

**Valsts izglītības
attīstības
aģentūra**

Starptautiskās sadarbības iespējas augstākajā izglītībā (2014-2020)

Erasmus programmas koordinatoru seminārs

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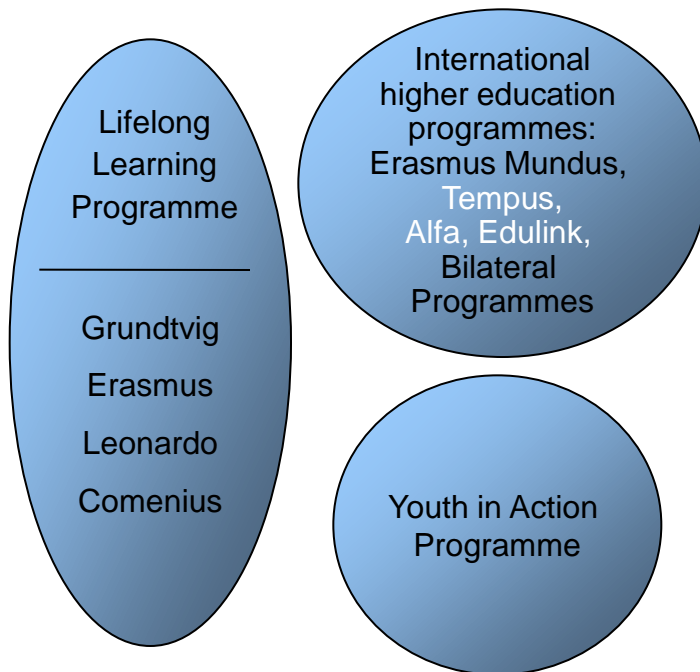
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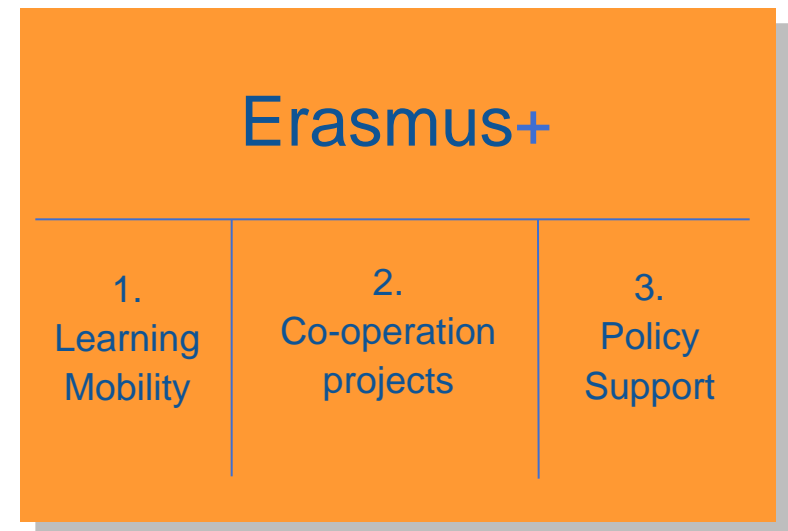
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A streamlined architecture : 3 Key actions

Existing programmes



A single integrated programme



International dimension of Erasmus+

A single streamlined architecture:

3 key actions and the Jean Monnet activities

1. Learning mobility

1. Credit mobility (open to the world)

2. Degree mobility (Joint Master degrees)

2. Cooperation/ **capacity building** projects

3. Policy support

✓The *Jean Monnet* activities: teaching, research and policy debate (EU studies)

No *Erasmus Mundus* uz *Erasmus+*

<i>Erasmus Mundus</i> (2009-2013) aktivitāte	Jaunajā periodā (2014-2020)	Ieviešanas veids
Erasmus Mundus Action 1a – JOINT MASTER PROGRAMMES	Erasmus+ Key Action 1 – Degree Mobility	Centralizēts , administrēs EK izpildaģentūra EACEA
Erasmus Mundus Action 1b – JOINT DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES	ES programmas Horizon 2020 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions ietvaros	Skatīt informāciju konkrētās programmas mājas lapā
Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – MOBILITY PARTNERSHIPS (with 3rd countries)	Erasmus+ Key Action 1 – Credit Mobility	Decentralizēts , administrēs Nacionālā aģentūra



