



Erasmus+

# **ERASMUS+**

## **Key Action 2: Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices**

### **SESSÃO DE ESCLARECIMENTO**

### **2 Novembro 2021**

## **Área de Assuntos Internacionais – AAI** **International Affairs Area**

**→ Admissions Office - AO**

**→ Núcleo de Mobilidade e Cooperação Internacional – NMCI**

**Mobility and International Cooperation Office**

**→ Núcleo de Relações Internacionais - NRI**

**International Relations Office**

# **International Relations Office: Support to proposals / Introduction to the Erasmus+ programme**

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**General objective**

**Supporting educational, professional and personal development of people of all ages in education, training, youth and sport, in Europe and beyond**

**Participating countries**

**33 Programme Countries + international activities open to the rest of the World**

**3 Key Actions**

**Mobility – Cooperation – Policy Development**

**Implementing mode**

**Indirect (National Agencies) and Direct (EAC/EACEA)**

# Horizontal Priorities

## More Inclusive



## More Digital



## More environmentally friendly



# Main priorities for higher education



## Interconnected

Strengthening the strategic and structured cooperation between higher education institutions



## Innovative

Stimulating innovative learning and teaching practices to tackle societal challenges and rewarding excellence



## Inclusive


Reaching out to all students and fostering inclusive approaches for mobility and cooperation activities



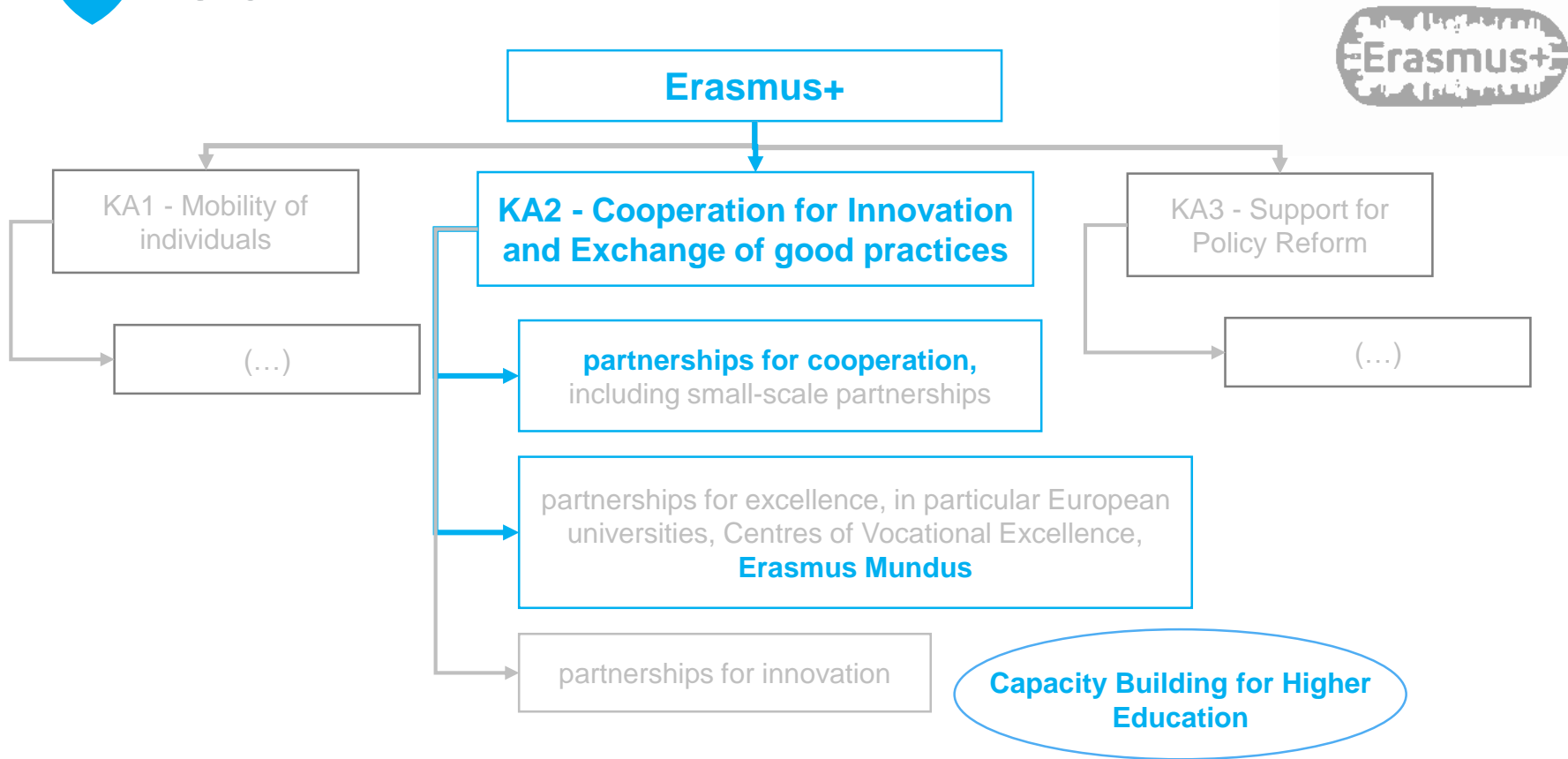
## Digital

Supporting digital capabilities of the higher education sector through the European Student Card and the development of digital skills



