



Erasmus+



**MONTENEGRO IN EU PROGRAMMES – A STORY OF
20 YEARS**

**Montenegro in ERASMUS + - A STORY OF 7 YEARS
ENRICHING LIVES, OPENING MINDS
OPEN TO THE WORLD**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ➔ **2000** - Montenegro started participating in EU programmes – Tempus (2000-2013)
- ➔ **2014** - Montenegro signed Agreement on participation in Erasmus + programme
- ➔ **2017** - 30 years of Erasmus programme
- ➔ **2020** - end of Erasmus + cycle, and look into the future



Montenegro in Erasmus+ programme

KA1

- Participant in International Credit Mobility projects;
- Partner in Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree.

KA2

- Partner/coordinator of projects in Capacity Building for Higher Education;
- Partner (not applicant) in Knowledge Alliances, Sectoral Skills Alliances and Strategic Partnerships;
- eTwinning network.

KA3

- Euro guidance network of national resource and information centers for guidance;
- Eurydice network for higher education system in Europe.

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Eligible for all types of projects, similar to institutions from all over the world.

MONTENEGRO IN ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME:

2018

- Montenegro becomes eligible to participate in Traineeship mobility opportunities under KA1 International Credit Mobility



2019

- Montenegro becomes eligible to participate in VET mobility projects

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HOW SUCCESSFUL MONTENEGRO IS IN USING OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY ERASMUS +

International Credit Mobility projects 2014 -2020



352
selected
ICM project

Grant
awarded:
9 991 032
million EUR



International Credit Mobility projects 2014 -2020

IMPACT

Be an explorer and not a conformist.

Go out of your comfort zone and rise wiser and stronger.

- Don't be afraid of change!

- Less think, just do it!

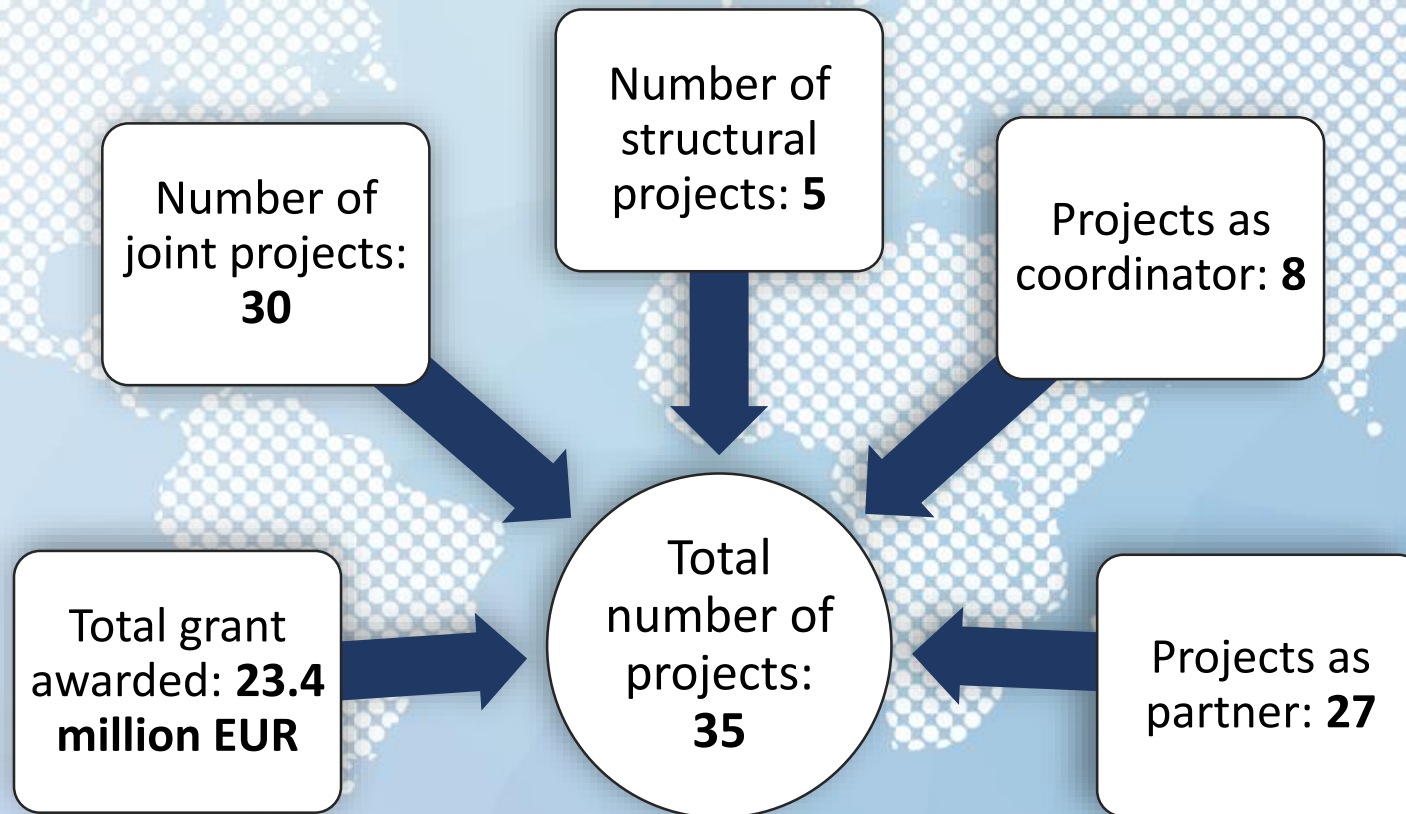
- It's a life changing experience!

