



**Mobility for All, taking Erasmus+ to the next level**

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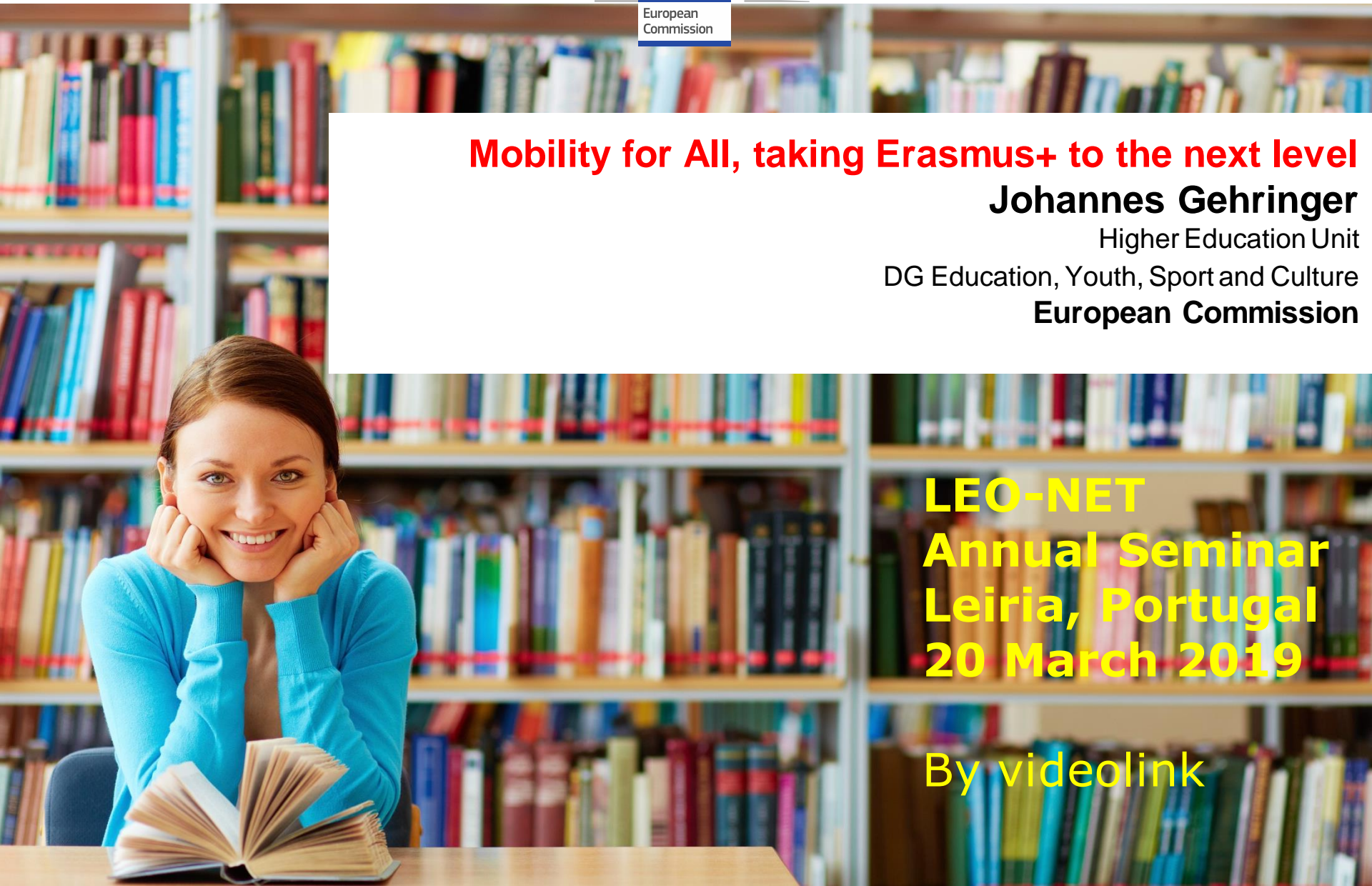
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# Outline