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- **Key Action 1:** Mobility of individuals
  - **Key Action 2:** Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of good practices
  - **Key Action 3:** Support for Policy Reform
  - **Jean Monnet actions**

***All actions helping to pave the way for the European Education Area!***





# TIMELINE



Publication:  
second half of  
November 2021

Deadline:  
Mid-  
February/March  
2022

Evaluation  
process:  
March-July  
2022

Communication  
to applicants:  
August 2022

Start of  
projects:  
End 2022

<b>Applicant</b>	Any participating organisation which submits a grant application. Applicants may apply either individually or on behalf of other organisations involved in the project. In the latter case, the applicant is also defined as coordinator.
<b>Beneficiary</b>	When a project is approved for an Erasmus+ grant, the applicant organisation becomes a beneficiary. If the application was made on behalf of other participating organisations, the partners may become co-beneficiaries of the grant.
<b>Partner organisation</b>	A partner organisations is an organisation formally involved in the project (co-beneficiaries) but not taking the role of applicant.
<b>Associated partners</b>	These are that contribute to the implementation of specific project tasks/activities or support the promotion and sustainability of the project, but do not receive any funding.
<b>Programme Countries</b>	27 Member EU States and 6 non-EU countries that have established a National Agency which participates fully in the Erasmus+ Programme.
<b>Partner Countries</b>	Non- EU Countries ("... subject to specific criteria or conditions")

<b>Double degree/multiple degree</b>	(At least) two separate degree certificates awarded to a student upon successful completion of a joint programme. A double degree is a specific type of multiple degree. Each degree must be signed by the competent authority of the institution concerned, and recognised officially in the countries where the different awarding institutions are located.
<b>Joint degree</b>	Single degree certificate awarded to a student upon successful completion of a joint programme. The joint degree must be signed by the competent authorities of two or more of the participating institutions jointly and recognised officially in the countries where those participating institutions are located.
<b>Joint programmes</b>	Higher education (study or research) programmes jointly designed, delivered and fully recognised by two or more higher education institutions. Joint programmes can be implemented at any higher education cycle, i.e. bachelor, master or doctorate or even short cycle. Joint programmes can be national (i.e. when all universities involved are from the same country) or transnational/international (i.e. when at least two different countries are represented among the higher education institutions involved).

**ECHE** – *Erasmus Charter for Higher Education* - is an accreditation granted by the European Commission giving the possibility to **higher education institutions** from Programme Countries **to be eligible to apply and participate** in learning mobility and cooperation activities **under Erasmus+**.

The Charter outlines the fundamental principles an institution should adhere to in organising and implementing high quality mobility and cooperation. It states the requisites the institution agrees to comply with in order to ensure high quality services and procedures, as well as the provision of reliable and transparent information.

- **Identificação e divulgação** de oportunidades de financiamento
- **Disponibilização de informação** relevante sobre os programa de financiamento
- **Aconselhamento** sobre tipologias e regulamentos dos programas de financiamento
- **Suporte** nos conteúdos institucionais da proposta

- ✓ <https://aai.tecnico.ulisboa.pt>
- ✓ Sessões de Divulgação
- ✓ Reuniões individuais

Apoio nos procedimentos  
administrativos




- ✓ Informação institucional
- ✓ Reunir documentos e respetivas assinaturas
- ✓ Ligação com a ULisboa

- Apoio à Escola na **formalização** e **acompanhamento de propostas internacionais** ligadas ao ensino ou de cariz transversal à instituição



Reunir documentos e respetivas  
assinaturas (institucionais)

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- ✓ Reunir documentos do projecto (resumo, orçamento e consórcio)
  - ✓ Preparar “Mandate Letter” ou “Declaration on Honour”
  - ✓ Obter “Declaração de Compromisso” assinada pelo Presidente do IST
  - ✓ Enviar informação para a UL => Assinatura ML ou DH pelo Reitor UL

## Support @ IST: Núcleo de Relações Internacionais

[projects.nri@tecnico.ulisboa.pt](mailto:projects.nri@tecnico.ulisboa.pt)

<https://aai.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/en/nucleo-de-relacoes-internacionais/suporte-tecnico-candidaturas-docentes-e-investigadores/>



