



Erasmus+

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)



*European Education and Culture
Executive Agency*

Interested in Erasmus Mundus but not yet ready for an EMJM?



Start with an Erasmus Mundus Design Measure and launch the basis for a joint programme

30 Years of achievements of Erasmus

**Erasmus
Programme**

More than 4 million
European students

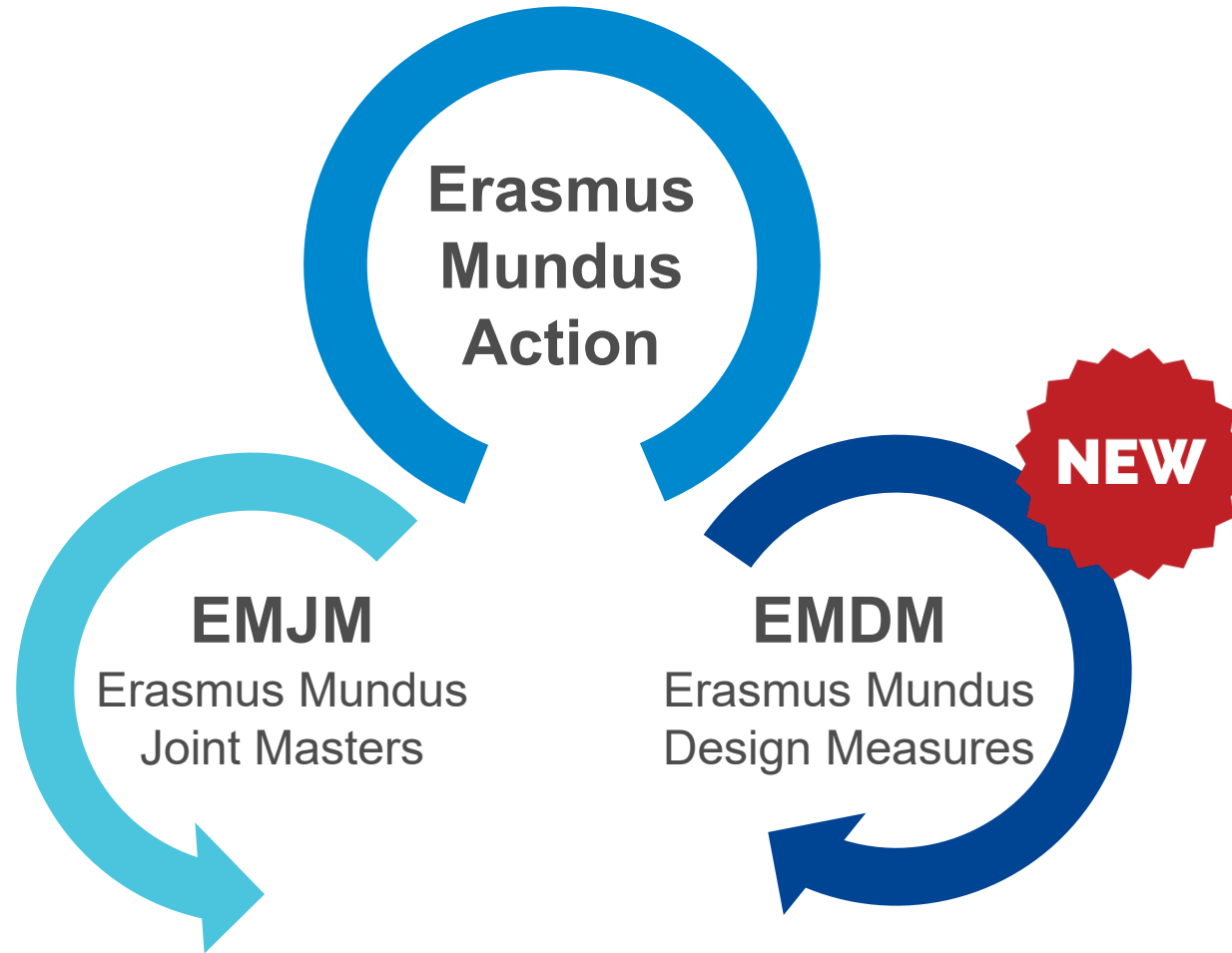
**Erasmus+
Programme
2014-2020**

Open to international
dimension through
academic
exchanges
worldwide with more
funding

