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The future of teaching mobility in the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027

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Presentation

- European higher education policy context
- Novelties of the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027 in higher education
- Focus on opportunities for mobility of staff





We cannot achieve an inclusive, green and digital Europe without providing every young person with a high quality education. The European Education Area is the answer to that call

– President von der Leyen



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Achieving the European Education Area by 2025



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Quality in education and training

- Boost basic and transversal skills
- More mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
- Develop a European perspective in education



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Inclusion and gender equality

- Pathways to School Success
- 50 centres of excellence for VET
- European Approach to micro-credentials
- Gender-sensitive teaching



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Green and digital transitions

- Education for Climate Coalition
- Greening of education infrastructure
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Digital Education Action Plan



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Teachers and trainers

- 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
- European guidance for national career frameworks
- European Innovative Teaching Award



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Higher education

- European Universities full roll-out
- Development of a European Degree
- Legal statute for alliances of universities
- Erasmus+ Mobile App



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Geopolitical dimension

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

EEA initiatives with effect on HE teaching

- ✓ *European Universities roll out*
- ✓ *Strategy for European Universities*
- ✓ *European degree and European statute*
- ✓ *Council Recommendation on Microcredentials*
- ✓ *Council Recommendation on Education for Environmental Sustainability*
- ✓ *European Student Card Initiative*
- ✓ *Digital Hub as part of Digital Education Action Plan*





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Higher education



Erasmus 2021-2027 horizontal priorities

- More inclusive
- More environmentally friendly
- More digital



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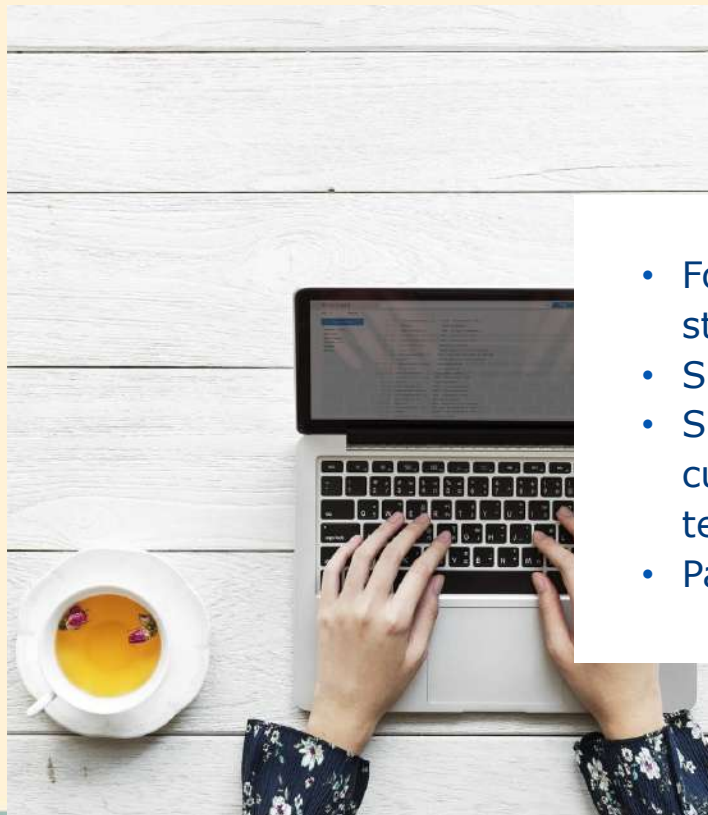
Contribution to Inclusive Erasmus+

- New and more flexible mobility formats – either on bilateral basis or through blended intensive programmes
- Increased grant levels and more top ups for those with fewer opportunities
- Fostering inclusive and innovative ways of learning and teaching through cooperation partnerships (proposal “highly relevant” if inclusive)
- Expansion to all students in all fields and cycles



Contribution to Digital Erasmus+

- Focus on developing digital skills of both students and staff
- Support for blended mobility
- Supporting projects to foster innovative curriculum design and learning and teaching practices using ICT
- Paperless Erasmus



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Contribution to Green Erasmus+

- Commitment in the new ECHE to environmentally friendly practices
- Green travel top up
- Erasmus+ Mobile App to raise awareness among participants
- Climate change and sustainability as a policy priority in all actions including KA2 cooperation partnerships



Goals for higher education

- Promoting interconnectedness
- Stimulating innovative learning
- Rewarding excellence in teaching
- Building inclusive systems
- Supporting digital capabilities





