



Erasmus+ (2021-2027) Higher Education International Dimension

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Erasmus+

Bagātini pieredzi, domā plašāk

HE International Dimension

- Former centralized activities -> ***DIRECT MANAGEMENT activities***
- Administered by ***European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)*** - https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/index_en)



Erasmus+ HE International Dimension 2021-2027

- **Key action 2:** Cooperation among organisations and institutions
 - KA2 Partnerships for Excellence:
 - Erasmus Mundus **Joint Master Design Measures** (EMDM)
 - Erasmus Mundus **Joint Master Implementation** (EMJM)
 - KA2 **Capacity Building Higher Education**
 - **Jean Monnet Actions**

Main Document & Yearly Call

- Main document – **Erasmus+ Programme Guide**
- Up-dated version per Call
- **Available:** <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-programme-guide>
- Usually **Erasmus+ Call is announced in Autumn** (~November)
- **Submission deadlines** for Erasmus+ HE International Dimension Direct Administration Activities ~**mid-February** (next year)

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide

The essential guide to understanding Erasmus+

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ Countries

Erasmus+ international projects in the area of higher education are based on partnerships between European organisations and those in other parts of the world

On the European side, this means:

- the EU Member States plus other countries that have associated to the Programme
- **at present this means 33 countries:** the 27 EU Member States plus six other countries outside the EU, but which have a National Agency and contribute to the programme: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Serbia, North Macedonia and Turkey
- **the UK** is no longer an EU Member State and **has opted not to associate to Erasmus+** in this phase of the programme

Partner Countries are all other countries throughout the world, in the Erasmus+ (2021-2027) they are referred to as **non-associated third countries** ([eligible regions defined in the Programme Guide!](#))

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-a/eligible-countries>

Exception: organisations from Belarus (Region 2) and the Russian Federation (Region 4) are not eligible to participate in these actions



Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (2021-2027)

- *Erasmus Mundus* (EM) – 2 types of projects:
 - **Novelty** - EM Design Measures (EMDM) (preparation)
 - EM Joint Masters (EMJM) (implementation)

EM Design Measures

- **development of new joint master programmes**
- **at least 3 full partner HEIs from three different countries**, of which **at least two must be EU Member States or Associated third countries**
- fixed duration of **15 months**
- single **lump sum contribution of 55 000 Euros** (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme)
- **institutions from all over the world** may submit a **proposal** on behalf of an international consortium

EM Joint Masters

- **Joint Master Programme** offered by consortia **of 3+ full partner HEIs** from three different countries, of which **at least two must be EU Member States or Associated third countries**
- **attract best students worldwide** through EU-funded scholarships
- **duration**: at least 4 editions of the master programme (74 months' project implementation contract)
- **1 to 2 academic years** (60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits) with **study in 2+ countries, of which at least one must be an EU MS or Associated third country**
- award of **fully recognised joint** or multiple **degree**
- approved **Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Catalogue** available, possibilities to apply for students from all over the world:

https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/emjmd-catalogue_en



EACEA Info session: EMDM & EMJM

- Detailed information, ppt, video recording:
https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/online-info-session-erasmus-mundus-action-2023-2022-11-22_en

INFO DAYS

Online info session: Erasmus Mundus Action 2023

This online info session will provide potential applicants with the necessary information on how to apply under the two lots for Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters and Erasmus Mundus Design Measures.



Capacity Building Higher Education

Purpose

Focus on the needs of the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme

Targeting the priorities of the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme and matching them with the EU priorities for these countries

Maximising benefit to third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme

Strand 1

Strand 1 Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

Facilitate access to **newcomers**.

First step for participating organisations to **enhance** and **increase** means to reach out to **people with fewer opportunities**.

Reduce the internationalisation gap of HEIs from the same country/region.

Fostering **social inclusion**.

Strand 2

Strand 2 Partnerships for transformation

- Innovation with business involvement to maximize societal impact
- Modernising HEIs by promoting reform
- Introducing practical learning schemes with a link to business
- Implementation of new learning methods
- Innovative curricula linked to business
- Introducing practical learning schemes
- Reform governance and management at HEIs

Strand 3

Strand 3 Structural Reform projects

Mutual learning between public authorities of the countries associated to the Programme and those of the third countries

Promote inclusive Higher Education systems

Increase capacities of bodies in charge of Higher Education

Identify synergies with ongoing EU initiatives

Foster national ownership

Efficient and effective policy making

Foster common regional strategies in Higher Education

Introduction of funding mechanisms

CBHE: Duration & Funding

Strand	Duration	Financing The lump sum value will be limited to a maximum of 90% of the estimated budget
Strand 1 Fostering access to cooperation in higher education	Projects should normally last 24 or 36 months	Between EUR 200,000 and EUR 400,000 per project
Strand 2 Partnerships for transformation in higher education		Between EUR 400,000 and EUR 800,000 per project
Strand 3 Structural Reform projects	Projects should normally last 36 or 48 months	Between EUR 600,000 and EUR 1,000,000 per project

EACEA Info session: CBHE HE

- Detailed information, ppt, video recording:
https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/online-info-session-erasmus-programme-capacity-building-higher-education-2022-12-09_en

INFO DAYS

Online info session: Erasmus+ programme - Capacity Building in Higher Education

The European, Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is organising an infoday on Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education, focusing on what is new and how to prepare a competitive proposal.

