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

Policy
- Education, Training, Youth, Sport
- International Partnerships
- Research & Innovation

Funding programme
- ERASMUS +
- NDICI (Neighbourhood, Development & International Cooperation)
- HORIZON EUROPE

Actions
- Mobility of individuals
- Capacity building
- EU studies (J. Monnet)
- Alumni networks
- Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions
- MCAA
Erasmus+ 2021-2027: Participating countries

Programme countries:
- EU 27
- Associated countries:
  - N, IS, LI (EFTA/EEA)
  - North Macedonia, Turkey, Serbia

Non-associated 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:

- €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
“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.**”
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)


- EU Year of Youth: Draft Template commission Decision 2022 EYonY (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)