

# Erasmus+

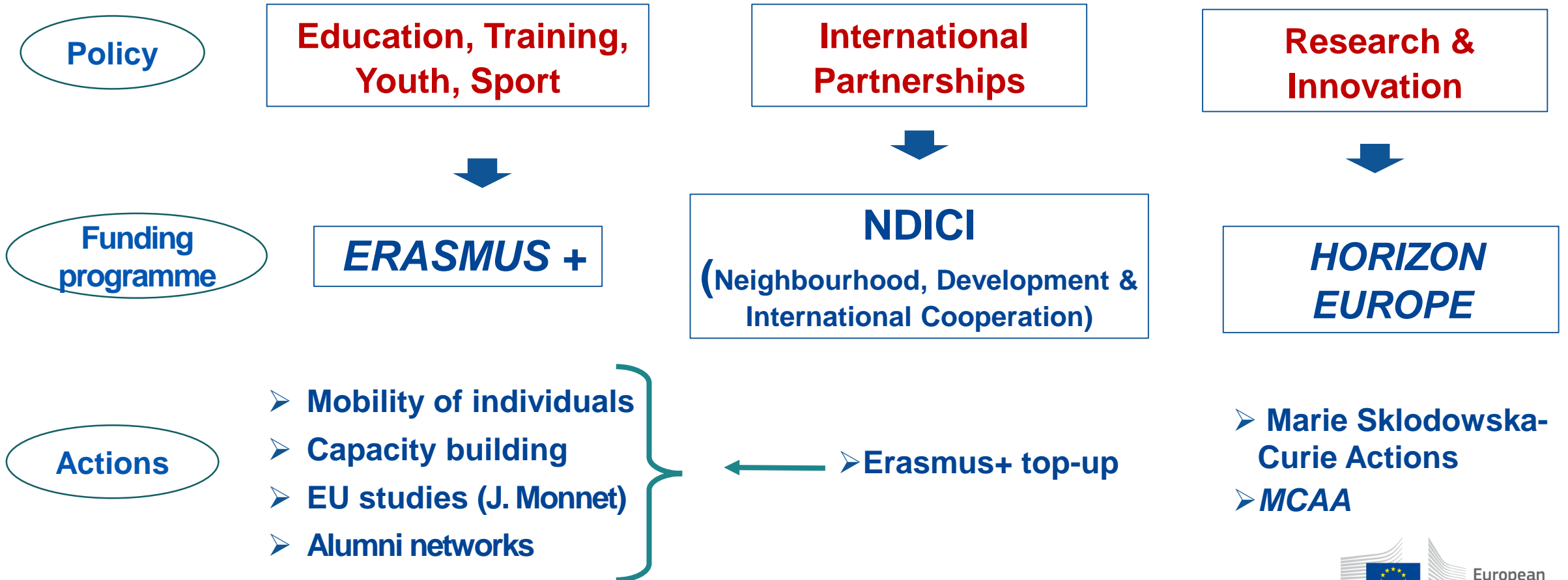
## Strategic context and international dimension



