



ERASMUS+

Key Action 1

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

EMJMD Call for Proposals 2020



OUTLINE

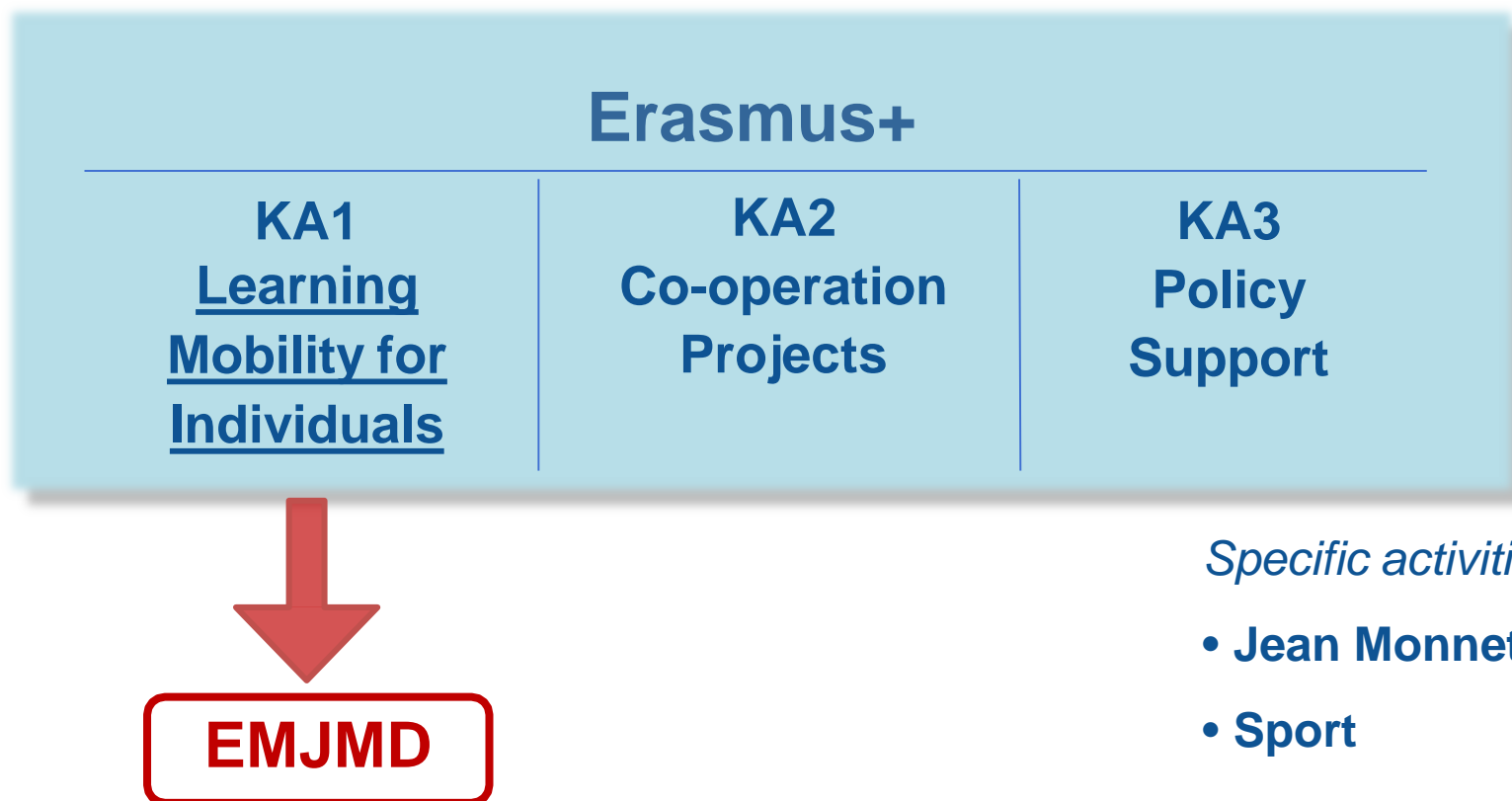
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD)
General overview

