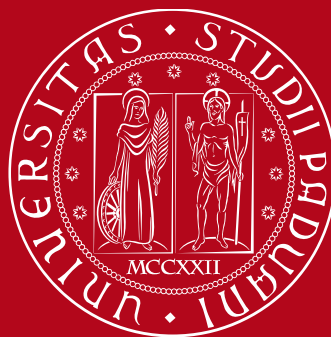


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Info Session Erasmus+ 2021-27

Area Relazioni Internazionali

12 Aprile 2021

Agenda

- Saluti istituzionali
- Erasmus+ 2021-2027: novità e priorità trasversali
- Key Action 1: Learning Mobility for Individuals
- Key Action 2: Cooperation for Innovation & Good practices
- Key Action 3: Support for Policy Reform
- Jean Monnet
- Prossimi appuntamenti



**Your life
changing
experience
starts here**

**Erasmus+ programme
Main novelties**

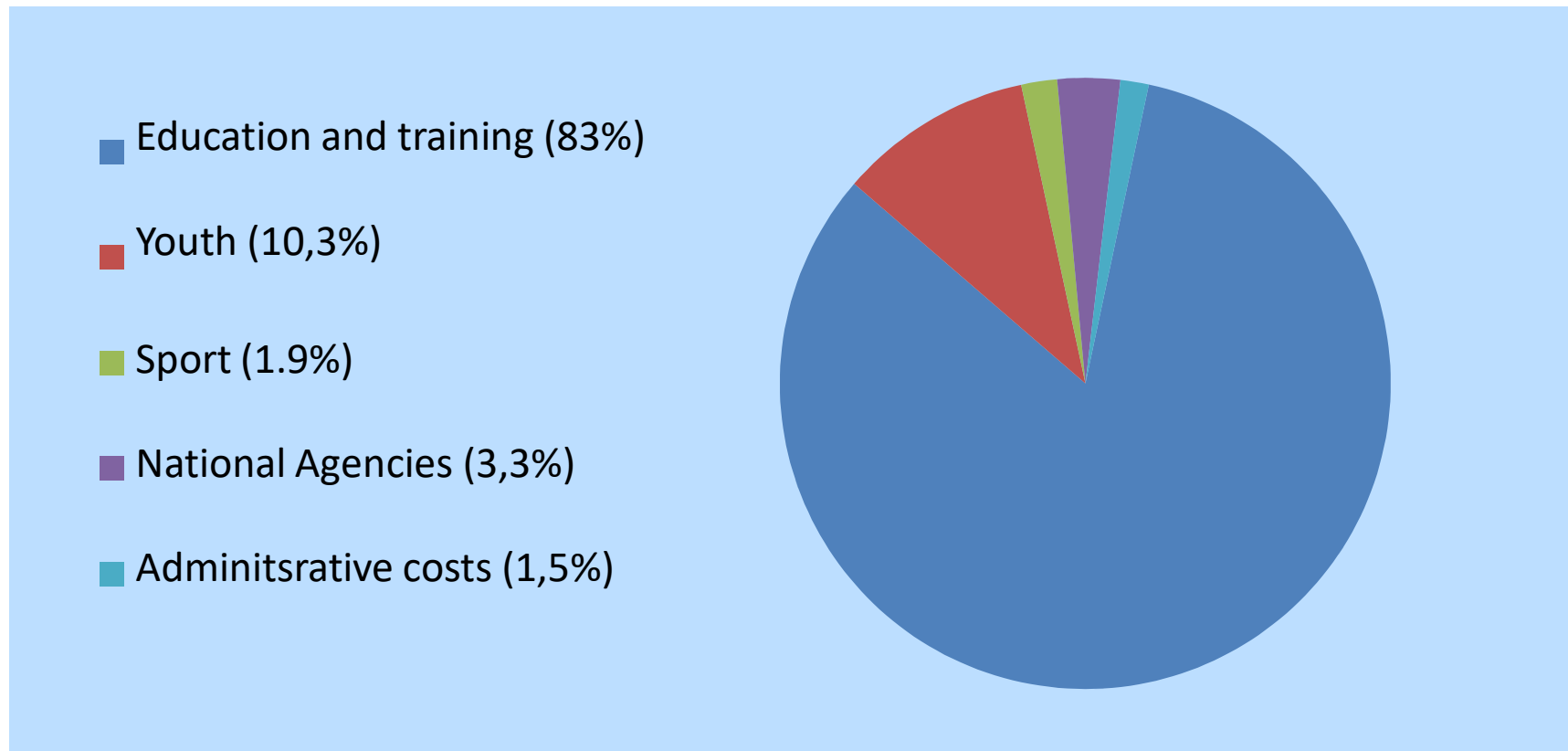


Erasmus+ 2021-2027

Key objectives

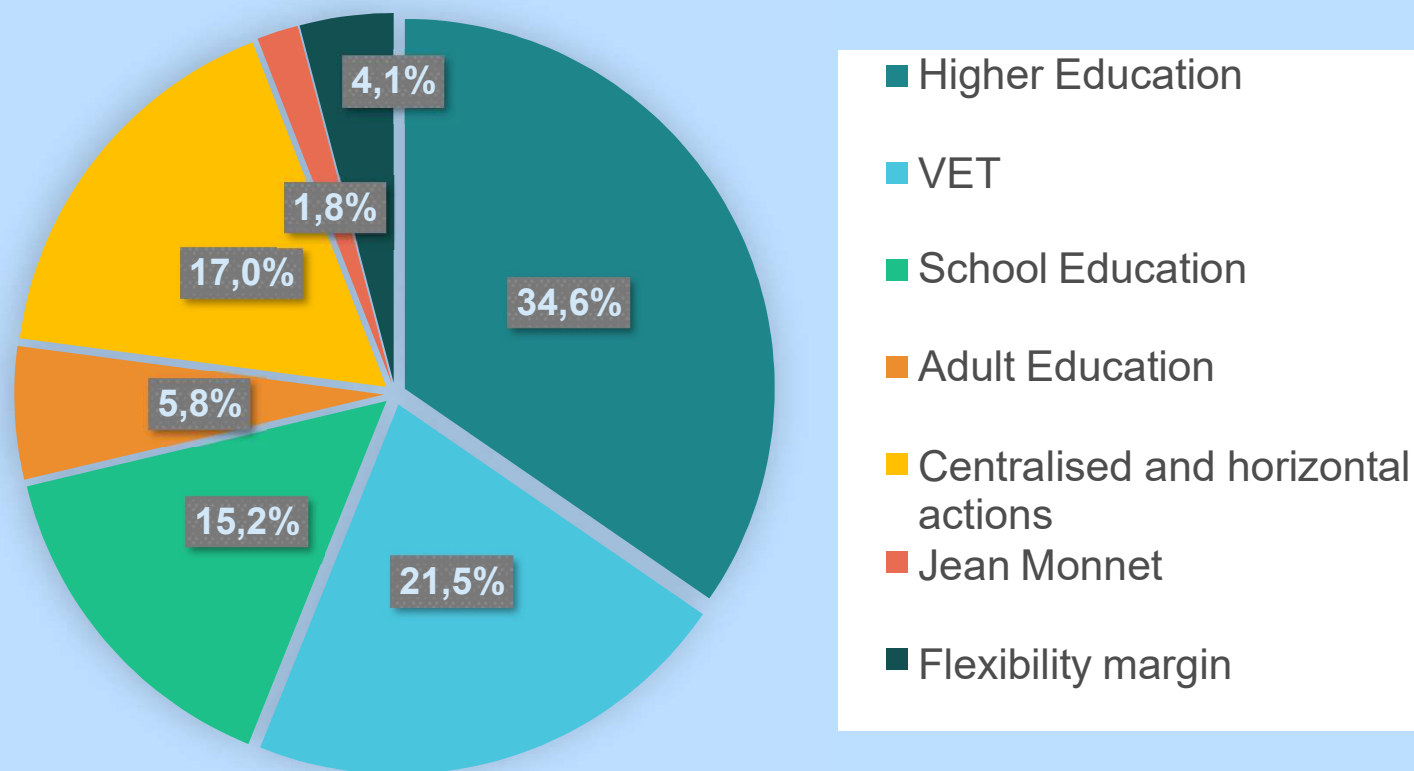
- To support, through lifelong learning, the educational, professional and personal development of people in education, training, youth and sport, in Europe and beyond
- Contribute to sustainable growth
- Drive innovation
- Be a key instrument for building a European Education Area