- European Education Area /  
European Higher Education Area:  
building blocks to achieve mobility for all
- Erasmus+ mobility of students and staff
- Mobility in the future Erasmus Programme

# European Education Area

## *Mobility for All*



- spending time abroad to study and learn for all
- school and higher education diplomas should be recognised across the EU
- knowing two languages in addition to one's mother tongue
- everyone should be able to access high quality education
- strong sense of European identity



# European Education Area: Three key initiatives – building blocks

Mutual  
Recognition  
of Diplomas

European  
Student  
Card

European  
Universities

# Automatic Mutual Recognition

of diplomas and the outcomes  
of learning periods abroad

## In a nutshell:

A qualification in one Member State is automatically recognised in the others to grant access to further learning.

The outcomes from a learning period abroad are automatically and fully recognised.



*Education and training institutions remain free to make independent decisions on admission to their programmes.*

# European Student Card - Why?



Boost student mobility across Europe



Achieve seamless student mobility from one university to another



Improve quality of services for students



Decrease administrative burden for students and staff

# European Student Card – How?

Enables students to easily identify themselves

Secure exchange of student data

Student services: enrolment and results

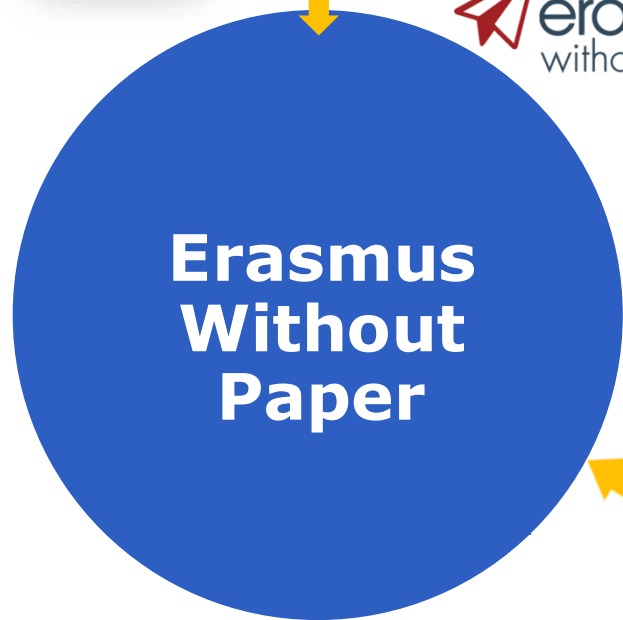


**Single entry point  
for institutions**



**Single entry point  
for students**

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## A single online entry point for mobility coordinators to

- ✓ exchange student data
- ✓ manage student mobility
- ✓ report to the Mobility Tool+
- ✓ set up inter-institutional agreements



# A single online entry point for students to

- ✓ find information
- ✓ apply for a mobility
- ✓ manage the online learning agreement
- ✓ access online linguistic support
- ✓ get access to student services
- ✓ receive reminders and notifications
- ✓ facilitate automatic ECTS recognition





# Development roadmap

## Ready now:

- ✓ ESC tools for card management
- ✓ EWP Network and Dashboard
- ✓ Erasmus+ Mobile App
- ✓ OLA for studies

## Ready in 2019:

- ✓ OLA for traineeships
- ✓ Inter-Institutional Agreement Manager
- ✓ Connection between EWP Network and Dashboard
- ✓ Automatic reporting into Mobility Tool+

## Ready in 2020-2021:

- ✓ MyAcademicID online student authentication
- ✓ Erasmus+ Mobile App with all functionalities for before, during and after mobility

# When?



- **2019-2020**  
Development and testing phase
- **By 2021**  
All functionalities ready for the future Erasmus+ programme
- **By 2025**  
Possible roll-out for all mobile students

# The time to prepare to be ready by 2021 is NOW!



# European Universities Initiative



- Alliance of chosen partners from all types of HEIs covering a broad European geographic scope;
- Co-envisioned **long-term strategy** focused on sustainability, excellence and European values;
- **Student-centred curricula** jointly delivered across an inter-university campus, where a diverse student body can build their own programmes and experience mobility;
- **Challenge-based approach** where students, academics and external partners can cooperate in cross-disciplinary teams to tackle the biggest issues facing Europe

