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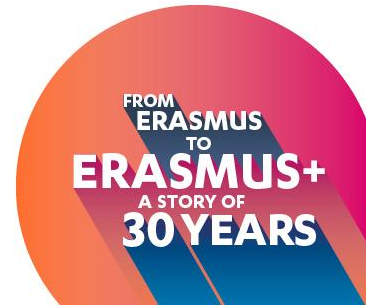
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Enriching lives, opening minds.

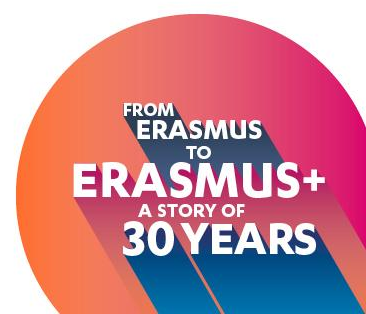
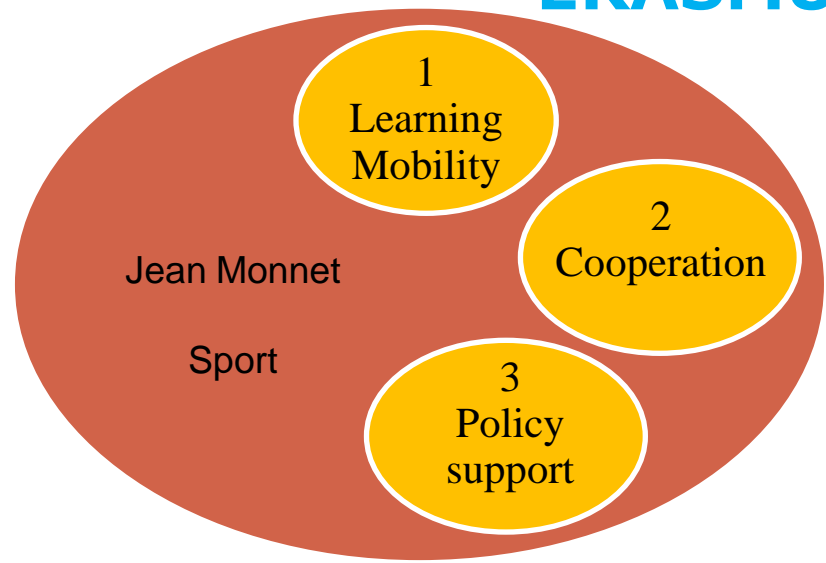
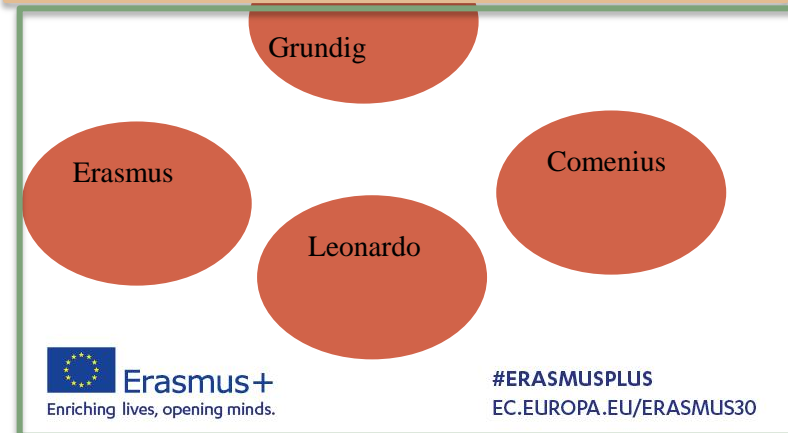
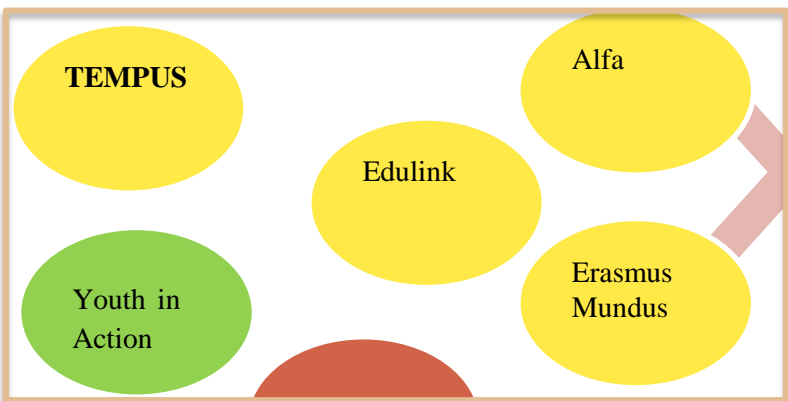
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2014-2020