# Cooperation Partnerships in Erasmus+

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## Erasmus +

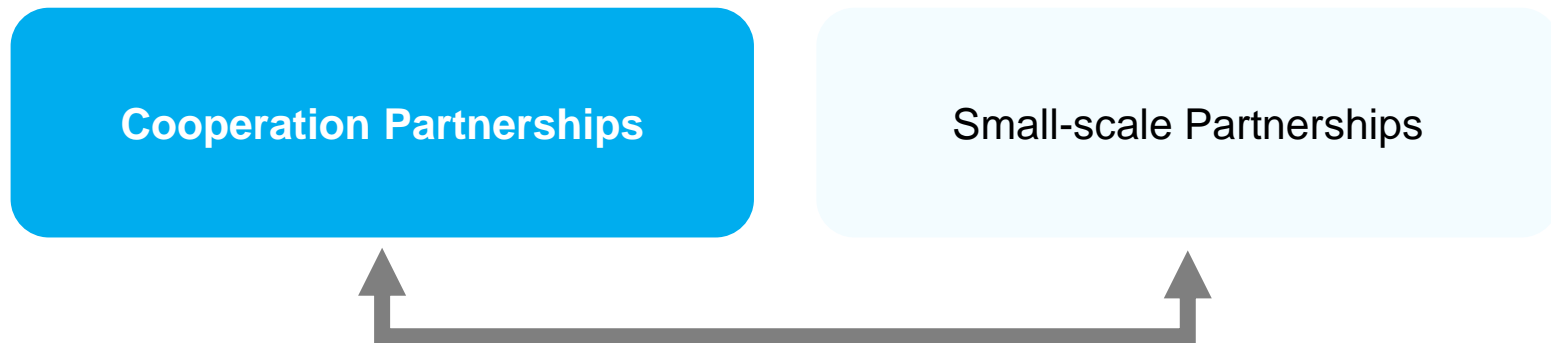
### What are Partnerships for Cooperation?

- Enables participating organisations to gain experience in international cooperation and to strengthen their capacities
- Produce high-quality innovative deliverables
- Enabling transformation and change (at individual, organisational or sectoral level),
- Results should be re-usable, transferable, up-scalable and, if possible, have a strong transdisciplinary dimension
- Calls' **deadlines** – To be defined



## Erasmus +

### What are Partnerships for Cooperation?



**Project management:** Planning, implementation and follow-up of the projects.

**Implementation activities:** networking events, meetings, working sessions to exchange practices and to develop results. These activities may also involve the participation of staff and learners.

**Sharing and promotion activities:** conferences, sessions, events aimed at sharing, explaining and promoting the results of the project

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## Erasmus+ Programme Guide



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# Cooperation Partnerships

## Eligibility Criteria

### Who can apply?

- Any participating organisation established in a **Programme Country** can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.
- A Cooperation Partnership is a transnational project and involves **minimum three organisations** from three different Programme Countries.

### Priorities addressed

- Cooperation Partnerships must address either:
  - at least one **horizontal priority** and/or
  - at least one **specific priority** relevant to the field of education, training, youth and sport that is mostly impacted.



# Cooperation Partnerships

## Priorities

### Horizontal Priorities:

- Environmental sustainability
- Inclusion and Diversity
- Digital dimension

### SECTOR SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Promoting inter-connected higher education systems
- Stimulating innovative learning and teaching practices
- Developing STEM/STEAM in higher education, in particular women participation in STEM
- Rewarding excellence in learning, teaching and skills development
- Building inclusive higher education systems
- Supporting digital capabilities of the higher education sector



## Cooperation Partnerships

### Eligibility Criteria

- **Duration of project:** Between 12 and 36 months.
- **Grant:** minimum of 100 000 EUR  
maximum of 400 000 EUR
- **Where to apply:** To the National Agency of the country in which the applicant organisation is established.

## Funding Rules

Project management and implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• contribution to <b>unit costs</b>.</li><li>• based on the duration of the Cooperation Partnership and on the number of participating organisations involved.</li></ul>	Coordinating organisation: <b>500€/month</b>  Participating organisations: <b>250€/month</b>  Max per month: <b>2750€</b>
Transnational project meetings*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• contribution to <b>unit costs</b>.</li><li>• Contribution to <b>travel</b> and <b>subsistence</b> costs</li><li>• based on the travel distance and number of persons</li></ul>	Between 100 and 1999 KM: <b>575€</b> per participant per meeting  2000 KM or more: <b>760 EUR</b> per participant per meeting

\*Participation in meetings between project partners for implementation and coordination purposes.