**New
Programme
2021-2027**

**Increased
International
dimension: HE,
VET, Youth & Sport**

Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027



New programme 2021-2027

KA1

Learning
Mobility
for
Individuals

KA2

Cooperation
for Innovation
& Good
practices

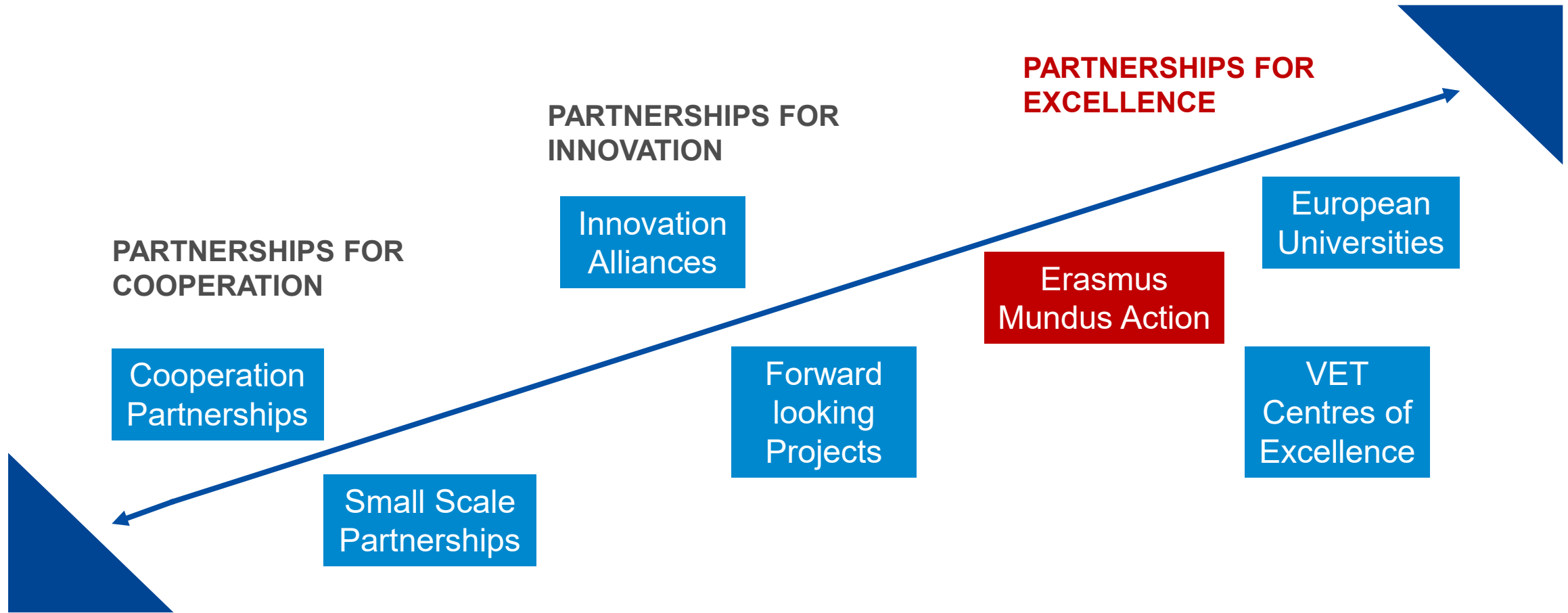
KA3

Support
for
Policy
reform



**Erasmus Mundus
Action**

Key Action 2 – Different cooperation models



Rationale behind EMDM lot

- ✓ Filling the gap of the Erasmus Mundus Action by supporting the **development** of new master programmes
- ✓ Diversify the offer of Joint Master Programmes and encourage new academic cooperation by involving **under-represented** Erasmus+ Programme Countries, institutions, and/or thematic areas

What is an EMDM project?



- ✓ Short duration **grant to support institutions** in the set-up of a new joint master programme in Europe (and beyond)
- ✓ **One beneficiary** mobilising a group of other HEIs (aiming at an EMJM consortium)
- ✓ **Independent funding scheme** from EMJM (independent calls for proposals)

What is a Joint Master Programme?

For reference definition of an EMJM:

- ✓ A jointly designed **fully integrated curriculum** and common **implementation procedures**
- ✓ Delivered by a **consortium of HEIs** (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two should be programme countries)
- ✓ International outreach to **attract and enrol excellent students** worldwide
- ✓ Compulsory **physical mobility** for all recruited students
- ✓ **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**

International cooperation

Programme Countries



EU Member States

+

**Non-EU
Programme
Countries:**

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
Republic of North Macedonia,
Serbia, Turkey

