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Opportunities for Montenegrin participation

- General overview -

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- **Structure of the new programme**
- **Possibilities for Montenegrin participation**
- **Open calls**



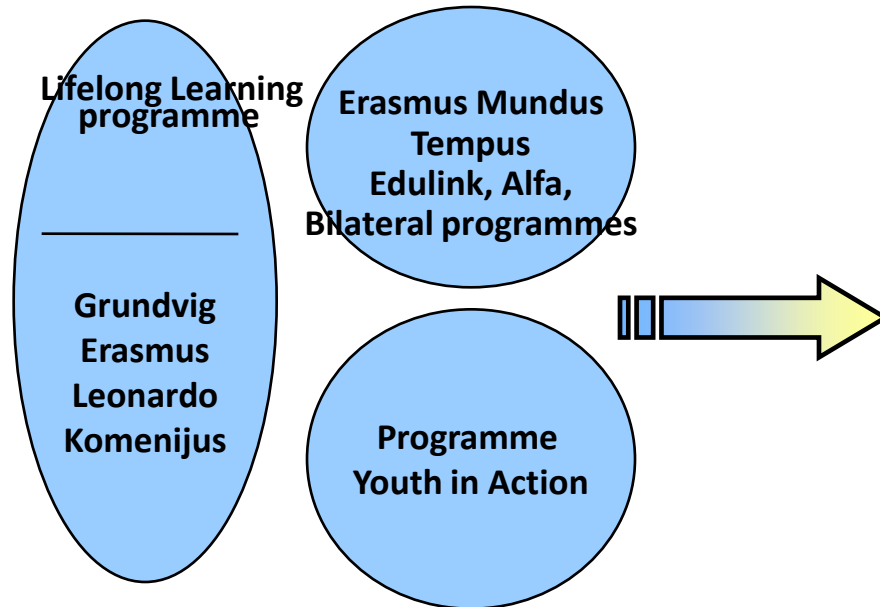
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What is Erasmus+ ?

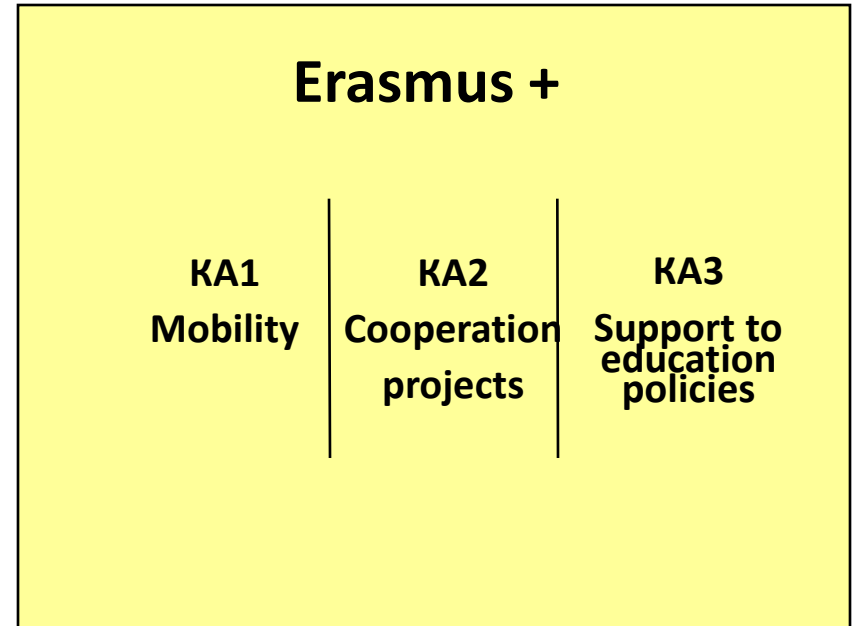
- The EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport
- Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation

Structure of the new Erasmus + programme

Previous programmes



Single integrated programme



Special subprogrammes:

- Jean Monnet
- Sport



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Who can participate

**Programme
countries**

**European union
member states**

**Iceland,
Liechtenstein,
Norway, former
Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia, Turkey**

**Partner
countries**

**All other countries
in the world**



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Link between previous and current phase

2007 -
2013

**Erasmus Mundus
Action 1 and 2**

**Tempus
ALFA
Edulink
Asia-Link**

2014-
2020

**Credit mobility
Joint Master
Degrees**

**Capacity
Building**



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Possibilities for participation of HEIs from Western Balkan – International dimension of Erasmus + programme

KA1
Mobility
Credit mobility
(National agencies)

