



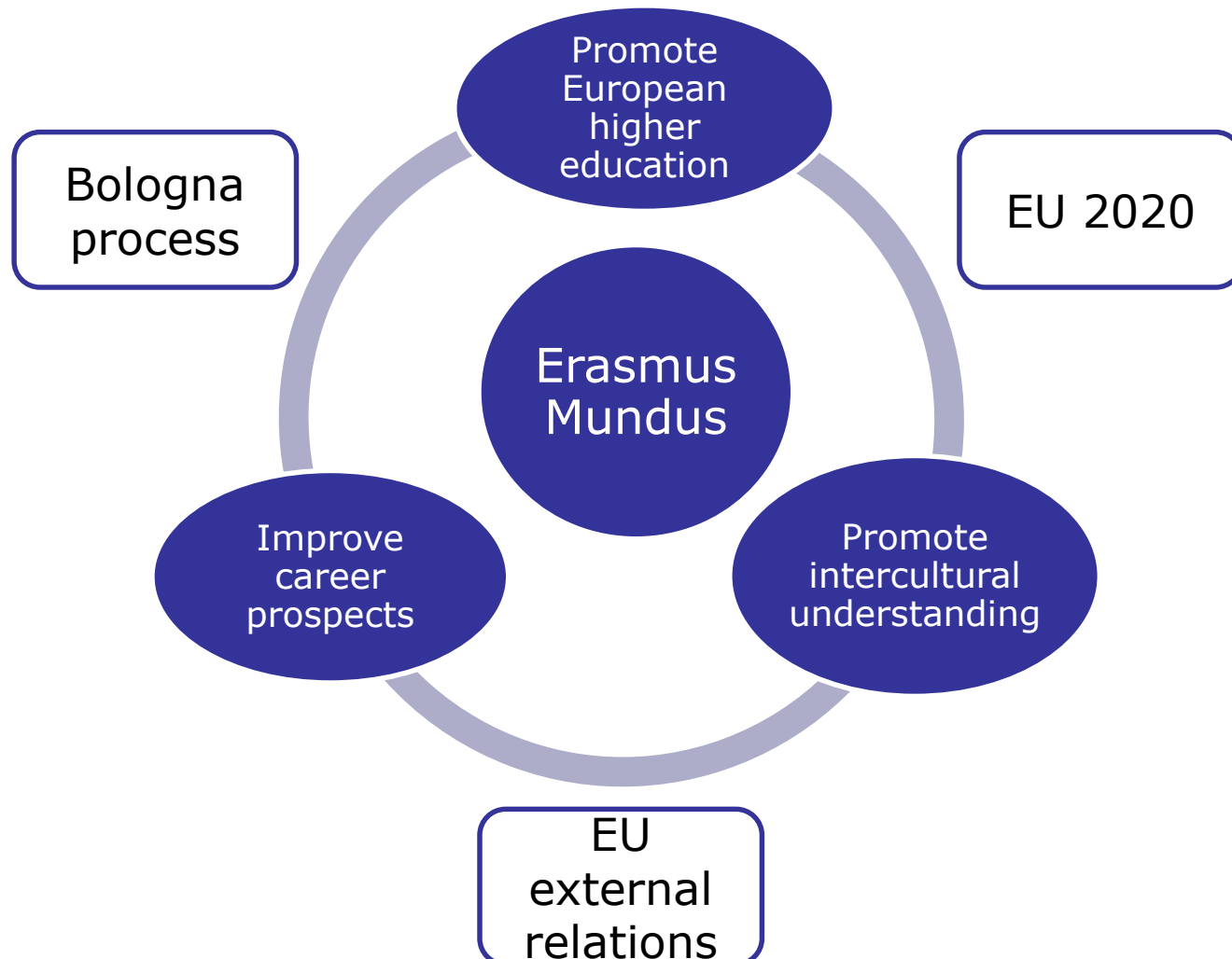
# Erasmus Mundus

**Call for Proposals 2014**  
**EACEA/18/2013**

## Erasmus Mundus - objectives

- Enhance the quality of European HE through international co-operation
- Improve the development of human resources
- Promote dialogue and understanding between peoples and cultures
- Promote Europe as a centre of excellence in learning around the world

# Policy context → programme aims



## Action 1 Joint Masters and Doctoral Programmes

- implemented by EU and non-EU HEIs
- full-study scholarships for students; grants for visiting scholars

## Action 2 Partnerships

- EU and non-EU HEIs
- scholarships for short-term or degree-seeking student mobility at a range of levels, and for staff

## Action 3 Promotional projects

- raise profile of European higher education
- tackle challenges of international higher education cooperation

