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*The EU programme for
Education, Training, Youth and Sport
2014-2020*

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Erasmus+: Why a new approach?

- **Education, training and youth: a changing landscape**
 - **Deep economic crisis and high youth unemployment**
 - **Vacancies exist, but skills gaps and low employability of graduates**
 - **Growing requirement for high skilled jobs**
 - **A global competition for talent: internationalisation of education**
 - **Extraordinary broadening of learning offer and potential of ICT**
 - **Complementarity between formal, informal and non formal learning**
 - **Need for closer links with world of work**
- => New approach necessary**

Link to policy objectives

- **Europe 2020 targets:**
 - Raising higher education attainment from 32% to 40%
 - Reducing the share of early school leavers from 14% to less than 10%
- **ET 2020 strategy**
- **The renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field (2010-2018)**
- **The European dimension in Sport / The EU Work Plan on Sport**
- **The strong international dimension, particularly as regards higher education and youth**

What's new (1)?

- **A single Integrated Programme**
 - **Covering all education, training and youth sectors in a holistic manner, and adding sport**
 - **Bringing 7 existing programmes into a single coherent framework**
 - **Seeking to achieve greater systemic impact**

What's new? (2)

- **Substantial simplifications**
 - Fewer calls and large reduction in number of actions
 - More user friendly programme, easier to navigate round
 - Simplified financial management: greater use of unit costs
- **A substantial budget increase**
 - 40% increase, benefiting all sectors
 - Additional funding from external action instruments to support international dimension of higher education

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Current Programmes

Lifelong Learning Programme:

Grundtvig
Erasmus
Leonardo
Comenius

Youth in Action

International Higher Education programmes:

Erasmus Mundus,
Tempus, Alfa,
Edulink,
bilateral
programmes



One integrated Programme

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**1.
Learning
mobility of
individuals**

**2.
Cooperation
for
innovation
and exchange
of good
practices**

**3.
Support
for policy
reform**

Specific Actions:

- **Jean Monnet**
- **Sport**



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Three main types of Key Actions

Learning mobility of individuals (KA1)

- ⇒ Staff mobility, in particular for teachers, lecturers, school leaders and youth workers
- ⇒ Mobility for higher education students, vocational education and training students
- ⇒ Student loan guarantee
- ⇒ Joint Master degrees
- ⇒ Mobility for higher education for EU and non-EU beneficiaries
- ⇒ Volunteering and youth exchanges

Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices (KA2)

- ⇒ **Strategic partnerships** between education/training or youth organisations and other relevant actors
- ⇒ Large scale partnerships between education and training establishments and business:
Knowledge Alliances & Sector Skills alliances
- ⇒ IT-Platforms including e-Twinning, Epale
- ⇒ Capacity Building Higher Education

Support for policy reform (KA3)

- ⇒ Open method of Coordination
- ⇒ Prospective initiatives
- ⇒ EU recognition tools
- ⇒ Dissemination & exploitation
- ⇒ Policy dialogue with stakeholders, third countries and international organisations



Budget allocation 2014-2020

- 16,5 billion euro
- Increase of 40% in comparison with the previous LLP Programme
- 5 million people affected



International dimensions – Actions

A total of 17% of the total budget goes to the international dimension :

- **Credit Mobility between Programme and Partner Countries**
- **Joint Master Degrees (Erasmus Mundus)**
- **Capacity Building for cooperaton and internationalisation of Higher Education**
- **Jean Monnet activities**

International dimension – Targets

- ❖ **130 000 credit mobility scholarships for individuals**
- ❖ **- 350 new Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees courses**
- 30 000 scholarships for Joint Master Degree students and staff
minimum 75% for individuals from Partner Countries)
- ❖ **1 000 capacity-building projects for higher education**
- ❖ **2 000 Jean Monnet projects**