



Future of the international dimension in the Erasmus+ programme

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Next Erasmus programme 2021-2027 at a glance (I)



Next Erasmus programme 2021-2027 at a glance (II)

*"Evolution not revolution", building on 30 years of success
while making it:*

- more inclusive, accessible and participatory
- broader and forward-looking
- more international
- bigger: x2 budget x3 participants
- simpler
- more international (VET, Sport)
- better synergy with other EU instruments
- focussed on developing EU awareness



A more inclusive and accessible Erasmus

- *boosting mobility of school pupils, VET learners and young people*
- ***flexible activity formats***, such as short term, group mobility
- *adapting the **grant levels** for certain mobility actions*
- ***blended mobility, virtual exchanges, and virtual cooperation*** making full use of digital innovations
- *Small-scale partnerships for **newcomers** and **grassroots organisations** working directly with people with fewer opportunities*



A simpler Erasmus

- *Lighter application forms*
- *Shorter reports*
- *Improved on-line tools*
- *Less administrative requirements for beneficiaries*
- *Further improve the use of simplified grants*



A more international Erasmus

- *Boosting international **mobility** and **cooperation***
- ***Extending international dimension** to new sectors, such as vocational education and training*
- ***Erasmus Mundus** Joint Master Degrees **for European students** at international level (passing to KA2).*
- *Erasmus international complemented by **EU external instruments***



Erasmus 2021-2027

"more international"

Physical and blended mobility actions

→ Continuation and expansion of HE and youth mobility

→ New activities in VET and sport

Capacity building activities

→ Support ongoing activities in HE and youth

→ New activities in VET and sport

Jean Monnet actions

New: Intra-regional mobility

Focus on inclusion



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Proposed changes to KA107 under the new Erasmus programme

- ❖ *Applications per regions instead of per country*
- ❖ *Raised OS*
- ❖ *New unit cost for visa and insurance*
- ❖ *Opening to recent graduates*
- ❖ *Targets for inclusion*
- ❖ *Shorter mobilities*
- ❖ *New category for PhD candidates*



Doctoral mobility (draft)

The aim is to harmonise conditions for PhD candidates that in some countries are considered staff and in others are students

- ❖ *One proposal is to have long term "student mobility" (as it's now the case) and a new short term strand mirroring staff mobility.*
- ❖ *Another possibility: one new action for "doctoral candidates" where they can benefit from the long or the short durations depending on their needs and not their status in the HEI.*



Focus on inclusion

- ❖ *Discussions at programme-wide level (in 4 out of the 20 EAC working groups)*
- ❖ *Top ups only for incoming?*
- ❖ *Targets?*
- ❖ *Study on inclusion by HEREs (in programme and partner countries)*
- ❖ *Shorter mobilities (blended or not)*
- ❖ *Other examples: encourage HEIs to find ways of earlier payment + travel*



A possible international dimension to KA103

- ❖ *Mobility to countries outside of Europe possible for all HEI's*
- ❖ *Makes it possible for new applicants due to no competition*
- ❖ *Open to all countries in the world*
- ❖ *Both incoming and outgoing mobilities*
- ❖ *No qualitative assessment for these funds*
- ❖ *The whole KA103 funds could be distributed for mobilities*
- ❖ *Addresses the issue of insecurities about long term collaboration due to uncertain funding*



Objectives

- ❖ *EU policy priorities (skills development, forward-looking skills, inclusion, etc.)*
- ❖ *Experience with academic and work cultures outside Programme Countries*
- ❖ *Sustainable international cooperation of HEIs*
- ❖ *First international cooperation for newcomers*
- ❖ *Expansion to new countries*
- ❖ *Synergies and complementarity with external policy funds*
- ❖ *Action and funds simple and flexible to use*



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Erasmus Alumni

- Huge untapped potential of alumni
- Heightened role of alumni communities and networks, as well as student ambassador schemes
- Importance of “Back to School” activities, as well as SocialErasmus and local integration projects



For more information

- *Erasmus+ website*

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/news/commission-adopts-proposal-next-erasmus-programme-2021-2027_en

- *Link to press release*

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-3948_en.htm





Thank you.

Questions?



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