

The new „Erasmus for all“ Programme – with a special focus on student and graduate mobility

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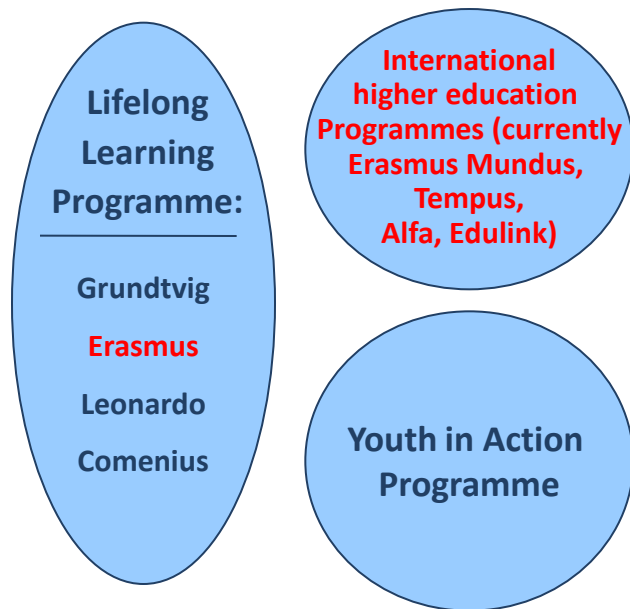
The Policy context of the new Programme

- ❑ Europe 2020: higher skills needed
- ❑ Supporting growth and job: the EU's Higher Education Modernisation Agenda:
 - ❑ Increase tertiary attainment levels
 - ❑ Improve quality and relevance of HE
 - ❑ Quality through mobility & international co-operation
 - ❑ Education, research and innovation for excellence and regional development
 - ❑ Governance and funding to support strategic choices

Source: European Commission

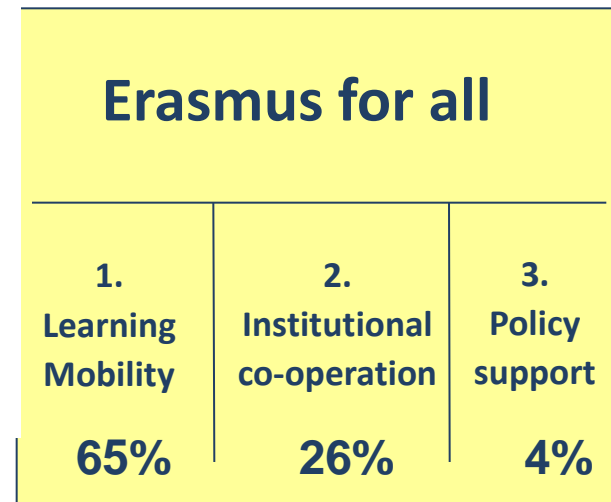
The proposed programme architecture

Existing programmes



A single integrated programme

Budget: 19 billion Euro (+73 %) ?



Change of paradigm: From a sector-specific approach to an action-oriented approach.



Key Action 1 Learning mobility of individuals - Higher Education -

1. **Credit mobility:**
International opening of Erasmus, more mobility of students and staff between EU and non-EU in both directions
2. **Degree mobility:**
Joint Master courses of excellent quality offered by a consortium of EU/non-EU universities to attract the best students worldwide
3. **Student loan guarantee:**
to boost degree mobility within Europe

⇒ **Credit learning mobility of students (short cycle/Bachelor/Master/Doctorate) + HE staff mobility**

NEW: Erasmus opens to 3rd countries in both directions (where possible) for studies, traineeships, staff teaching and training

⇒ **Grants for Joint Master Courses**
Continuity of Erasmus Mundus Action 1

⇒ **Master Student Loan Guarantee**
NEW – up to 330,000 students



Source: European Commission

Key Action 2 Cooperation for innovation - Higher Education -

1. **Strategic Partnerships:** more intense cooperation between institutions.
2. **Knowledge Alliances:** structured partnerships between HEIs and businesses
3. **Specific support for neighbourhood countries:** More cooperation between universities for capacity building and more student and staff mobility.
4. **Rest of the world:** More cooperation between universities in the EU and the rest of the world for capacity building.

