Erasmus+
Cooperation with European higher education institutions
Programme Countries

28 EU Member States + 5
Partner Countries

Rest of the world
# International Co-operation between Programme Countries & 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
- Turkey
- former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

## Partner Countries

- Western Balkans
- Eastern Partnership Countries
- Southern Mediterranean Countries
- Russian Federation
  - Asia
  - Central Asia
  - Latin America
- **ACP – Africa, Caribbean and Pacific**
  - South Africa
  - Gulf Cooperation Countries
  - Other Industrialised Countries
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International Actions (I)

• **Degree mobility**: excellence, attractiveness of European HE, support to Joint Master Degrees, high level scholarships to attract talent.

• **Capacity building**: support partner countries in modernising and reforming their HE systems and institutions. Funding of Joint Projects and Structural Projects.
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International Actions (II)

• **Credit mobility**: student and staff mobility, Erasmus-type, incoming and outgoing mobility.

• **Jean Monnet**: promoting excellence in teaching and research in EU studies. Support to courses, research, conferences, networking activities, and publications.
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International Dimension

• 135,000 student & staff exchanges with Partner countries over 7 years

• Joint Master Degrees: 25,000 students

• 1,000 Capacity Building Projects with 150 Partner countries
Management

• Centralised management through Executive Agency in Brussels – degree mobility, capacity-building and Jean Monnet

• Decentralised management through National Agencies set up in programme countries – credit mobility
Who can apply

• Joint Masters & Credit mobility: Only HEIs in Programme countries.

• Capacity building & Jean Monnet Both Programme and Partner countries.
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Credit mobility
Credit mobility in brief

- Short-term studies abroad that count to a degree back home

- 135 000 scholarships for mobility to/from partner countries

- Mobility for Bachelor, Master and Doctoral students – and for staff
Credit mobility in Africa

- In 2016 - 7,980 mobilities funded for 35 African countries

- In 2017 - 14,000 mobilities requested for 46 African countries
Credit mobility: how does it work?

• Managed by Erasmus+ National Agencies in Programme Countries

• Individual higher education institutions (HEIs) set up inter-institutional agreement(s)

• Agreement sets framework for sending and hosting students and staff
Credit mobility: how to apply?

Higher education institutions

- New international mobility agreements are being selected in 2017
- Only programme country HEIs can apply
- Partner country HEIs (incl. ACP HEIs) – to strengthen their links with HEIs in Programme Countries to get involved
Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master
Degrees
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

...in brief

- Highly integrated Master study programmes of excellent quality
- Delivered by international HEI consortia
- No restriction in disciplines
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

- **Duration**
  - 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits),
  - optional preparatory year + 3 intakes (5 years max)

- Mandatory study period in at least 2 different Programme Countries (no virtual mobility)

- Award of a joint or multiple Master degree
EMJMD funding rules

EU grant per project: ~ 3 million €

**HEIs:**
Contribution to the consortium management costs
- 50,000 € per student intake (= 150,000 € in total) + 20,000 € for optional preparatory year

**Students:**
- max 25,000 € per academic year and per scholarship
Taking part as an Organisation

- Public or private organisations in Programme or Partner Countries:
  - HEIs
  - Non-academic partners (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)

- Applicant – HEI established in Programme Country.
Taking part as an Organisation

• Minimum EMJMD consortium composition: 3 HEIs as partners (including the coordinator) from at least 3 different Programme Countries

• Participation of HEIs from Partner Countries (optional)

• Associated partners (optional)
2017 Selection

The call:
- Deadline: 16 February 2017 → Award decision: by July 2016
- Total budget: ~113M€
- Nr. of projects to be selected: ~40 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
- Additional scholarships for 8 regions financed through the EU external funding instruments:

  ACP region – ~EUR 3.7 million available (77 scholarships)
Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education
Eligible Partner countries

Partner Countries Neighbouring the EU

- Russia
- Western Balkans
- Eastern Partnership countries
- South-Mediterranean countries

Other Partner Countries

- ACP
- South Africa
- Iran, Iraq, Yemen
- Latin America
- Central Asia
- Asia

As from 2016
Types of Projects

Joint Projects:
- curriculum development
- university governance & management
- Links between HE institutions and the wider economic and social environment

=> Impact Institutions

Structural Projects:
- modernisation of policies, governance and management of higher education systems
- Links between HE systems and the wider economic and social environment

=> Impact Systems
Types of Projects – Examples of activities

- Development, testing and adapting of tools and methods
- Staff Training (academic and non-academic)
- Strengthening internationalisation and promoting the Knowledge Triangle
- Upgrading facilities necessary to implement innovative practices
Consortia composition

**National Projects**
(1 Partner Country only + min. 3 Programme Countries)

- Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country
- Min.3 HEI from the Partner Country
- At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

**Multi-Country Projects**
(≥ 2 Partner Countries+ min. 3 Programme Countries)

- Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country
- Min.2 HEI from each Partner Country
- At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

**STRUCTURAL PROJECTS:**
Partner Country Ministries for HE must participate

Exception
Russia
Latin America
Ex.1: minimum consortia: national project (6 HE institutions)

Min. 1 Partner Country: at least as many HEIs as in the Programme Countries

Min. 3 Programme Countries min. 1 HEI each

University of Cap Town
University of Kwazulu-Natal
University of Stellenbosch

Bonn University
London University
Rome University
Ex.2: multi-country project within one region

Min. 2 Partner Countries
Min. 2 HEIs each

Belgrade University
Novi Sad University
Durazzo University
Tirana University

Min. 3 Programme Countries:
Min. 1 HEI each

Paris University
London University
Ankara University
Projects budget and duration

Duration
24 or 36 Months

Min 500,000 - Max 1,000,000 €
2017 Selection

The call:

• Deadline: 9 February 2017
  → Award decision: summer 2017

• Total indicative budget: EUR 135.7 million

  Budget for ACP countries: EUR 5.6 million
  (6 projects to be selected)
Jean Monnet Activities
Jean Monnet …in brief

Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process in various disciplines

Objectives:

• Equip students and young professionals with knowledge of EU subjects
• Stimulate teaching and research on the European Union
• Foster dialogue between the European Union and the world in higher education
Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

• Teaching and research (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
• Policy debate with academic world (Networks, Projects)
• Support to activities of institutions or associations
Jean Monnet: how to apply?

• Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
• Applications may be from an institution in any country of the world
• Only one applicant institution but informal involvement of partner institutions is possible (particularly for networks)
• Apply direct to Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, Brussels
Questions?