



Erasmus+



2014-2020

# International dimension of Higher Education

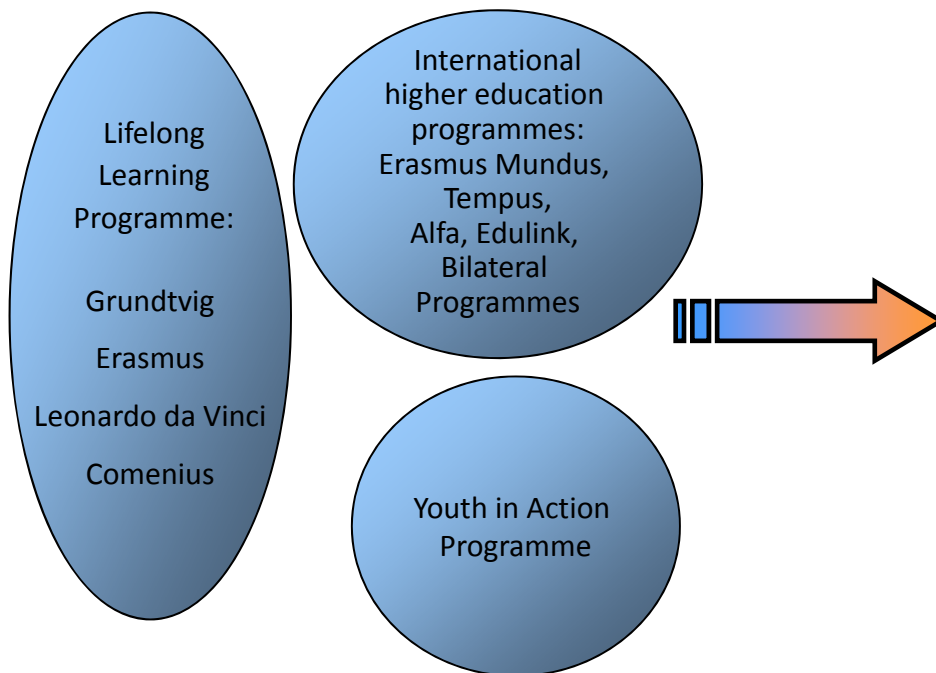


State Education  
Development Agency  
Republic of Latvia

27/06/2015

# 3 Key Actions of Erasmus+

## EU Programmes (2007-2013)



## Single, integrated Erasmus+ (2014-2020)



### *Specific Activities:*

- Jean Monnet
- Sport

# International dimension of HE in Erasmus+

- **Key action 1:** Learning mobility of individuals
  - KA1 International Credit Mobility
  - KA1 Degree Mobility: Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters
- **Key action 2:** Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices
  - KA2 Capacity Building in Higher Education in Partner Countries
- **Jean Monnet** programme

# Erasmus+: Programme & Partner Countries

- Erasmus+ **PROGRAMME** countries (33):
  - 28 European Union (EU) Member States
  - 3 Member States of the European Economic Area (EEA) – Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein
  - 2 EU Candidate Countries – Turkey, FYR of Macedonia
- Erasmus+ **PARTNER** countries – other countries than Erasmus+ programme countries defined concretely for the particular Activity

# Erasmus+ (2014-2020)

*Key Action 1:*

## International Students and Staff Credit Mobility

*(before – Erasmus Mundus Action 2)*

Started in Call 2015,  
decentralised (National Agency)

# International Mobility - Basic principles

- **Core of the Activity** – students and staff mobility between:
  - Erasmus+ programme countries  
and
  - Erasmus+ partner countries
- The Activity **foresees both directions' mobility** – incoming and outgoing

# International Mobility - Project Applicant

- **Project Applicant** for the International Credit Mobility is:
  - 1 Higher Education Institution (or Mobility Consortium) from the Erasmus+ Programme Country
  - Erasmus+ programme countries' HEIs must hold eligible Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)
- Each Erasmus+ programme country HEI can submit 1 application per call
- Erasmus+ **Partner country HEI cannot submit the application**

# International Mobility - Project Partner

- At least **1 Higher Education Institution** from the eligible **Erasmus+ Partner Country** must be involved
- Erasmus+ **Partner Countries' HEIs must observe and apply the rules defined in the ECHE** (*laid out in the Interinstitutional Partnership Agreement*):

[http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/news/2014/20140715-ia\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/news/2014/20140715-ia_en.htm)

- **For detailed information:**
  - consult the Programme Guide
  - look for the information on the **web-site of the Erasmus+ National Information Office in your country**



# Erasmus+ (2014-2020)

*Key Action 1:*

**Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees**

*(before – Erasmus Mundus Action 1a)*

Centralised (EACEA),  
started in Call 2014

# Joint Masters - Basic Principles

- Integrated international master programmes of excellent quality to attract the best students worldwide
- Developed & delivered by a **consortium of HEIs from at least 3 Programme countries**
- **Mandatory study period** in at least 2 different Programme countries
- Award of **fully recognised joint or multiple degree**