Erasmus+ budget allocation 2021-2027



Total: EUR 26,2 billion – Heading 2 funding

Erasmus+ budget allocation for higher education 2021-2027

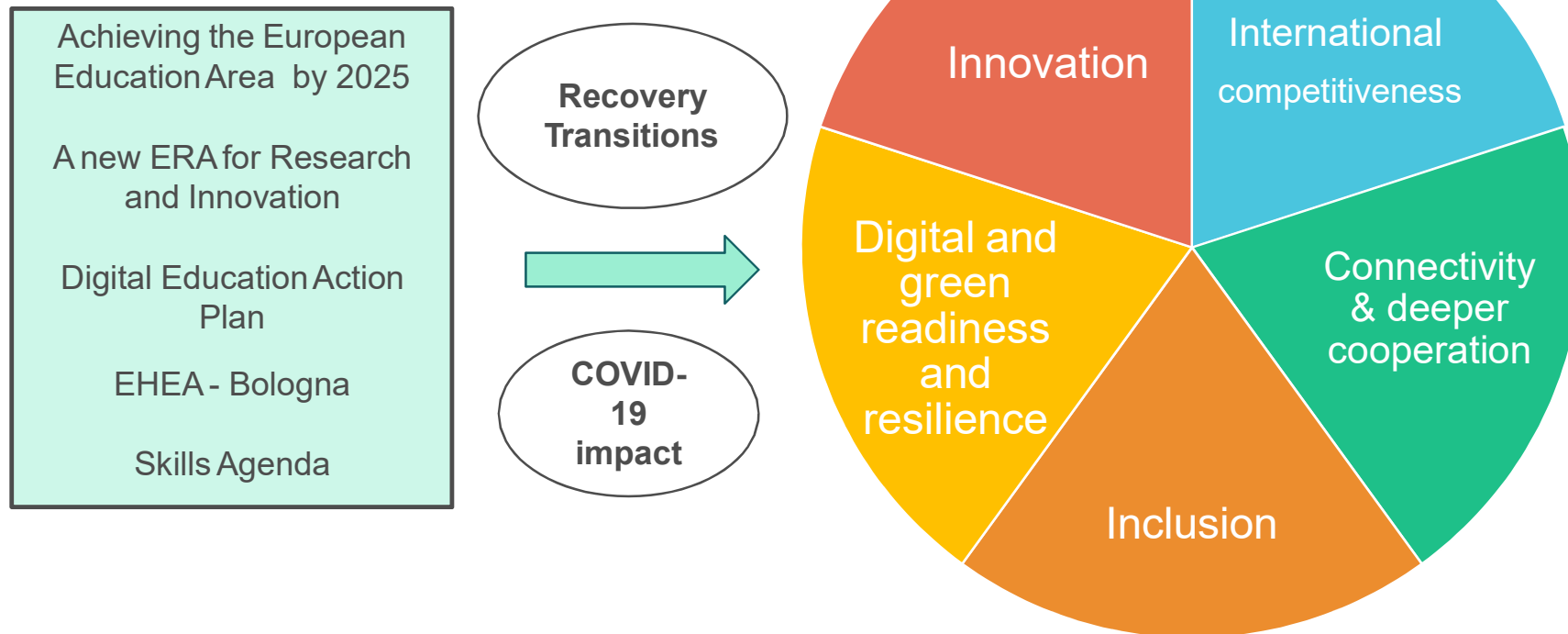


2021 Erasmus+ Calls - Higher Education

Action	Draft budget (EUR Million)	Call 2021
KA1 Mobility for students and staff	705*	Yes
KA2 Cooperation partnerships	138	Yes
KA2 Alliances for Innovation	61	Yes
KA2 Forward-looking cooperation projects	0	No call in 2021
KA2 European Universities	0	No call in 2021
KA 3 European Higher Education Area (EHEA) - Initiative to support the implementation of reforms	5	Yes
KA3 Eurostudent VIII	1.4	Yes

* Up to 20% awarded to each mobility project can be used to fund outgoing mobilities to non-associated countries. These activities are expected to cover the widest possible geographic scope.

