

Erasmus+: opportunities for joint studies



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- **About Erasmus+**
- **Supporting bodies (NA/NEO)**
- **International activities**
- **Key messages**

The EU's programme to support education, training, youth & sport 2014- 2020

- Funding for projects & scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU & EU-international cooperation
- Contributes to objectives of ET 2020
- Comprises previous programmes: LLP, YIA, Tempus, Erasmus Mundus, etc.

KA1 Learning mobility of individuals

- **Intra Europe Credit Mobility**
mobility of students and staff
- **International Credit Mobility** („Erasmus for third countries”)
- **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees**
(ex EM Action 1)
- **Student loan guarantee**
(EU only)

KA2 Cooperation for innovation

- **Strategic Partnerships**
(joint studies, curricula...)
- **Knowledge Alliance**
(knowledge triangle, student employability)
- **Sectoral Skills Alliances**
(improving VET education, cooperation with HE)
- **Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education**
(ex Tempus)

KA3 Policy Support

- **Open method of Coordination**
- **Prospective initiatives**
- **EU recognition tools**
- **Dissemination & exploitation**
- **Policy dialogue**

+ Jean Monnet

+ Sport

Common characteristics:

- Projects embedded in **Institutional Internationalisation Strategies**
- **Institutional support** (institutional ownership)
- Inter-institutional **Agreements/** Mandate letters/ Partnership Agreement
- Principles of **non-profit** and **co-funding**
- Programme country HEIs must have **ECHE**
- All participants must have **PIC** number

Programme and Partner countries

Programme Countries

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

Other programme countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey

Partner Countries

**All other countries
throughout the world**

**Check country eligibility for each
activity!**

Who does what?

Support

E.C. (DG EAC, EACEA)

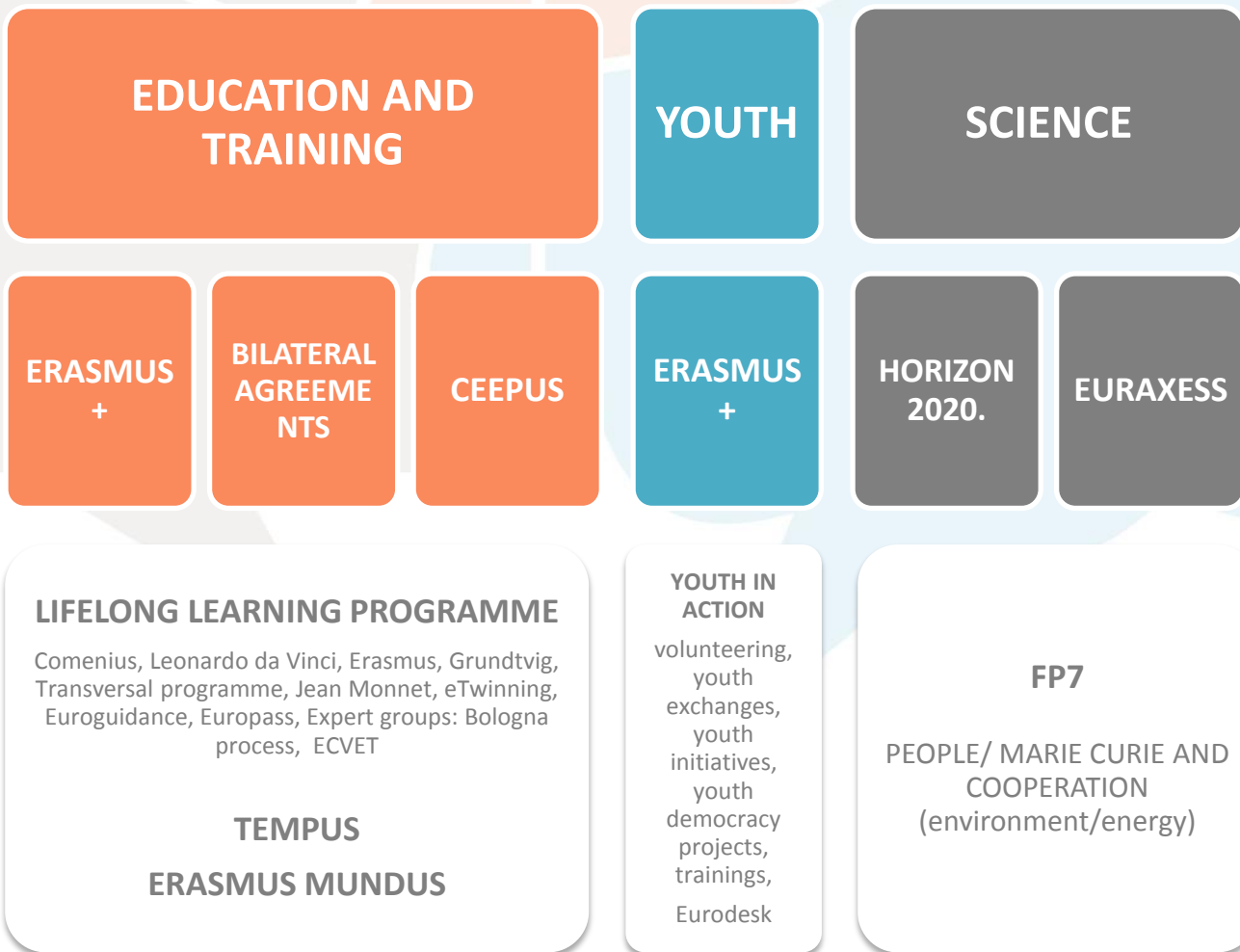
- General E+ call
- Centralised activities:
 - CBHE,
 - EMJMD

E+ NA (EL, HR, IT, SI)

