding

Source: Proposal for a Regulation establishing 'Erasmus': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport



A more inclusive and accessible Erasmus

- boosting mobility of school pupils, VET learners and young people
- **flexible activity formats**, such as short term, group mobility
- adapting the **grant levels** for certain mobility actions
- **blended mobility, virtual exchanges**, and **virtual cooperation** making full use of digital innovations
- Small-scale partnerships for **newcomers** and **grassroots organisations** working directly with people with fewer opportunities



A broader and forward-looking Erasmus

- targeted **mobility** in strategic, **forward-looking fields**
- New ambitious formats of cooperation, such as **European Universities**, **Centres of Vocational Excellence** and **Partnerships for Innovation**
- Introducing **mobility in the field of sport** and
- ... in support of **other policy areas** (green Erasmus, entrepreneurs, public sector, etc.)



A more international Erasmus

- Boosting international **mobility** and **cooperation**
- **Extending international dimension** to new sectors, such as vocational education and training
- **Erasmus Mundus** Joint Master Degrees **for European students** at international level
- Erasmus international complemented by **EU external instruments**

A simpler Erasmus

- Lighter application forms
- Shorter reports
- Improved on-line tools
- Less administrative requirements for beneficiaries
- Further improve the use of simplified grants



A more participatory Erasmus

- Supporting new actions to empower young people to participate more actively in society - **Youth participation**
- Bringing participants closer to the local communities – **ErasmusAlumni**
- Launching new opportunities for young people to learn about and discover Europe through travelling - **DiscoverEU**
- Promoting knowledge and **awareness of the EU and its common values** to a wider audience – **Jean Monnet**

Erasmus in synergy with other EU instruments

- Structural Funds
- Horizon Europe
- Creative Europe
- European Solidarity Corps
- InvestEU

For example to...

- **scale-up** successful projects
- **top-up funds:** additional support to specific target groups or actions

Actions of the programme – E&T



Mobility

- mobility of higher education students and staff
- mobility of VET learners and staff
- mobility of school pupils and staff
- mobility of adult education staff
- language learning opportunities

Jean Monnet actions

Jean Monnet in the field of higher education

Jean Monnet in other fields of education and training



Cooperation

- cooperation partnerships, including small-scale partnerships
- partnerships for excellence, including European universities, Centres of vocational excellence, Joint Master Degrees
- partnerships for innovation
- online platforms and tools for virtual cooperation



Policy development

- preparation and implementation of the EU general and sectoral policy agenda in education and training
- quality, transparency and recognition of skills and competences
- policy dialogue and cooperation with stakeholders
- qualitative and inclusive implementation of the programme
- cooperation with other EU instruments and support to other policy areas
- dissemination and awareness-raising activities

For more information

- Erasmus+ website

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/news/commission-adopts-proposal-next-erasmus-programme-2021-2027_en

- Link to press release

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-3948_en.htm



Since its launch in 1987 Erasmus has enabled 9 million people to study, train, volunteer and gain professional or entrepreneurial skills for the future Erasmus programme, which will run from 2021 to 2027. The European Commission is proposing to double its budget to €30 billion. This would enable 12 million people to participate in the programme, three times the number currently able to participate.





In parallel to Erasmus...

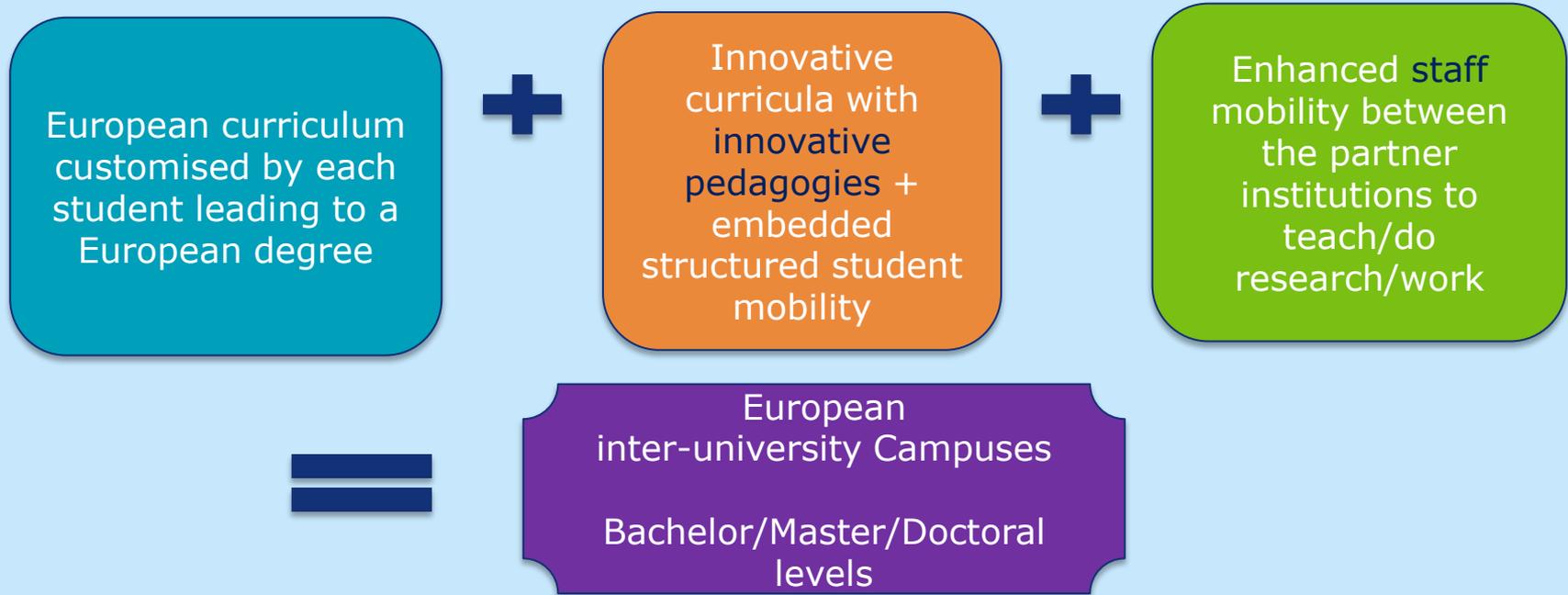
- State of play on key initiatives of the European Education Area:
 - **The European Universities**
 - **The European Student Card**
 - **Council Recommendation on automatic mutual recognition**