# Joint programmes: useful resources

- **EM International Joint Masters - Lessons Learnt:**  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/tools/publications\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/tools/publications_en.php)
- **Sustainability & Recognition:**  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/clusters/sustainability\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/clusters/sustainability_en.php)
- **Employability:**  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/clusters/employability\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/clusters/employability_en.php)
- **Quality Assurance:**  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/programme/quality\\_assurance\\_joint\\_master\\_degree\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/quality_assurance_joint_master_degree_en.php)
- **JDAZ – *Joint Degrees A-Z*:** [www.jdaz.eu](http://www.jdaz.eu)

# Joint Doctorates - Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)

- As of 2014 **Joint Doctoral Programmes** implementation **is continued** in EU research programme HORIZON 2020, Marie Skłodowska – Curie Action



*Key Action 2:*  
**Capacity Building in Higher Education**  
**in Partner Countries**

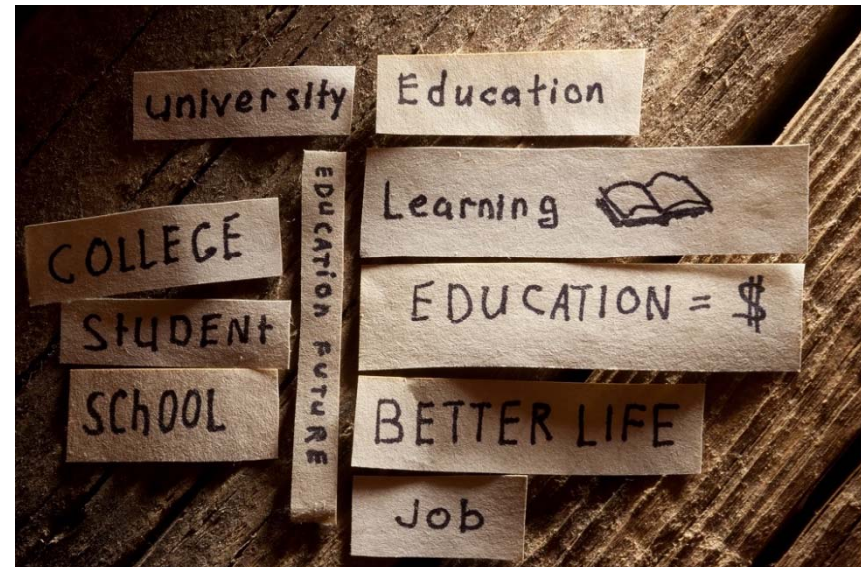
*(before – Tempus)*

Started in Call 2015,  
centralised (EACEA)

# Capacity Building - Objectives

## Objectives of the action:

- **Support the development / modernisation / reform of higher education in Partner Countries**
- **Promote cooperation** between Europe and Partner Countries (as well as among Partner Countries)
- **Promote voluntary convergence with EU developments** in the higher education
- **Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural awareness and understanding**



# Capacity Building – Main Principles

## 5 main principles:

- **Targets: institutions and systems** rather than individuals (not directly a mobility action)
- **Relevance to needs of Partner countries/institutions**
- **International cooperation as a mean** (exchange of experience & practice, peer learning despite of diversity)
- **Bottom-up approach** (voluntary process, grass root initiatives, creating innovation hubs)
- **Emphasis put on institutional cooperation** (institutional commitment, structural & sustainable impact)

# Capacity Building - Priorities

- Projects **have to observe Partner Countries' priorities** (national/regional and horizontal):
  - National Projects – institutions from 1 Partner Country involved
  - Multi-country Projects – institutions from at least 2 Partner Countries involved
- **List of Partner Countries' priorities** published on the EACEA web-site together with the actual Call documentation



# Capacity Building – Partner Countries

- ~ **150 Partner Countries** in this Activity:
  - Eastern Europe and Southern Mediterranean countries
  - Russian Federation
  - Western Balkans
  - Asia and Central Asia
  - Middle East\* & South Africa
  - Latin America
  - ACP countries



\* Iran, Iraq, Yemen

# Capacity Building – Types of Projects

- 2 types of the Projects:
  - 1) **Joint Projects** (operate at micro level and target higher education institutions in the eligible Partner Countries );
  - 2) **Structural Projects\*** (operate at macro level and target national higher education systems and policies in the eligible Partner Countries).
- additional **Special Mobility Strand** (for students and staff exchanges) available (for concrete regions), but not obligatory – to be prepared as separate application

\***N.B.** responsible branch (HE) ministry of the Partner Country has to be involved

# Capacity Building - Partnership

## Composition of partnership:

- Projects may involve **one or more Partner Countries** (from the same or different regions) with **at least 2 HEIs each**
- Projects must involve **at least 3 different Programme Countries** (3 HEIs)
- At least as many Partner Countries HEIs as Programme Countries HEIs



# Capacity Building – Types of Activities

## 3 main topics:

- Curriculum development activities
- Reform of university governance and management
- Strengthening relations between HE and the wider socio-economic environment

## Main activities:

- Training, lecturing
- Study visits
- Meetings & conferences
- Publications, text books
- Design of procedures / methodologies, etc.