Key Action 1 Learning mobility of individuals - Higher Education-

OPEN TO THE WORLD

1. Credit mobility:
International opening of Erasmus, more mobility of students and staff between EU – non EU in both directions
2. Degree mobility:
Joint Master Programmes of excellent quality offered by consortium of EU/non EU universities to attract the very best students worldwide

INTRA-EU ONLY

3. Student loan guarantee:
to boost degree mobility within Europe

- ➔ **Joint Master Degrees (JMDs) are:**
Highly integrated international master programmes,
 - selected and supported by the European Commission,
 - developed and delivered by a consortium of EU and non-EU universities,
 - that include a mandatory study period in two different countries,
 - that lead to the award of fully recognised joint or multiple degrees.

- ➔ **Financial Support will be awarded for:**
 - the management of the consortium and the implementation of the JMD for (at least) 3 consecutive intakes
 - supporting the costs of invited scholars / guest lecturers contributing to the delivery and the excellence of the JMD
 - high level students **scholarships** awarded to the best master students worldwide.

- ➔ **Student Scholarship Holders will**
 - Receive a **full scholarship** covering their tuition, travel and living costs,
 - For non EU-citizens, be covered by health and accident insurance,
 - Study (/perform research, /undergo a placement) in two different countries of the consortium,
 - Be awarded a fully recognised joint or multiple degree after having successfully completed their master
 - Join the Erasmus + Student and Alumni Association



Main principles – elements of continuity

- Very **high selectivity** of the JMDs: only excellent joint master programmes will be selected and funded
- Implemented by consortia of **fully recognised HEIs**, in the EU/Programme Countries and (where relevant) in partner countries
- **Full scholarships** for the best master students worldwide with a priority on non-EU students
- Support to **invited scholars (/guest lecturers)** contributing to the JMD teaching/training/research activities
- **Joint degrees** encouraged, but not mandatory (double and multiple degrees still eligible)
- **Centrally managed** in Brussels by the Executive Agency *EACEA*

New elements

- Increased focus on the **socio economic environment**, the **employability** of graduates and the **sustainability** prospects of the JMD
- Increased focus on the excellence of the selected JMD through a **strengthened selection and monitoring procedure**
- **Increased budget** for the 7-year period (around 1 billion euros, allowing to support 30,000 scholarship holders and 350 JMDs)
- **Reviewed funding cycle** for the JMDs with a "Quality Review" process at mid term, opening the possibility for the funding of up to **3 additional intakes**



Taking part as an organisation

- EU and non-EU org. as partners
- Duration of the agreement: 1 prep. year + 3 intakes (5 years max.)
- Grant:
 - *Lump sum for consortium management (including invited scholars)*
 - *Fixed number of student scholarships for the 3 intakes*
 - *Total grant of 2 to 3 million euros*
- Quality Review of the JMD at the beginning of the 3rd intake

Conditions

- Participating HEIs must be Master degree awarding institutions
- Degree recognised by national authorities of the degree awarding HEIs
- Consortium agreement signed including principles of the European Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)

Kopīgās maģ/pr – *Erasmus+* (1)

- **JP Consortium composition:**
 - minimum of 3 HEIs from 3 different Programme Countries (= EU28, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, FYRo Macedonia, Turkey);
 - positive: integration of HEI from Partner Countries;
 - positive: businesses / companies / research centres for placements.

Kopīgās maģ/pr – *Erasmus+* (2)

- **JP Consortium offers:**
 - joint curriculum to excellent students coming from the whole world;
 - students have to study at minimum in 2 of the HEIs from Programme Countries;
 - students receive a Double / Multiple / Joint Degree.