## Funding Rules

Project results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contribution to <b>unit costs</b>.</li> <li>based on the duration of the Cooperation Partnership and on the number of participating organisations involved.</li> </ul>	<p>Tables B1.1, B1.2, B1.3 and B1.4 <b>per person per day of work</b> on the project</p> <p>Manager Researcher/Teacher/Trainer Technician Administrative staff</p>
Multiplier events*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contribution to <b>unit costs</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>200�</b> per international participant</p> <p><b>15�</b> per participant in virtual events</p>

\*National and transnational conferences, seminars, events (in physical or virtual form) aimed at sharing and disseminating project results



## Funding Rules

Inclusion Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• contribution to <b>unit costs</b>.</li><li>• Costs related to the participation of participants with fewer opportunities.</li></ul>	<b>100€</b> per participant with fewer opportunities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>real costs</b></li><li>• the request must be justified by the applicant and approved by the National Agency.</li></ul>	<b>100%</b> of eligible costs
Exceptional costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>real costs</b></li><li>• The request must be justified by the applicant and approved by the National Agency.</li><li>• Has to be related to services/equipments that cannot be provided directly by the participating organisations</li></ul>	<b>80%</b> of eligible costs. Maximum of <b>50.000€</b> per project



## Funding Rules

Travel support*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contribution to <b>unit costs</b>.</li> <li>based on the travel distance and number of persons</li> </ul>	Travel distance (Km)	Standard travel	Green travel
		0 – 99	23€	
		100 – 499	180€	210€
		500 – 1999	275€	320€
		2000 – 2999	360	410
		3000 – 3999	530	610
		4000 – 7999	820	
		+ 8000	1500	
Individual support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contribution to <b>unit costs</b>.</li> <li>based on the duration of the stay per participant</li> </ul>	Staff: <b>106€</b> Learners and young people: <b>58€</b>		

\*Contribution to the travel costs of participants from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return



# Cooperation Partnerships

## Submission Platform

- <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/app-forms/af-ui-opportunities/#/erasmus-plus/open-calls/field/43323848>
- EU login needed

As indicated in Call 2021 Programme guide, National Agencies may organise a second round of the following applications. Please check the list of National agencies organising Call 2021 round 2 of different applications before applying.

Home > Application details

Form ID : KA220-HED-8AF88752

Applicant : UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA ( E10112968 - Portugal )  
Title : Learning online Personalization in Higher Education for All  
Programme : Erasmus+ Call : 2021 Round : Round 1 - Key action : KA2 - Action type : KA220-HED - Cooperation partnerships in higher education

5 days left UNSUBMITTED Deadline Expired

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Participating Organisations

Background and experience : UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA (E10112968 - Portugal)

Please briefly present the organisation/group (e.g. its type, scope of work, areas of activity and if applicable, approximate number of paid/unpaid staff, learners and members of the group) \*

Universidade de Lisboa (ULisboa) is the largest and most prestigious university in Portugal and it is one of Europe's leading universities. Notwithstanding assessment methods or criteria, ULisboa also leads the main international rankings and is amongst the 200 best universities worldwide. Rooted in an academic tradition that spans over seven centuries, ULisboa acquired its current status in July 2013, following the merger of the former Universidade T cnica de Lisboa and Universidade de Lisboa. Located in the heart of the city of Lisbon, it provides its entire community with the best and most diverse academic programs, vowing to deliver a uniquely enriching experience. ULisboa welcomes more than 7000 foreign students every year - about 14.5% of the total number of students - from over 100 countries, seeking high quality education. Bringing together various academic fields, ULisboa has a privileged position for enabling the contemporary evolution of science, technology, arts and humanities.

Instituto Superior T cnico (IST) is the largest and most reputed school of engineering, science and technology in Portugal. Since its creation in 1911, IST aims to contribute to the development of society promoting and sharing excellence in higher education in the fields of Architecture, Engineering, Science and Technology. IST offers Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes, lifelong training and develops Research, Development and Innovation activities, which are essential to provide an education based on the top international standards. Its mission is therefore expressed in the three functions which characterise the concept of a modern university: to generate knowledge, to provide skilled professionals and to transfer and apply knowledge and innovation by creating cutting edge science and technology. IST consists of 3 campuses, 3 student residences and 10 Departments. There are more than 11,500 full-year equivalent under and post graduate students, and about 1,500 full time equivalent teaching and non-teaching staff. Research at IST is organised in 23 R&D Units and 8 Associate Laboratories that address a multidisciplinary research in an international and multicultural atmosphere.

IST participates in a large number of EC-funded projects, particularly in the programme FP7 (approximately 150, of which 17 is coordinator), H2020, including European Research Council and Marie Curie Actions, ENERDEV ERA (European Research Area), EURATOM, LEONARDO DA VINCI, ERASMUS+, TEMPUS, INTERREG/CTE, LIFE, COST Actions, External Cooperation programmes / ALFA, among others.

On another note, IST is an important player in the international scenario and is particularly concerned with issues of gender, equal opportunities, inclusion and employability in engineering and science programmes. With its quality staff teams with managerial and leadership skills, along with its accomplished academic and research staff, it has contributed to improve and change mindsets through strategic joint initiatives that aim to educate, shape and have a significant global impact for future generations.