⇒ **HE Strategic Partnerships**
Raise HEIs' capacity to modernise

⇒ **Knowledge Alliances**
University-business cooperation for more innovation

⇒ **Support to Neighbourhood countries (ENPC)**
Partnerships between HEIs from EU and ENPC
Curriculum development, modernisation, joint or double degree, modern learning and teaching, upgrading of facilities, improved HEI governance, stronger links with the world of work, ...
+ INTEGRATED MOBILITY of students and staff

⇒ **Cooperation with the rest of the world**
Mobility limited to HEI staff to achieve projects' objectives



Source: European Commission

Key Action 3 Policy support - Higher Education -

1. Support the OMC, Higher Education Modernisation Agenda, Bologna Process.
2. Support development and implementation of EU transparency tools and EU wide networks
3. Support Policy Dialogue with third countries

⇒ Policy dialogue with selected world partners:

- * foster exchange between parties on issues of common interest
- * promote EU worldwide attractiveness
- * support policy developments and modernisation efforts in partner countries
- * intercultural dialogue

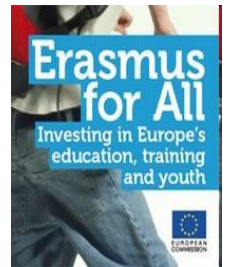
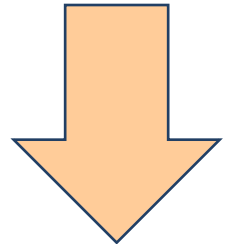
Erasmus for all (2014 – 2020): The proposal

promising ideas:

- Increasing significantly the budget
- Simplifying the programme management
- Integrating international EU higher educ. programmes
- Supporting intra-European degree mobility at Masters level with EIB loans
- Strengthening university-business cooperation

radical change of the programme architecture:

- Integrating all existing education programmes and abandoning their brand names
- Introducing three horizontal action lines instead



The German credo: It is imperative to keep the sector-specificity and the successful brand names !

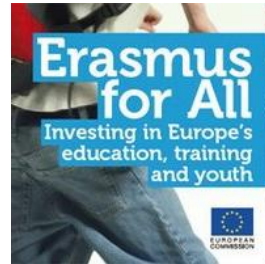
EP suggestions: draft report by Doris Pack, MEP for EP's CULT Committee

- **Programme name: YES Europe (Y=Youth, E=Education; S= Sport);**
- **Action-oriented approach complemented by sector-specificity (with specific sector programmes and the well-known programme names);**
- **Minimum allocations for all sectors: 88%;**
- **Sector-specific budgets: 42% higher education, 21% VET, 21% school education, 6% adult education, 8% youth;**
- **More than one National Agency per country possible.**

What do we know so far?

Ideas for traineeships/placements

- **No distinction between studies and placements (as an action) → learning mobility**
- **new terminology: traineeship, learning agreement**
- **Duration: 2-12 months**
- **One student = several mobilities (up to 12 months) per each cycle of study (BA, MA, PhD)**
- **Mobility to/from third countries**
- **More emphasis on (academic) quality of mobility**



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Ideas for graduates/consortia/university-business coop.

- Participation of recent graduates (within 1 year of graduation; application while still students)
- Encouragement of placement consortia
- Placement consortia → mobility consortia
- strong focus on university business cooperation, e.g. in strategic partnerships and knowledge alliances

→ all suggestions depending on budget!!!



Source: European Commission

Roadmap to the new education programme

- ❖ **September 2012: Draft report by Doris Pack for CULT Committee (EP)**
- ❖ **November 2012: Adoption of Pack report by CULT Comm.**
- ❖ **January 2013: Adoption of CULT report by EP plenary**
- ❖ **January/February 2013: Trilogue EP-Council-Commission**
- ❖ **??? Final decision on the new programme by EP and Council**

A realistic scenario for EfA?

- ❖ **February 2013: Co-decision on EfA by European Parliament and Council**
- ❖ **March/April 2013: EUC application for 2014 – 2020**
- ❖ **1st of June 2013: Start of last LLP/ERASMUS academic year (end: 30 September 2014)**
- ❖ **Autumn 2013: final decision on EUC application**
- ❖ **Autumn-Winter 2013: Renewal of bilateral agreements**
- ❖ **March 2014: First application for decentralised EfA actions**
- ❖ **1st June 2014: Start of first EfA academic year**

Feedback from participants of LEO-NET Policy Seminar

- **Currently: preparation of procedures, forms, etc.**
 - **Unique chance to comment/ give feedback to EU Commission on feasibility of suggestions → highly appreciated by EU COM**
 - **Suggestion: 3 revolving tables (45 min. each) on:**
 - **Fiche technique (explanation of application process)**
 - **Improvement of learning/training agreement**
 - **Participants report**
- Each participant can go to 2 groups**

Any questions???

Thank you very much for your attention



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