European
Student Card
& Erasmus+ App

New flexible
mobility formats
for all

More &
stronger
European
Universities
alliances

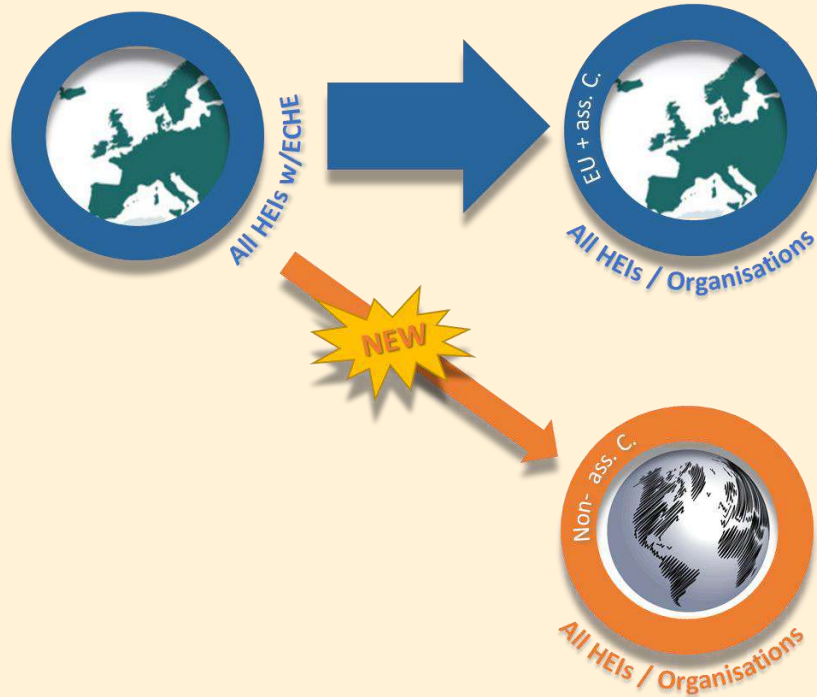
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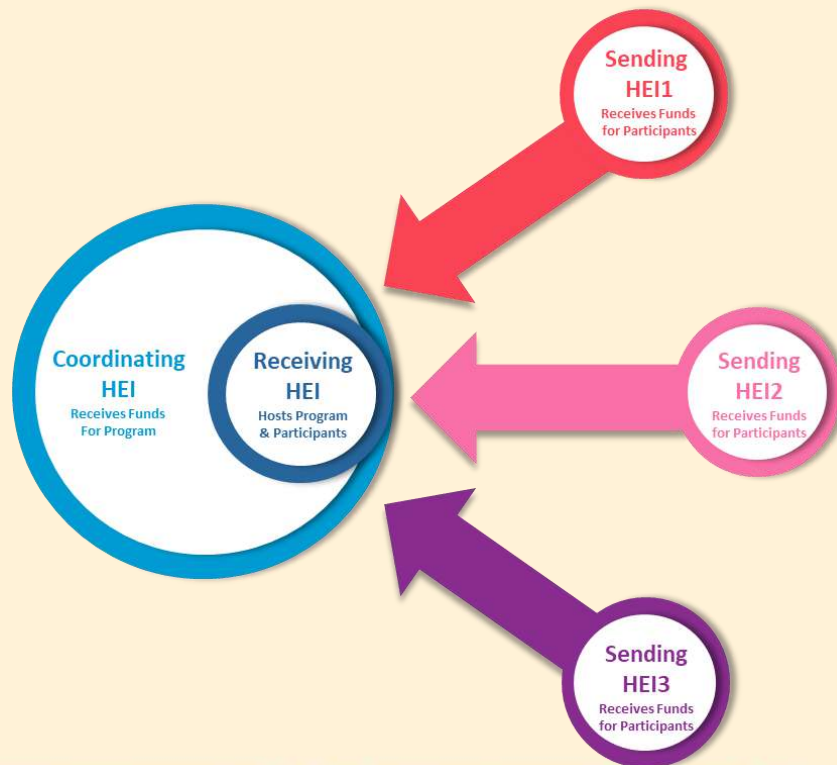
International mobility



- Several countries
- Widest geographical scope



Blended intensive programmes



Doctoral mobility – more opportunities

Doctoral candidates can now go on **short-term** mobility even when they **only have a student status**.

Eligibility	Before	Issue	Novelty
Doctoral candidates with only student status	Long-term study mobility and traineeship (2-12 months)	No study programme at PhD level Teaching responsibilities	Short-term study and traineeship mobility (5-30 days) Virtual component optional



Overview of actions and budget per call

Action	Budget 2021	Call 2021	Budget 2022 (draft)	Call 2022
KA1 mobility for students and staff	704.619.174	Yes	971.108.760 (+38%)	Yes
KA171 international mobility	0	No	TBC	Yes
KA2 cooperation partnerships	137.547.065	Yes	81.741.774 (-40%)	Yes
KA2 Alliances for Innovation	61.000.000	Yes	62.000.000	Yes
KA2 Forward-looking cooperation projects	0	No call in 2021	46.000.000	Yes
KA2 European Universities	0	No call in 2021	272.000.000	Yes
KA2 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degrees	100.000.00 0	Yes	110.000.000 + 5 mill support structure	Yes
KA2 Capacity building in Higher education	0	No call in 2021		Yes
KA2 Teacher Academies	15,000,000	Yes	15.000.000	Yes



Staff mobility: statistical overview

2014-2020

- **60 000** staff mobilities
- of which cca. **35 000** staff training

COVID year 2020

- **15 000** academic staff
- **17 000** teaching and administrative staff did training period abroad



Staff mobility: applications call 2021

Out of the 3573 submitted KA131 applications:

- *We have **2602** applications for staff mobility for teaching (STA) for **60K requested participants***
- *We have **3183** applications for staff mobility for training (STT) for **57K requested participants***
- *Total: **3312** applications for staff mobility (STA + STT) for **118K** requested participants*
- *Around **250** KA131 projects do not have requested any staff mobility*



Opportunities for staff mobility in 2021-2027


- BIPs for staff learners focusing on teachers
- Bilateral (blended) staff training mobility for teachers/academics in partner HEI: job shadowing, observation periods
- International staff training mobility for teachers to top universities worldwide
- Mutual exchange of teachers to fill each other's place and allow for longer periods abroad
- Teaching mobility combined with staff training mobility
- Staff training mobility going on a field visit (outside of academia)



Staff mobility– Challenges ahead

- ✓ Ensuring quality and relevance of skills and mobilities
- ✓ Making blended staff mobility work
- ✓ Defining digital skills of staff for DOTs
- ✓ Improving expertise in digitally-enhanced teaching
- ✓ Paving the way for international student mobility
- ✓ Mainstreaming lessons learned from European Universities
- ✓ Linking staff mobility & human resources policies
- ✓ Staff mobility recognition
- ✓ Ensuring inclusiveness of staff mobility action
- ✓ Enhancing HEI – enterprises interaction





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