# European Universities Initiative – call 2019

## **Call 2019 results:**

- 54 alliances applied
- 31 Programme Countries, all EU Member States
- 300 HEIs
- Geographical balance, different types of HEIs

**12 alliances to be funded with 60 million EUR**

**Second call in autumn 2019**

**New action under Erasmus post-2020**

# Bologna Process / EHEA post-Paris

## What for?

- **Mobility: 20% by 2020**
- **Cross-border recognition**
- **International cooperation**



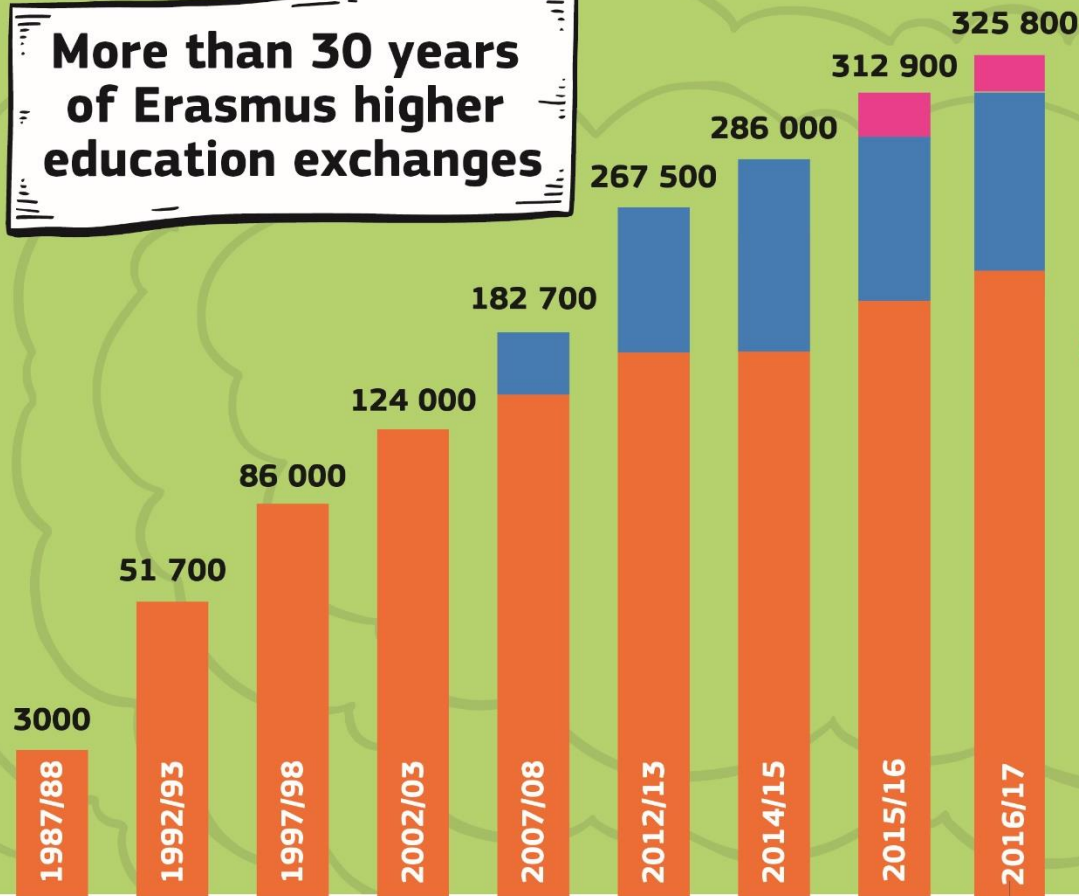
## How to make it work? *Key Commitments*

- **Transparency: three study cycles**
- **Recognition tools: ECTS, Diploma Supplement**
- **Quality assurance: basis of mutual trust, ESG**

# Higher education student credit mobility

5% of graduates

More than 30 years of Erasmus higher education exchanges



STUDENTS MOVING BETWEEN PROGRAMME COUNTRIES\*

TRAINEES MOVING BETWEEN PROGRAMME COUNTRIES\*



STUDENTS MOVING FROM/TO PARTNER COUNTRIES\*

\*The 33 Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey. Partner countries are all other countries in the world.

