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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
Achieving the European Education Area by 2025

1. 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

2. Inclusion and gender equality
   - Pathways to School Success
   - 50 centres of excellence for VET
   - European Approach to micro-credentials
   - Gender-sensitive teaching

3. Green and digital transitions
   - Education for Climate Coalition
   - Greening of education infrastructure
   - Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
   - Digital Education Action Plan

4. Teachers and trainers
   - 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
   - European guidance for national career frameworks
   - European Innovative Teaching Award

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

6. 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
Your life-changing experience starts here
Erasmus 2021-2027 horizontal priorities

- More inclusive
- More environmentally friendly
- More digital
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
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

More worldwide exchanges

Erasmus+
Enriching lives, opening minds.

Higher Education
International mobility

• Several countries
• Widest geographical scope
Blended intensive programmes

- **Sending HEI1**: Receives Funds for Participants
- **Sending HEI2**: Receives Funds for Participants
- **Sending HEI3**: Receives Funds for Participants
- **Coordinating HEI**: Receives Funds For Program
- **Receiving HEI**: Hosts Program & Participants
Doctoral mobility – more opportunities

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

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<th>Before</th>
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<td>Doctoral candidates with only student status</td>
<td>Long-term study mobility and traineeship (2-12 months)</td>
<td>No study programme at PhD level Teaching responsibilities</td>
<td>Short-term study and traineeship mobility (5-30 days) Virtual component optional</td>
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## Overview of actions and budget per call

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<td>KA1 mobility for students and staff</td>
<td>704,619,174</td>
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<td>971,108,760 (+38%)</td>
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<td>KA171 international mobility</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>KA2 cooperation partnerships</td>
<td>137,547,065</td>
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<td>81,741,774 (-40%)</td>
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<td>KA2 Alliances for Innovation</td>
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<td>62,000,000</td>
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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
Focus on the Journey
ditch the paperwork
Your Erasmus+ in one App

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