- I was the Eurosceptic one, but now I think it would have a good impact by increasing chances.

- People love employees who have seen the world and have the world within themselves



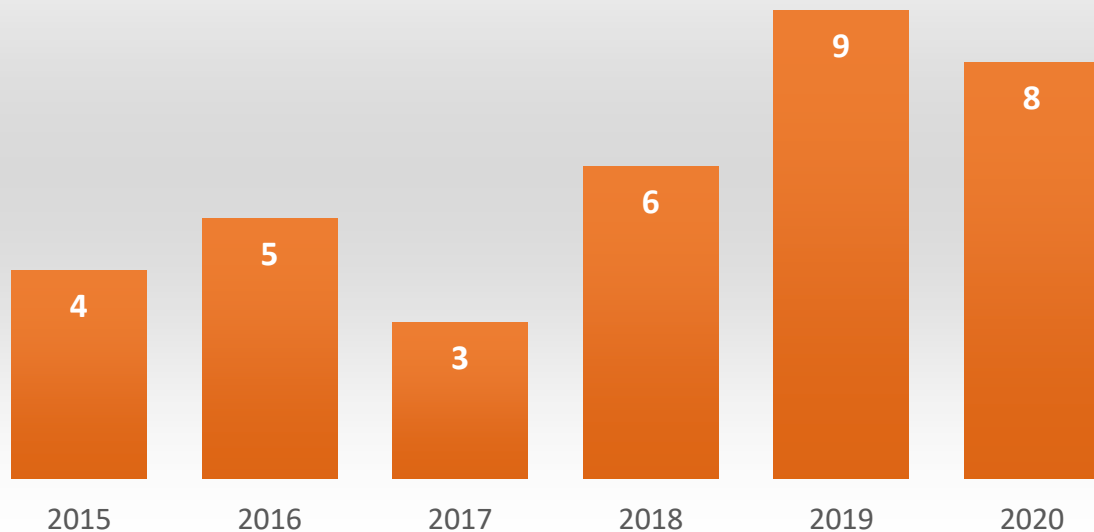
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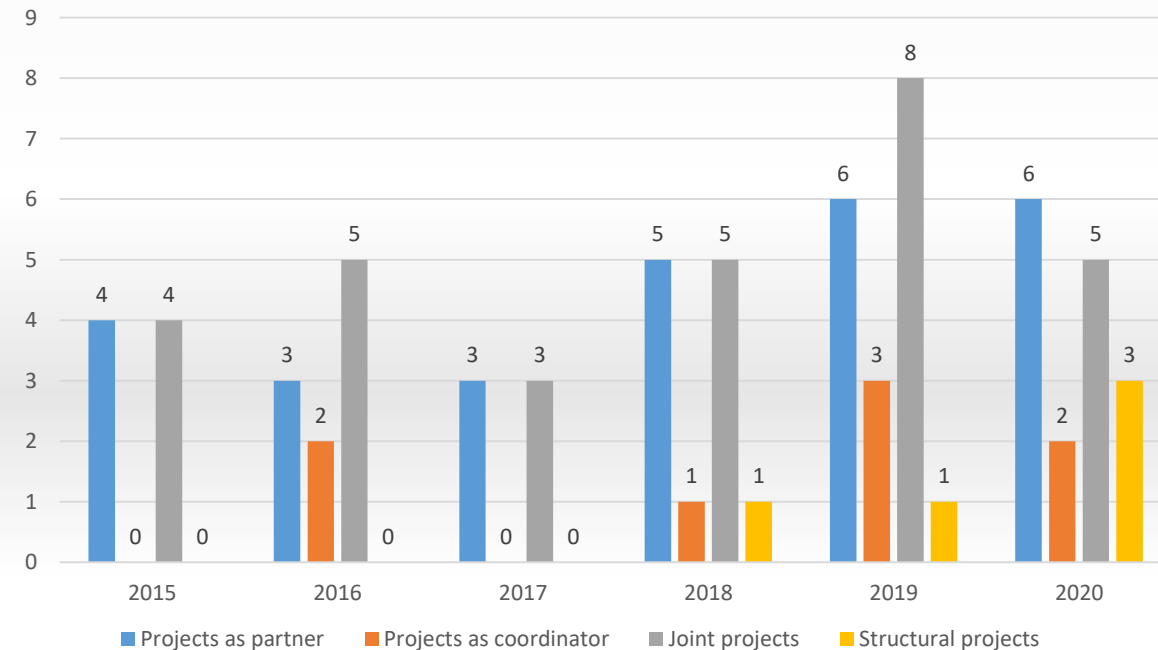
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Number of CBHE projects through years