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410 000 HE student and staff mobilities



# Higher education student degree mobility

## ERASMUS MUNDUS IN 2017



**1345** SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED  
FOR **128** NATIONALITIES

**100** MASTER  
PROGRAMMES

**€59** MILLION EU FUNDS  
FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY



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# Higher education mobility

**From 2018:  
targeted development of skills...**

**... through student mobility:**

**Digital skills traineeships (already 3000)**

**... through staff mobility:**

**Pedagogical and curriculum design training**

**(a third of staff training envisaged)**

# Erasmus+ boosting digital skills through traineeships

**Students** in **all domains** need to be **educated** in **digital skills**, **not just those** who choose an **ICT career**



**Pilot project** to provide **cross-border Erasmus+** **traineeships** for up to 6,000 **students and recent graduates** in 2018-2020

ICT specialist skills

Digital skills for  
business

# What is a traineeship in digital skills?

**One or more of the following activities are practiced by the trainee:**

- digital marketing (e.g. social media management, web analytics)
- digital graphical, mechanical or architectural design
- development of apps, software, scripts, or websites
- installation, maintenance and management of IT systems and networks
- cybersecurity
- data analytics, mining and visualisation
- programming and training of robots and artificial intelligence applications

## What is NOT a traineeship in digital skills?

**Generic customer support**

**Order fulfilment**

**Data entry or office tasks**

**Using Microsoft Office software**

# How does it work?

## Increasing visibility

**TOOLKIT promotional material available in all languages:**

**<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/digital-opportunity-traineeships-boosting-digital-skills-job>**

## Monitoring the uptake

- **Quantitative:**
  - **Indicating in the Learning Agreement for Traineeships**
  - **Reporting in MT+ (special flag)**
- **Qualitative: Reporting in Participant Reports for Traineeships**

A blurred background image of a graduation ceremony. Graduates in blue gowns and black caps are seen from behind, with many caps being tossed into the air. The scene is set in front of a large, light-colored building with a pediment.

# Future Erasmus Programme

## An evolution...NOT a revolution

30

Billion euros

to support opportunities abroad for more than...

12

Million people





# Preparing the future programme

## **Legal basis:**

advancement in EU Council / European Parliament

## **Working groups with stakeholders:**

- Mobility for all
- Partnerships
- Erasmus charter
- Inclusion

# More inclusive opportunities

## Key Action 1



- Improved access and inclusiveness
- More flexible mobility formats
- Simplification and digitalisation:  
**European Student Card initiative**
- Targeted mobility in forward-looking skills:  
**Digital Opportunity Traineeships initiative**
- International dimension
- Active participation

# Erasmus Higher Education Mobility - Ideas

## Student mobility:

- Individual mobility – current format
- Blended mobility
- Group mobility (ex-ISP)

## Staff mobility:

- Individual mobility – current format
- Group mobility (ex-STW)

## Student and staff mobility:

- Mobility consortia
- Opening to international mobility, with internal policy funds

## Funding:

- Schemes to be revised and simplified
- Inclusion and other top-up grants
- OS for new features



# Erasmus+ Mobility Consortia (I)

## State of Play

### Result of the call 2018:

- 201 consortium projects in 20 countries in 2018  
166 intra-European, 35 international mobility

