



Future of the international dimension in the Erasmus+ programme

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Next Erasmus programme 2021-2027 at a glance (I)



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Next Erasmus programme 2021-2027 at a glance (II)

*"Evolution not revolution", building on 30 years of success
while making it:*

- more inclusive, accessible and participatory
- broader and forward-looking
- more international
- bigger: x2 budget x3 participants
- simpler
- more international (VET, Sport)
- better synergy with other EU instruments
- focussed on developing EU awareness



A more inclusive and accessible Erasmus

- *boosting mobility of school pupils, VET learners and young people*
- ***flexible activity formats**, such as short term, group mobility*
- *adapting the **grant levels** for certain mobility actions*
- ***blended mobility, virtual exchanges, and virtual cooperation** making full use of digital innovations*
- *Small-scale partnerships for **newcomers** and **grassroots organisations** working directly with people with fewer opportunities*



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A simpler Erasmus

- *Lighter application forms*
- *Shorter reports*
- *Improved on-line tools*
- *Less administrative requirements for beneficiaries*
- *Further improve the use of simplified grants*



A more international Erasmus

- *Boosting international **mobility** and **cooperation***
- ***Extending international dimension** to new sectors, such as vocational education and training*
- ***Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees for European students** at international level (passing to KA2).*
- *Erasmus international complemented by **EU external instruments***



Erasmus 2021-2027

"more international"

Physical and blended mobility actions

→ Continuation and expansion of HE and youth mobility

→ New activities in VET and sport

Capacity building activities

→ Support ongoing activities in HE and youth

→ New activities in VET and sport

Jean Monnet actions

New: Intra-regional mobility

Focus on inclusion



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Proposed changes to KA107 under the new Erasmus programme

- ❖ *Applications per regions instead of per country*
- ❖ *Raised OS*
- ❖ *New unit cost for visa and insurance*
- ❖ *Opening to recent graduates*
- ❖ *Targets for inclusion*
- ❖ *Shorter mobilities*
- ❖ *New category for PhD candidates*



Doctoral mobility (draft)

The aim is to harmonise conditions for PhD candidates that in some countries are considered staff and in others are students

- ❖ *One proposal is to have long term "student mobility" (as it's now the case) and a new short term strand mirroring staff mobility.*
- ❖ *Another possibility: one new action for "doctoral candidates" where they can benefit from the long or the short durations depending on their needs and not their status in the HEI.*



Focus on inclusion

- ❖ *Discussions at programme-wide level (in 4 out of the 20 EAC working groups)*
- ❖ *Top ups only for incoming?*
- ❖ *Targets?*
- ❖ *Study on inclusion by HEREs (in programme and partner countries)*
- ❖ *Shorter mobilities (blended or not)*
- ❖ *Other examples: encourage HEIs to find ways of earlier payment + travel*



A possible international dimension to KA103

- ❖ *Mobility to countries outside of Europe possible for all HEI's*
- ❖ *Makes it possible for new applicants due to no competition*
- ❖ *Open to all countries in the world*
- ❖ *Both incoming and outgoing mobilities*
- ❖ *No qualitative assessment for these funds*
- ❖ *The whole KA103 funds could be distributed for mobilities*
- ❖ *Addresses the issue of insecurities about long term collaboration due to uncertain funding*



Objectives

- ❖ *EU policy priorities (skills development, forward-looking skills, inclusion, etc.)*
- ❖ *Experience with academic and work cultures outside Programme Countries*
- ❖ *Sustainable international cooperation of HEIs*
- ❖ *First international cooperation for newcomers*
- ❖ *Expansion to new countries*
- ❖ *Synergies and complementarity with external policy funds*
- ❖ *Action and funds simple and flexible to use*



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Erasmus Alumni

- Huge untapped potential of alumni
- Heightened role of alumni communities and networks, as well as student ambassador schemes
- Importance of “Back to School” activities, as well as SocialErasmus and local integration projects



For more information

- *Erasmus+ website*

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/news/commission-adopts-proposal-next-erasmus-programme-2021-2027_en

- *Link to press release*

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-3948_en.htm

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MAKING ERASMUS EVEN BETTER

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“Education, training, mobility and cooperation across national borders are critical in giving Europeans the forward-looking knowledge, skills and competences they need to thrive and prosper in the future world of work. There is no better European instrument than Erasmus to foster it. By doubling its budget we can ensure that Erasmus can make an even bigger impact on the lives and create opportunities for many more people from different backgrounds.”

The Honorable Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport
Erasmus 30th anniversary closing event, Brussels, 30 November 2017

Since its launch in 1987 Erasmus has enabled **9 million people** to study, train, volunteer and gain professional experience abroad. For the future Erasmus programme, which will run from **2021 to 2027**, the European Commission is proposing to double its budget to **€30 billion**. This would enable **12 million people** to participate in the programme, three times the number currently able to participate.

Enriching lives, opening minds
through EU-funded learning opportunities abroad, partnerships, support to reform

2014 - 2020	2021 - 2027
14.7 billion EUR	30 billion EUR
Opportunities abroad for over 4 million people	Opportunities abroad for over 12 million people

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Thank you.

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