EMJMDs in practice... at UNIPD

EMJMD – Information sources

A streamlined architecture: 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme



International cooperation

Programme Countries

Partner Countries



EU Member States

+

***Other Programme
Countries:***

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey

+

**All other countries
throughout the world**



Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

...in brief (1):

- ✓ Highly integrated Master study programmes delivered by international HEI consortiums
- ✓ Award of a joint, double or multiple Master degree
- ✓ No restriction in disciplines
- ✓ Open to students from all over the world
 - ✓ Having completed a 1° level HE degree
 - ✓ Enrolling as full time students

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

...in brief (2):

- ✓ Min 3 Programme Country HEI from 3 different countries
- ✓ Duration 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits), including study periods + internships / research
- ✓ Min. 30 ECTS at each institution for 120 ECTS programmes
- ✓ Mandatory study period in at least two (2) different Programme Countries (no virtual mobility), different from the country of residence of the student
- ✓ Other partners can be added as associated partners or affiliated entities

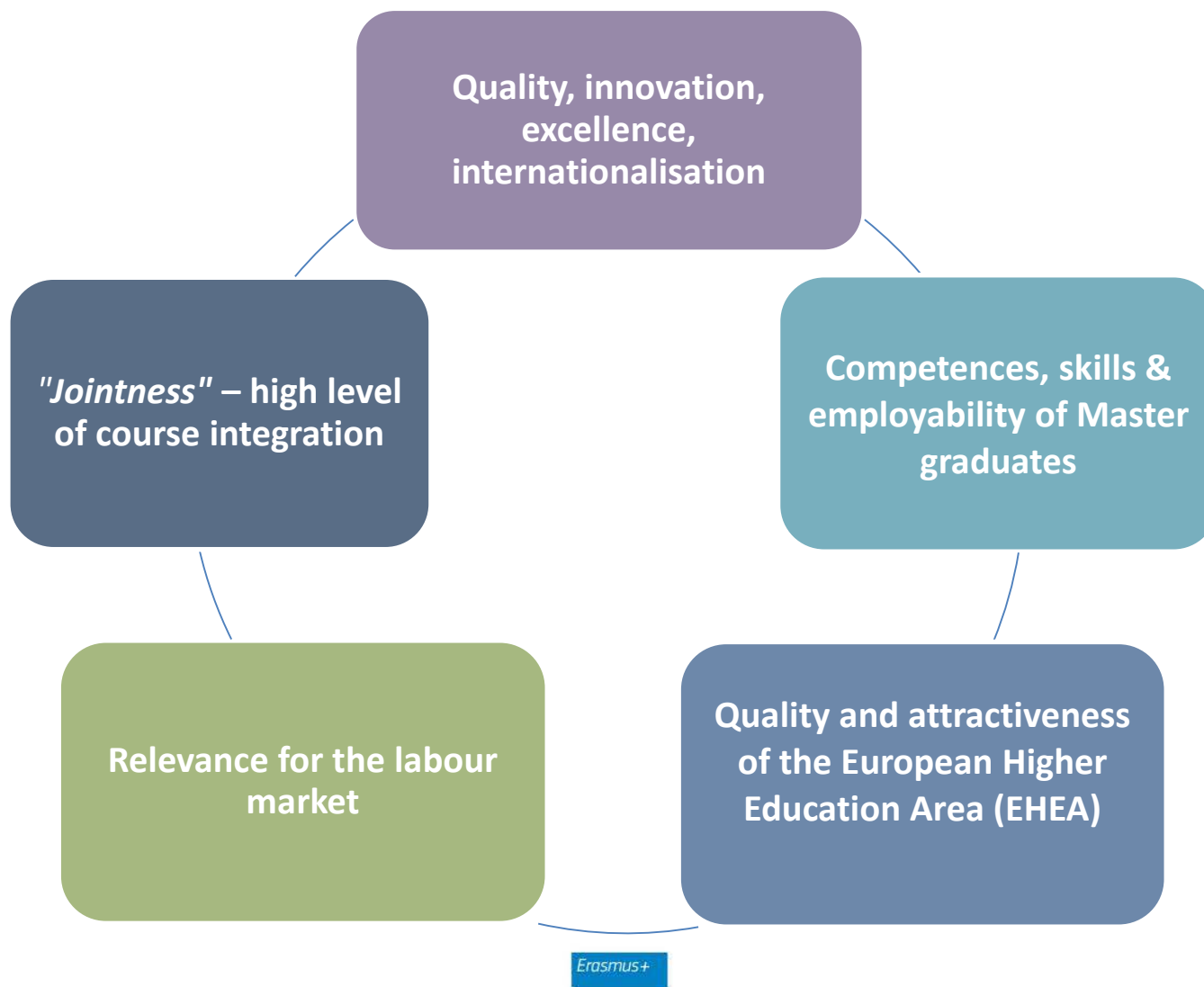


Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Financial support by EACEA covers:

- ✓ Management costs for **4** consecutive student intakes + preparatory year
- ✓ Student scholarships (max 60 + 28 for targeted regions)
- ✓ Academic staff scholarships

EMJMD - main aims





Opportunities for HEIs from Programme countries

High degree
of visibility in a
programme of
Excellence

Multiannual
grant
agreement
and
personalised
management
support by
EACEA

Attractive EU
co-funding
scheme

Select top
students
worldwide



Opportunities for HEIs from Partner countries

High degree
of
international
visibility in EU
programme of
Excellence

Increased
exchange of
excellent
students and
staff from and
to HEIs in
Partner
countries

Exchange of
good
practices with
other
participating