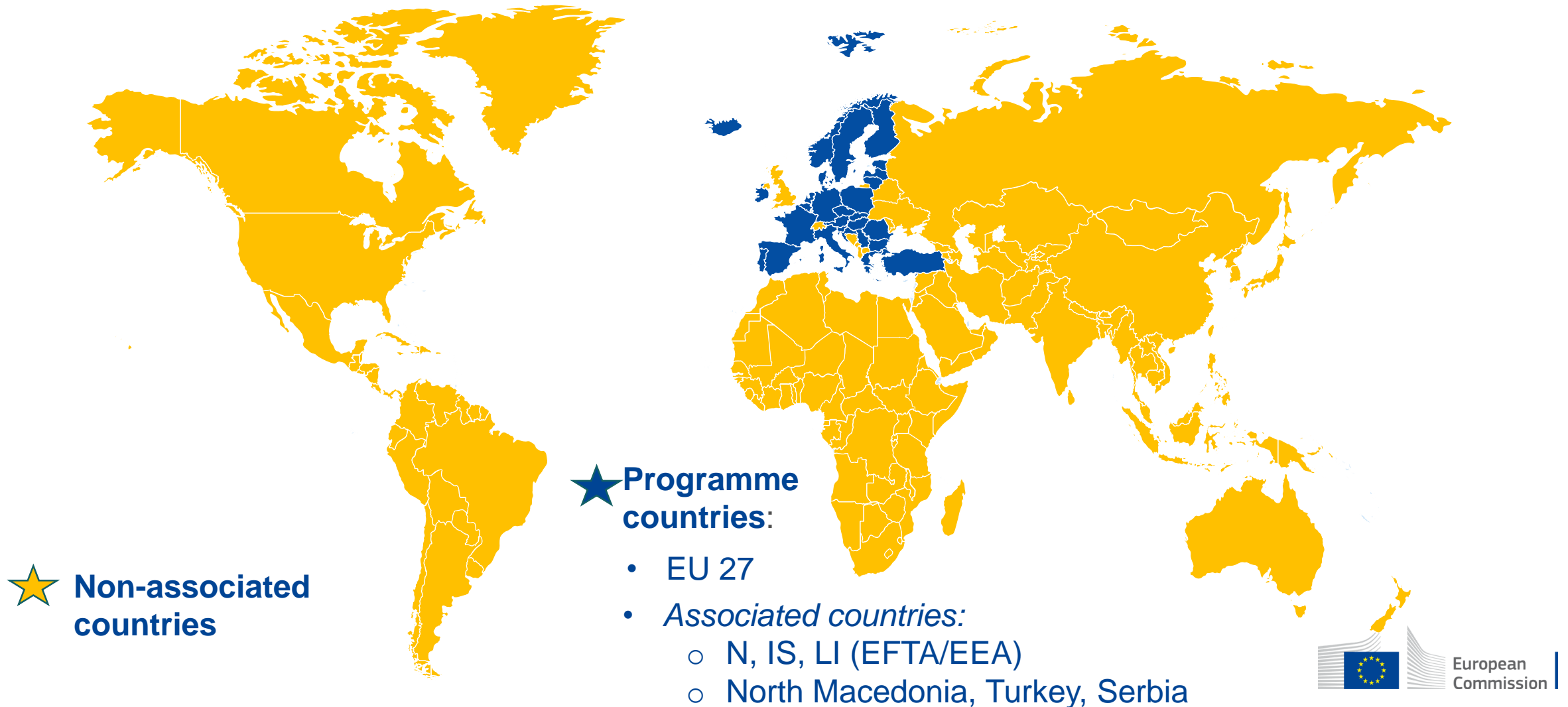
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- European Union programme to support education, training, youth & sport
- Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation
- Erasmus+ 2021-2027: builds on previous programme; more international and inclusive

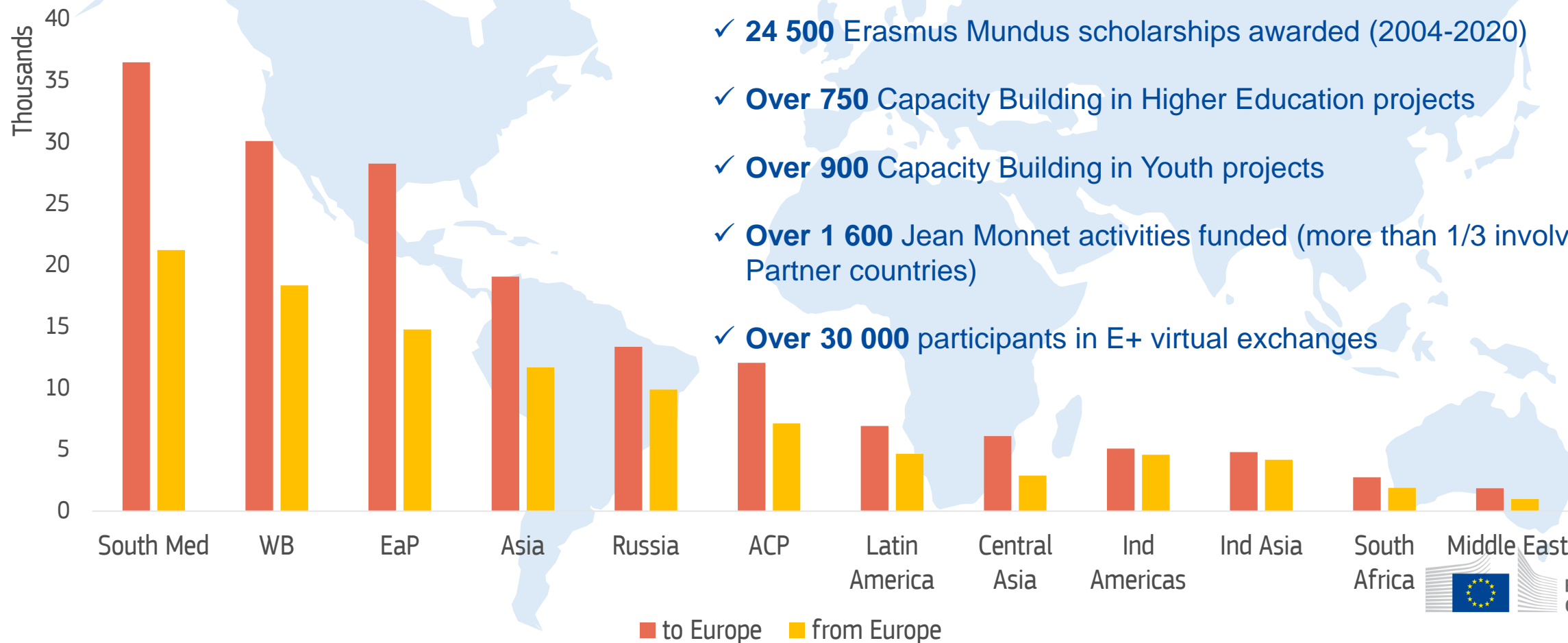
# Key EU instruments for International Cooperation in Education, Training & Research



