



# Erasmus+

**Work together  
with European  
higher education  
institutions**

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# What is Erasmus+ ?

- The EU's programme to **support education, training youth and sport**
- Funding for **programmes, projects and scholarships**
- Considerable **budget for international dimension**: ~2,5 billion
- **2014-2020**

# Structure of Erasmus +

## Key Action 1

- Joint Master Degrees
- International Credit Mobility

## Key Action 2

- Capacity Building for Higher Education
- Knowledge Alliances
- Sector Skills Alliances

## Key Action 3

- Support for Policy Reform



- Jean Monnet
- Sport

# International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

## Programme Countries

### **EU Member States:**

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

### **Other programme countries:**

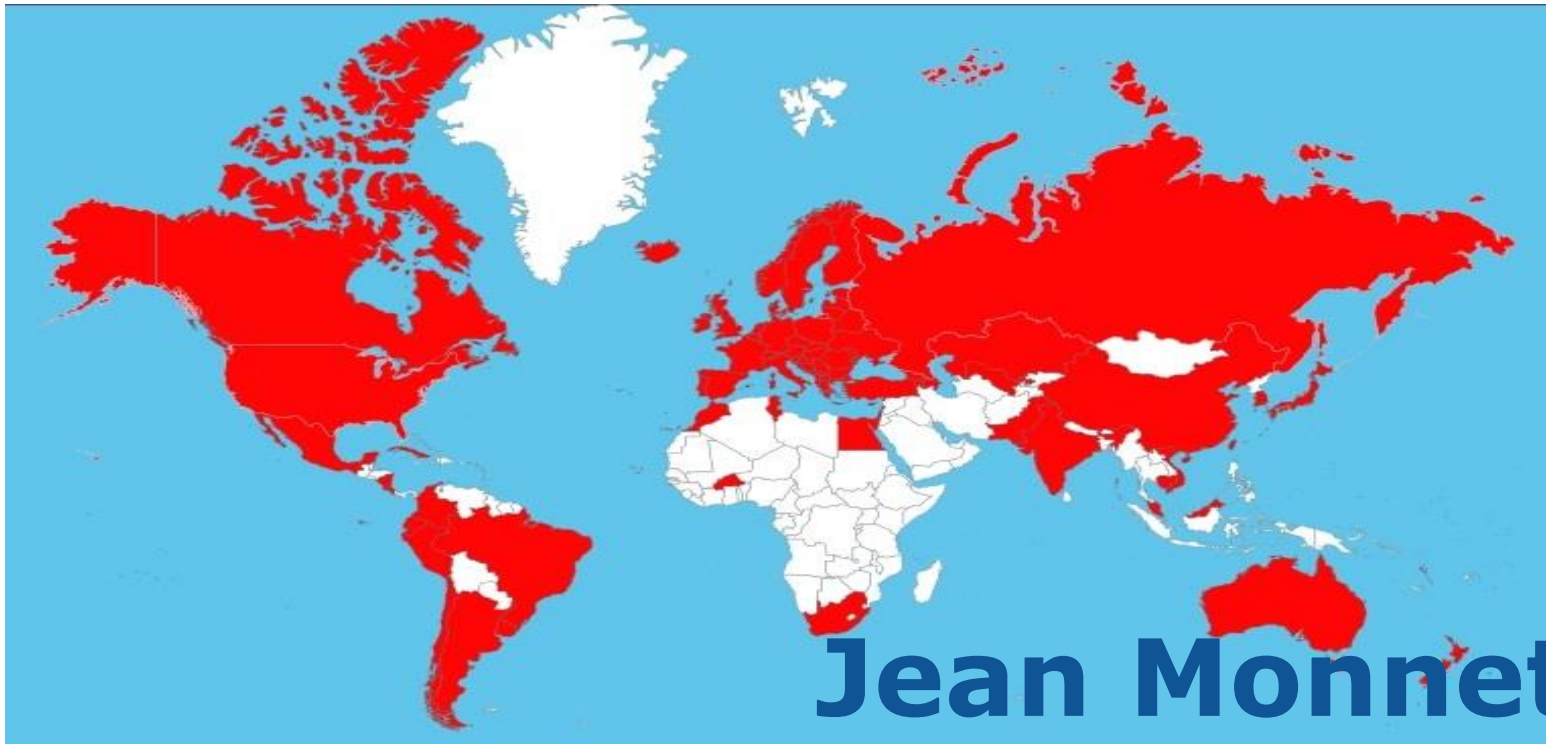
Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.

## Partner Countries

**All other countries  
throughout the world**

# Higher education opportunities for HE institutions from Partner Countries

- ✓ Capacity Building for Higher Education
- ✓ Jean Monnet activities
- ✓ Credit mobility
- ✓ Joint Master Degrees
- ✓ Other opportunities



# Jean Monnet activities

# Jean Monnet in brief

## Action grants to promote excellence through:

- Teaching and research (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- Policy debate with academic world (Networks, Projects)
- Support to activities of Associations

# Jean Monnet– How does it work?

- **MODULES**

Min 40 teaching hours/year (max grant: € 30.000)

- **CHAIRS**

Chair Holder: Min 90 teaching/year + at least 1 additional activity/year. (max grant: € 50.000)

- **CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**

Focal points of competence and knowledge (max grant: € 100.000)





# **International Credit Mobility**

# Credit mobility in brief

- Short-term studies abroad that count to a degree back home
- International opening of Erasmus
- International strand to fund 135,000 scholarships for mobility with partner countries (2014-2020)
- Mobility for Bachelor, Master and Doctoral students – and for staff

# Credit mobility: how does it work?

- Managed by Erasmus+ National Agencies in Programme Countries
- Individual higher education institutions (HEIs) set up inter-institutional agreement(s)
- Agreement sets framework for sending and hosting students and staff
- 3 – 12 months for students
- 5 days – 2 months for staff

# Joint Master Degrees





# Joint Master Degrees in brief

- **Excellent Joint Master courses** offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme and Partner Countries to **attract best students worldwide** through high level scholarships
- **Integrated study programme**, fully **recognised** in the countries participating
- **350 Joint Master Degree courses** to be selected, 2014-2020
- Expected to fund **25,000 students and staff** over 7 years

# Joint Master Degrees: how do they work?

- Minimum consortium of **3 HEIs from different Programme Countries**
- HEIs from **Partner Countries can take part**
- Funding for **three annual intakes** of students and guest academics, covering
  - Total costs of **students scholarships**
  - Annual **flat-rate fee for management** and guest academic costs

# Other opportunities





# Other opportunities

- **Strategic partnerships:** Cooperation projects to develop curricula, new learning resources, links with enterprises
- **Knowledge alliances:** Cooperation between HEIs and enterprise's (facilitate exchange of information, stimulate entrepreneurship, develop new curricula)

Partner Countries  
can take part only  
if clear added  
value!



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