HEIs

Possibility of
further
educational
and research
collaborations

Opportunities for students



Top academic expertise & specialisation options

Unique mob. experience & recognised joint/multiple degree

Full scholarships with attractive financial envelope

High employability thanks to key skills developed

Support by consortium partners and EMA

EMA = Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association

EMJMD funding rules

EMJMD EU grant
~ 3-4 million €

HEIs



- 50.000 € per student intake (i.e. 200.000 € in total)
 - 20.000 € for optional preparatory year
- = 220.000 € max.

Students



- 25.000 € max. per scholarship per academic year
- includes:*
- ✓ *participation costs*
 - ✓ *travel & installation costs*
 - ✓ *subsistence allowance*

EMJMD students scholarships grants

	Students with Partner Country nationality	Students with Programme Country nationality
Contribution to participation costs	up to 9.000 €per year*	up to 4.500 €per year
Living allowance (max 24 months)	1.000 €per month (not when in country of residence, and max 3 months in any Partner Country)	1.000 €per month (not when in country of residence)
	Students with residence in Partner Countries	Students with residence in Programme Countries
Contribution to travel costs	2.000 €per year if residence is less than 4.000 km from coordinator 3.000 €per year if residence is 4.000 km or more from coordinator	1.000 €per year
Contribution to installation costs	1.000 €	-

* Except Partner country students who spent more than 12 months over the last five years in a Programme country

In practice... EMJMD @ UNIPD

ERASMUS
MUNDUS
JOINT
MASTER
DEGREE



In practice...

EMJMD @ UNIPD: What they have in common

- ✓ International partners
- ✓ International students (Erasmus Mundus scholarship-holders or self-funded)
- ✓ International scholars
- ✓ Integrated study programmes & compulsory mobility
- ✓ Purpose-designed student services (Int.Office support, accommodation, welcome days, Italian language course, visa & residence permit support, etc)
- ✓ Consortium Agreement & Student Agreement
- ✓ EACEA rules (to keep in mind!)