Erasmus+ supporting the Higher Education Transformation Agenda



Erasmus 2021-2027 horizontal priorities

- More inclusive
- More environmentally friendly
- More digital
- More international

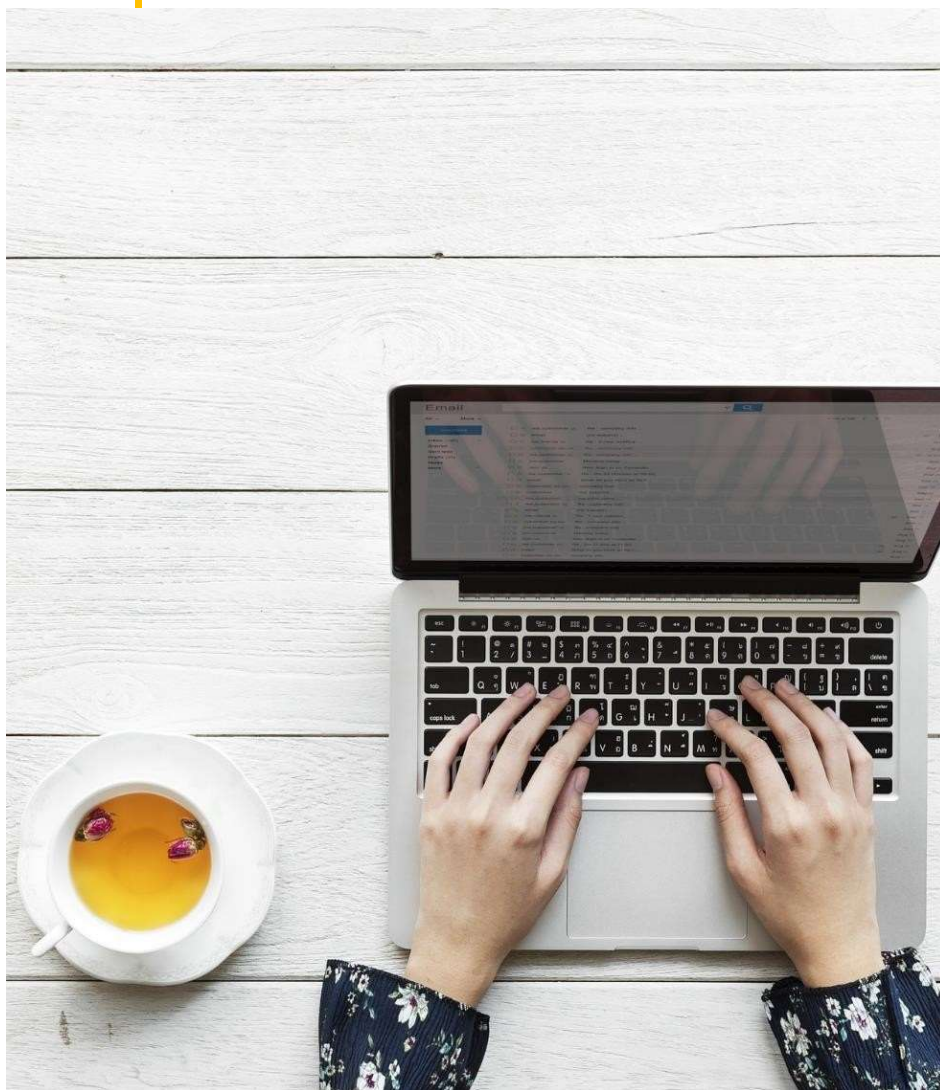
A more inclusive Erasmus+

- New Charter for Higher Education – ECHE
- Inclusion and Diversity strategy
- Flexible mobility formats
- Automatic recognition
- Revised grant system
- European Student Card Initiative
- Improved Online Language Support
- Doctoral candidates' mobility



Green Erasmus

- Commitment in the new ECHE to environmentally friendly practices
- Financial incentives to promote use of cleaner, lower carbon emission means of transport
- Erasmus+ Mobile App to raise awareness among participants
- Climate change and sustainability as a policy priority in all actions



Digital Erasmus+

- Focus on developing **Digital Skills** of both students and staff
Digital Opportunity Traineeships
- Support for **blended and virtual** mobility
- Supporting projects to foster innovative curriculum design and learning and teaching practices **using ICT**
- **Paperless** Erasmus

European Student Card Initiative

State of play



Connecting IT systems
for secure data
exchanges

Over **3400** HEIs currently
involved



Making the Erasmus+
App a one-stop-shop
for students

Over **100.000** downloads
to date



Rolling out the
European Student Card
and eID

Over **2.6 million**
European Student Cards
issued

Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027



Key Actions

KA1

Learning
Mobility
for
Individuals

KA2

Cooperation
for Innovation
& Good
practices

KA3

Support
for
Policy
reform

Jean Monnet Actions

KA1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals

What's new

- More flexible mobility formats (blended, short-term, etc.)
- Adapting student grant levels
- Improving support for language learning
- Simplifying and digitalising administrative procedures through the European Student Card initiative
- Automatic recognition of periods of study and learning abroad
- Facilitating affordable housing
- Cross-sectoral Inclusion strategy
- Support for Green Travel
- Support for students with fewer opportunities

KA1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals

Student Mobility

Bachelor, Master, PhD students and **recent graduates** (also post-doc)

For studies and/or traineeships: from 2 to 12 months.