### Transnational coordination/cooperation initiative:

- EU4EU – 3 to 4 consortia/countries

### Tools:

- Consortia directory on Erasmus+ Project Results Platform in 2019



# Erasmus+ Mobility Consortia (II) Outlook

## **Enlarging possibilities - ideas:**

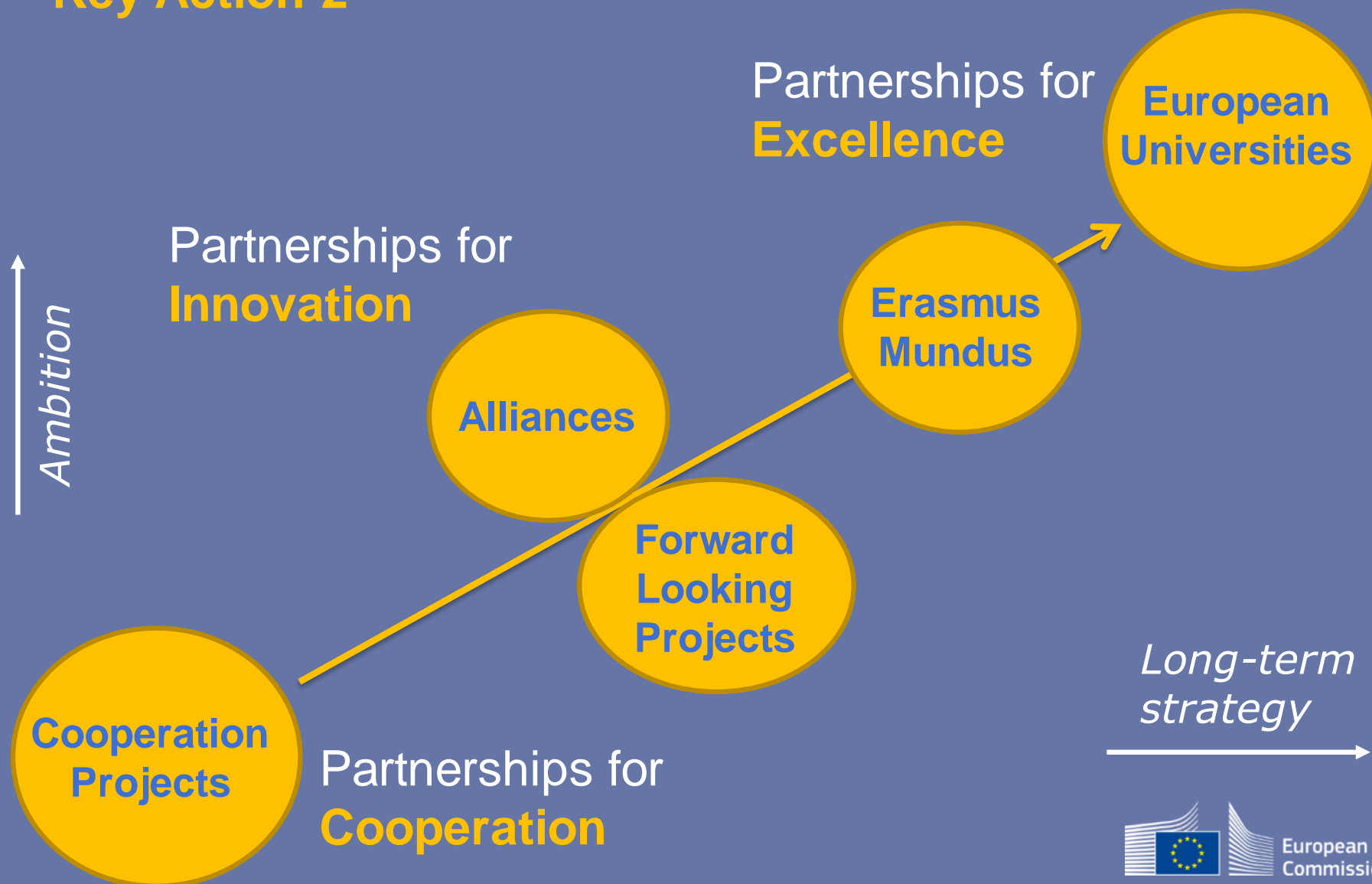
- Regional contact point: quality and inclusion
- Funding: no OS scale for traineeships, bonus
- Transnational links to host enterprises

## **Better coordination - ideas:**

- Annual European meeting of consortia by NAs
- Include transnational coordination in accreditation

# Wider range of cooperation models

## Key Action 2





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