# What is a Call for Proposals?

- Calls for Proposals and selections are managed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) on behalf of the European Commission
- 2014 Call (EACEA/18/13) launched November 2013
- Deadline for proposals: 3 March 2014
- Assessment by independent experts
- Targets:
  - 30 Action 2 Partnerships
  - Selection to be completed by June 2014

# What's new in 2014?

- **Earlier deadline:** 3 March 2014
- **No selection for Action 1 or Action 3**
- **Different lots**
  - limited range of lots: DCI & ICI+, IPA, ICI
  - ENPI for Syria only
  - Lot numbers may be different from last year

## Action 2 assessment: additional elements

Importance of  
geographical  
coverage :  
EU and non—EU  
partners

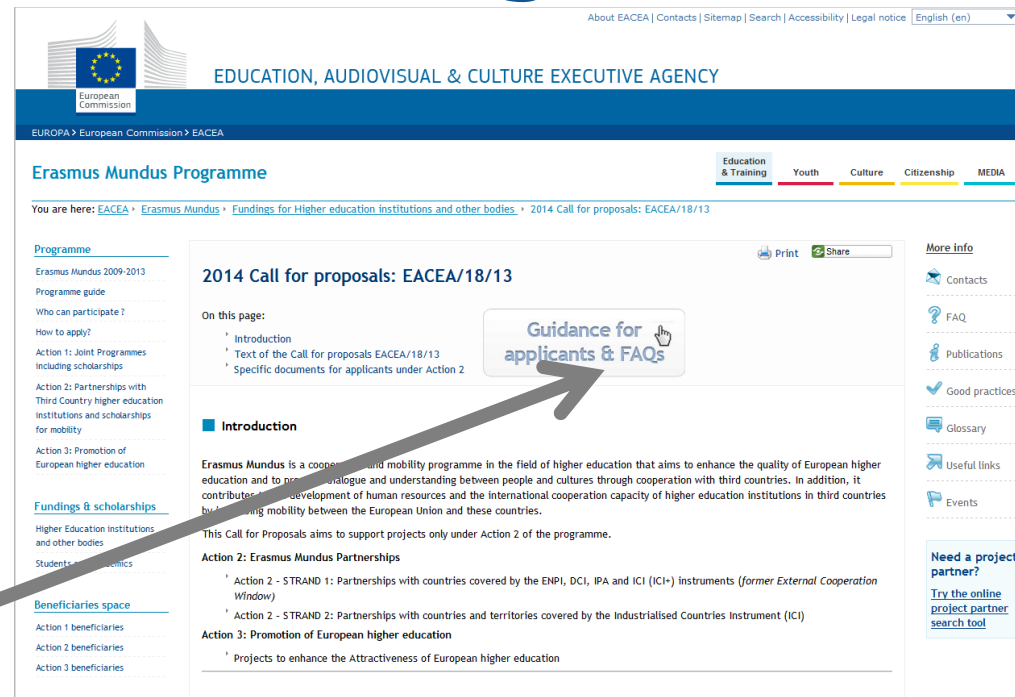
Past/current  
performance of  
partnership:  
management  
capacity

# Check the Call documents & guidance

- Check the official Call documents published on the Agency website before starting your application:

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/funding/2014/call\\_eacea\\_18\\_13\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/2014/call_eacea_18_13_en.php)

- Guidance for applicants



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Funding & scholarships

Higher Education institutions and other bodies
Students & academics

Beneficiaries space

Action 1 beneficiaries
Action 2 beneficiaries
Action 3 beneficiaries

2014 Call for proposals: EACEA/18/13

On this page:

- Introduction
- Text of the Call for proposals EACEA/18/13
- Specific documents for applicants under Action 2

**Guidance for applicants & FAQs**

**Introduction**

Erasmus Mundus is a cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education that aims to enhance the quality of European higher education and to promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through cooperation with third countries. In addition, it contributes to the development of human resources and the international cooperation capacity of higher education institutions in third countries by increasing mobility between the European Union and these countries.

This Call for Proposals aims to support projects only under Action 2 of the programme.

**Action 2: Erasmus Mundus Partnerships**

- Action 2 - STRAND 1: Partnerships with countries covered by the ENPI, DCI, IPA and ICI (ICI+) instruments (*former External Cooperation Window*)
- Action 2 - STRAND 2: Partnerships with countries and territories covered by the Industrialised Countries Instrument (ICI)