Any student may combine a shorter physical mobility with a virtual component



Blended mobility

Physical mobility combined with **compulsory** online learning (“virtual component”) before, during or after physical mobility

KA1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals

Staff Mobility

Academic, administrative and technical staff

For teaching and/or training: from 2 days to 2 months

A staff mobility period abroad can combine teaching and training activities.

Any teaching or training period abroad may be carried out as a **blended mobility**



Up to 20% of the project grant can be used for student and staff mobilities to any Partner Country

Blended mobility – WHAT and WHY ?

WHAT

Short term physical mobility combined with a compulsory virtual activity before, during or after the physical mobility

WHY

- Boost student mobility through new and **more flexible mobility formats**
- **Inclusion:** Reach to students in all study fields and cycles (short cycle, bachelor, master and doctoral levels)
- Encourage collaborative online international learnings (**COILs & Virtual Exchange**)
- Support **innovative** ways of learning and teaching
- **Complement long term physical mobility** – which remains the norm



Blended mobility – HOW?

- **Bilateral basis:
through standard
Erasmus+
exchanges**
- **Blended Intensive
Programmes**



Blended intensive programmes

- **Short, intensive and joint blended mobility curricula and activities** for students as well as academic and administrative staff.
- **Short-term physical group mobility** abroad (5-30 days) combined with a **compulsory virtual component**
- Minimum 3 HEIs from 3 programme countries
- Minimum 15 participants
- Minimum 3 ECTS credits
- Lump-sum contribution: 400 EUR/student (max 20 students)
- [Call for Expression of Interest \(UNIPD\)](#): **deadline 30 April**

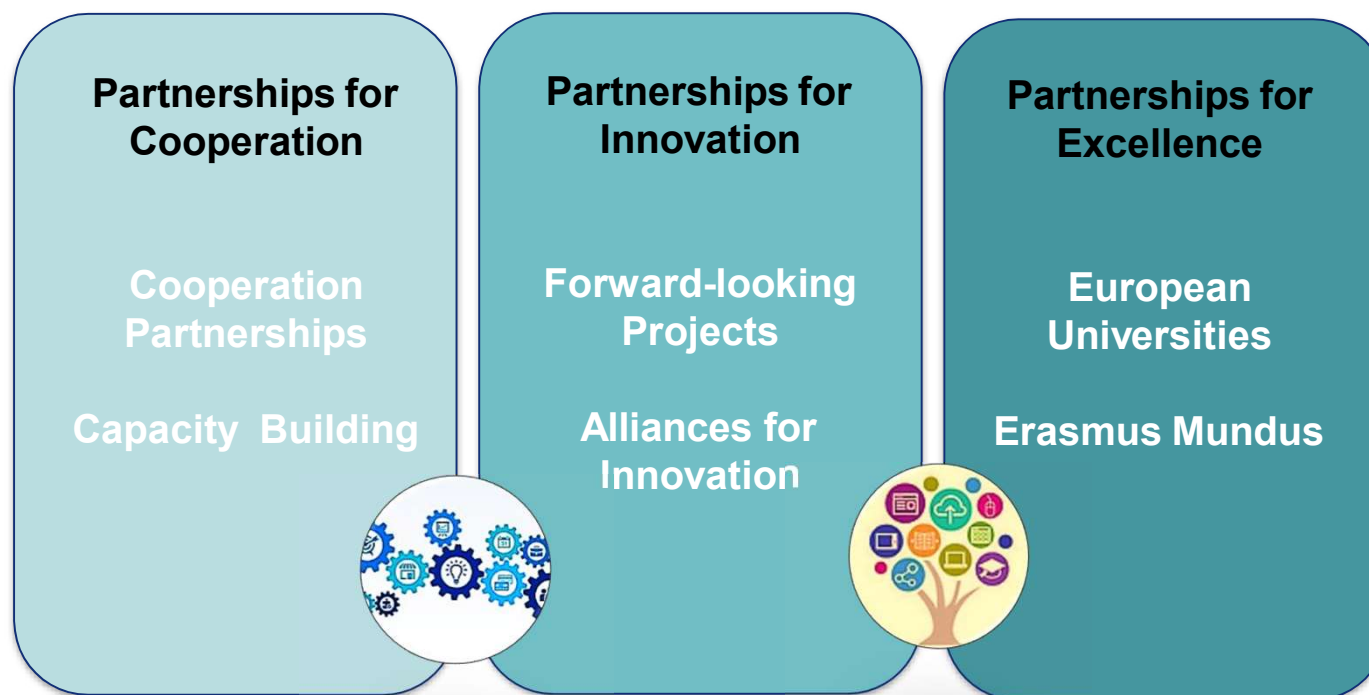
More opportunities for international mobility

