

**LEO-NET Consortia Day
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Erasmus+

***Higher Education,
Erasmus+
& Focus on
Mobility Consortia***

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Outline

1. Current policy context
2. Current Erasmus+ Programme: calls and consortia
3. Future Erasmus programme post-2020: preparation and consortia

Education at heart of EU's agenda

- From Rome to Gothenburg
- 'Education and culture are the drivers for job creation, economic growth, social fairness and ultimately unity.'

President Juncker, Gothenburg Social Summit,
November 2017



Towards a European Education Area by 2025

Making mobility a reality for all



Mutual recognition of diplomas

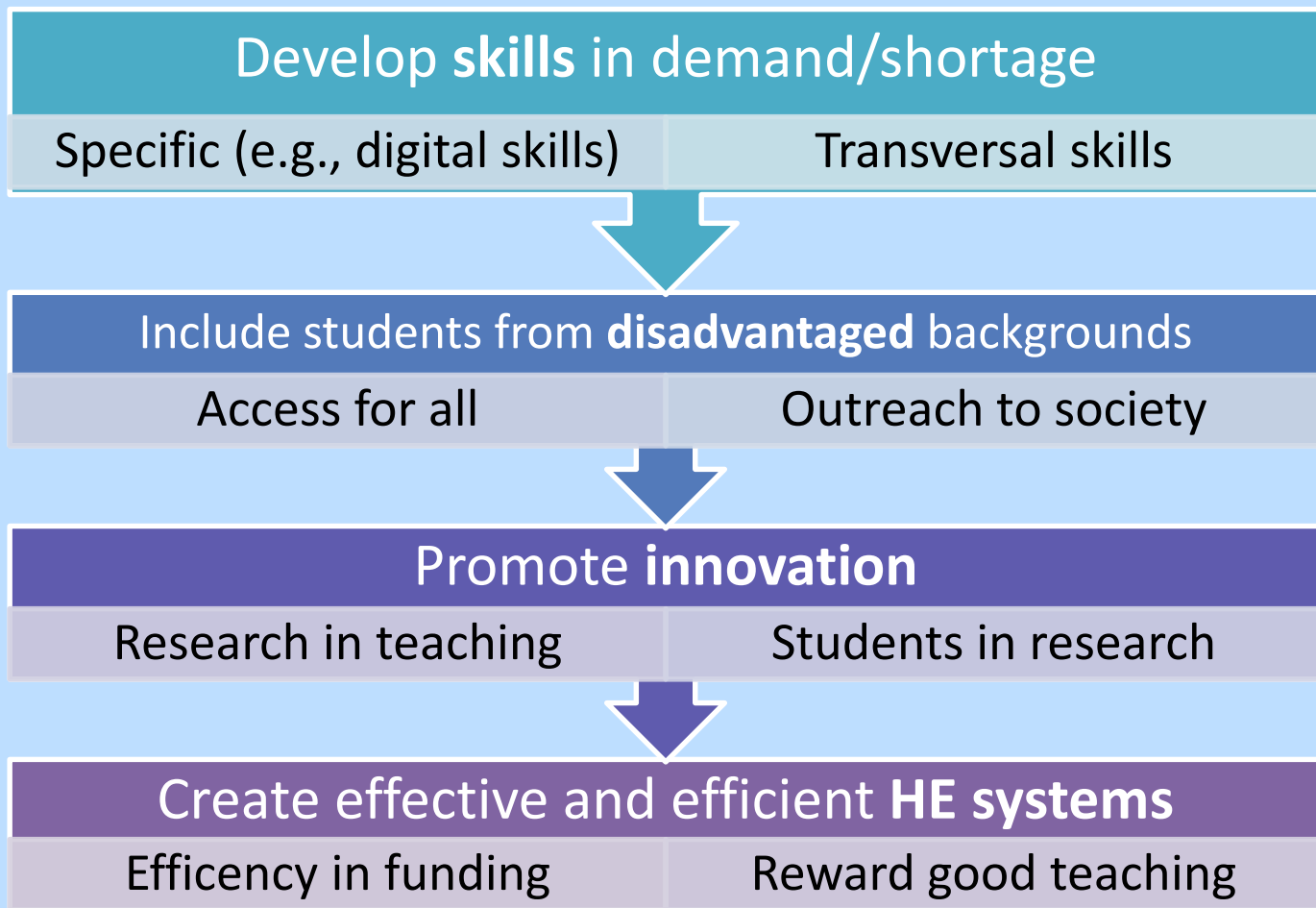


European Universities



European student card

EU Agenda for Higher Education 2017: Key messages / priority areas



European Universities

One of the flag-ship initiatives of the
European Education Area

fostering the emergence at least 20
"European Universities" by 2024 – as
requested by the European Council in
December 2017



What is a European University?



At least three HEIs

plus any relevant
public/private
organisations

- *optional as
associated
partners* -



**in at least three
Member States or
Programme countries**



**up to 5 million
euros in funding
for a 3 year
project**



European
inter-university
campus with
student-centered
curricula



**embedded
mobility at all
levels**



**innovative
learning and
training**

How 'European Universities' will look like in 2025-30?