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# Erasmus Mundus Actions in Erasmus+

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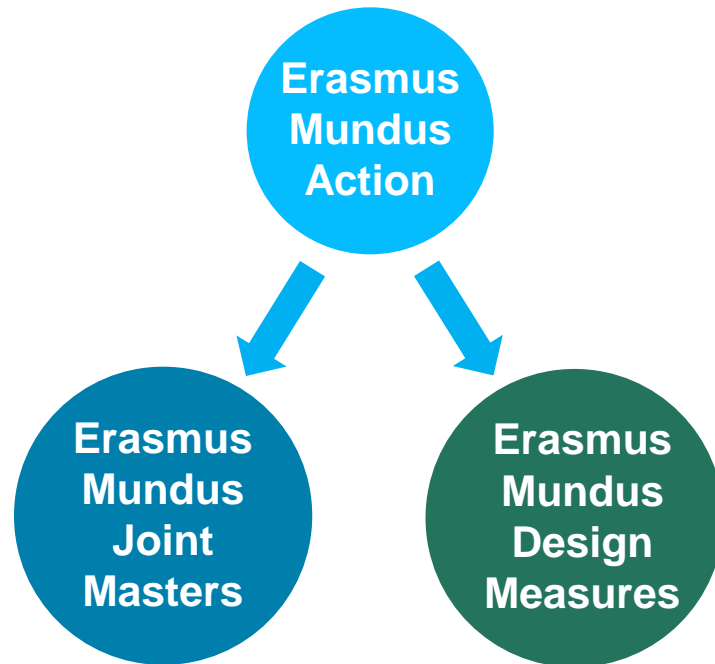
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## Erasmus + Erasmus Mundus Action

- European Union funding action aiming at:
  - fostering **excellence** and global **internationalisation** of HEIs through **Master programmes**.
  - **Attracting talent** to Europe
- Two independent lots – **EMJM** & **EMDM**







## **Erasmus +**

### Erasmus Mundus Action

#### **EMJM**

- Implementation of a distinguished and ready-made Master's Programme
- Duration of 6 academic years
- ~ 4 Million Euros

#### **EMDM**

- Launch the basis for a joint programme
- Duration of 15 months
- 55 000 Euros



## EMJM

### Project Framework

- Excellent integrated international Master courses with common implementation procedures
- Consortia of 3+ full partner HEIs from 3 different countries, of which at least 2 must be programme countries
- Internacional outreach in order to attract excellent students (who may benefit from an EMJM scholarship)



## EMJM

### Project Framework

- Compulsory **physical mobility** for all enrolled students **at least 2 study periods in two countries** with a minimum duration of one academic semester each (different from the country of residence of students)
- Delivery of a **joint degree or multiple degrees** (joint degrees are highly recommended where national legislation allows it)
- Emphasis put on **all enrolled students** with the aim to recruit more non-scholarship holders – **sustainability**



## EMJM

### Set-up

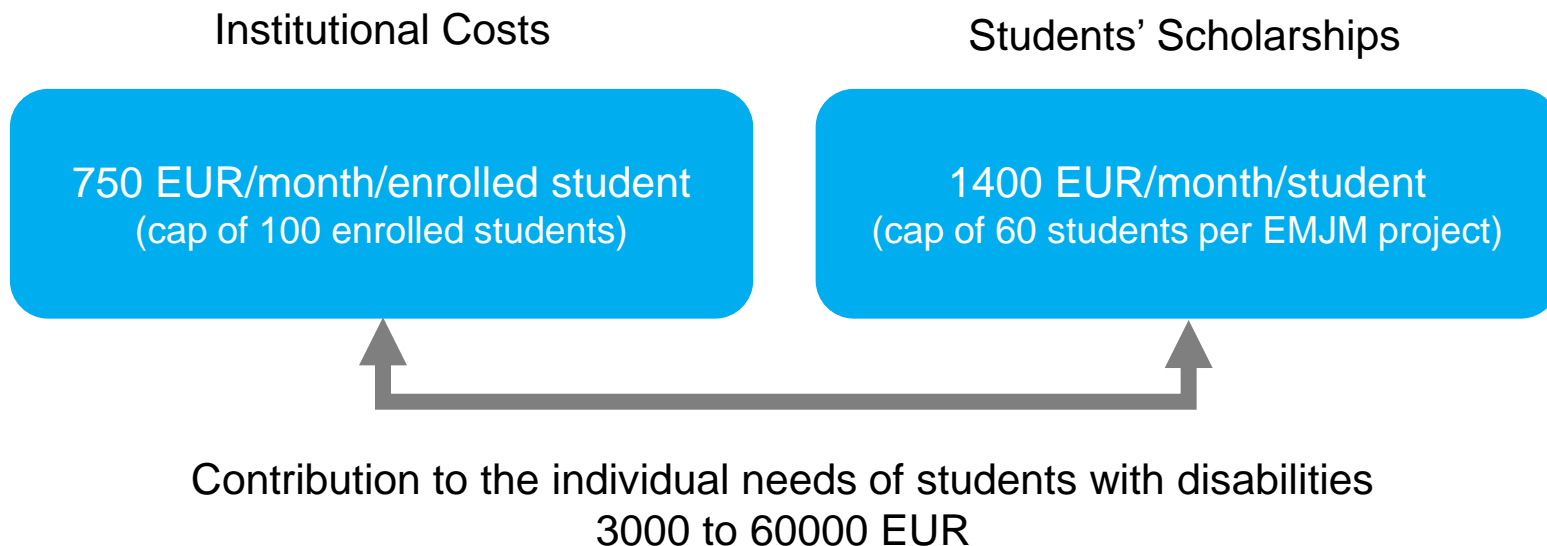
- Typology - lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS)
- Commitment to enrol a certain number of students per project
- Geographical balance of students: no more than 10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality
- Duration: 6 academic years (covering at least 4 editions of the master programme)
- Start of the 1st edition no later than the academic year following the year of project selection