■ Number of projects



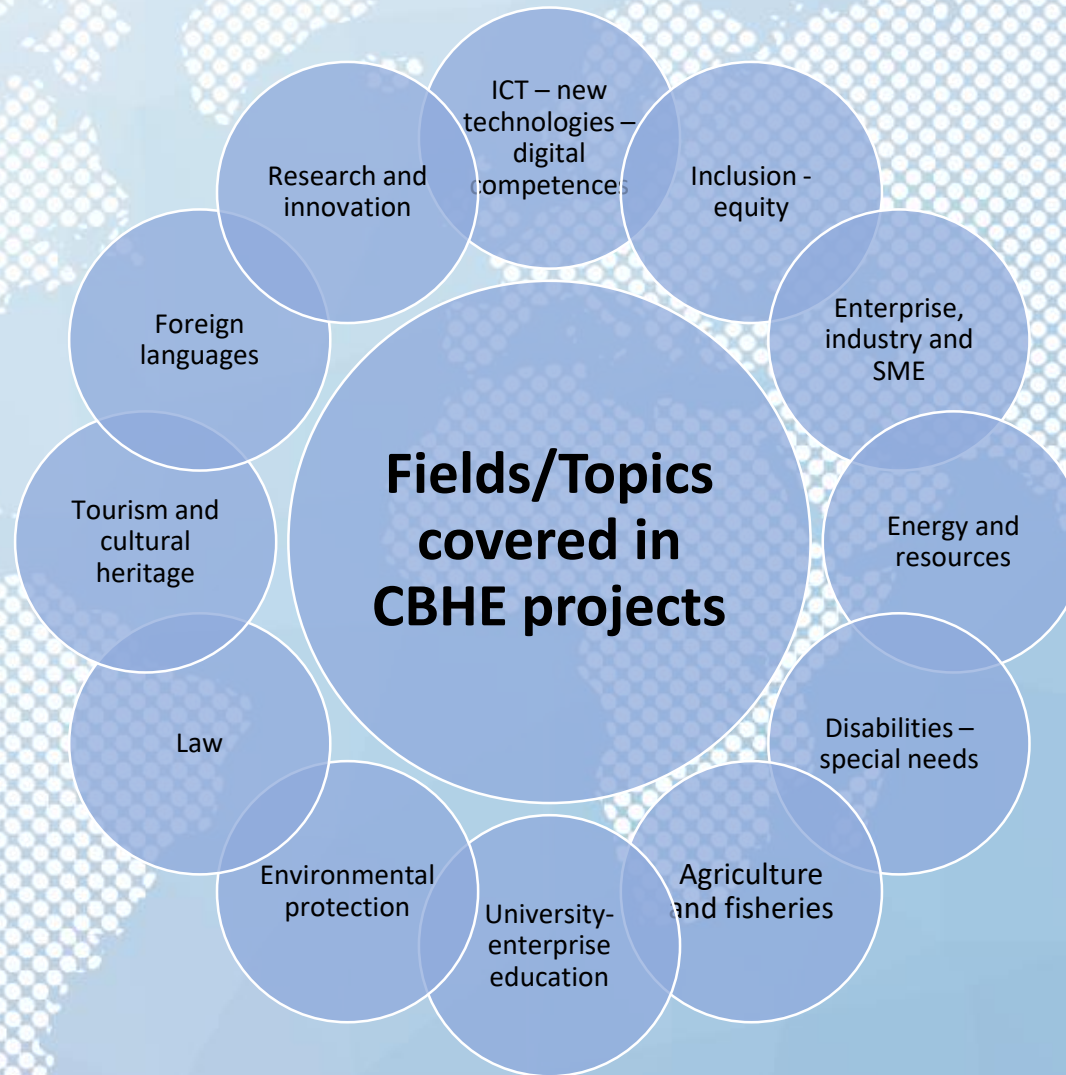
Number of CBHE project per type



CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING PROJECTS 2014 -2020

- [Digital entrepreneurial nest and industry 4.0 in Montenegro \(DigN€st\)](#)
- [Development of regional joint master program in Maritime environmental protection and Management \(MEP&M\)](#)
- [Fostering Internationalization at Montenegrin HEIs through Efficient Strategic Planning](#)
- [Reforming Foreign Languages in Academia in Montenegro](#)
- [LEGAL CLINICS IN SERVICE OF VULNERABLE GROUPS: ENHANCING THE EMPLOYABILITY OF LAW STUDENTS THROUGH PRACTICAL EDUCATION](#)
- [Reforming doctoral studies in Montenegro and Albania – good practice paradigm](#)
- [Capacity Building of the Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro – curricula refreshment, boosting of international cooperation and improving human, technical and library resources](#)
- [Enhancement of study programs in Public Health Law, Health Management, Health Economics and Health Informatics in Montenegro](#)
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Topic tackled 2014-2020



IMPACT ACHIEVED

- ➔ Internationalization of HEIs
- ➔ Modernized HE system-new topics of relevance tackled and introduced
- ➔ Improving quality of HE
- ➔ Improving governance and visibility of HEIs
- ➔ Introducing practical skills Making changes at the policy level
- ➔ Inclusion and equality in higher education
- ➔ Project and financial management skills built