Joint Master
degrees

Open call

KA2
Cooperation projects

Capacity
building

Open call

KA2*
Strategic
partnerships,
knowledge
alliances,
sectoral skills
alliances –
open calls

**Jean Monnet
programme**

Open calls

** If added value of Montenegrin participation can be demonstrated*



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Programme concept

- Programme of institutional cooperation



Creation possibilities for the participation of individuals

Building on the experience gained through the participation in
Tempus, Erasmus Mundus, LLL and Jean Monnet programme

Modalities of Montenegrin participation

	Institutions from programme countries	Institutions from partner countries
Credit mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator • Partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner
Joint master degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator • Partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner
Capacity building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator • Partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator • Partner
Jean Monnet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator • Partner • (networks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator* • Partner (networks)
Strategic partnerships, knowledge alliances, sectoral skills alliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator • Partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner* <i>in case an added value can be achieved by Montenegrin participation</i>



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Key activity 1: Credit mobility

Open call: March 4, 2014

- ✓ More students' mobilities and mobilities of academic staff between EU and partner countries
- ✓ Financing via EU national agencies for both types of students' mobilities (incoming and outgoing)
- ✓ Mobilities at all levels (bachelor, master, PhD)
- ✓ Recognition once back to home universities
- ✓ More students' and academic staff mobilities between EU and partner countries (expected number of mobilities for 2014 – 2020 - 135,000)



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Key activity 1: joint master degrees

✓ **Open call: March 4, 2015**

- Continuation of Erasmus Mundus action 1 - excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme and Partner Countries to attract best students worldwide
- Bottom up approach – no limitations with respect to fields/disciplines covered
- Expected number of students in the following 7 years: 34,000
- 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected,
- • Expected to fund 25,000 students and staff over 7 years
- **New doctoral programmes financed through Marie Skłodowska Curie programme within Horizon 2020**



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Capacity building

Open call: February 10, 2014

- ✓ Build capacity and help modernise higher education institutions in Partner Countries, to ensure a structural, long-lasting impact
- ✓ Support modernisation & internationalisation
- ✓ Improve quality
- ✓ Improve the level of competences and skills
- ✓ Enhance management, governance in HEIs
- ✓ Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural dialogue
- ✓ Voluntary convergence with EU HE policy developments



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Capacity building

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- Build on the experience gained through Tempus programme
- Two types of projects – joint and structural
- ****Additional mobility strand – new element of CB projects**
- Projects for Southern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe and **Western Balkans countries** may include an additional mobility component for students and staff, to and from programme countries and between Partner Countries
- •same rules as for credit mobility (max 12 months)
- Exchange of students and academic staff between partner countries and EU countries, in accordance with the project objectives



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Jean Monnet programme

Promoting excellence in European integration field:

- Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process in various disciplines
- Objectives:
- Equip students and young professionals with knowledge of EU subjects
- Stimulate teaching and research on the European Union
- Foster dialogue between the European Union and the world in higher education



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- Project grants to promote excellence through:
- Teaching and research (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- Policy debate with academic world (Networks, Projects)
- Support to activities of institutions or associations
Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- Applications may be from an institution from any country of the world



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- **Strategic partnerships**
- Fostering quality and innovation in HEIs by stronger cooperation with enterprises, research organisations, social partners etc.
- New joint curricula, programmes
- Develop project-based cooperation with enterprises
- New learning techniques and resources
- Integrate various study modes (distance, part-time, modular)
- Programme-Country HEIs can apply to their National Agency to manage strategic partnerships



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Knowledge alliances

- Structured, long-term cooperation between
- HEIs and enterprises
- • Deliver new multidisciplinary curricula responding to business needs
- Stimulate entrepreneurship
- Facilitate the exchange, flow and co-creation of knowledge between HEIs and enterprises
- Programme-Country HEIs can apply to the EACEA to manage knowledge alliances



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Key Action 3: Policy support - main features

- Not implemented through projects
- • Network of Higher Education Reform Experts
- • Events, studies, peer learning at international level
- • Worldwide alumni association
- • Promotion of European HE abroad (Fairs, website)
- No Calls for Proposals



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- **Youth cooperation**
- Youth Capacity-Building (managed by EACEA)
- • Cooperation and exchanges between Programme Countries and other parts of the world
- Mobility of young people and youth workers (managed by National Agencies)
- Youth exchanges for up to 21 days
- European Voluntary Service: up to 12 months unpaid
- full-time voluntary work for 17-30 year-olds
- • Mobility and training of youth workers



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More information:

Information on Erasmus+

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

Information on Erasmus+ funding opportunities

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

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