- Sustainable international cooperation
- Non-competitive for greater inclusion and accessibility e.g. first international cooperation for newcomers or diversification of partner HEIs and countries
- Synergies and complementarity with external policy funds (KA107)
- Action and funds simple and flexible to use



KA2: Cooperation among Organisations and Institutions

Opportunities for HEIs



Cooperation possibilities





Cooperation Partnerships

- **Increasing quality** in the work and practices of institutions
- **Building capacity** of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors
- **Better links** between policy priorities and projects
- Supporting change, transformation, innovation and **tangible and transferable results**
- More flexible project structure and simplified terminology

Cooperation Partnerships

HORIZONTAL PRIORITIES

- Inclusion and diversity
- Environment and fight against climate change
- Digital transformation, readiness and capacity
- Civic engagement

HE SECTOR SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Promoting inter-connected HE systems
- Innovative learning and teaching practices to tackle societal challenges
- Develop STE(A)M and women participation
- Rewarding excellence in learning, teaching and skills development

+ NATIONAL PRIORITIES



Cooperation Partnerships

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Min. 3 organisations from 3 different Programme Countries
- Min. 1 horizontal priority and/or min. 1 HE priority (+ National priorities)

FUNDING

- Max 400.000 EUR
- Project management and implementation → unit cost
- Transnational project meetings → unit cost based on distance
- Project results (staff costs, former Intellectual Outputs) → unit cost
- Multiplier events → unit costs based on nr. Participants → **NEW!**

VIRTUAL EVENTS entitled to funding

- Inclusion support → **NEW!** unit cost per participant
- Exceptional costs, including greener travel options
- Learning, teaching, training activities:
- Travel support → unit cost **NEW!** higher support for **green travels**
- Individual support
- Linguistic support



Alliances for innovation

- Strengthening Europe's innovation capacity
- HE, VET, enterprises
- Developing entrepreneurial mind-sets
- Facilitating flow of knowledge
- Boosting provision of new skills and addressing skills mismatches

Lot 1
Alliances for Education
and Enterprises

Lot 2
Alliances for Sectoral
Cooperation on Skills
(Blueprint Alliances)

Alliances for Innovation

LOT 1

ALLIANCES FOR EDUCATION AND ENTERPRISES

- Boosting innovative and multidisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning
- Developing entrepreneurial mind-sets, competences and skills
- Stimulating flow of knowledge between HE, VET, enterprises, research
- Identifying market needs and emerging professions
- Min. 8 partners from min. 4 Programme countries, min. 3 education/training providers (min. 1 HEI and 1 VET)
- Funding: lump sum max 1,5 million EUR



Alliances for Innovation

LOT 2

ALLIANCES FOR SECTORAL COOPERATION ON SKILLS

- Developing a strategic approach to sectoral cooperation on skills
- Designing European sector-wide core curricula and training programmes addressing skills requirement by the specific industrial ecosystem
- More long-term approach → project duration: 4 years
- Min. 12 partners from min. 8 Programme countries, min. 5 labour market actors, min. 5 education/training providers (min. 1 HEI and 1 VET)
- Funding: lump sum max 4 million EUR

