Call for Proposals 2014
EACEA/18/2013
Erasmus Mundus - objectives

• Enhance the quality of European HE through international co-operation
• Improve the development of human resources
• Promote dialogue and understanding between peoples and cultures
• Promote Europe as a centre of excellence in learning around the world
Action 1
Joint Masters and Doctoral Programmes

• implemented by EU and non-EU HEIs
• full-study scholarships for students; grants for visiting scholars

Action 2
Partnerships

• EU and non-EU HEIs
• scholarships for short-term or degree-seeking student mobility at a range of levels, and for staff

Action 3
Promotional projects

• raise profile of European higher education
• tackle challenges of international higher education cooperation
What is a Call for Proposals?

- Calls for Proposals and selections are managed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) on behalf of the European Commission
- 2014 Call (EACEA/18/13) launched November 2013
- Deadline for proposals: 3 March 2014
- Assessment by independent experts
- Targets:
  - 30 Action 2 Partnerships
  - Selection to be completed by June 2014
What’s new in 2014?

• **Earlier deadline:** 3 March 2014
• **No selection for Action 1 or Action 3**
• **Different lots**
  – limited range of lots: DCI & ICI+, IPA, ICI
  – ENPI for Syria only
  – Lot numbers may be different from last year

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**Action 2 assessment: additional elements**

- Importance of geographical coverage: EU and non-EU partners
- Past/current performance of partnership: management capacity
Check the Call documents & guidance

• Check the official Call documents published on the Agency website before starting your application:

• Guidance for applicants
Key Documents for your application (1)
Programme Guide

- Programme objectives, activities, eligibility criteria, conditions for support
- For use with each Call for Proposals documents, Guidelines for Applicants (Action 2) and Application Forms and Instructions
- Latest version November 2013
- Minimal changes - see *What's new in the Programme Guide*
Key Documents for your application (2): Call for Proposals in the Official Journal

- Brief Erasmus Mundus programme description
- Budget and number of projects to be selected in 2014
- Award criteria
- Submission deadline
Key Documents for your application(3): Specific guidelines

• Lists geographical lots
• Budget per lot → minimum mobility flows
• Thematic priorities (disciplines)
• Specific criteria for partners/partnerships
• Types of mobility funded and duration
Action 2 partnerships

Submitting an application
EACEA/18/2013
Action 2 Partnerships

- Partnerships between HEIs from EU + non-EU HEIs from a specific region
- Emphasise cooperation, transfer of know-how
- Scholarships of varying lengths (3 months to 3 years) for academic disciplines offered by HEIs in the partnership
- Bachelor, Masters, Doctorate, Post-Doctorate students + HEI staff (training, teaching, research)
- 2014 Call aims to select 30 partnerships
Common & specific elements in the lots

Common to all Action 2 lots
• A range of target groups for mobility
• A range of duration for mobility
• Up to 5 levels of higher education covered
• Project must start operations in year of selection (2014)
• Mobility may start in different ‘cohorts’ throughout partnership life
• Possible 'joint coordinator' role for one of the non-EU partners

Specific to individual lots (See Guidelines)
• Which target groups covered by mobility
• Which levels of higher education covered
• Thematic fields of study
• Partnership composition
2013 Call – Action 2 targets

Action 2: Strand 1 (countries covered by ENPI, DCI & ICI+, IPA)

- 10 lots for 27 partnerships
- Total budget EUR 73 457 500
- Mobility for minimum 2 696 individuals
2013 Call – Action 2 targets

Action 2: Strand 2 (countries covered by ICI)

• 3 lots for 3 partnerships
• Total budget EUR 5 200 000
• Mobility for minimum 112 individuals
Proposed shape of lots: Action 2 Call 2014 (neighbouring countries)

N° of partnerships:

Lot 1: Syria

Lot 2: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia

Lot 6: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.
Proposed shape of lots:
Action 2 Call 2013 (rest of the world)
N° of partnerships:

1 Lot 3
   Iran
   Iraq
   Yemen

8 Lot 4 & 5
   Asia Regional

1 Lot 2
   Japan
   Korea

1 Lot 3
   Brunei, Macau, Hong Kong, Singapore, Chinese Taipei

1 Lot 1
   Australia
   New Zealand

6 Lot 7 & 8
   Latin America Regional

2 Lot 9
   Brazil

3 Lot 10
   South Africa

*Brunei, Macau, Hong Kong, Singapore, Chinese Taipei
Action 2 Award Criteria: Strand 1

1. Relevance (25%)

2. Quality (65% total)
   - 2.1. Partnership composition and cooperation mechanisms (20%)
   - 2.2. Organisation and implementation of mobility (25%)
   - 2.3. Students'/staff facilities and follow-up (20%)

3. Sustainability (10%)
Action 2 Award Criteria: Strand 2

1. Relevance (25%)
2. Contribution to excellence (25%)
3. Quality (50% total)
   - 3.1. Partnership composition and cooperation mechanisms (15%)
   - 3.2. Organisation and implementation of mobility (20%)
   - 3.3. Students'/staff facilities and follow-up (15%)
Action 2  
Use of the eForm

• Applications to be submitted using an eForm with attachments
• Static version of eForm available now
  • Shows structure and required content of eForm, and where attachments will have to be added
• Final version of eForm and attachments available in December
• Guidance and further instructions will be posted on the website at that time
Action 2
Information to be entered in the eForm

Parts A & B
- Identification and description of applicant and partner organisations

Part C
- Description of the project & activities
- Budget total
Action 2
Four attachments to the eForm

All templates on Call page

- Project information (Word document)
- Declaration on honour and Partnership statements
  - To be completed, scanned, and attached as one file
- Budget (Excel sheet)
Action 2: Submit your application

• The eForm application will be considered as the original version.

• 1 paper copy identical to the eForm application must be posted to the Agency by the deadline indicated at the following address:

Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
Call for proposals EACEA/18/2013
BOUR 02/029
Avenue du Bourget, 1
BE-1049 Bruxelles
Erasmus Mundus selection process

Action 2

EACEA: Eligibility and selection criteria

EU Delegations:
- Eligibility non-EU HEIs
- Relevance regional priorities

External experts: Assessment of proposals

Evaluation Committee
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Erasmus Mundus mailbox:

EACEA-Erasmus-Mundus@ec.europa.eu
The future

Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013

Erasmus+ 2014-2020

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

• Programme for education, youth, culture and sport
• Rationale: streamline EU support in all areas
• Strong international component
Erasmus+: international cooperation

The new programme will maintain support for:

• Mobility for students and staff from non-EU countries (inter-institutional university agreements)
• Joint masters degrees with scholarships
• Programmes for intra-university cooperation on capacity-building
• Policy dialogue on higher education between EU and rest of the world