Info Session Erasmus+ 2021-27

Area Relazioni Internazionali
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Il webinar inizierà tra pochi minuti
Agenda

• Saluti istituzionali
• Erasmus+ 2021-2027: novità e priorità trasversali
• Key Action 1: Mobility of individuals
• Key Action 2: Cooperation among organisations and institutions
  i. Cooperation Partnerships
  ii. Partnerships for Excellence
  iii. Partnerships for Innovations
  iv. Capacity Building
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Erasmus+ programme
Main novelties
# Erasmus+ 2021-2027: overview

## General objective
- Supporting educational, professional and personal development of people of all ages in education, training, youth and sport, in Europe and beyond

## Participating countries
- 33 Programme Countries + international activities open to the rest of the World

## 3 Key Actions
- Mobility – Cooperation – Policy Development

## Implementing mode
- Indirect (National Agencies) and Direct (EAC/EACEA)
Erasmus+ 2021-2027: Key Objectives

• Supporting the educational, professional and personal development of people in education, training, youth and sport, in Europe and beyond, through lifelong learning

• Contributing to sustainable growth, quality jobs and social cohesion

• Driving innovation

• Strengthening European identity and active citizenship

• Being a key instrument for building a European Education Area, supporting the implementation of European strategic cooperation in education and training
Erasmus+ 2021-2027: budget allocation

Total: EUR 28,4 billion
70% mobility + 30% cooperation actions
Erasmus 2021-2027: Horizontal Priorities

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

• Commitment in the new ECHE to an 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 for cleaner, lower carbon emission travels
- Erasmus+ Mobile App
- 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
Programme countries:
- Member States and associated third countries

Partner countries:
- Non-associated third countries
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
Programme Actions for Higher Education

**Mobility**
- mobility of higher education students and staff
- mobility of VET learners and staff
- mobility of school pupils and staff
- mobility of adult education learners and staff
- language learning opportunities

**Cooperation**
- partnerships for cooperation
- partnerships for excellence, in particular European universities, Centres of Vocational Excellence, Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
- partnerships for innovation
- online platforms and tools for virtual cooperation

**Policy development**
- preparation and implementation of the EU general and sectoral policy agenda in education and training
- quality, transparency and recognition of skills and competences
- policy dialogue and cooperation with stakeholders
- qualitative and inclusive implementation of the programme
- cooperation with other EU instruments and support to other policy areas
- dissemination and awareness-raising activities

**Jean Monnet actions**

Jean Monnet in the field of higher education
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**
KA 1 - 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
KA1 - Blended mobility: HOW?

- Bilateral basis: through standard Erasmus+ exchanges
- Blended Intensive Programmes
KA1 - Blended intensive programmes (BIPs)

- 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 and third countries associated to the Programme.
- Minimum 15 participants
- Minimum 3 ECTS credits
- Lump-sum contribution: 400 EUR/student (max 15 students – AN rules!)
- Call for Expression of Interest (UNIPD): internal deadline 1 Feb 2022
KA1 – International Credit Mobility (ICM)

- Mobility of students and staff between Programme and Partner countries
- For certain countries*, Bachelor/Master student mobility is only possible from third countries to Europe → third country universities can send but not host
- European partners may use a part of their intra-European mobility budget to fund their students mobility to third countries (also restricted countries)

The world is divided into regions, which have different budget envelopes allocated per year.
KA2 - Cooperation among organisations and institutions: opportunities for HEIs

- Partnerships for Cooperation *
  - Cooperation Partnerships
  - Capacity Building

- Partnerships for Innovation
  - Forward-looking Projects
  - Alliances for Innovation

- Partnerships for Excellence
  - European Universities
  - Erasmus Mundus

* for higher education, vocational education and training, adult education, youth, sport
Cooperation possibilities

- Partnerships for Excellence
- European Universities
- Erasmus Mundus
- Alliances for Innovation
- Forward Looking Projects
- Cooperation Partnerships
- Capacity Building

Ambitions

Long-term strategy
KA2 - Cooperation Partnerships

- **Increasing quality** in the work and practices of institutions
- **Building capacity** of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors
- Addressing **common needs and priorities** in education and training
- Enabling **change and innovation** at individual, organisational or sectoral level → improvements + new approaches
- Creating **tangible and transferable results**
KA2 - Cooperation Partnerships