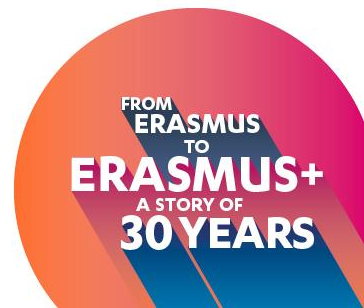
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Actions to be addressed

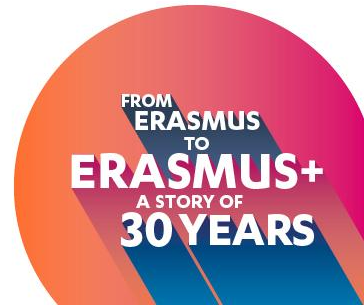
- **Capacity Building in the field of higher education**
- **International Credit Mobility**
- **EM Joint Master Degrees**

- **Policy support action**



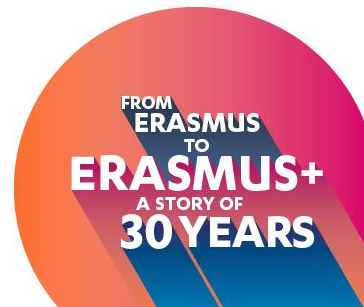
ERASMUS + IN NUMBERS

- 12 Capacity Building projects – 2 coordinated by Montenegrin HEIs
- 158 international credit mobility projects
- 1 EM Joint Master Programme
- 1 Jean Monnet project



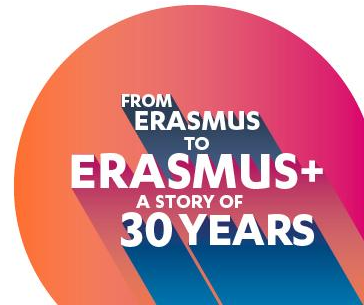
ERASMUS + IN FACTS OF IMPORTANCE FOR MONTENEGRO

- Traineeships introduced
- New HERE team established in Montenegro
- Alumni Association in Montenegro established
- RYCO office in Montenegro established
- Eurydice, Europass, Euroguidance networks functional



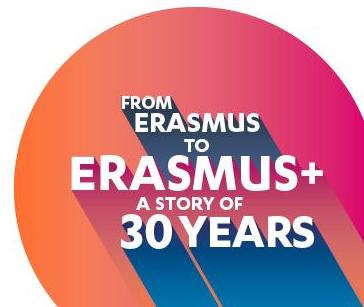
Montenegrin HEIs in Erasmus + in 2017

- 3 Capacity Building projects
- **54** International Credit Mobility projects
- Associate partner in Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programme
- 1 Jean Monnet project



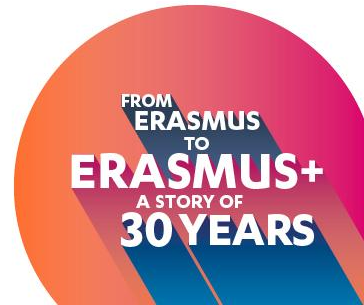
Capacity Building projects

- “Strengthening Capacities for Higher Education of Pain Medicine in Western Balkan Countries”
- “Electrical Energy Markets and Engineering Education”
- “Western Balkans Urban Agriculture Initiative”