# EMJM

## Project Set-up



Academic year		2 Year Master course 120 ECTS
2022 (year of selection/signature of Grant Agreement)	1st edition	Preparatory activities
2023	2nd edition	1st edition
2024	3rd edition	2nd edition
2025	4th edition	3rd edition
2026	5th edition	4th edition
2027		
2028 (end of contract)		





## EMDM

### Project Framework

- **One beneficiary** (Institution from Programme Country or Partner Country)
- Consortium of, at least, **3 HEIs from 3 different countries**, 2 of them from Programme Countries, minimum.
- EU Grant: single **lump sum contribution of 55.000,00 €** (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme – meetings and conferences; studies/surveys; accreditation procedures; travel and lodging expenses; staff costs; administrative procedures....)



## Erasmus Mundus Actions

### Application Submission

- Online Application on Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission website: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- Electronic form, including all requested annexes.
- Applications sent by post, courier service, fax or email will not be accepted.
- Calls' **publication** and **deadlines** – To be defined



# Erasmus Mundus Actions

## Final notes

- There is **no obligation** to implement an EMDM before an EMJM.
- The award of an EMDM **does not imply** automatic funding under EMJM.
- The completion of an EMDM project **is not an award criterion** for an EMJM.



# **Capacity Building for Higher Education in Erasmus+**

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# Capacity Building for Higher Education

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*Please note, that the information provided on this presentation is still based on the previous Erasmus+ programme period (2015-2020).*



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# Capacity Building for Higher Education

What is the aim?

*Program 2021-2027*



Continuity

More focus  
on  
newcomers

University  
and Policy  
Level

No  
UK



# Capacity Building for Higher Education

What is the aim?

## REGIONS

Western Balkans (Region 1)	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro
Neighbourhood East (Region 2)	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law
South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia
Russian Federation (Region 4)	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law
Asia (Region 5)	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam High income countries: Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macao, Singapore and Taiwan
Central Asia (Region 6)	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Middle East (Region 7)	Iran, Iraq, Yemen High income countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
Pacific (Region 8)	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu High income countries: Australia, New Zealand
Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Latin America (Region 10)	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela
Caribbean (Region 11)	Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago



# Capacity Building for Higher Education

What are the new features?

**2021-2027**

## Strand 1 . Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

- Facilitate access to newcomers\*
- First step for participating organisations to enhance and increase means to reach out to people with fewer opportunities.
- Duration: 24-36 months
- Funding: 200.000 and 400.000 Euro

## Strand 2 - Partnerships for Transformation

- Access to HEIs with CBHE experience
- For innovate and modernize HEIs from partner countries
- Duration: 24 or 36 months
- Funding: 400,000 and 800,000 Euro

## Strand 3 – Structural Reform projects

- Access to Public authorities
- Efficient and effective policy making
- Duration: 24 or 36 months
- Funding: until 1.000 000 Euro

*\* Newcomers: less experienced organisations and small-scale actors to the programme. These partnerships should act as a first step for organisations into cooperation at European level.*



# Capacity Building for Higher Education

What are the new features?

## General Information (2015-2020)

Project duration min	24 months
Project duration max	36 months
Further info	Project duration must be 2 or 3 years
Type of Funding	Grants
Financial details	Min. grant: 500 000 € Max. grant: 1 million €
Submission	Online via Participant Portal

## Strand n.º 2 IST

(2021-2027)

### Target groups

- HEIs
- Local actors with a link to industry.
- Individuals - students, staff, learners
- Bodies responsible for HE at local and national level

