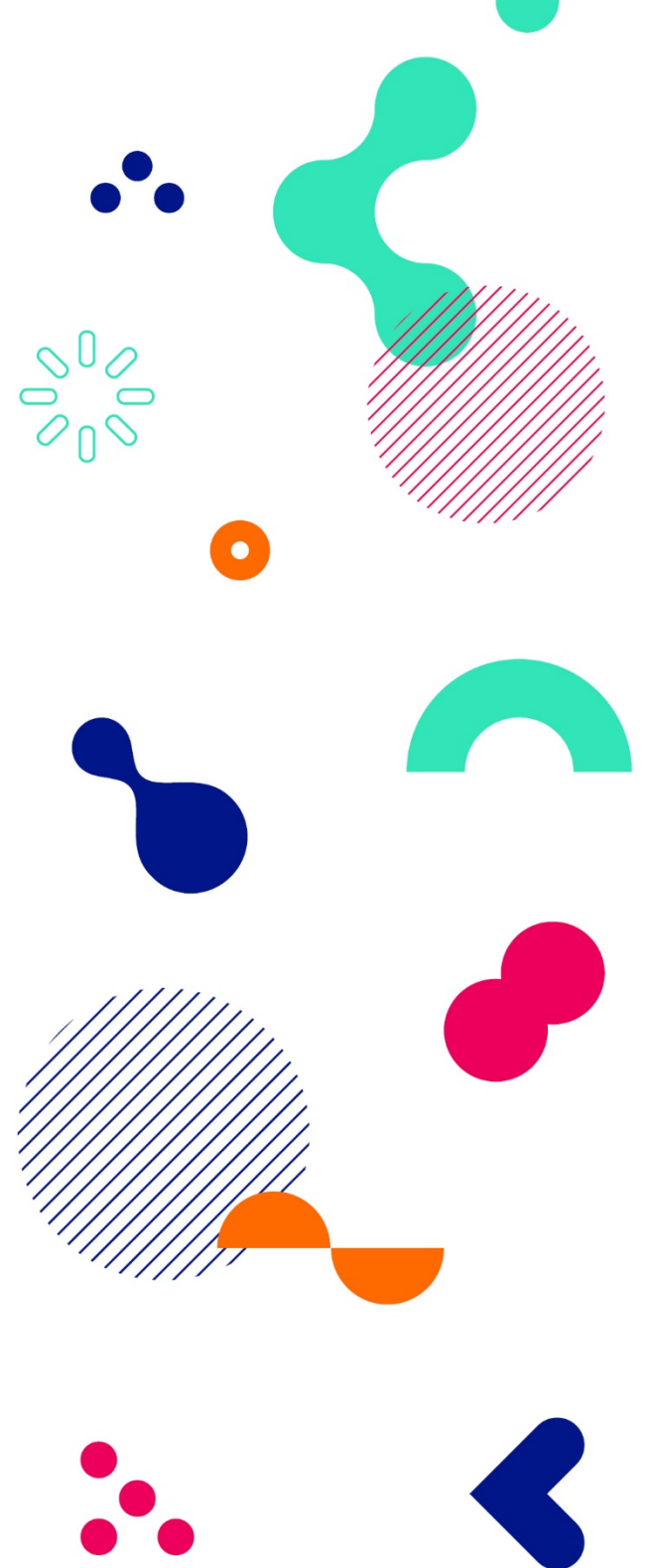




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# KA – Short Overview



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# KA in Erasmus+

## Erasmus+ (HE)

### Key Action 1

Learning Mobility for  
Individuals  
**Erasmus Mundus Joint  
Master Degrees**  
Partnership between EM and  
IUEP of MEXT

### Key Action 2

Strategic Partnerships  
**European Universities**  
**Knowledge Alliances**  
**Capacity Building in HE**