European Universities



- **Ambitious bottom-up cross-border networks of higher education institutions**
- **Geographically balanced and socially inclusive**
- **Pilot projects to be launched in the 2019 Erasmus+ call for proposals**

How will 'European Universities' look like in 2025-30?



Road Map

Oct/Nov 2018

- Launch of the first Erasmus+ pilot call

October 2019

- Launch of the second Erasmus+ pilot call

2021

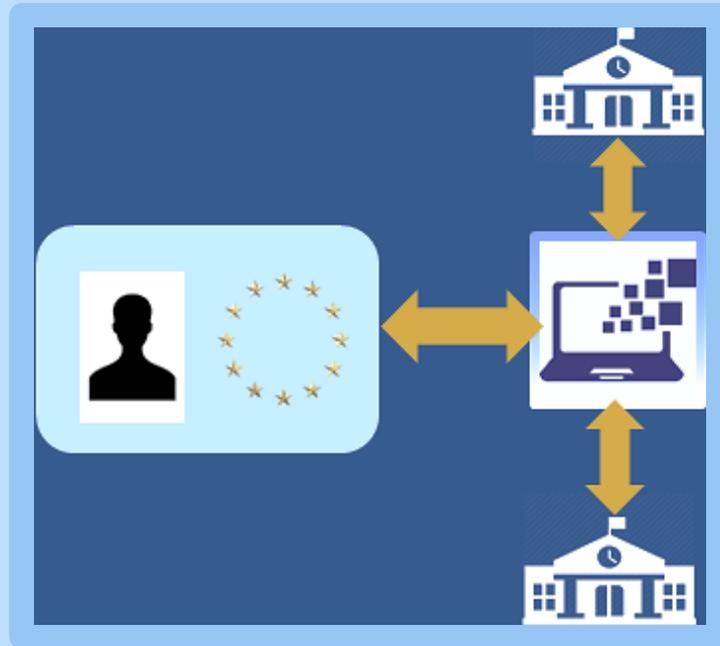
- Mainstreaming under the next Erasmus programme

Monitoring

Ad-hoc group

The European Student Card initiative – What is it?

- Via the **Erasmus+ Mobile App** students can...
 - manage all steps **before, during and after** a learning mobility
 - access **online services**
 - receive **practical information** and notifications
- Linked with a **unique student identifier** so students can also **authenticate themselves** for formal enrolment and access to services





State of play

- Developed through on-going **Erasmus+** and Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) projects
- The **Erasmus Without Paper (EWP) Network** will officially launch in December to electronically connect higher education institutions' information systems for secure exchange of academic data

Road ahead:

- 2019-2020: Test phase
- By 2021, a full-roll out for all Erasmus+ students
- By 2025, a possible roll out for all EU students



Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Automatic Mutual Recognition

A qualification in one Member State is automatically recognised in the others to grant access to further learning.



The outcomes from a learning period abroad are automatically and fully recognised.



Education and training institutions remain free to make independent decisions on admission to their programmes.



What does this mean for Higher Education?

Member States

- Improved transparency and trust: quality assurance, qualifications frameworks, Bologna structure, updated course catalogues, diploma supplements, consistency

Commission

- Digital tools
- Expansion of role of NARICs
- Synergies between transparency tools



Questions?