# Erasmus+ 2021-2027 : Participating countries



# International dimension of Erasmus+ 2014-2020: key figures



- ✓ ~**270k** planned short-term staff and student mobilities
- ✓ **250** excellent integrated Master courses funded
- ✓ **24 500** Erasmus Mundus scholarships awarded (2004-2020)
- ✓ **Over 750** Capacity Building in Higher Education projects
- ✓ **Over 900** Capacity Building in Youth projects
- ✓ **Over 1 600** Jean Monnet activities funded (more than 1/3 involving Partner countries)
- ✓ **Over 30 000** participants in E+ virtual exchanges

# Erasmus+ Basics

## Legislation:

- EU Treaty : « *The Union shall contribute to the development of **quality education**” and “... implement a **vocational training** policy ...”*
- Erasmus+ Regulation (adopted by EU Parliament and EU Council of Ministers)

## Budget 2021-2027:

(adopted by EU Parliament  
& EU Ministers)

- €26.2 bn: Education, Training, Youth, Sport (70% mobility)
- €2.2 bn: International actions

*“The principles of transparency, equal treatment and non–discrimination set out in the [EU] Financial Regulation should be respected in the implementation of the Programme”. (Erasmus+ Regulation)*

# ERASMUS+: STRATEGIC CONTEXT



**European Green Deal**



# ERASMUS+ : Links to EU international action

*“The Union shall foster cooperation with third countries” (EU Treaty)*



*“Mobility exchanges and cooperation between people and organisations from ... third countries” (Erasmus+ Regulation)*



# Objectives of Erasmus+ international actions

1. Equitable, relevant & responsive quality education
2. Knowledge and skills, global citizenship
3. Support to EU external action, people-to-people cooperation, external projection of EU internal policies, Europe in the world
4. Relevance and responsiveness inclusiveness of education

# ERASMUS+: global dimension of EU thematic policies



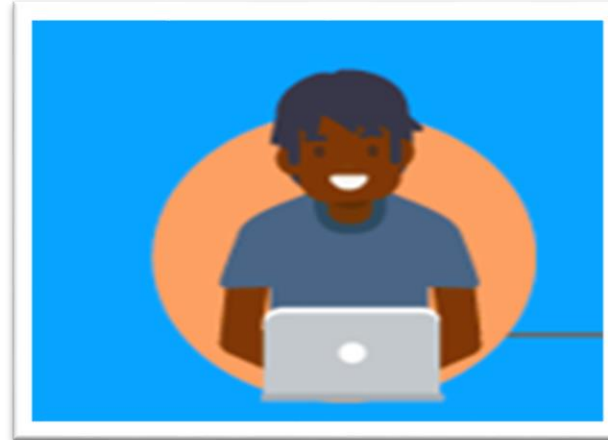
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## Geopolitical dimension

- Team Europe approach
- Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
- Expand international dimension of Erasmus+



## European Education Area



## Digital Education Action Plan



## European Research Area

*“An expanded international dimension of the Erasmus programme could be a major tool to foster the **global dimension of the European Education Area**. The Erasmus programme should be increasingly used in a targeted way to attract talent to EU higher education institutions and to use the **alumni networks to strategically engage with young and future leaders in partner countries.**”*

# *European Year of Youth 2022*

## *An internal and an external dimension*

The Erasmus+ programme will be mobilised to support the implementation of the European Year of Youth activities.

**The external dimension of EU programmes will be an integral part of the EU's youth engagement with its international partners.**

The upcoming Youth Action Plan will provide a core focus for the external dimension of the European Year of Youth.

## More information

- ◆ Erasmus+ Regulation : [Publications Office \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ◆ <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/document/2022-annual-work-programme-erasmus-the-union-programme-for-education-training-youth-and-sport>
- ◆ [EU Year of Youth : Draft Template commission Decision 2022 EYonY \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ◆ [A European Green Deal | European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)[Africa-EU Partnership | International Partnerships \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ◆ [European Education Area \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ◆ [Digital Education Action Plan \(2021-2027\) | Education and Training \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ◆ [European research area \(ERA\) | European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)