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**Actions for collaboration among
Programme and Partner Country universities**

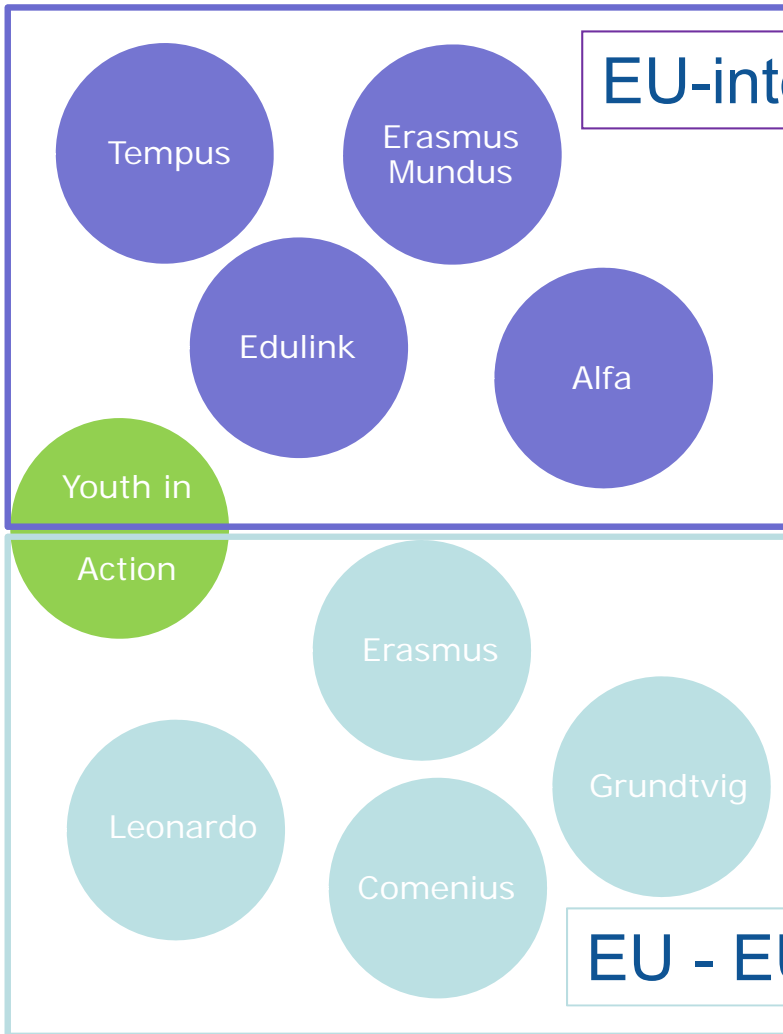


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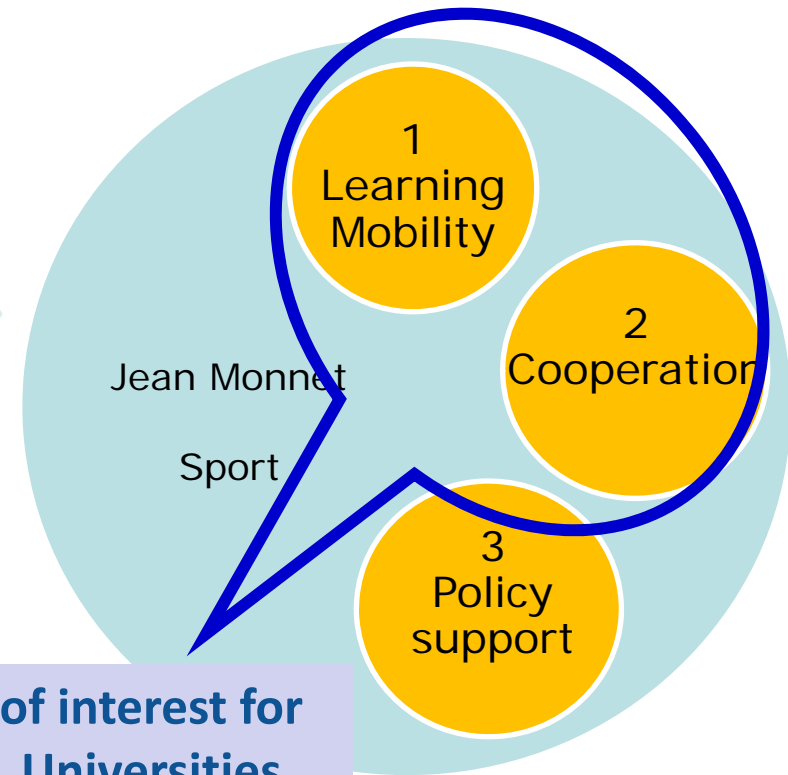
The EU's programme to support education, training youth and sport