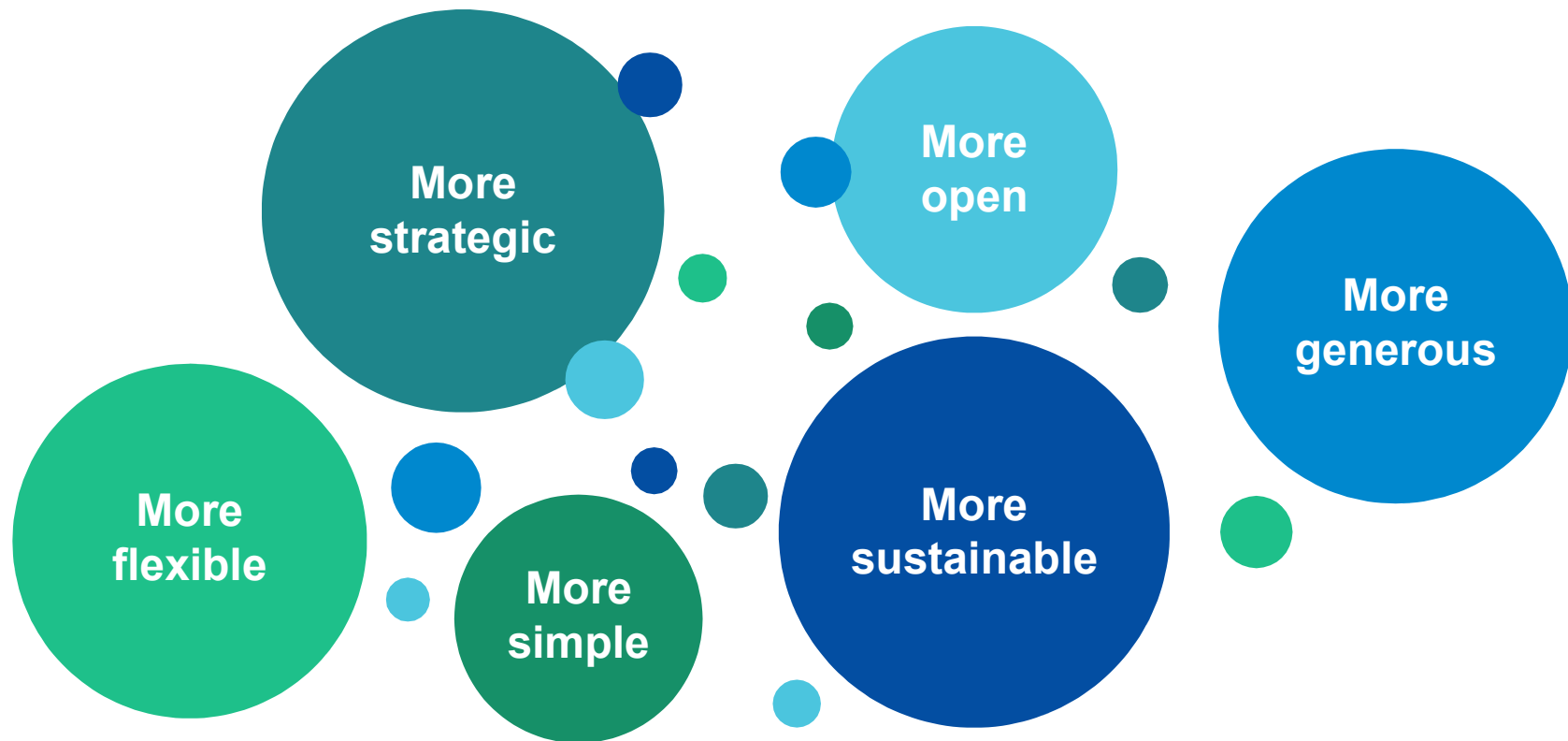


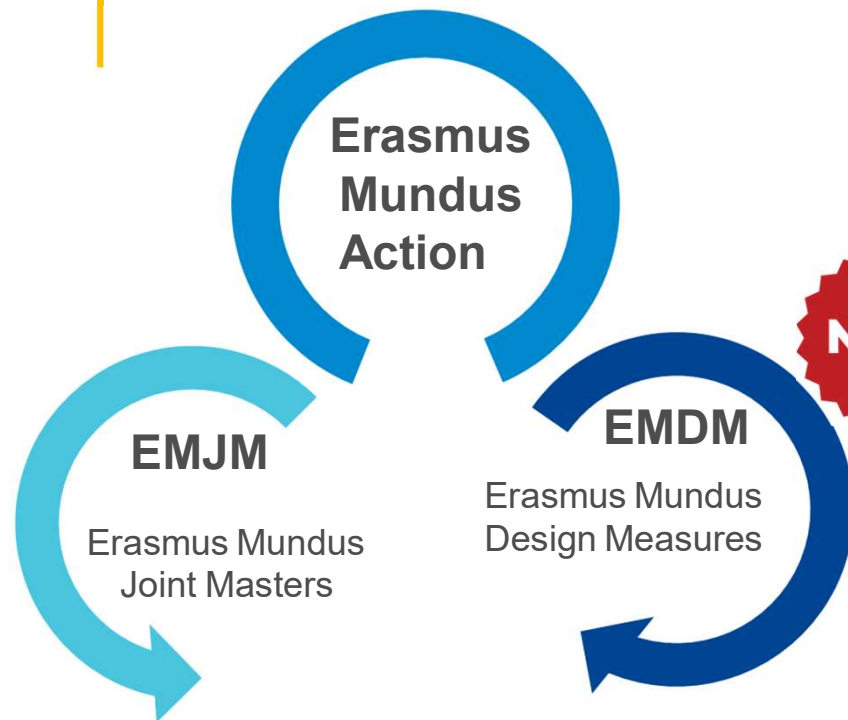


Forward-Looking Projects

- Large scale projects that aim to **identify, develop and test innovative policy approaches**
- **Flexibility:** encourage projects where there is a lack of projects or where a new priority crops up
- **Test:** testing solution with a view to kick-starting sustainable and systemic impact

Erasmus Mundus (Partnerships for Excellence)





- Fill the gap by supporting the **development** of new master programmes
- **Diversify** the offer of Joint Master Programmes and encourage new academic cooperation

- **Continuity**, no major changes
- Formal concept of **preparatory year and intake** abandoned (preparatory activities/editions)
- Emphasis put on **all enrolled students, including self-funded**
- **More opportunities for partner country HEIs**
- **Simplification of rules for scholars** and **Geographical balance of students**
- **Updated & simplified funding scheme: max 3.936.000 EUR tot**

Lot 1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

In brief...

- A **high-level integrated & transnational** study programme at **MA level** delivered by a **consortium of at least three HEIs** from three different countries of which at least two must be Programme Countries → **JOINTNESS!**
- A Master programme of **excellence open to all disciplines**
- Delivered by an **international consortium** of HEIs from different countries **worldwide** & other educational and/or non educational partners
- Offering **high-level scholarships** to excellent students worldwide
- **Compulsory physical mobility** for all enrolled students – at least 2 study periods in 2 countries with a minimum duration of one academic semester each
- **Contribution of scholars/guest lecturers** to teaching, training and research activities
- Delivery of a **joint degree or multiple degrees**

Lot 2: Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