Erasmus Mundus kopīgās programmas

- Visu *Erasmus Mundus* (2009-2013) ietvaros apstiprināto kopīgo maģistrantūras un doktorantūras programmu saraksti (t.sk. projektu apraksti, saite uz konkrētas programmas mājas lapu) pieejami *EACEA* mājas lapā:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_en.php

Noderīgi resursi – kopīgās pr-mas (1)

- Studies made by EC Executive Agency *EACEA*:
 - *Sustainability and Recognition of Degrees*:
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/clusters/sustainability_en.php
 - *Employability*:
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/clusters/employability_en.php
- Examples of good practices:
 - http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/tools/good_practices_en.php

Noderīgi resursi – kopīgās pr-mas (2)

- <http://www.interuv.eu>
 - JPs - facilitator for university internationalisation
!!!section “Regional Conferences” - many useful, well structured presentations – JPs development, JPs management, JPs Quality Assurance etc.
- <http://emap-project.webnode.cz>
 - Learn how to run JPs at your university
- <http://www.joiman.eu>
 - Guidelines and good practice examples on the administrative issues related to Joint Degrees’ management

Noderīgi resursi – kopīgās pr-mas (3)

- <http://erasmusmundus.it/descrizione/bridge-handbook-1.aspx>
 - *BRIDGE* handbook - Joint programmes and recognition of joint degrees
- <http://www.emqa.eu>
 - Handbook of excellent higher education practice - interactive tool to assess your own course
- <http://www.enic-naric.net>
 - Network for recognition of academic & professional qualifications

Noderīgi resursi – kopīgās pr-mas (4)

- <http://www.ecaconsortium.net>
 - European Consortium for Accreditation in HE: Mutual Recognition of Accreditation Results regarding Joint Programmes
- <http://www.grossroads.eu/about-grossroads?Source=/default.aspx>
 - Grossroads presents information regarding quality assured and accredited HE in Europe

Noderīgi resursi – kopīgās pr-mas (5)

- Latvijas Republikas **Augstskolu likums, 55.¹ pants. Kopīgā studiju programma:**
<http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=37967>
- Kārtība, kādā izsniedz valsts atzītus augstāko izglītību apliecinājošus dokumentus (MK Nr. 202, 16/04/2013) – **kopīgie diplomi:**
<http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=256157/>

No *Tempus* uz *Erasmus+*

<i>Tempus</i> (2007-2013) aktivitāte	Jaunajā periodā (2014-2020)	Ieviešanas veids
Tempus JOINT PROJECTS	Erasmus+ Key Action 2 – Capacity Building – Joint Projects	Centralizēts , administrēs EK izpildaģentūra EACEA
Tempus STRUCTURAL MEASURES	Erasmus+ Key Action 2 – Capacity Building – Structural Projects	Centralizēts , administrēs EK izpildaģentūra EACEA



KA2 Cooperation for innovation - Higher Education -

1. **Strategic Partnerships:** more intense cooperation between institutions.
2. **Knowledge Alliances:** structure partnerships between HEI and businesses
3. **Capacity Building in HE** for neighbourhood countries, Western Balkans and the rest of the world (Asia, Latin America & Africa)

➤ **HE Strategic Partnerships**
Raise HEIs capacity to modernise

➤ **Knowledge Alliances**
University-business cooperation for more innovation

➤ **Support to Neighbouring and WB countries**
Partnerships between HEIs from EU and Partner Countries for exchange and transfer of experience
+ Additional MOBILITY STRAND for students and staff

➤ **Cooperation with Asia, Latin America, Africa, Caribbean and Pacific**
Limited mobility to achieve projects' objectives

Elements of Continuity (1/2)

- Objectives: focus on **reforms and capacity building**
- Expected impact: **institutions and systems**
- **Openness and flexibility** of the instrument
- **Bottom up approach**
- **Exchange of practices / experience among peers**

Elements of Continuity (2/2)

- Based on **country/region needs and local policy priorities** (consultation process)
- Design:
 - Joint Projects / Structural Projects**
 - National / Multi country projects**
- Local Support Structures: **NE+Os** (in current Tempus countries)
- **Centrally managed** in Brussels by the Executive Agency *EACEA*

