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New opportunities for Croatian Higher Education Institutions in Erasmus+ Programme

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Erasmus+ terminology

Programme countries	Partner countries
<p>EU Member States + other Programme Countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey)</p>	<p>Other countries* throughout the world</p> <p><small>*list of regions in the Erasmus+ Programme guide!</small></p> 



New Erasmus+ framework

2009-2013

Erasmus Mundus Action 1a: Masters Courses & scholarships →

Erasmus Mundus Action 1B: Doctoral Programmes & fellowships →

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 partnerships: mobility through Higher Education Institutions partnerships →

Tempus →

ALFA

EduLink

Jean Monnet Actions →

**Erasmus+
2014-2020**

Joint Master Degrees with scholarships

→

Credit mobility through inter-institutional agreements between Higher Education Institutions

Capacity Building projects in Higher Education

Jean Monnet Actions

**Horizon
programme for research
2014-2020**

Marie Skłodowska Curie joint programmes with fellowships



Erasmus+ Key Actions and Higher Education

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KA1

Learning mobility for
individuals

Credit mobility
Joint Master
Degrees

KA2

Cooperation for innovation
and good practice

Capacity-
building actions
Knowledge
Alliances
Strategic
Partnerships

KA3

Support for policy reform

National Erasmus+
Offices
Higher Education
Reform Experts
Publications
Studies
Events



EU financial external cooperation instruments

Different instruments highlight specific policy areas:

- Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance – **IPA**
- European Neighbourhood Instrument – **ENI**
- Development Cooperation Instrument – **DCI**
- The European Development Fund (**EDF**)
- Partnership Instrument – **PI**





EACEA

Joint Master Degrees, Capacity Building and Jean Monnet are all managed centrally by **EACEA**

NA

National Agencies manage the credit mobility agreements for their country.

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National Erasmus+ Offices are first point of contact for questions from the general public, they also do the promotion, selection and monitoring of certain E+ activities in these countries.



Possibilities for Institutions

	Institutions from Programme Countries can be ...	Institutions from Eligible Partner Countries can be ...
Credit mobility <i>(Applications should be sent to National Agencies)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant• Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner
Joint Master Degrees <i>(Applications should be sent to EACEA)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant• Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner
Capacity Building <i>(Applications should be sent to EACEA)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant• Partner	Only for partner countries from Regions 1 to 10, as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant• Partner
Jean Monnet <i>(Applications should be sent to EACEA)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant• Partner (for JM networks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant• Partner (for JM networks)



- **ECHE – mandatory for participation of Programme country HEIs in E+**
 - Erasmus Policy Statement (HEIs internationalisation strategies)
 - Learning /Mobility agreement compulsory for all mobilities
 - recognition of credit mobility (diploma supplement)
 - regular update of course catalogues
- **Cooperation and Partnership**
 - based on Inter-institutional Agreements or Partnership Agreements
- **Dissemination, impact and sustainability**
 - all activities must have a sustainable impact
 - dissemination plan must be included in project proposals
 - EU dissemination platform
 - mobilising further complementary funding and resources to ensure sustainability of projects results



Possibilities for students and staff

	Individuals from Programme Countries	Individuals from Partner Countries
Credit mobility for students; staff mobility	YES Enquire within your own university	
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees	YES Apply direct to the JMD consortium	
Capacity-building for higher education	NO <i>(certain projects may have an in-project mobility component)</i>	



Masters loans for students

- ✓ higher education students from Programme Countries can get a loan backed up by the Programme to go abroad for a full Master Degree
- ✓ students should address themselves to national banks or student loan agencies
- ✓ first loans are expected to be available for students early in 2015:

**a maximum of EUR 12 000 for a one-year Master
and EUR 18 000 for a two-year Master**

the webpage on Erasmus+ Master Loans:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/masters-loans_en.htm

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Opportunities





1. Three international actions in HE

Three higher education actions are open to **cooperation with Partner Countries:**

- International Credit mobility
- Joint Master Degrees
- Capacity building



http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/international-cooperation/international-mobility_en.htm



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International Credit mobility

- ✓ for the first time open to **non EU universities, students and staff**
- ✓ on the basis of **Inter-institutional Agreements**
- ✓ inbound and outbound mobilities
- ✓ open to participation from higher education institutions worldwide - **only institutions from Programme Countries can submit applications to their NA!**





Application deadlines and minimal requirements – Credit mobility

	Credit mobility
Applicant	Accredited HEIs (ECHE) or accredited national consortia (Mobility Consortium certificate for higher Education) - in Programme Countries only
Type of project	Mobility project - individual mobilities (students and staff) to and from Partner Countries
Duration of the project	16 or 24 months
Financing	Through EU financial external cooperation instruments – limited budget distributed in the form of budget envelopes for different region
Deadline for Application	4 March 2015 at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) – NATIONAL AGENCY!



Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

- ✓ Delivered by the consortia of HEIs from different countries
- ✓ Joint master degrees with high level of integrated curricula and academic excellence
- ✓ Fully developed and accredited programmes, award of joint or multiple degree (60-90-120 ECTS)
- ✓ Mandatory periods of study in at least 2 different countries



Application deadlines and minimal requirements – Joint Master Degrees

	Joint Master Degrees
Applicant	Programme country master degree awarding institution (ECHE)
Type of activities	Delivery of EM joint master degree and student scholarships
Number of participating organisations	At least one HEI from 3 different Programme countries
Duration of the project	Financing for 4-5 years
Financing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management: €20 000 preparatory year, €50 000 per EMJMD intake• Student Scholarships: €9000 (Partner countries), €4500 (Programme countries)+ travel expenses + living costs
Deadline for Application	Application to Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency by 4 March 2015 (12:00)



Capacity Building in the field of HE (CBHE)

- ✓ Successor of Alpha, Edulink and Tempus
- ✓ Partner countries (**Regions 1-4, 6-10**)
- ✓ Focus on internationalisation of HE
- ✓ Capacity building of HEIs and HE systems of the Partner countries
- ✓ Special Mobility Strand



Application deadlines and minimal requirements – CBHE

	Capacity Building
Applicant	State-recognised public or private Higher Education Institutions (Programme or Partner country)
Type of project	Joint projects and structural projects National/Multi-country projects
Number of participating organisations	At least 1 HEI from at least 3 different Programme countries and at least 2 HEIs from at least 1 Partner countries
Duration of the project	24-36 months
Financing	Minimum: €500 000 Maximum: €1 000 000
Deadline for Application	Application to Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency by 10 February 2015 (12:00)



Jean Monnet Activities

- ✓ Established in 1989, present in 76 countries worldwide
- ✓ Promotes excellence in teaching and research in the field of the European Union studies
- ✓ Fostering dialogue between academic community and policy makers
- ✓ Promoting active European citizenship
- ✓ New focus in E+: diversification of study fields, participation of younger generation of researchers and lecturers, more balanced geographical scope



Application deadlines and minimal requirements – Jean Monnet

	Jean Monnet
Applicant	A HEI established in any country of the world. HEIs established in Programme Countries must hold a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) - an ECHE is not required for participating HEIs in Partner Countries. Individuals cannot apply directly for a grant.
Duration of project	3 years
Activities	Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence, Networks, Projects, Support to Institutions and Associations
Financing	Module: max €30 000 (25% co-financing) Chairs: max €50 000 (25% co-financing) Centers of excellence: max €100 000 (20% co-financing)
Duration of activity	3 years
Deadline for Application	26 February 2015 at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) - EACEA



3. Strategic Partnerships and Knowledge Alliances



Strategic Partnerships

- ✓ foster quality and innovation in HEIs through stronger cooperation with enterprises, research organisations, social partners etc.
- ✓ through the development of new curricula and programmes, and the use of new techniques and resources for learning and study
- ✓ this action is open to participation from higher education institutions worldwide (but only institutions from Programme Countries can submit applications to their NA - Partner Countries will be able to take part on the condition that the project demonstrates a very clear added value that the Partner-Country participation bring)



Application deadlines and minimal requirements – Strategic Partnerships

	Strategic Partnerships
Applicant	Any participating organisation established in a Programme Country can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.
Type of project	International cooperation in order to strengthen capacities and to produce high-quality innovative deliverables.
Number of participating organisations	Min. 3 organisations from 3 different Programme Countries
Duration of the project	Between 24 and 36 months
Financing	300 000 EUR for a 2-year project and 450 000 EUR for a 3-year project.
Deadline for Application	31 March 2015 at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 September and 31 December of the same year – NATIONAL AGENCY!



3. Strategic Partnerships and Knowledge Alliances



Knowledge Alliances

- ✓ promote structured, long-term cooperation between HEIs and enterprises
- ✓ facilitate knowledge flows between education and enterprise, stimulate entrepreneurship and develop multidisciplinary curricula responding to business needs
- ✓ only institutions from Programme Countries can submit applications to EACEA - Partner Countries are able to take part only **if clear added value**



Application deadlines and minimal requirements – Knowledge Alliances

	Knowledge Alliances
Applicant	Any participating organisation established in a Programme Country - this organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.
Type of project	Transnational, structured and result-driven projects, notably between higher education and business.
Number of participating organisations	Min. 6 independent organisations from at least 3 Programme Countries, out of which at 2 two higher education institutions and at least 2 enterprises
Duration of the project	2 or 3 years
Financing	For a 2-year Knowledge Alliance: max 700 000 EUR For a 3-year Knowledge Alliance: max 1 000 000 EUR
Deadline for Application	26 February 2015 at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting on 1 November of the same year - EACEA



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Invitation – Live stream

**12th November 2014 - Erasmus+:
Knowledge Alliances and Sector Skills Alliances Infoday**



The partner search tool for Sector Skills Alliances and Knowledge Alliances is available at: <http://infodaykassatool.teamwork.fr/>

Web streaming of the Infoday will be available here the day of the event: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/events/erasmus-plus-knowledge-alliances-and-sector-skills-alliances-infoday_en



Youth cooperation

- ✓ Erasmus+ also offers some cooperation opportunities in the field of youth
- ✓ countries neighbouring the EU have access to the mobility projects:
 - youth exchanges,
 - youth volunteering,
 - mobility and training of youth workers

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Marie Skłodowska Curie action (MSCA)

- ✓ part of the Horizon 2020 programme for research
- ✓ supports the career development and training of researchers – with a focus on innovation skills – in all scientific disciplines through worldwide and cross-sector mobility
- ✓ provides grants at all stages of a researchers' career, from PhD candidates to highly experienced researchers, and encourages transnational, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility.
- ✓ **MSCA ITN call open:** <http://goo.gl/xTjbyl>





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APPLICATION FORMS

All details of Calls for Proposals and the application forms are available on the Executive Agency for Education, Audiovisual and Culture funding page:
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmusplus/funding_en

For decentralised actions:
www.mobilnost.hr