- ➔ Long-term partnerships
- ➔ Communication within and outside academic community improved at local level

Communication within and outside local community at local level

- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Science
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Agency for Control and Quality Assurance of Higher Education
- Center for Training in Judiciary and State Prosecution Service
- Judicial Council
- Bar Association of Montenegro
- Center for Mediation
- National Chamber of Judicial Officers of Montenegro
- Notarska komora Crne Gore
- Supreme Court of Montenegro
- SUPREME STATE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
- Institute of modern technology Montenegro
- Montenegrin Association for New Technologies – MANT
- Public Health Institute of Montenegro
- Clinical Center
- Primary health care center Nikšić
- Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro
- Association of Youth with Disabilities of Montenegro
- Telekom A.D.
- Nature and Environmental Protection Agency
- Eco Center DOLPHIN
- DRUSTVO ZA PROIZVODNJU PROMET I USLUGE EXPORT IMPORT HIPERION
- d.o.o Sinsic-MontMilk za proizvodnju, promet i usluge, export
- 13 JUL PLANTAZE AD PODGORICA
- INOVACIONO PREDUZETNICKI CENTAR TEHNOPOLIS – NIKŠIĆ
- TOURISM ORGANIZATION OF KOTOR MUNICIPALITY
- Employment Agency of Montenegro
- Alfa Centar
- Bureau for Education Services
- JPU Ljubica Popović
- Crnogorska plovidba AD Kotor
- Voli Trade d.o.o.
- Roaming Networks doo Podgorica
- Hotels Group Montenegro Stars