- **Short duration (15 months)** grant to support institutions in the **set-up of a new joint master programme** in Europe (and beyond)
- **One beneficiary** mobilising a group of other HEIs (aiming at an EMJM consortium, min 3 HEI from 3 countries)
- EU Grant: single **lump sum contribution of 55.000 Euros** (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme) → Independent funding scheme from EMJM




Key Action 3: Support for Policy Reform

- European policy development
- Tools and measures that foster the quality, transparency and recognition of skills, competences and qualifications
- Policy dialogue and cooperation with key stakeholders and international organisations
- Qualitative and inclusive implementation of the programme
- Dissemination and awareness-raising activities

Jean Monnet Action in the field of Higher Education

Aim: to promote teaching and research on European integration and promote policy debate and exchanges

- **Jean Monnet Modules:** short teaching programmes in one or more disciplines of European Union studies
- **Jean Monnet Chairs:** longer teaching posts with a specialisation in European Union studies for individual university professors
- **Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence:** focal points gathering knowledge of high-level experts in various disciplines of European studies, as well as developing transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries

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a success

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- **Thematic Info Sessions**

- Blended Intensive Programmes (15 Aprile, ore 17:00-18:30 + [Call for Expression of Interest](#) – deadline 30 April)
- Erasmus Mundus Action (26 Aprile ore 14:00-15:30 – tbc)
- Cooperation Partnerships (19 Aprile ore 12:00-13:30 + infoDay Agenzia Nazionale 28 Aprile dalle 10 alle 16)

- **One-to-one support & consultancy service**

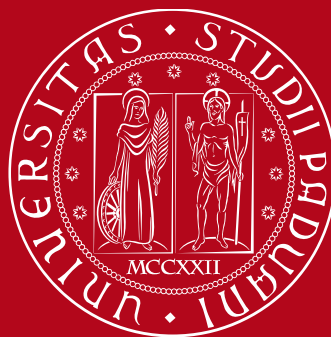
- [Guida ai servizi di Europrogettazione](#)

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