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Erasmus+

New opportunities for cooperation in Higher Education and Youth

Seminar for ENP countries – 3 December 2013

DG EAC.C4

Erasmus+ (2014-2020)

Existing programmes

Lifelong Learning Programme

Grundtvig

Erasmus

Leonardo

Comenius

International higher education programmes: Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Alfa, Edulink, Bilateral Programmes

Youth in Action Programme

A single integrated programme

7 years

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1. Learning Mobility	2. Co-operation projects	3. Policy Support

Specific activities:

- Jean Monnet
- Sport

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Support to higher education

- **A better coherence between intra-EU and international cooperation**

✓6 programmes regrouped under Erasmus+

✓Streamlined calendars and procedures

✓Approx € 3 billion for international cooperation (around 16,5 in total)

✓Support the **Bologna process** and **policy dialogues with partner countries**

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Key Action 1: credit mobility

✓International opening of Erasmus. Same cooperation mechanisms as Erasmus

✓Managed by National Agencies in 'programme countries'

✓More mobility of students and staff between EU – non EU (125,000 mobility flows worldwide expected)

✓All levels of higher education + staff mobility

✓From 3 to 12 months for students

✓Levels of scholarships adapted to international mobility

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Key Action 1: Degree mobility/joint degrees

- ✓ Excellent Joint Master courses offered by universities from Europe and in some cases partner countries attracting best students through high level scholarships
- ✓ Centrally managed
- ✓ Expected: 25,000 students and staff over 7 years
- ✓ Funding for 3 intakes, then co-funding
- ✓ Joint Doctorates funded under Marie Skłodowska Curie

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Key Action 2: capacity building

✓Projects of 2 or 3 years (continuation of Tempus)

✓New curricula & degrees, modern learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools, structural projects to support reforms

✓Centralised action with annual calls for proposals

✓Around 1000 projets over 7 years

✓Special mobility component for ENP countries

✓Network of National Erasmus+ Offices

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JEAN MONNET activities

promote excellence in teaching and research on European studies worldwide

- Teaching and research (JM academic modules, JM chair, JM centres of excellence)
- Support to institutions or associations activities
- Creation of Jean Monnet networks
- Jean Monnet projects

Expected: 1000 teaching activities reaching 2,000,000 students; 500 Projects, 20 networks, 100 associations producing new methodologies, tools and events over 7 years.

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Cooperation inYouth

Key Action 1 - Mobility

✓**Youth Exchanges**: non-formal learning activities to develop skills, competences and attitudes

✓**European Voluntary Service**: unpaid and full-time voluntary service in another country for young people aged 17-30

✓**Mobility of Youth Workers**: professional development of youth workers through training and networking activities

Key action 2 (*only if additional funding from ENI*)- strategic cooperation between youth organisations and public authorities or others (businesses…)

Key Action 3 - Support for policy reform: meetings between young people and decision makers in the field of youth

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Next steps

- Adoption of the programme on 11 December 2013 and entry into force in January 2014
- A pending budget issue, linked to programming
- Indicative calendar for calls

Expected publication	Type of activities	Indicative deadline	Funding source
December 2013	Joint Master Degrees	Spring 2014	EU internal budget (Heading 1)
	Youth mobility activities		
Spring 2014 (if agreement on ENI)	Capacity building (Higher education and Youth)	tbd	EU external budget (Heading 4)
	Credit mobility (Erasmus type) for partner countries		

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Programme country vs Partner country

Erasmus+ opens the possibility for ENI countries to become "Programme countries".

- Access to all activities supported by the programme (school education, vocational education and training, adult education, youth…)
- But no longer access to capacity building projects

Conditions to be met:

- Signature of a Framework Agreement on the participation in EU programmes
- Signature of a memorandum of understanding with the European Commission
- Payment of an Entry ticket
- Setting up of a National Agency for the management of Erasmus+ projects

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Useful links

Background documents on Erasmus+

http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-for-all/

Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/EUErasmusPlusProgramme

Achievements of current programmes in Neighbouring countries

TEMPUS
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/tools/publications_en.php

ERASMUS MUNDUS
http://ec.europa.eu/education/external-relation-programmes/doc/infoday/southmed_en.pdf