### Activities

- Innovation in higher education
- Promoting reforms in HEIS

### Funding and duration

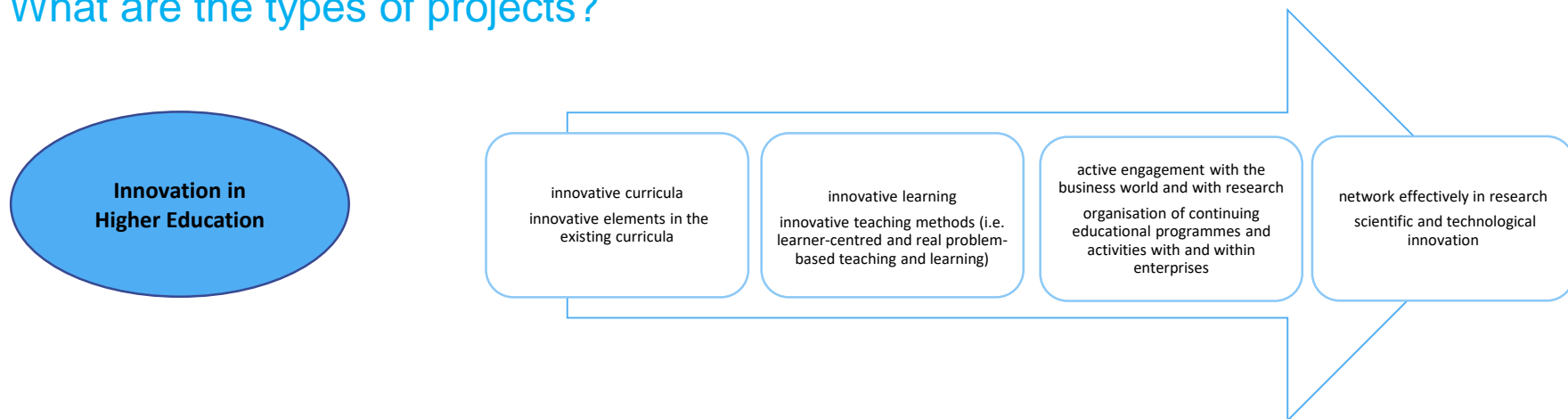
- 24 or 36 months
- 400,000 and 800,000 Euro





# Capacity Building for Higher Education

What are the types of projects?



Two categories of Capacity-Building Projects are supported:

- Joint Projects
- Structural Projects



# Capacity Building for Higher Education

## What is the opportunity?

### Joint Projects

- The development, testing and adaptation of:
  - curricula, courses, learning materials and tools
  - learning and teaching methodologies and pedagogical approaches,
  - new forms of practical training schemes and study of real-life cases in business and industry
  - new forms of learning and providing education and training
  - virtual mobility, open educational resources (...)
- Strengthening of the internationalisation of HEI and capacity to network effectively in research, scientific and technological innovation
- Upgrading of facilities
- Staff trainings



# Capacity Building for Higher Education

What is the opportunity?

## Structural Projects

- strengthening the internationalisation of higher education systems
- implementing transparency tools such as credit systems, accreditation procedures, guidelines for the recognition of prior and non-formal learning etc.
- establishment of National Qualification Frameworks;
- development and implementation of internal and external quality assurance systems/guidelines
- ...



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## Who can participate?

Depending on the countries involved in the project, national, regional or cross cutting priorities may be defined for both categories of projects (Joint Projects and Structural Projects).

### National Project

HEIS from one third country  
not associated to the Erasmus+  
programme

### Multi-country Regional Project

HEIS from several countries  
not associated to the Erasmus+  
programme  
from one region

### Multi-country Cross regional Project

HEIS from countries  
not associated to the  
Erasmus+  
belonging to several Regions

At least 2 institutions from two countries associated to Erasmus+ (EU Member States and associated countries)



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## Who can participate?

### Project Partner Details

#### National projects:

- One eligible Partner Country and at least three Programme Countries must be involved in the project.
  - min. 1 HEI from at least three of the Programme Countries taking part in the project;
  - min. 3 HEIs from the Partner Country taking part in the project.
  - projects must include at least as many Partner Country HEIs as there are Programme Country HEIs.

#### Multi-country projects:

- Min. 2 eligible Partner Countries and min. 3 Programme Countries must be involved in the project. Partner Countries can be from the same region or from different regions covered by the Action.
  - min. 1 HEI from min. 3 of the Programme Countries taking part in the project;
  - min. 2 HEIs from each Partner Country taking part in the project;
  - projects must include at least as many Partner Country HEIs as there are Programme Country HEIs.



# Capacity Building for Higher Education

## How do you apply?

Applications are processed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission. The organisation coordinating the Capacity Building project submits the application to EACEA which evaluates and selects the projects.

Organisations wishing to apply for the EACEA action are required to submit their application online to the EACEA using the correct electronic form and including all requested annexes. Applications sent by post, courier service, fax or email will not be accepted.

### Tips for the application

- There needs to be a justified need for a Capacity Building project in the Partner Country.
- Get to know the Capacity Building projects country- and region-specific priorities for each project type.
- You can also get to know the ongoing and already finished Capacity Building projects 2014-2020.

### Applications for funding/applications for accreditation: partner management and access to application forms

#### IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE BEFORE YOU START

##### Mandatory steps to be followed by ALL applicants (for funding and for accreditation)

###### EU LOGIN (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS ECAS) authentication

Access to all of the application options below is validated by EU LOGIN (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS ECAS), the European Commission's Authentication Service. Applicants must therefore have an EU LOGIN (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS ECAS) account. If you do not yet have an ECAS account, click [here](#) to be directed to the EU LOGIN (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS ECAS) website where you can create one.

