Harmonisation of Higher Education, Tuning and Erasmus+
Policy Objectives

"European Higher Education in the World" strategy

"Increasing the impact of EU Development Policy: an Agenda for Change"
Policy Objectives

- Remove obstacles to joint/double degrees
- Link EU dev. coop & internationalisation strategies
- Reform catalyst for higher education systems
- Staff & students = vectors for internationalisation & cooperation
Policy Objectives

- Stronger cooperation
- Attract talent
- Increase in quality of education
- Impact on personal development & employability
- Structural impact on universities
- Holistic strategies
Harmonisation of Higher Education

• Tuning Africa
• Quality and Accreditation (HAQAA)
Tuning Africa

- Collaborative process: review through consultation the competences and skills that are required for a given discipline and define revised study programmes
- Define student workload and design an African credit transfer system
- Agriculture, Applied Geology, Civil Engineering, Economics, Higher Education Management, Mechanical Engineering, Medicine and Teacher Education
- 42 countries, 109 universities, 124 representatives, regional bodies in charge of higher education and students
HAQAA: Quality Assurance and Accreditation

Development of a harmonised quality assurance and accreditation system at institutional level, national, regional and Pan-African continental level

Support the Pan African Quality Assurance and Accreditation Framework (PAQAF)

- Develop a common understanding on QA in Africa
- Develop African Standards and Guidelines for quality assurance and reinforce institutional (internal) QA
- Consolidate Quality Culture in Africa
- Further development of PAQAF
Erasmus+

2007-2013

- Tempus
- Edulink
- Alfa
- Youth in Action
- Leonardo
- Comenius
- Grundtvig

2014-2020

ERASMUS+)
Almost €16.5 billion
40% budget increase
EU and external budget

1 Mobility
2 Cooperation
3 Policy Support

Jean Monnet
Sport
Programme Countries

28 EU Member States + 5
Partner Countries

Rest of the world
Higher Education Opportunities

- International Credit Mobility
- Capacity Building for Higher Education
- Joint Master Degrees
- Jean Monnet activities
International Credit Mobility

- Opening of Erasmus to the World
- Short-term mobility for students (3-12 months) & staff (5-60 days)
- Mobility for Bachelor's, Master's, PhD & staff
- Bilateral agreements between HEIs from Programme & Partner Countries
- We have received a request for 9672 mobilities involving 42 African countries to go to 28 countries across the EU!
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

- 30,000 students over 7 years
- 115 joint Masters & 29 joint PhDs in 2015
- New joint Masters added every year
- High level scholarships scheme
Capacity Building in Higher Education

Joint Projects
New curricula & degrees, learning & teaching methodologies, upgraded facilities, staff development, QA, governance, Univ/enterprise cooperation

Structural Projects
Reforms at national level w/ Partner Country authorities policy modernisation, governance & management of higher education systems

37 countries across Africa have applied this year!
Jean Monnet will support 400 teaching posts and 600 short courses globally.

Over 100 Centres of Excellence around the world.
Deadlines

Erasmus+: call published end September, deadlines February 2017 – see http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/index_en.htm