International Credit Mobility projects

- Mobility at all levels of higher education
- Mobility of administrative staff
- **Mobility of PhD students – to be fostered – still at the low level**

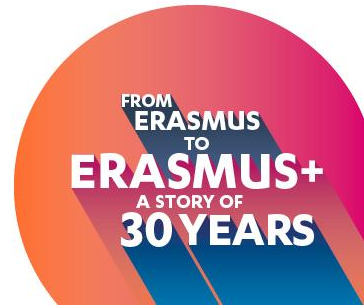


Montenegrin participation in Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programme

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programme – “Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies”
- Faculty of Political Sciences, UoM – associate partner for the very first time
- Incentive to other university units

Still a challenge

- Accreditation and recognition issues
- Study programme in English

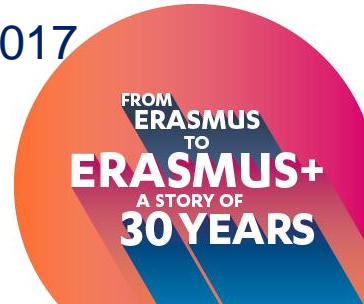


Activities of Higher Education Reform Experts

- Raising topics of interest for higher education reforms in Montenegro

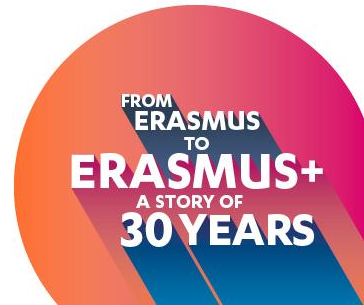
Recent activities

- Seminar “A magic triangle of Higher Education - Funding Model - Research Capacity - Quality of PhD Studies“, Budva, September 29-30, 2017
- “Seminar on Recognition of Prior Learning”, November 29-30, 2017



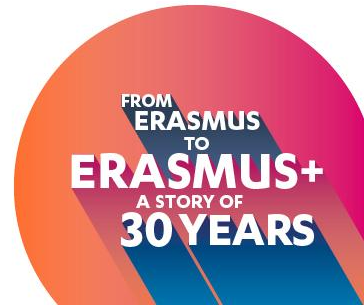
International Credit Mobility projects – What is new!!!

- Introduction of traineeship – possibility of Montenegro to take part !!
- Pro-active approach of Montenegrin HEIs
- Get business sector involved
- New cooperation possibilities for HEIs, business sector and students



Possibilities for taking part in Jean Monnet projects

- Right momentum for Montenegrin HEIs as well as civil society organization to take part in this action
- Open to all fields and disciplines
- Jean Monnet project – support to associations - ”Communicating Europe in Pan-European Societies”



Still more challenges

- To think of structural projects – Ministry role inevitable!!!
- More projects being coordinated by Montenegrin HEIs
- Students to get more involved
- “Underrepresented faculties” from Montenegro to get involved
- More active approach of students` organizations
- Start introducing study programmes in English – possibility to participate in Erasmus Mundus Joint Master and Doctoral Studies
- Mobility of PhD students – to be fostered – still at the low level!!
- More active involvement in Jean Monnet programme

Why ERASMUS?

- Studying, travelling and getting to know other countries, cultures and customs, new experience and knowledge can be gained



Erasmus+ in numbers: 2015

€2.1 BILLION



BUDGET



678 000

**PEOPLE STUDIED, TRAINED
OR VOLUNTEERED ABROAD**



69 000

ORGANISATIONS

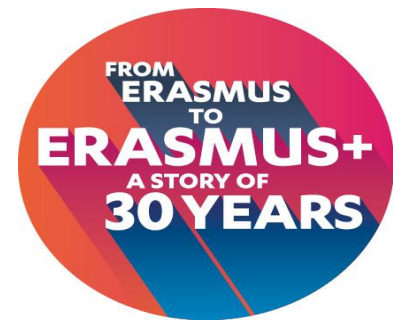


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PROJECTS

Instead of conclusion

If this were the only programme run by the EU, it's one reason why the EU should exist', student quote



Thank you for your attention

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