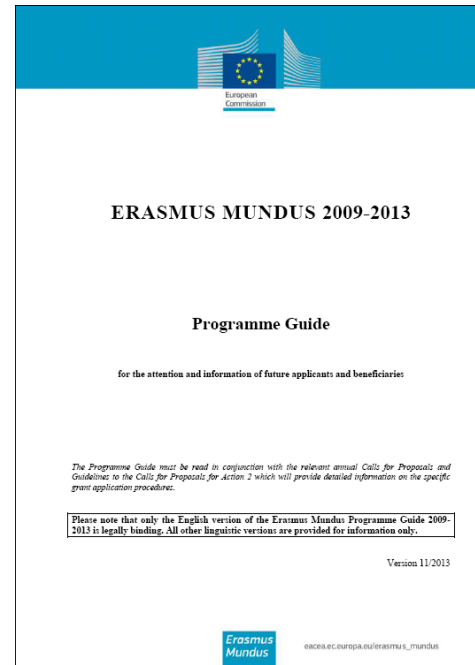
**Action 3: Promotion of European higher education**

- Projects to enhance the Attractiveness of European higher education

# Key Documents for your application (1)

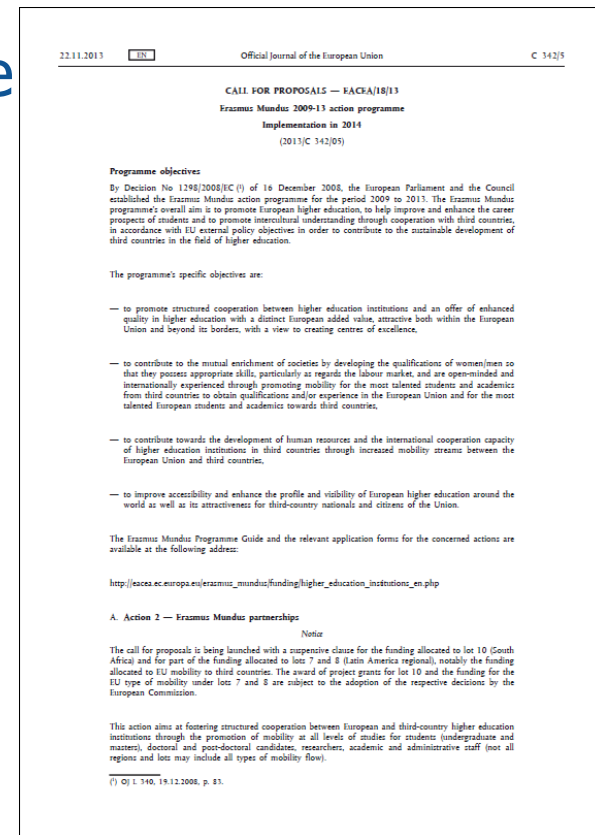
## Programme Guide

- Programme objectives, activities, eligibility criteria, conditions for support
- For use with each Call for Proposals documents, Guidelines for Applicants (Action 2) and Application Forms and Instructions
- Latest version November 2013
- [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/programme/programme\\_guide\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/programme_guide_en.php)
- Minimal changes - see ***What's new in the Programme Guide***



# Key Documents for your application (2): *Call for Proposals in the Official Journal*

- Brief Erasmus Mundus programme description
- Budget and number of projects to be selected in 2014
- Award criteria
- Submission deadline



# Key Documents for your application(3): Specific guidelines

- Lists geographical lots
- Budget per lot → minimum mobility flows
- Thematic priorities (disciplines)
- Specific criteria for partners/partnerships
- Types of mobility funded and duration





# Action 2 partnerships

**Submitting an application**  
**EACEA/18/2013**

## Action 2 Partnerships

- Partnerships between HEIs from EU + non-EU HEIs from a specific region
- Emphasise cooperation, transfer of know-how
- Scholarships of varying lengths (3 months to 3 years) for academic disciplines offered by HEIs in the partnership
- Bachelor, Masters, Doctorate, Post-Doctorate students + HEI staff (training, teaching, research)
- 2014 Call aims to select 30 partnerships

# Common & specific elements in the lots

## Common to all Action 2 lots

- A range of target groups for mobility
- A range of duration for mobility
- Up to 5 levels of higher education covered
- Project must start operations in year of selection (2014)
- Mobility may start in different 'cohorts' throughout partnership life
- Possible 'joint coordinator' role for one of the non-EU partners

## Specific to individual lots (See Guidelines)

- Which target groups covered by mobility
- Which levels of higher education covered
- Thematic fields of study
- Partnership composition

# 2013 Call – Action 2 targets

## Action 2: Strand 1 (countries covered by ENPI, DCI & ICI+, IPA)

- 10 lots for 27 partnerships
- Total budget EUR 73 457 500
- Mobility for minimum 2 696 individuals

# 2013 Call – Action 2 targets

## Action 2: Strand 2 (countries covered by ICI)

- 3 lots for 3 partnerships
- Total budget EUR 5 200 000
- Mobility for minimum 112 individuals



Proposed shape of lots:  
Action 2 Call 2014  
(neighbouring countries)  
*N° of partnerships:*

X

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Lot 2  
Albania,  
Bosnia &  
Herzegovina,  
Kosovo\*,  
Montenegro,  
Serbia