From *Tempus* to *Erasmus+*

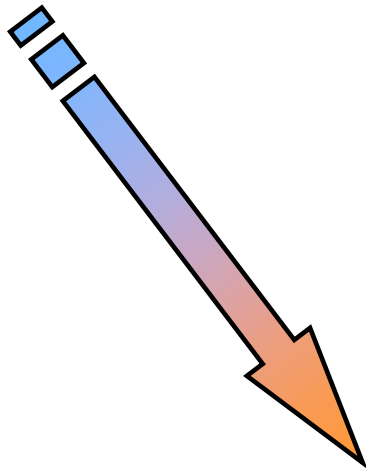
Main changes



(precise modalities still under discussion – to be confirmed once legal basis adopted and Calls published)

Countries

28 EU countries



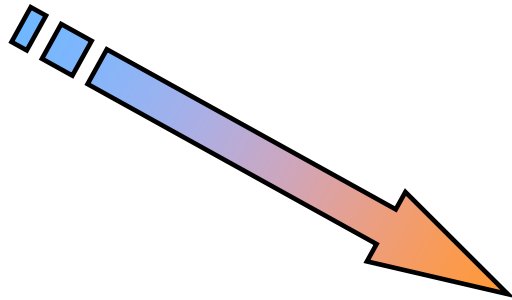
- 28 EU Member States
- Enlargement countries with National Agency (Turkey, FYRoM)
- Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland

34 Programme Countries

Beneficiary Countries

27 Partner Countries

- Neighbourhood countries
- Western Balkans
- Asia and Central Asia
- Middle East* & South Africa
- Latin America
- ACP countries



Approx. 150 Partner Countries

* Iran, Iraq, Yemen

Projects & Themes

Joint projects & Structural measures



Joint Projects (JPs) aiming
to impact institutions:

- Curriculum dev.
- Modernisation of governance and management of HEIs
- Relations between HEIs and society

Structural Projects (SPs)
aiming to impact systems:

- Modernisation of policies, governance and management of HE systems
- Relations between HE systems and society

Projects & Themes

Special Mobility Component (SMC):



New

- For Neighbourhood countries + Western Balkans only
- Optional and open to all categories of projects (JPs and SPs)
- Instrumental and integrated in projects objectives
- Separate project selection (not all selected projects may be granted a SMC)
- Selection of individuals done by consortium

Partnerships requirements

**3 HEIs from 3
different EU MS**



**3 or 2 HEIs from
the Partner
Countries**

- **3 HEIs from 3 different
Programme Countries**

- **2 HEIs from the Partner
Countries**

- **1 or more Partner Country
from same or different Regions**

- **Applicant from any country**

+ Partner Country Ministry
involvement compulsory for SPs!!!

Funding

**From 0.5 to 1.5 M
Euros**



Smaller projects (under discussion) (excl. mobility component)

Min. 10% co-funding

Simplified approach based upon unit costs (under discussion)

Real cost based

Tempus projektu informācija

- Visu 2007-2013 periodā apstiprināto *Tempus* projektu informācija (t.sk. projektu kopsavilkumu apraksti) pieejama *EACEA* mājas lapā:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/results_compendia/projects_description_en.php



JEAN MONNET activities

promote excellence in Higher Education in *European integration* through:

- teaching and research
- policy debate with academic world and exchanges
- support to institutions or associations activities
- the creation of a Jean Monnet label

Papildu informācija – *Erasmus+* (1)

- EK sagatavoti 2 info materiāli (angļu val.) (pieejami arī VIAA [www](http://www.viaa.lv) -> *Erasmus+*):
 - Kas ir paredzēts augstākajai izglītībai *Erasmus+* (2014-2020) programmā - [Erasmus+ programme – what is in it for Higher Education](#)
 - *Erasmus+* - augstākās izglītības sadarbības iespējas pasaulē - [Erasmus+ - Worldwide opportunities for Higher Education co-operation](#)

Papildu informācija – *Erasmus+* (2)

- Background documents on *Erasmus+*

http://ec.europa.eu/education/index_en.htm

- *Facebook* page

<https://www.facebook.com/EUErasmusPlusProgramme>

- Homepage of EC Executive Agency *EACEA*:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/index_en.php

- VIAA mājas lapa -> *Erasmus+* sadaļa

Paldies par uzmanību!

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