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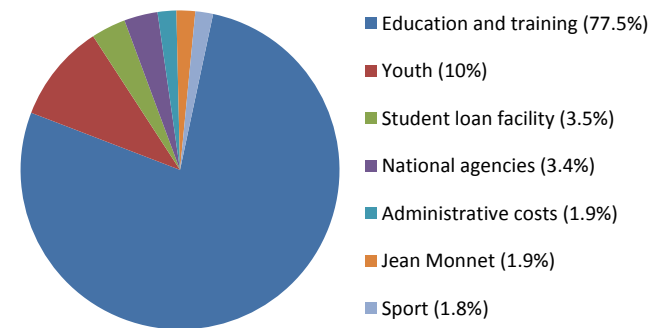
*The EU programme for
Education, Training, Youth and Sport
2014-2020*

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New context & Policy objectives

- **Help MS reach european strategy objectives**
(Europe 2020, ET 2020, European Youth Strategy, Bologna & Copenhagen Process)
- **New Context** (Febr 2013: 5,7M unemployed young people ↔ >2M vacancies)
- **Budget increase by 40% to 14,7 billion €**
Croatia 2014: 13 million €
- **SINGLE programme & Stronger EU added value and impact**





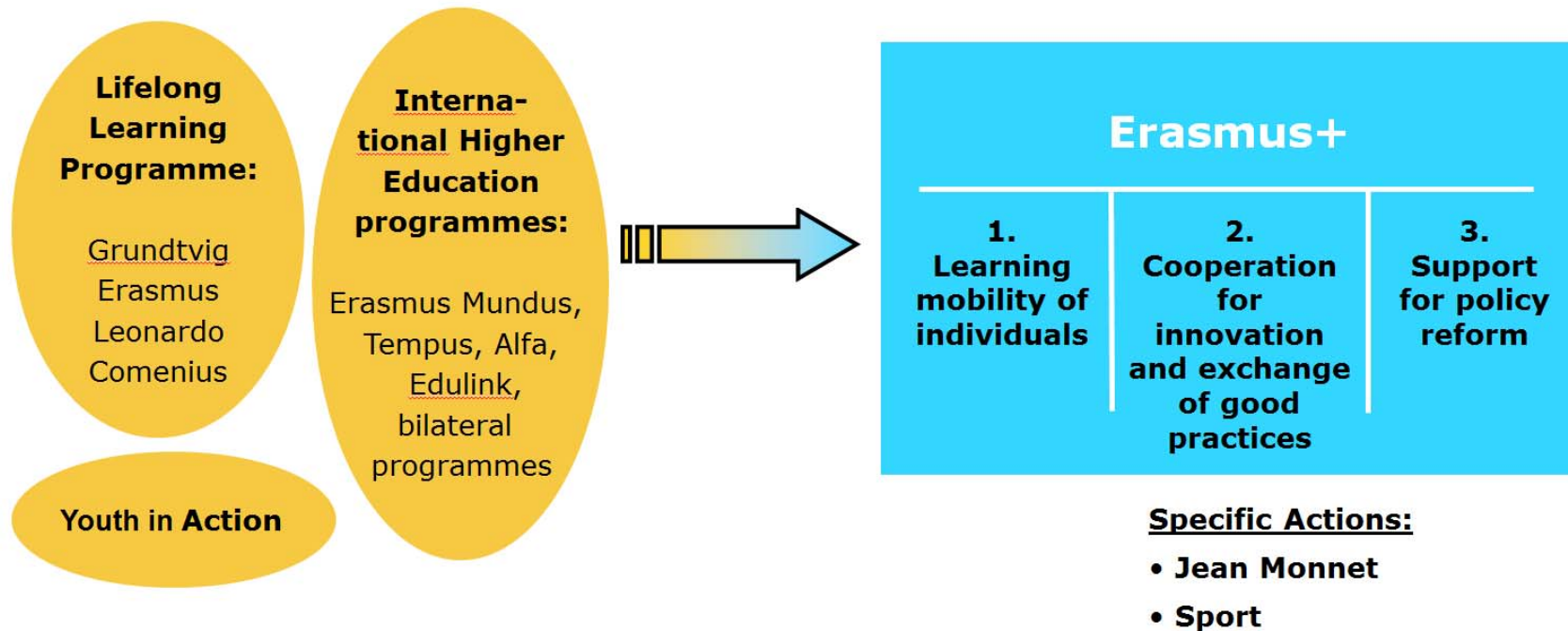
A single programme...

- Changed world since previous programmes
 - Broadening learning offer & increasing global talent competition
 - Dramatic youth unemployment and skills gaps
- => **emphasis on improving the level of competences and skills**
- stress the opportunities for synergies between education sectors and approaches to ensure the relevance of teaching and learning



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... with a streamlined architecture





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3 Key Actions + Sport + Jean Monnet

Key Action 1: Learning mobility of individuals

- ⇒ Staff mobility, in particular for teachers, lecturers, school leaders and youth workers
- ⇒ Mobility for higher education students, vocational education and training students
- ⇒ Student **loan guarantee**
- ⇒ Joint Master degrees
- ⇒ Mobility for higher education for EU and non-EU beneficiaries
- ⇒ Volunteering and youth exchanges

Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices

- ⇒ Strategic partnerships between education/training or youth organisations and other relevant actors
- ⇒ Large scale partnerships between education and training establishments and business: Knowledge Alliances & Sector Skills alliances
- ⇒ IT-Platforms including e-Twinning
- ⇒ Cooperation with third countries and focus on neighbourhood countries

Sport
First time own
chapter & budget

Jean Monnet
Activities promoting
European Integration

Key Action 3: Support for policy reform

- ⇒ Open method of Coordination
- ⇒ Prospective initiatives
- ⇒ EU recognition tools
- ⇒ Dissemination & exploitation
- ⇒ Policy dialogue with stakeholders, third countries and international organisations



Focus on EU added value and impact

- **Help MS reach european strategy objectives**
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- **Increased systemic impact**
- **Exchange programmes with non-EU students and countries**
- **Expand number of worldwide supported high-quality joint degrees and scholarships at Masters Level.**



Same beneficiaries, stronger link with the world of work

- facilitate participation of those with **special needs** and from **disadvantaged backgrounds** + more support for teachers, trainers, information officers and youth workers
- **Knowledge Alliances**
- **Sector Skills Alliances**
- **Strategic partnership projects**: more focus on modernisation of institutions
- **Schools and adult education**: boost mobility of teachers & trainers and foster closer cross-border cooperation between organisations



Simplification for beneficiaries

- **user friendly e-forms** grant applications and beneficiary reports
- "**simplified grants**" extended to all decentralised actions
- **integrated IT tools** to facilitate NA administrative processes
- address skills gaps partly by enabling **> 4 million people**, most of them young, to learn or gain **experience abroad**
- **> 125,000 organisations and institutions** will have the opportunity to develop **partnerships**



Some output figures

- **more than 4 million people** learning or gaining experience abroad
- **25 000 Strategic Partnerships**, involving **125 000 institutions** and organisations, to implement joint initiatives and promote exchange of experience and know-how and links with the world of work
- **Nearly 300 Knowledge Alliances** and **Sector Skills Alliances**, involving **3500 education institutions** and enterprises working together



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