In practice...

EMJMD @ UNIPD: They differ in ...

- ✓ Course accreditation (*corso inter-ateneo, curriculum, percorso*)
- ✓ Type of degree awarded (joint, double, multiple)
- ✓ Size and type of partnership
- ✓ Mobility schemes
- ✓ Language of teaching
- ✓ Other activities (orientation, summer/winter schools, intensive training programmes, etc.)
- ✓ N. of students and % scholarship holders vs self-funded students
- ✓ N. visiting scholars & ad hoc seminars
- ✓ Student fees

In practice...

EMJMD @ UNIPD: International Office support

- ✓ Support in preparing the EMJMD application, in collaboration with *Ufficio Offerta Formativa*
- ✓ Support in drafting the Consortium Agreement
- ✓ If selected:
 - ✓ UniPD as partner HEI: financial and operational support to local coordinating Department
 - ✓ UniPD as coordinator: support to coordinating team at kick-off stage
 - ✓ Student support services & registry (enrolment, etc. → *Ufficio Carriere Studenti / Segreterie Didattiche dei Dipartimenti*)
 - ✓ Degree awarding & Diploma supplement preparation → *Ufficio Carriere Studenti*



EMJMD Award Criteria

Relevance of the project (max 40 points)

Quality of the project design and implementation (max 20 points)

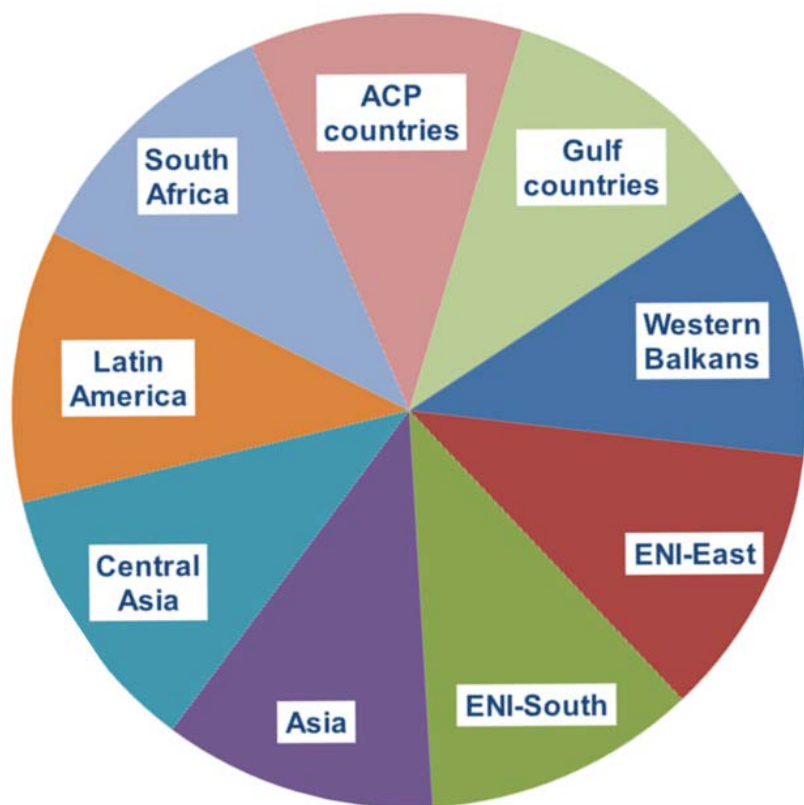
Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)

Impact and dissemination (max 20 points)

- **Peer review** by independent external experts
- **One-step** evaluation procedure
- **2 thresholds:**
 - ✓ **75% (30 points)** of the maximum allocated points for "**Relevance**"
 - ✓ Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall

EMJMD Award criteria (2)