### Key Action 3

Support for Policy  
Reform

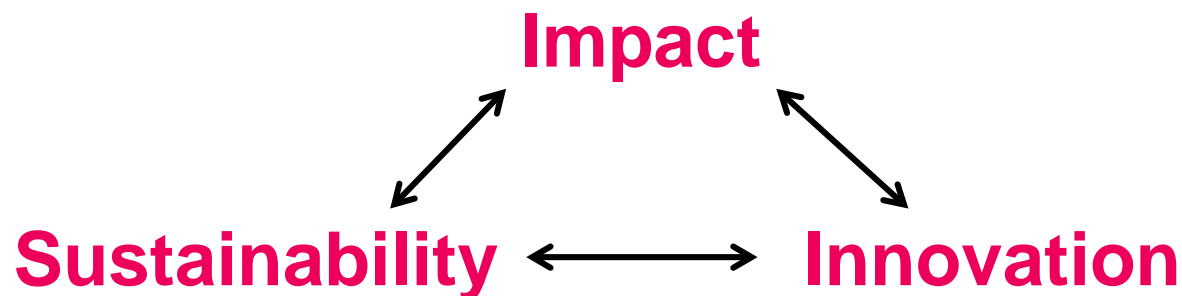
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# KA – Main Aims

- Developing new, innovative, and multidisciplinary approaches to **teaching** and **learning**
- Stimulating **entrepreneurship** and the entrepreneurial skills of **HE** teaching staff and **company** staff
- Facilitating the exchange, flow and co-creation of **knowledge**



# KA – Consortium & Funding

- at least **6 independent organisations** from
  - min. **3 Programme Countries** (EU & FL, IS, MK, NO, RS, TR)
  - out of which at least **2 HEIs** and at least **2 enterprises**  
& *any Partner Country as partner, if they bring added value*
- up to **700 000 Euro** for a duration of **2 years**
- up to **1 million Euro** for a duration of **3 years**

# KA – Statistics



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# KA – Application vs. Selection

Call	Austria		Czech Republic		Hungary		Slovakia	
	Applied	Selected	Applied	Selected	Applied	Selected	Applied	Selected
<b>2014</b>	5	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
<b>2015</b>	7	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
<b>2016</b>	5	0	3	0	5	0	2	0
<b>2017</b>	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
<b>2018</b>	4	2	1	0	2	0	3	1
<b>2019</b>	5	0	3	0	2	0	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>





# KA – Application Documents

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/knowledge\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/knowledge_en)





# KA – Award Criteria

## DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- Relevance of the proposal  
(at least 13 out of 25 points)
  - Quality of the project design and implementation  
(at least 13 out of 25 points)
  - Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements  
(at least 16 out of 30 points)
  - Impact and dissemination  
(at least 11 out of 20 points)
- ➔ At least 70 points in total out of 100 points



# KA – Part I (Award Criteria)

- Relevance of the proposal (13 / 25 points)
  - Purpose & background
  - Consistency
  - Needs analyses → results, outcomes and outputs
  - Objectives & specific aims
  - Motivation & interest of organisations
  - Innovation
  - European added value but also national, regional, local

# KA – Part II (Award Criteria)

- Quality of the project design and implementation (13 / 25 points)
  - Methodology & structure
  - Project management arrangements
  - Quality assurance mechanisms, evaluation & monitoring
  - Recognition and validation
  - Budget and cost-effectiveness
  - Coherence

# KA – Part III (Award Criteria)

- Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements (16 / 30 points)
  - Composition of the consortium → experiences & competences
  - Partnership → role (Partner Countries?)
  - Commitment → cooperation agreement
  - Collaboration, team spirit, conflict resolution

# KA – Part IV (Award Criteria)

- Impact and dissemination (11 / 20 points)
  - Target groups
  - Sustainability
  - Impact
  - Dissemination
  - Exploitation strategy
  - Open access

# KA – Part VII Work Packages

- 6 Types of Work Packages:
    - Preparation (PREP)
    - Management (MGNT)
    - Implementation (IMP)
    - Quality Assurance (QA)
    - Evaluation (EV)
    - Dissemination & Exploitation of Results (DISS&EXP)
- ➔ Coherence with other parts of the Application Documents!



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😊 Thank you and good luck 😊

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