

How can EMJMD benefit from Erasmus Mundus Association (EMA)



Erasmus
Mundus
Association

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" DISCOVERY
CONSISTS NOT
IN SEEKING NEW
LANDS BUT IN
SEEING WITH
NEW EYES."

~ Marcel Proust

Exploring and
discovering the
world



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Erasmus Mundus Programme

- Erasmus Mundus is a program of the European Commission that promotes excellence of European higher education
- There are over 330 Erasmus Mundus master and doctoral programmes across all disciplines
- Up to date there have been over 20,000 participants from over 200+ countries involved in the Erasmus Mundus programme
- Success rate of scholarship applicants is very competitive in comparison to other world-known programmes:



15%



5%

Erasmus Mundus Association - EMA

- Founded in 2006 (www.em-a.eu)
- Members are **students & graduates** of Erasmus Mundus **Master & PhD programmes**
- **12,000+ members across 175+ countries** - one of the world's biggest, culturally and interdisciplinary most diverse student and alumni organizations
- **became legal in 2015** as Brussels-based politically independent non-profit NGO - **EMA AISBL**
- **volunteer** driven – no paid positions
- **partner** with Erasmus Student Network (ESN), **OCEANS Network** and **garagErasmus**
- **part** of knowledge alliance **ESAA**



*EMA General Assembly 2015, Belgium

Erasmus+ Student and Alumni Association

ESAA is an umbrella organisation that brings together the Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA), Erasmus Student Network (ESN), garagErasmus (gE) and OCEANS Network.

ESAA is the umbrella association for:



EMA's Objectives

- **Spread awareness about Erasmus Mundus and Erasmus+ critical role** in creating mutual understanding between nations and cultures
- **Promote excellence of Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus+** and European education in general
- **Engage and connect members to enhance positive impact** locally through 12 regional chapters
- **Create space for dialogue on quality of higher education** between EMA members and policy makers and contribute to improvements in current policies
- **Offer learning and professional opportunities** to members
- **Support members** before, during and after completing their studies through Erasmus Mundus



EMA Main Activities & Events

Pre-departure Orientations for Newly Selected Scholars

- Physical events in collaboration with EMA Country Representatives and EU Delegations
- Virtual events in variety of languages (English, Spanish, Arabic and more)

Promotion of Erasmus Mundus and Erasmus+ Programme

Research and Advisory on Quality of Higher Education

- Course Quality Survey
- Graduate Impact Survey
- Degree Recognition Survey

150 + Events
yearly
Worldwide!

Networking and Professional Opportunities

- On-line community platform that connects students & alumni based on their nationality or field of study
- Mentor Mentee Programme, Educational Webinars and Workshops, Job Market
- Skilled Volunteering
- Professional networks on innovation in education, entrepreneurship or women empowerment and more

Global Events and Knowledge alliance with partners

- EMA Day (100+ locations) and EMA General Assembly & Annual Conference (100+ participants)

EMA Steering Committee (2017-19)

EMA President and Vice-President
Regional Chapters Coordinator
Coordinators of the Service Teams:
(Communications, Community Development,
Professional Development, Internal Affairs)



Pavan K. Sriram
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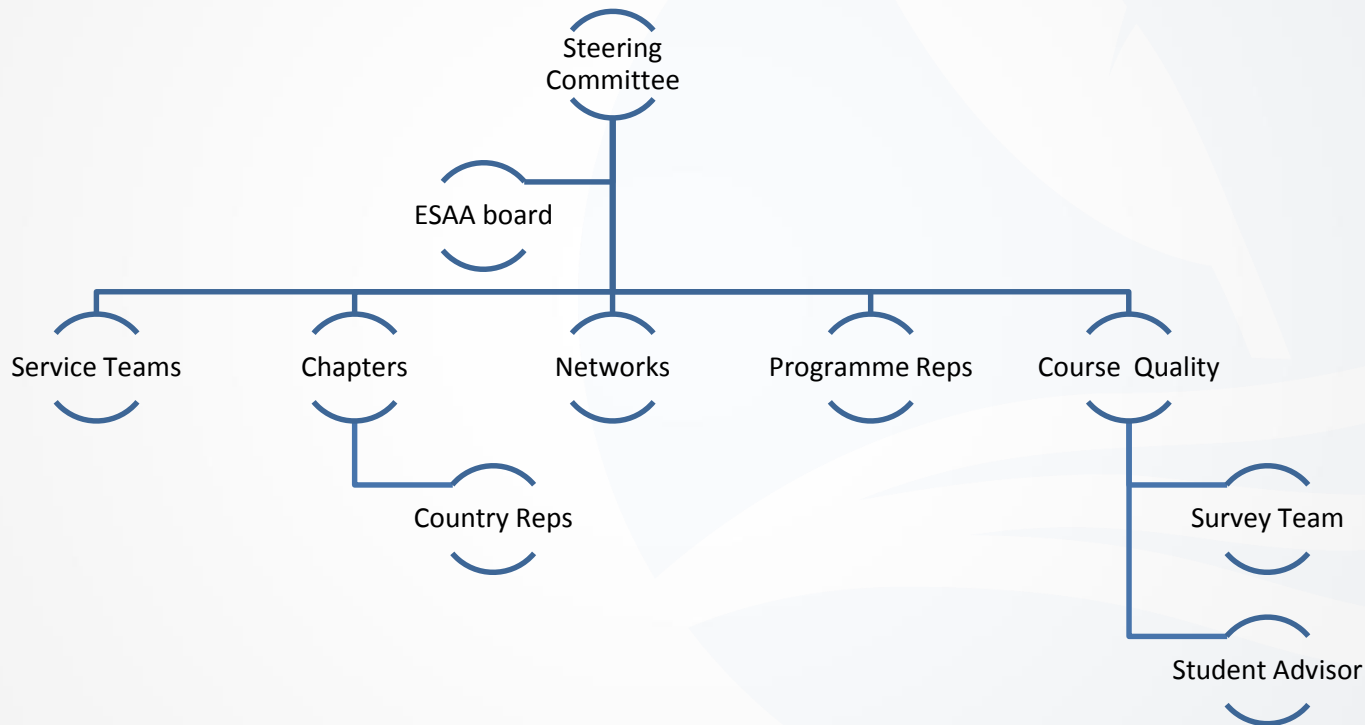