Additional scholarships for 9 targeted regions

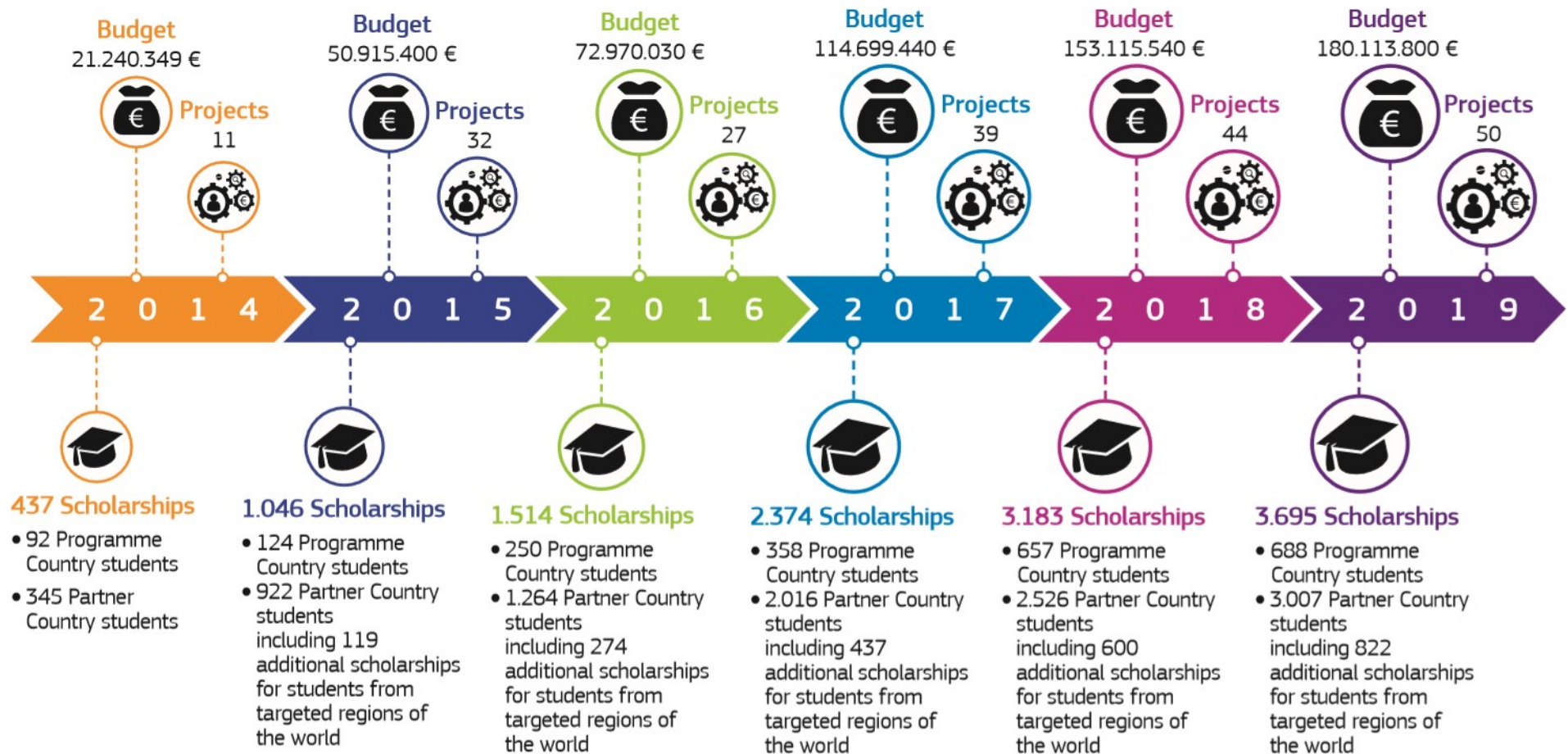


- ✓ Financed through EU external funding instruments
- ✓ Consortia may receive up to **28 additional scholarships**