Jean Monnet Actions - a worldwide Network 1989 - 2021



Around **6130** Jean Monnet actions in the field of European studies

Over **90** countries worldwide more than **1000** universities offering Jean Monnet courses

265.000 students per year

Jean Monnet Actions

- The Jean Monnet actions contribute to spread knowledge about the European Union integration matters

ACTION TYPE	Eligibility	Years	Max EU grant	%	Cost Type
MODULES	One HEI world-wide*	3	30.000	75	Fixed lump sum
CHAIRS	One HEI world-wide*	3	50.000	75	Fixed lump sum
CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE	One HEI world-wide*	3	100.000	80	Customised lump sum

JEAN MONNET POLICY DEBATE

Large thematic networks - to collect, share and discuss among the partners research findings, content of courses and experiences, products (studies, articles, etc.)
Each network – to establish a tool allowing the partners to share their academic works and run peer review exercises, also commenting on the posted documents

JM Projects' Catalogue

- https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus/jean-monnet-activities-database_en

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Jean Monnet Activities - Database

Jean Monnet activities from 1995 – 2020

Jean Monnet Activities - Directory

In this database you can find the selected Jean Monnet activities from 1995-2020.



Jean Monnet activities 1995–2020

English (2.23 MB - XLSX)

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EACEA Info session: CBHE VET

- **Another novelty 21-27: Capacity Building Projects in Vocational Education and Training (VET)**
- Detailed information, ppt, video recording:
https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/online-info-session-new-action-capacity-building-field-vocational-education-and-training-vet-2022-12-07_en

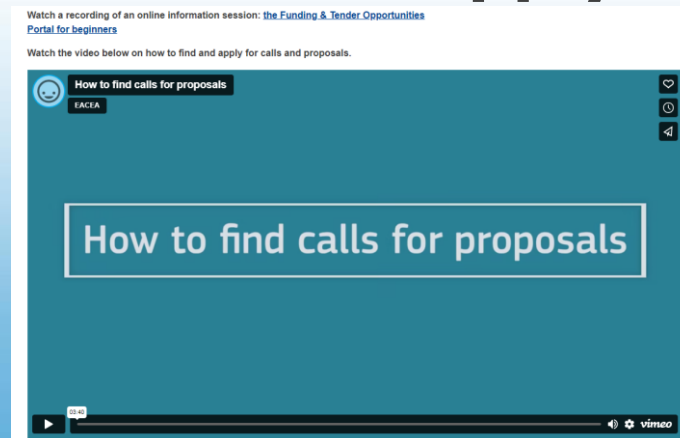
INFO DAYS

Online Info Session: New action - Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Join this information session on 7 December 2022 about the policy background and application procedure for the Capacity Building in VET 2023 call for proposals under Erasmus+ Key Action 2

Direct administration activities documentation - FTOP

- **FTOP** - <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/how-get-grant_en
 - **Recording of information session: [the Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal for beginners](#)**
 - **Video on how to find and apply for calls and proposals**



FTOP On-line Manual

- **FTOP On-line Manual:**

- <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/OM/Online+Manual>

Online Manual

The screenshot displays the 'Online Manual' interface. At the top right, there is a button labeled 'My Area — User account and roles'. Below this, the 'Grants' section is highlighted. Under 'Grants', there are two main categories: 'Applying for funding' and 'Evaluation & Grant signature'. 'Applying for funding' includes four steps: 'Find a call', 'Find partners', 'Register an organisation', and 'Submit a proposal'. 'Evaluation & Grant signature' includes four steps: 'Admissibility and eligibility check', 'Evaluation of proposals', 'Grant preparation', and 'Grant signature'. Below these, the 'Grant management' section is shown, containing eight sub-sections: 'Keeping records', 'Amendments', 'Reports & payment requests', 'Deliverables & milestones', 'Dissemination & exploitation', 'Communicating your project', 'Acknowledgement of EU funding', and 'Checks, audits, reviews & investigations'.

EACEA Support

Activity	EACEA Functional E-mail
KA2 – Erasmus Mundus Actions	<u>EACEA-EPLUS-ERASMUS-MUNDUS@ec.europa.eu</u>
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Jean Monnet Actions	<u>EACEA-AJM@ec.europa.eu</u>

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