+

Partner Countries

**All other
countries
throughout the
world**



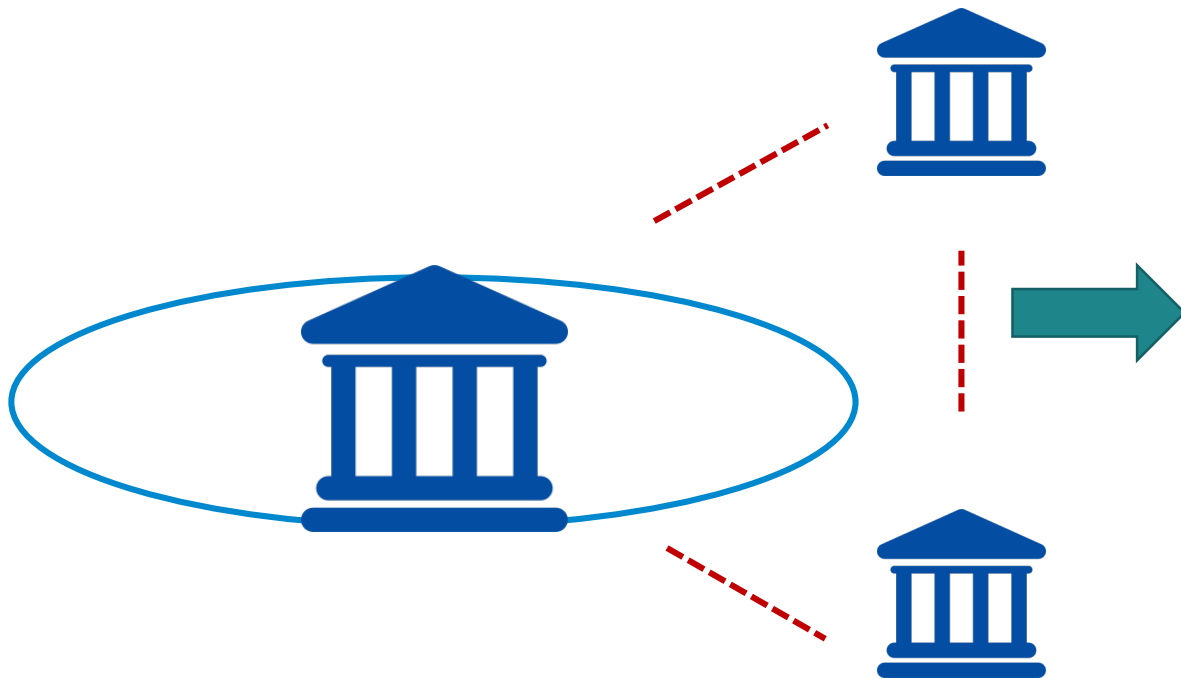
Expected outcomes of an EMDM

- ✓ Joint **programme design** and joint procedures
 - ✓ Joint **administrative** and financial management
 - ✓ Common **services** offered to students
 - ✓ Joint **promotion** and **dissemination**
 - ✓ A draft joint **Partnership** and **Student Agreement**
 - ✓ A joint **degree policy** and launch of **accreditation process**
- + explore opportunities offered by the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes** (if national legislation allows)

EMDM Set-up

- ✓ **One beneficiary** mobilising a group of other HEIs (aiming at an EMJM consortium)
- ✓ **Fixed duration of 15 months**
- ✓ EU Grant: single **lump sum contribution of 55.000 Euros** (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme)

Taking part as an Organisation



Applications can be submitted by **any eligible Programme or Partner country HEI**

EMDM call for proposals 2021 at a glance

- ✓ Opening of the Call: **April 2021**
- ✓ Deadline: **26 May 2021 at 17.00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: **approx. 2m Euro**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **approx. 36**



Erasmus+ EMDM call for proposals 2021

Selection roadmap

Milestones	Dates EMDMs
Opening of the call for proposals	April 2021
Deadline for submission of applications	26 May 2021 at 17.00 (Brussels time)
Expert assessment	June/July 2021
Award Decision and notification to applicants	October 2021
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	November/December 2021

How to apply?

Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

EMDM Evaluation procedure

- Peer review by independent external experts – **2 experts** assess each proposal in a one-step evaluation procedure
- One threshold: proposals must score **at least 60 points** overall
- In case of ex aequo, priority will be given to projects with highest scores for "**Relevance of the project**" and then "**Impact**"

EMDM Award Criteria (1)

❖ **Relevance of the project** (max 40 points)

- ✓ Aims and specific objectives of the project and their relevance
- ✓ Strategy proposed
- ✓ Project ambition
- ✓ New consortia and potential to involve under-represented Programme Countries/institutions/thematic areas

❖ **Quality of the project design and implementation** (max 20 points)

- ✓ Planning of the activities to achieve the objectives and outcomes
- ✓ Operational resources
- ✓ Steps foreseen to launch an accreditation/evaluation process

EMDM Award Criteria (2)

❖ **Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements** (max 20 points)

- ✓ Definition of roles and distribution of tasks in the project team
- ✓ Expected involvement of other educational/non-educational actors and their contribution to the design of the programme.
- ✓ Rationale of their participation, added value and complementarity

❖ **Impact** (max 20 points)

- ✓ Expected impact
- ✓ Promotion and dissemination
- ✓ Sustainability and identification of possible sources of funding



Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide:

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en

- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2021 on Funding & tender opportunities portal

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

- ✓ How to get a grant - General info for applicants on EACEA website:

https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/how-get-grant_nl



Other information sources

- ✓ Statistical factsheets on Erasmus+ 2014-2020
 - https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/about/factsheets_en#worldwide
- ✓ Report “Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme”
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/resources/implementing-joint-degrees-in-erasmus-mundus-action-erasmus-programme_en
- ✓ EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and follow-up event "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs":
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/events/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees-06-2019_en
- ✓ Policy paper: "EMJMDs - The story so far"
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2_policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf
- ✓ Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide
 - <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/sustainabilitysurvey2017.pdf>

Thank you



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