MONTENEGRO IN JEAN MONNET PROJECTS 2014-2020

”Communicating Europe in Pan-European Societies”, 2017

“UN Agenda 2030 – EU Agenda 2025: Through Integration Towards Sustainability in Montenegro”, 2018

“Academic network supporting EU policies towards Western Balkans with emphasis on regional cooperation based on reconciliation”, 2019

The challenges of the enlargement policy: EU versus China’s diplomacy in Western Balkans, 2020

Module in Law of the EU Internal market, 2020

IMPACTS OF MONTENEGRIN PARTICIPATION IN ERASMUS + ON EU INTEGRATION PROCESS

- ➔ Topics relevant for EU negotiation chapters (law, economics, maritime affairs, agriculture, political sciences...)
- ➔ Some programmes restructured in line with EU directives
- ➔ Raised awareness on importance of EU integration process - young people
- ➔ Language skills improved
- ➔ New partnerships established
- ➔ Local communication enhanced
- ➔ Social cohesion

VET mobility scheme

➔ INTERVET project, in which participates the Montenegrin Chamber of Commerce as partner.

Countries participating: Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, France, Malta, Spain, Slovenia, Poland, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Serbia.

The success of Montenegrin participation in the last Erasmus+ Call for Proposals

International Credit Mobility

- 125 selected ICM projects;
- Total grant awarded: 4 310 955,00 €;
- Total number of planned mobilities: 1549.

Capacity Building in Higher Education

- 8 selected projects, out of which 2 are coordinating projects, while in 6 MNE HEIs participate as partners;
- Total grant awarded: 6 898 250, 00 €.

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- 2 selected projects;
- Projects are coordinated by the Faculty of Law and Faculty of Economy of University of Montenegro;
- Total grant awarded: 125,382 €.

EMJMD

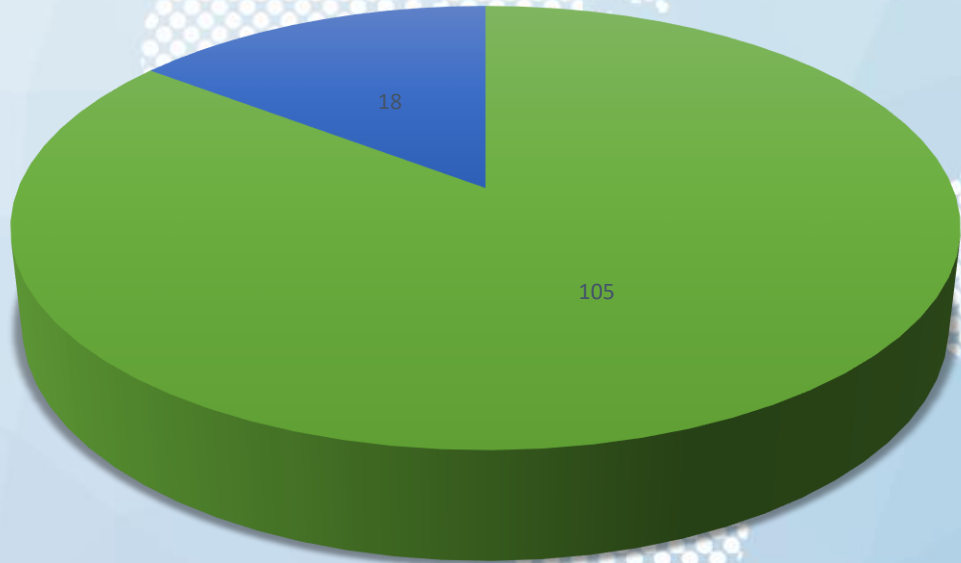
- 4 selected EMJMD scholarships

NEWLY SELECTED CBHE PROJECTS

- 619239-EPP-1-2020-1-ME-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP *“Development of regional joint master program in Maritime environmental protection and Management”, MEP&M*
- 619099-EPP-1-2020-1-ME-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP *“Digital entrepreneurial nest and industry 4.0 in Montenegro”, DigN€st*
- 617392-EPP-1-2020-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP *“Strengthening capacities for the implementation of dual education in Montenegro higher education”, DUALMON*
- 618534-EPP-1-2020-1-XK-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP *“Improving the process of education through the development of e-learning multimedia platform and smart classrooms”, SMARTEL*
- 618805-EPP-1-2020-1-XK-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP *“Strengthening university autonomy and increasing accountability and transparency of Western Balkans Universities”, STAND*
- 618859-EPP-1-2020-1-AL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP *“Inclusive tertiary education in the Western Balkans”, IDEA*
- 618975-EPP-1-2020-1-BA-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP *“Sustainable university-enterprises cooperation for improving graduate employability”, SUCCESS*
- 619384-EPP-1-2020-1-TR-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP *“Management of non-native aquatic species in Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro)”, RISKMAN*