**Shared & long-term
strategy on
education, links to
research+innovation**

**Transnational
knowledge-creating
teams** students/teachers/
researchers/society

Multidisciplinary approach

**European
inter-university
'Campus'**

Bachelor/Master/PhD

Innovative pedagogies

Current Erasmus+ Programme: Call 2018

Targeted mobilities:

- Digital Skills Traineeships: 900+ so far
- Pedagogical/Curriculum Design Skills: 36% average projected share

New activities:

- International traineeships: new model

New tool:

- Consortium directory on Erasmus+ Project Results Platform in 2019

Current Erasmus+ Programme: Consortia situation – accreditations

- Four-year accreditations from call 2017
- Massive renewal in 2017: **133** accred.
- 2016: 19, 2018: 58 accreditations, **total: 210**
- **20 countries** with consortium accreditations
- New countries with consortia in 2017: HR, NO

- Application forms KA103 / 107: display of valid/submitted consortium accreditations

Current Erasmus+ Programme: Consortia situation – consortium projects

- **180** consortium projects under call **2017**:
 - 155 KA103 consortia
 - 25 KA107 consortia
- **201** consortium projects under call **2018**:
 - 166 KA103 consortia
 - 35 KA107 consortia
- Strong increase in consortia nr in 2018: FR, IT, PT

Consortium projects 2017 and 2018

Call Year	2017	2017	2017 Total	2018	2018	2018 Total
Country	Intl HE Mob	Intra-Eur Mob		Intl HE Mob	Intra-Eur Mob	
BE	1	1	2		1	1
BG		2	2			
CY		1	1			
CZ		3	3	1	3	4
DE	1	13	14	3	13	16
EL	1	4	5		4	4
ES	7	45	52	10	46	56
FI	4	1	5	4	1	5
FR	3	30	33	9	35	44
HR		1	1		2	2
IT	1	17	18	1	22	23
LT		1	1		1	1
NL		1	1		1	1
NO	1	1	2			
PL		2	2		3	3
PT	4	9	13	6	11	17
SI	2	2	4		1	1
SK		1	1	1	1	2
TR		18	18		18	18
UK		2	2		3	3
Grand Total	25	155	180	35	166	201

Consortia: example of a good-practice

- **Action:** Higher education student and staff mobility
- **Coordinating organisation:**
- The Flemish Universities and University Colleges Council
- **EU Grant:** 325 883 EUR
- *The Flemish consortium 'Traineeship after graduation' focuses on outgoing traineeship mobility for all recent graduates of the participating partners, regardless of their field of education, from all the higher education institutions of the Flemish Community in Belgium. The consortium aims at meeting the needs of various student groups, higher education institutions, companies and policy makers in the field of traineeship mobility and employability. The objectives of the consortium are to offer all stakeholders a central contact and information point, and to facilitate operational procedures through streamlined processes and constructive, structural consultation. This brings the advantages of international traineeship mobility within reach of all graduates of the member institutions, to increase quantity and quality, to engage - in various forums - the dialogue between the world of education and the labour market.*

Timeline towards the future Erasmus programme post-2020



Erasmus+ Mid-term Evaluation

Key messages: what works well

- ✓ Erasmus+ structure and its integrated nature
- ✓ Erasmus+ flexibility on priorities
- ✓ Physical mobility and its impact on participants
- ✓ Cooperation projects & cross-sectoral cooperation
- ✓ International dimension
- ✓ Programme support tools

Erasmus 2021-2027

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After 2020 Erasmus will not only be bigger, but also better than ever: more inclusive, more accessible and more international.

Tibor Navracsics

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Erasmus 2021-2027

Enriching lives, opening minds

through EU-funded learning opportunities abroad, partnerships, support to reform

2014 - 2020

14.7 billion EUR

Opportunities abroad for over
4 million people



2021 - 2027

30 billion EUR

Opportunities abroad for over
12 million people

Novelties for Higher Education

Key Action 1

- Improved access and inclusiveness
- More flexible mobility formats
- Simplification and digitalisation
- Targeted mobility in forward looking skills
- International dimension
- Active participation

Novelties for Higher Education

Key Action 2

Partnerships for Cooperation

- Cooperation Projects



Partnerships for Innovation

- Forward looking projects
 - Alliances



Partnerships for Excellence

- European Universities
- Erasmus Mundus



Programme post-2020: Ideas for consortia - Questions

- What should be the main **objectives** of the future consortia – could they be focused on priorities such as **inclusion**, or reaching out to different target groups of students (**widening participation**)?
- Can consortia better act as bridge towards the **world of work**? What incentives to provide to involve enterprises and other employers in the consortia?
- What **role** should consortia have and what incentives to enlarge it could be introduced?
- Should **synergies** and links between consortia be enhanced? If yes, through what measures?
- Should we introduce **transnational** mobility consortia giving the possibility to HEIs and enterprises from several countries to be part of a single consortium?
- What measures should be introduced in order to increase the **number** of mobility consortia, the number of countries involved and the share and diversity of mobility organised by consortia?

Programme post-2020: Ideas for consortia

KA1 WG/NA meeting - 6 topics including
mobility consortia:

- Inclusion for smaller HEIs, same mob opps for HEIs
- Transnational consortia
- National contact points
- Need for flexibility to add consortium members, accreditation renewal
- Quality monitoring of consortia
- Sharing of best practices – cooperation between consortia at European level



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