###### Organisation registration (PIC numbers)

All organisations that seek to be included as a participant in a funding application or wish to apply for an accreditation, must first have registered in EACEA's Participant Portal. The registration system assigns a unique Participant Identification Code (PIC) to each organisation. If an organisation does not have a PIC number, it cannot apply for funding or apply for an accreditation. Click [here](#) to be directed to EACEA's Participant Portal. Access to the portal is validated by EU LOGIN (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS ECAS) (see above).

##### Points to be noted and respected by applicants for funding ONLY

###### Organisation profile

Some actions require a minimum number of participating organisations in order for the application to be considered eligible. Likewise, some actions require there to be representation from specific countries for the application to be considered eligible. Please carefully check whether any such rules apply to the funding opportunity you are applying under. If such rules do apply, you must respect those rules when building your list of participating organisations. If you have not respected the rules, you will receive an error message when the application eForm is created and you will have to start the entire process again.

###### One uninterrupted session

When you proceed with either of the funding application options below, you will be guided through a series of steps resulting in the creation of a new or updated application eForm. These steps are fully described in the User Guide. Please note that these steps must be completed in one continuous session. It is not possible to interrupt the activity and resume it at a later time. If you close the browser window in which you are working or if you close the browser entirely, you will lose the data you have entered and will have to start again. Please therefore ensure you have all necessary PIC numbers AND have checked the rules for the organisation profile BEFORE YOU PROCEED.



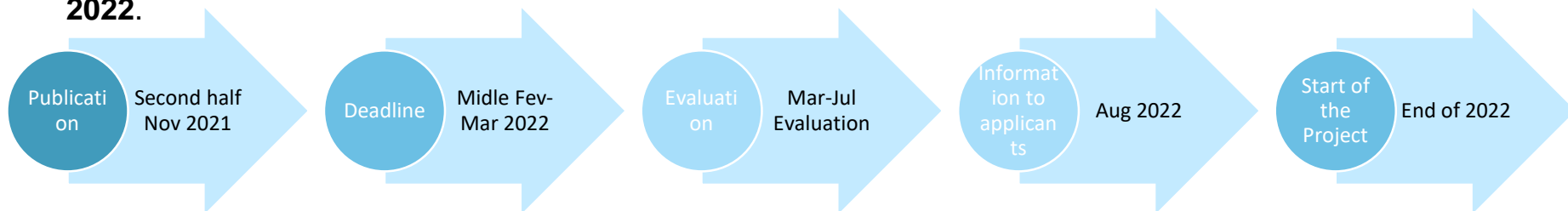
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What are the deadlines?



No call 2021

For submitting final applications to EACEA, the European Executive Agency: next call expected in **2022.**



Source: CBHE Virtual Faire Oct, 2021

*Note: Please take into account that the documents should arrive at the International Office before the deadline, so as to make sure that the Rector can sign the declaration of honor and/or the mandate letters in time.*



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Find out more information

## **IMPORTANTE:**

- ❖ Relevance of the strategy
- ❖ Quality of the cooperation arrangements
- ❖ Quality of project design and implementation
- ❖ Impact and dissemination



*An essential ingredient in capacity others is transformation that is generated and sustained internally over time; transformation of this kind goes beyond performing tasks to changing mindsets and attitudes.*

Update information will be online soon:  
[https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus\\_en](https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus_en)

# Thank you!

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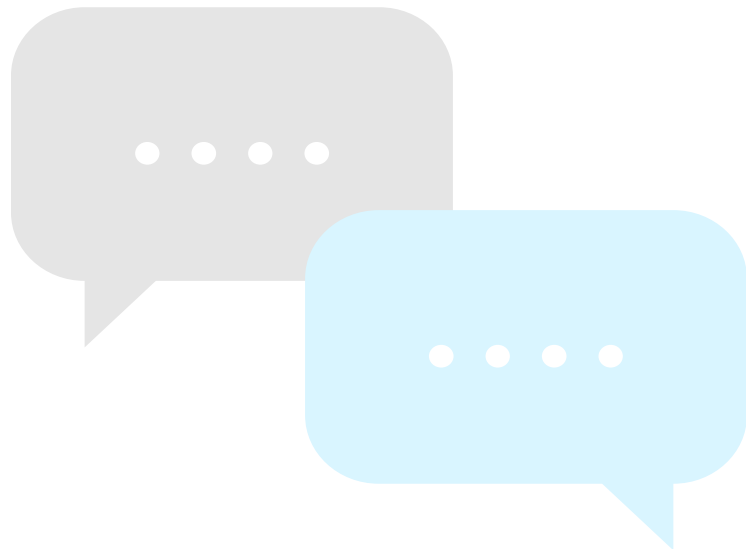




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