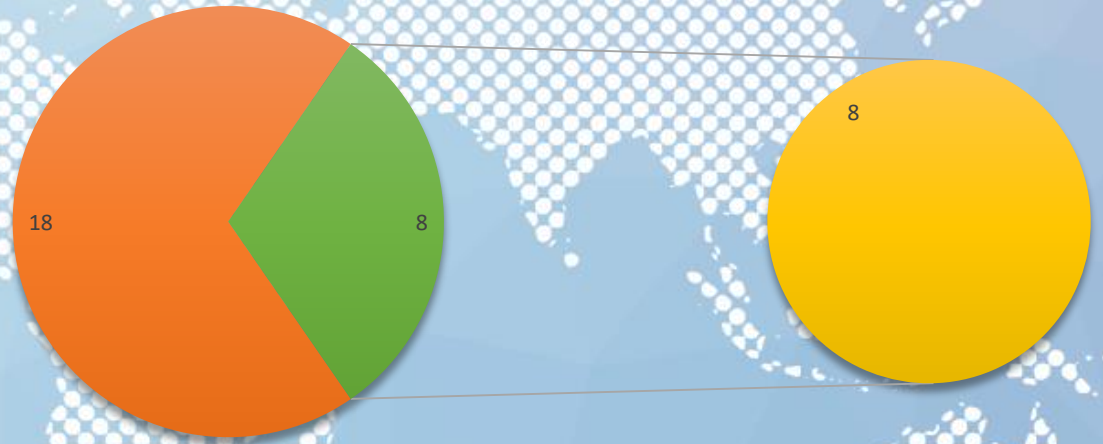
NEWLY SELECTED CBHE PROJECTS

Number of received and selected application in Western Balkans



■ Eligible applications received ■ Eligible applications selected for funding

Number of selected projects in WBC and Montenegro



■ Selected projects in Western Balkans ■ Selected projects in Montenegro

LOOK INTO THE FUTURE ERASMUS + - 2021-2027

- ➔ Digital agenda
- ➔ Inclusive approach
- ➔ Green economy
- ➔ Budget almost doubled 27 billion euro

International Dimension of ERASMUS+ 2021-2027

Priorities



1



Quality in education and training

- Boost basic and transversal skills
- More mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
- Develop a European perspective in education



2



Inclusion and gender equality

- Pathways to School Success
- 50 centres of excellence for VET
- European Approach to micro-credentials
- Gender-sensitive teaching



3



Green and digital transitions

- Education for Climate Coalition
- Greening of education infrastructure
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Digital Education Action Plan



4



Teachers and trainers

- 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
- European guidance for national career frameworks
- European Innovative Teaching Award



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Higher education

- European Universities full roll-out
- Development of a European Degree
- Legal statute for alliances of universities
- Erasmus+ Mobile App