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Community
Development

EMA Structure



EMA Course Quality Survey: Results

It evaluates

- the perception of students about their overall Erasmus Mundus experience
- and the experience students have at each university attended as part of their course.

2016 demographics

- 1595 respondents from 128 countries and 193 courses.
- 1332 (83.55) had already graduated, while 263 still studying (16.5%)
- 53.1% male and 46.9% female participants
- 21.2% EU and 78.8% non-EU origin
- 91% somewhat satisfied
- The results are publicly available at [course browser of EMA](#)



General Impact



- Programme rated **highly satisfactory**. Over 91% satisfied, 77.8% completely satisfied.
- Erasmus Mundus greatest impact: the majority of graduates name their intercultural competencies (58.6%).
- 41.5% of the graduates believe that studying an Erasmus Mundus Master programme has a great effect on their career.
- 33.8% thought one of the greatest gains was that of subject-related expertise

Employability

- In the first six months after their graduation **83.1% became employed** and **2.2% set up their own business**
- “Visa / work permit issues” and not meeting the language requirements a concern for finding job opportunities



Personal Impact

- Erasmus Mundus had the greatest impact on **intercultural competencies** (58.7%) and **career** (43.5%).
- **EU attractiveness for work and living:** 53.2% of the respondents still live and work in an EU country after graduating. Only 17.8% of the graduates are originally from the EU.
- The EU attractiveness because of its job opportunities (73.3%) and its quality of living and working environment (56.1%).



Visibility



Visibility is quite good!

- Exposure of Erasmus Mundus programme information
- Internet - (48.7%) of respondents
- Friends - (26.1%) of respondents
- University -(15.7%) of respondents

Recommendation

- Online promotion
- Universities and other higher education institutions should be encouraged to play a greater role in actively promoting Erasmus Mundus

EMA & EM coordinators partnership



- Invite EMA alumni who live in your city to meet with new EM students.
- Encourage your new students to get involved with EMA.
- Every programme has one elected Programme Representative (PR) (online elections in November-December every year).
- Encourage the PR to coordinate social and academic events for the cohort
- Hold monthly meetings with the PR for feedback
- Work closely with PR on quality assessment.


We have some funding for networking and social activities!!!

EMA & EM coordinators partnership



- Newsletters
- Thematic conferences
- Specific membership for the coordinators
- Alumni meetings and connecting the alumni networks with EMA.
- Project Partnerships
- Research opportunities
- Co-opting elected alumni into course advisory boards/internal structures
- Getting reviews from alumni on the labour market.
- Partnering with alumni home Universities





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10 YEARS *of diversity*

EMA - association for students and alumni of Erasmus Mundus Master and Doctoral programmes

Announcements


Call for participants: EMA Chengdu Networking Event (2017 年欧盟伊拉斯谟成
Call for participants: Information sessions on Erasmus+ opportunities for...
Call for participants: Pre-Departure Orientation and Get-Together in Dhaka,...

Activities to join


Be a winner: Erasmus Mundus Annual Graduate Impact Survey 2017
Call for participation: EMA Networking Event in Singapore
Call for participation: 'Internship, higher education and research...

JOIN EMA

Why join EMA?


ERASMUS MUNDUS ASSOCIATION?

News



17.10.2017
GeoMundus conference on geospatial technologies - Münster, Germany

Help us to share the message!

Invite your students and alumni to migrate to our new community portal!

Exploring and discovering
the world...

Not an easy decision but it
changes your life forever.



EMA Social Media



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<https://www.instagram.com/erasmusmundus/>



<https://www.youtube.com/user/ErasmusMundusAlumni>



Thank you!

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