ADDITIONAL AWARD CRITERION

Assessment of the criterion:
"Yes"/"No" – pertinence

EMJMD selection results 2014-2019



Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2020

- ✓ Publication of Call: 05 November 2019
- ✓ Deadline: 13 February 2020 – 17:00 CET
- ✓ Budget: ~ 138 M€ + ~ 30 M€ for "targeted regions"
- ✓ Nr. of projects: ~ 46 EMJMDs
- ✓ Nr. of scholarships per project:
 - ✓ maximum 60
 - plus*
 - ✓ maximum 28 for targeted regions
- ✓ Award decision: by July 2020





Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2020

Selection roadmap

Milestones	Dates EMJMDs
Publication of the call for proposals	05 November 2019
Deadline for submission of applications	13 February 2020 – 17:00 CET
Expert assessment	March – May 2020
Accreditation check of Masters	March – May 2020
Award Decision	July 2020
Notification of applicants and publication of results on EACEA web site	July 2020
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	July – September 2020
Start of projects	August – October 2020



EMJMD course catalogue

ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREES

Field of study

- Any -



Country

- Any -



Universities

Choose some options

Choose country first

Year(s) of intake

Choose some options

ECTS credits

- Any -



Year(s) of selection

Choose some options

4CTS+

ACES+

ADVANCE

AFEPA

ALA

AMASE

ARCHMAT

BDMA

BIM A+

4Cities+ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree In Urban Studies

Erasmus Mundus Jmd Aquaculture, Environment And Society Plus (Aces+)

Ma Advanced Development In Social Work (Advances)

Agricultural, Food And Environmental Policy Analysis

Emjmd Architecture, Landscape And Archaeology

Joint European Master Programme On Advanced Materials Science And Engineering

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master In Archaeological Materials Science

Big Data Management And Analytics

European Master In Building Information Modelling

New elements since EMJMD call 2019

- ❖ **Serbia** joined the Erasmus+ Programme as **Programme country**
- ❖ **Western Balkans** (*Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro*) - new targeted region for additional scholarships
- ❖ **Chile and Uruguay** were moved from the region "Latin America" to "**Other industrialised countries**"
- ❖ **up to 7 additional scholarships** (*Heading4 / EDF*) per intake for targeted regions of the world (total **28** scholarships)



EMJMDs – Key messages & lessons learned

- Build up consortia of HEIs with a **wide coverage** of the **EHEA**
- Invest in **internship programmes**
- **Participation of non-academic organisations** in curriculum development and performance evaluation
- Develop **complementary competences** for EM students
- Develop a **tailor-made sustainability strategy**
"Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide"
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/sustainabilitysurvey2017.pdf>
- Outreach activities to **raise visibility** and **recognition** of awarded **joint degrees** among academia and business community

EMJMDs – Lessons learned @ UNIPD

- Start **EARLY** -> **internal procedures take time at every HEI !**
- Choose your partners carefully (better if based on existing cooperation)
- Analyse needs and added value of EMJMD: why do you want to do it?
Funding cannot be the only reason
- Discuss financial distribution of grant & prepare business plan in case of non-selection
- Consider sustainability within your department (beyond the single academic)

Information sources (1)

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide
 - http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en
- ✓ EMJMD call for proposals 2020
 - Funding & tender opportunities
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/eplu>
 - on EACEA website
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/key-action1-erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees-2020_en
- ✓ EMJMD website
 - http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees_en
- ✓ EMJMD consortia selected in 2019
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2019_emjmd_web_selection_results.pdf



Information sources (2)

- ✓ Policy paper: "*EMJMDs - The story so far*"
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2_policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf
- ✓ Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide
 - <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/sustainabilitysurvey2017.pdf>
- ✓ "Joint International Master Programmes: lessons learnt from Erasmus Mundus" (free of charge e-brochure)
 - <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/joint-international-master-programmes-pbEC0313346/>