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Geopolitical dimension

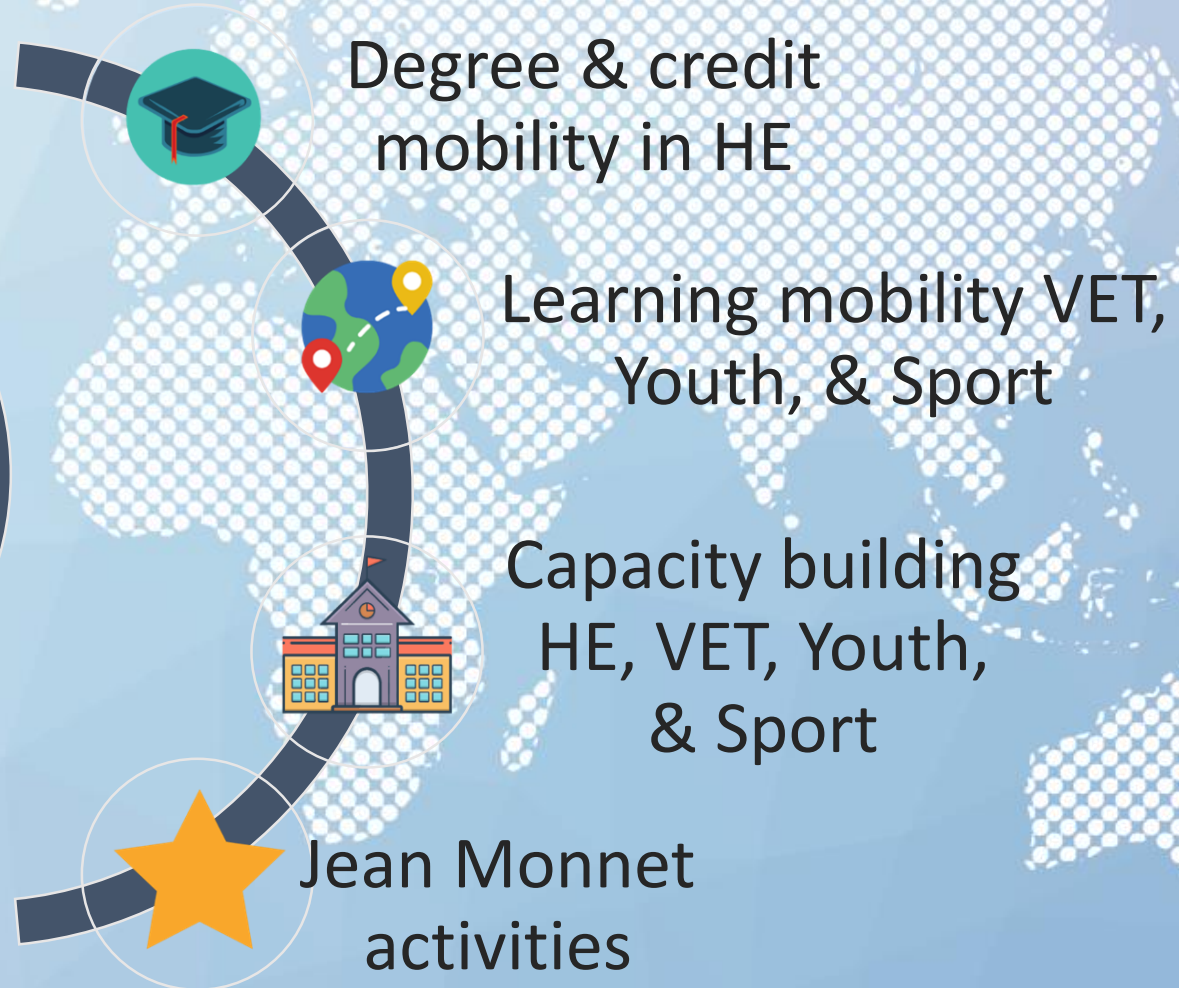
- Team Europe approach
- Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
- Expand international dimension of Erasmus+

International Dimension of ERASMUS+ 2021-2027

Action	Call
ICM	No
EMJM	Yes
CB HE, VET, Youth, and Sport	No*
JM activities	Yes
Erasmus+ Virtual exchanges	Maybe*

International Dimension of ERASMUS+ 2021-2027

**More
international
opportunities**



International credit mobility



No call 2021

- ➔ Simplification
- ➔ Inclusion
- ➔ More opportunities
- ➔ **Choose ICM**

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters



Call 2021

- ➔ Cooperation > Mobility (KA2)
- ➔ > international outreach
- ➔ > inclusion
- ➔ EMJM Design Measures
- ➔ Erasmus Mundus Label
- ➔ Permanent Forum

Capacity building in HE, VET, Youth*, & Sport



No Call 2021

CBHE

- **Continuity + novelties**

CB Youth

- **Continuity**

CB VET

- **New action**

CB Sport

- **New action**

Jean Monnet activities



Call 2021

Centres of
excellence

Chairs

Projects

Modules

Networks

**Jean Monnet for
Schools
(intra-European)**



Thank you for your attention!

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