HORIZONTAL PRIORITIES → min. 1
• Inclusion and diversity
• Environment and fight against climate change (green skills)
• Digital transformation, readiness and capacity
• Civic engagement

and/or

HE SECTOR SPECIFIC PRIORITIES → min. 1
• Promoting inter-connected HE systems
• Stimulating innovative learning and teaching practices to tackle societal challenges
• Developing STE(A)M and women participation
• Rewarding excellence in learning, teaching and skills development
KA2 - Cooperation Partnerships

- Consortium: min. 3 organisations from 3 different Programme Countries → focus is intra-European cooperation
- Funding: **Lump-sum** (120K – 250K – 400K EUR)
- Duration: 12 -36 months
- The former action “Sport” is now included in Cooperation Partnerships
- Small-scale partnerships → newcomers
Focus on the needs of the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme (not for high-income countries)

Targeting the priorities of the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme and matching them with the EU priorities for these countries

Maximising benefit to third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme
KA2 - Capacity Building: structure

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

- National projects
- Multi-country regional projects
- Multi-country cross-regional projects

min. 2 programme countries + min. 2 HEIs per partner country

ACTIONS

- Strand 1: Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education (newcomers)
  - Duration: 24 – 36 months
  - Budget: 200 – 400 K EUR lump-sum

- Strand 2: Partnerships for transformation (former “Joint Projects”)
  - Duration: 24 – 36 months
  - Budget: 400 – 800 K EUR lump-sum

- Strand 3: Structural Reform Projects, with HE Ministries involved as full partners
  - Duration: 36 – 48 months
  - Budget: 800 K – 1 M EUR lump-sum
KA2 - Alliances for innovation

- Strengthening Europe’s innovation capacity → systemic impact
- Involvement of HE, VET, enterprises → broad socio-economic environment
- Developing entrepreneurial mind-sets
- Facilitating flow of knowledge
- Boosting provision of new skills and addressing skills mismatches (especially digital and green skills)
- Two types of action:
  - Lot 1 - Alliances for Education and Enterprises
  - Lot 2 - Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (Blueprint Alliances)
KA2 - 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
KA2 - 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
KA2 - Forward-Looking Projects

- **Large scale** projects that aim to **identify, develop and test/assess innovative policy approaches and ground-breaking practices** that have the potential of becoming mainstreamed and responding to key EU priorities
- **Systemic impact & long-term** action plan for progressive take-up of the developed solutions
- Priorities: digital education & green transformation
- Consortium: public & private, researchers & practitioners & policy-makers
- Budget: 800 K – 1 M EUR lump-sum
KA2 - Partnerships for Excellence
Erasmus Mundus

More strategic
More open
More generous
More flexible
More simple
More sustainable
• 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

- 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
KA2 – Teacher Academies

OBJECTIVES

• Improvement of teacher education by creating sustainable communities of practice with several stakeholders to develop and test strategies and programmes for professional learning that is effective, accessible and transferable to other contexts
• Enhance internationalization of teacher education (e.g. mobility)
• Addressing the key priorities (digital education, sustainability, equity and inclusion)

IMPACT

• Improve the attractiveness of the teaching profession
• Ensure high-quality initial education and continuous professional development for teachers

BUDGET

• Max 1,5 M EUR
Jean Monnet Actions

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

- **Jean Monnet Modules**: short teaching programmes or courses in one or more disciplines of EU studies (30 K EUR max)

- **Jean Monnet Chairs**: longer teaching posts with a specialisation in EU studies for individual university professors (50 K EUR max)

- **Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence**: focal points gathering knowledge of high-level experts in various disciplines of EU studies, as well as developing transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries (100 K EUR max)
We need you to make Erasmus+ a success
## 2022 Erasmus+ Calls: Higher Education

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**Thematic Info Sessions**
- Capacity Building: 21 dicembre, 16:00 – 17:00 ([registrazione](#))
- International Credit Mobility: 22 dicembre, 15:00 – 16:00 ([registrazione](#))

**One-to-one support & consultancy service**
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Grazie per l’attenzione!