2007-2013

2014-2020



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International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

Programme Countries	Partner Countries
<p>EU Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom</p> <p>Other programme countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.</p>	<p>All other countries throughout the world</p>



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Higher education opportunities for HE institutions from Partner Countries

- ✓ Credit mobility
- ✓ Joint Master Degrees
- ✓ Capacity Building for Higher Education
- ✓ Jean Monnet activities
- ✓ Other opportunities



**Credit
mobility**

Credit mobility in brief

- **Short-term studies abroad that count to a degree back home: mobility for Bachelor, Master and Doctoral students (3 – 12 months) and for staff (1 week – 2 months)**
 - **International opening of Erasmus (replaces Erasmus Mundus Action 2)**
 - **Programme-Country HEIs apply to their Erasmus+ National Agency for mobilities with their partner universities in Partner Countries**
 - **Partner-Country HEIs should strengthen their links with HEIs in Programme Countries to get involved**
 - **Individual universities must set up bilateral inter-institutional agreements meeting the Erasmus+ criteria (recognition!)**
 - **Financial support is provided annually on a competitive basis (projects submitted and evaluated every year)**
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Joint Master Degrees



Joint Master Degrees in brief

- Excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme and Partner Countries to attract best students worldwide through high level scholarships (continuation of Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses)
 - 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected, 2014-2020, expected to fund 25,000 students and staff over 7 years
 - Course structure:
 - At least 3 EU universities; Partner Country universities possible in addition
 - integrated study programme, fully recognised in the countries participating
 - study in at least two of the Programme Countries universities
 - last 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS)
 - lead to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree (other partner HEIs from Partner Countries can be involved in the degrees).
 - award full-study scholarships for students from all over the world
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Capacity Building for Higher Education



Capacity-building for higher education: objectives

Build capacity and help modernise higher education institutions in Partner Countries, to ensure a structural, long-lasting impact

- **Support modernisation & internationalisation**
 - **Improve quality**
 - **Improve the level of competences and skills**
 - **Enhance management, governance in HEIs**
 - **Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural understanding**
 - **Voluntary convergence with EU HE policy developments**
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Capacity-building: continuing the work of former programmes

Before 2014	→	Erasmus+ 2014-2020
Tempus ALFA Edulink <i>Asia-Link</i> *		Capacity-building projects

Capacity-building for higher education in brief

- 1. Joint Projects: New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools**
 - 2. Structural Projects: Reforms at national level with the support of the authorities in the Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)**
- Partner Countries: Southern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe, Western Balkans, Russia, Asia, Central Asia, Latin America, Middle East, South Africa, ACP countries (Africa Caribbean Pacific)**
 - Projects for Southern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe and Western Balkans may include an additional mobility component**
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Capacity-building for higher education: how does it work?

- Projects of 2 or 3 years - 0,5 to 1 M€
 - Projects run by consortium of institutions
 - Consortium must include Programme Countries and Partner Countries
 - Project can be coordinated by an institution from a Programme or a Partner Country
 - Ministries to be involved for Structural Projects

 - Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU (Deadline for 2016 call: 10 February 2016)
 - Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
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