# Capacity Building – Length & Funding

- **Length of the project:**
  - 2 or 3 years
- **Level of the grant:**
  - between **0.5** and **1 Million** Euros per project
- **The grant is intended to support the costs related to the implementation of the project:**
  - Staff costs (max. 40%)
  - Travel costs and costs of stay
  - Equipment costs (only for Partner Countries' HEIs (max. 30%))
  - Subcontracting (max. 10%)

# Capacity Building

## Detailed Information & Useful Resources

- **Detailed information** on the EACEA web-site:
  - [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/capacity-0\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/capacity-0_en)
- List of **Tempus projects approved** in 2007-2013:
  - [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/results\\_compendia/projects\\_description\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/results_compendia/projects_description_en.php)
- Wide range of **Tempus publications** (HE systems of Partner Countries, achievements of Tempus programme in different Partner regions, etc.):
  - [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/tools/publications\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/tools/publications_en.php)

# Erasmus+ (2014-2020)

## Jean Monnet programme

*(before also – Jean Monnet programme)*

Centralised (EACEA),  
started in Call 2014

# Jean Monnet – Main Objectives

- Equip students and young professionals with **knowledge of European Union subjects** relevant for their academic and professional lives and enhance their civic skills
- Stimulate **teaching and research on the European Union**
- Foster the **dialogue** between the European Union and the world in Higher Education (programme open to whole world)



# Jean Monnet - Actions

- **Modules:** short teaching programme in the field of European Union studies
- **Chairs:** teaching posts with a specialisation in EU studies for university professors or senior lecturers
- **Centres of Excellence:** focal points of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects
- **Networks and Projects:** activities to support innovation, cross-fertilisation and spread of EU content
- **Institutions and Associations:** contribute to the study and dissemination of the EU integration process

# Jean Monnet

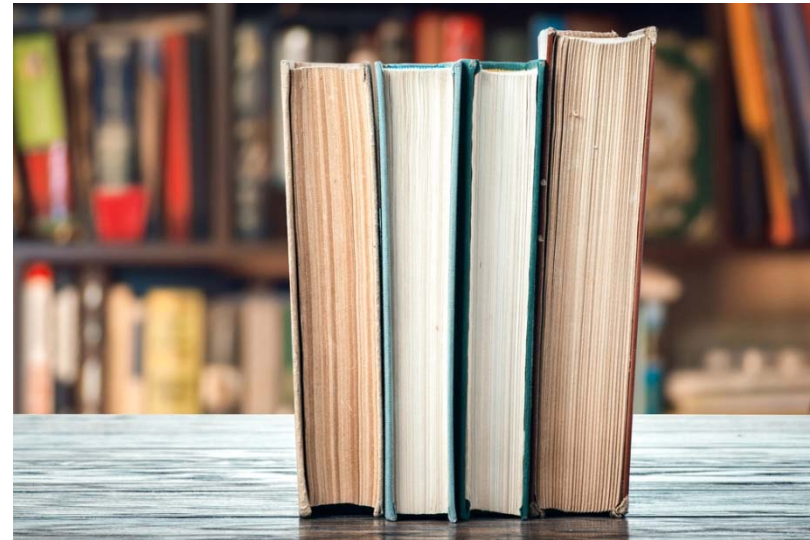
## Detailed Information & Useful Resources

- **Detailed information about Jean Monnet programme on the EACEA web-site:**
  - [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet_en)
- **EC publication “Thinking about Europe – Jean Monnet support to European Studies (25 years)”:**
  - [http://ec.europa.eu/education/events/2014/doc/jean-monnet-rev\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/education/events/2014/doc/jean-monnet-rev_en.pdf)

# Erasmus+ on-line Library

- **Different useful on-line materials** facilitating preparation and implementation of the Erasmus+ potential projects, as well as reference materials for already implemented activities **available online on the EACEA web-site (*Erasmus+ Library*)**:

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library_en)



# Erasmus+ Call's timing

- Usually the **annual Erasmus+ Call** is announced in **Autumn** (~October)
- Application **deadlines** – in **Spring of the next year** (~February – April (usually differ for Key Actions))
- **Currently no calls open** for KA1, KA2 higher education sectors
- **Applications to be submitted using an eForm** with attachments – specific requirements for each Activity must be checked



**Mrs Ennata Kivrina**

**Director of EU Education Programmes Department**

Erasmus+ LV NA - State Education Development Agency

E-mail: [ennata.kivrina@viaa.gov.lv](mailto:ennata.kivrina@viaa.gov.lv)

[www.erasmusplus.lv](http://www.erasmusplus.lv)

[www.viaa.gov.lv](http://www.viaa.gov.lv)

**Thank you for your attention!**