- Decentralised activities:
 - Credit Mobility,
 - Strategic Partnerships
- International contact points (ICPs)
- IKY, AMEUP, ISFOL, CMEPIUS

NEO (AL, BA, ME, RS)

- Former Tempus offices
- Info points for E+ HE
- E+Promotion
 - Zyrat Kombëtare Erasmus+; E+ kancelarija BiH; E+ kancelarija u CG; Fondacija Tempus





International Credit Mobility (ICM)

- 1987 the „old Erasmus” - mobilities between Programme and Programme countries
- 2015 ICM= international opening of the Erasmus
 - mobilities between Programme and Partner country HEIs
 - based on the inter-institutional agreements
 - scholarships for short student and staff mobilities
 - **incoming** and outgoing mobilities
 - Programme-Country HEIs apply for funding to their NAs



Regions: Western Balkans, European Neighbourhood, Central Asia, Asia, Latin America, North America, Industrialised Asia, South Africa, ACP



Student mobility	Staff mobility
✓ Studies	✓ Teaching periods (Invited staff not available)
✓ Traineeships not available	✓ Training periods
✓ Duration: 3 - 12 months	✓ Duration: 5 days - 2 months
✓ short cycle, Bachelor, Master, PhD level	✓ all disciplines
✓ all disciplines	✓ minimum of 8 teaching hours

- **Travel support:** €180-1100 per participant
- **Individual support:**
 - Partner country students: € 750-850 per month
 - Programme country students: € 650 per month
 - Partner Country staff € 100 -160 per day
 - Programme Country staff € 160 per day
- **Operational support=** €350 per participants (up to 100 participants)

- **Objectives:**

- fostering flexible cooperation projects between organisations in different countries in education and training
- developing innovative practices between participating countries

- Focus on programme country institutions

- **Activities:**

- development of **joint curricula**, developing, testing and implementing innovative approaches and practices
- facilitating the **recognition** and certification of skills and competences;
- **training, teaching** and learning activities, blended **mobility** of students, joint staff training events, and teaching and training assignments

- Duration: **2-3** years
- Consortium: min. **3** partners from 3 different Programme Countries
- Project must address horizontal or field specific priorities:
 - 2011 **EU Modernisation Agenda**:
 - 2013 **Communication on Opening up Education**
- Grant: max. € 300 000 (2 years) - € 450 000 (3 years)
- Application to National E+ Agency

Themes and activities

Joint Projects: New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools

Structural Projects: Reforms at national level w/ support of authorities in Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance & management of higher education systems etc.)

Special mobility strand for ENI and Western Balkans

- student and staff mobility
- instrumental to the project
- additional grant

Capacity Building in the field of HE (CBHE)

CBHE objectives:

capacity building and modernisation of HEIs in Partner Countries, to ensure structural, long-lasting impact

- Direct continuation of Tempus, Alfa, Edulink
- Projects of 2 or 3 years
- Projects runned by consortium Min. 1 HEI from each programme country (min. 3) and min. 3 partner country HEI (min. 1)
- Grant = Min. € 500,000 - Max. € 1,000,000
- Managed by EC (EACEA)
- Projects must address national or regional priorities (Western Balkans)

Regional priorities for Western Balkans

Subject areas:

teacher training and education sciences, physical sciences, engineering, agriculture, forestry and fishery, health, transport, environmental protection

Themes:

- Learning and teaching tools, pedagogical methodologies
- Governance, strategic planning and management of HEIs
- Internationalisation of HEIs
- Access and democratization of HEIs
- Non-university sector at HE level
- Cooperation with enterprises, employability of graduates, entrepreneurship
- QFs and recognition of qualifications
- Definition, implementation and monitoring of the reform policies



Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD)

- Continuation of the previous Erasmus Mundus Master Courses
- Excellent Joint Master programmes offered by consortia of HEIs from at least 3 Programme (& Partner) Countries
- Integrated study programme, fully recognised in the participating countries
- Period of study in at least two of the Programme Countries represented in the consortium
- Duration: 12, 18 or 24 months (60, 90, 120 ECTS)
- Lead to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students
- Grant= lump sum for consortium management € 20.000,- for the preparatory year (optional) + € 50.000,- per intake + scholarships

	Students from partner countries	Students from programme countries
Contribution to participation costs	Up to € 9 000 per year	Up to € 4 500 per year
Contribution to travel costs	€ 2 000 per year if less than 4 000 km from JMD coordinator € 3 000 per year if more than 4 000 km from JMD coordinator	€ 1 000 per year
Contribution to installation costs	€ 1 000	
Living allowance (max 24 months)	€ 1 000 per month	€ 1 000 per month



Financing joint programmes

PREPARATION

- **E+ ICM**-finding partners, cooperation testing, student and staff mobilities (*partner countries*)
- **Bilateral/ Multilateral Agreements**
- (e.g. CEEPUS)



DEVELOPMENT

- **E+ CBHE:** development, accreditation and piloting of joint programmes for partner countries
- **E+ Strategic partnerships:** development of innovative curricula (programme countries)
- **ESF/IPA:** development of joint curricula (HR: 2017-2019), Cross-border Cooperation, Human Resources Development



IMPLEMENTATION

- **E+ EMJMD:** implementation of already accredited programmes (*75% of scholarships for partner country students*)
- **Horizon 2020:** MSCA: European Joint Doctorates



- Strategic planning- start on time
- Read the call documentation (guidelines, FAQs)
- Make sure your project idea matches the call objectives/priorities- check eligibility
- Projects based on need analysis/target groups
- Do you have the best team
- Innovative character
- European added value
- **S.M.A.R.T.**
- Write it in a clear, short and easily understandable way.
- Impact and sustainability of project results
- Synergy with other EU programmes or funds



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