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Lot 6  
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,  
Tajikistan, Turkmenistan,  
Uzbekistan

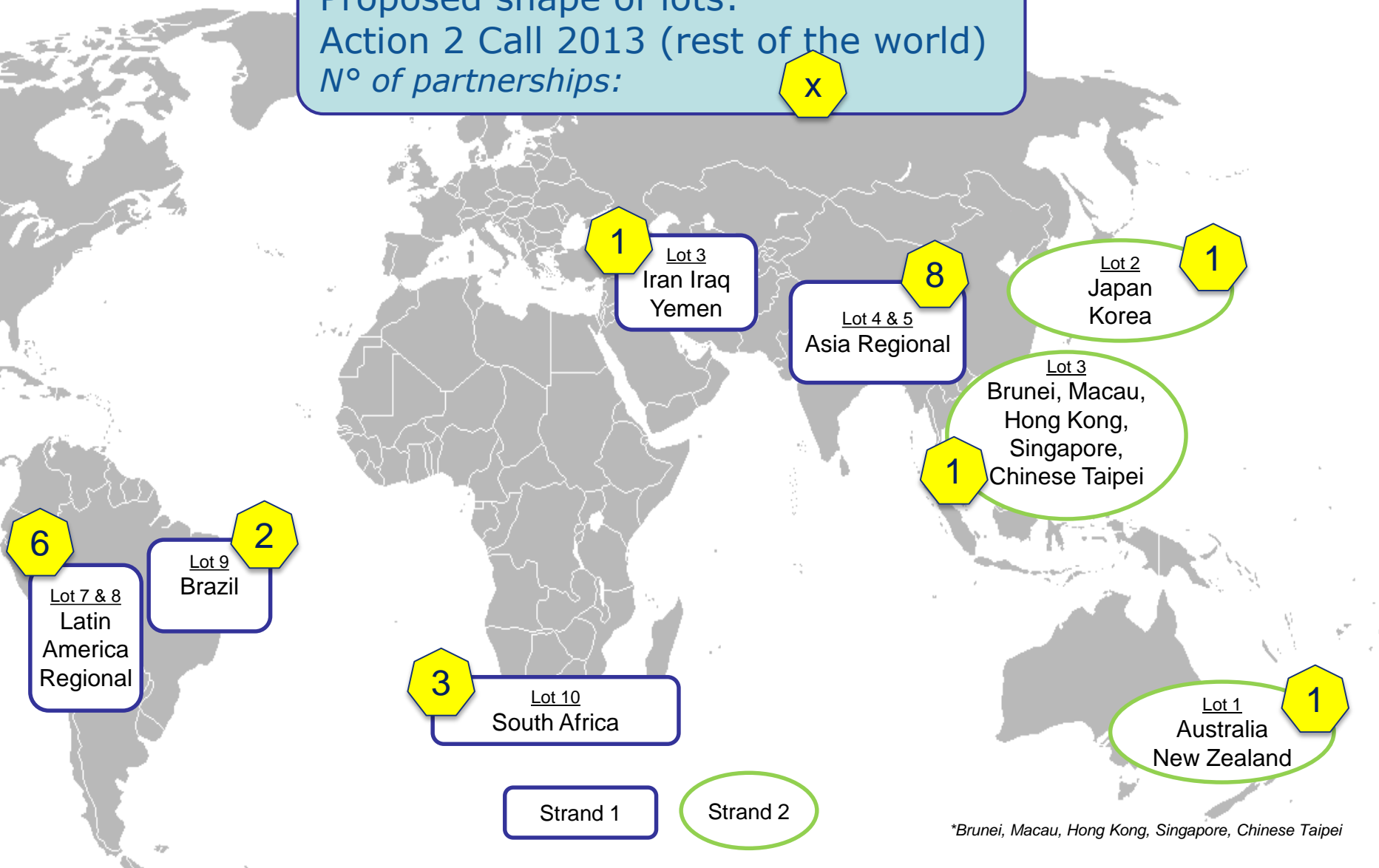
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Lot 1  
Syria

*\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence*



Proposed shape of lots:  
Action 2 Call 2013 (rest of the world)  
N° of partnerships: **x**



\*Brunei, Macau, Hong Kong, Singapore, Chinese Taipei

# Action 2 Award Criteria: Strand 1

1. Relevance (25%)
2. Quality (65% total)
  - 2.1. Partnership composition and cooperation mechanisms (20%)
  - 2.2. Organisation and implementation of mobility (25%)
  - 2.3. Students'/staff facilities and follow-up (20%)
3. Sustainability (10%)

# Action 2 Award Criteria: Strand 2

1. Relevance (25%)
2. Contribution to excellence (25%)
3. Quality (50% total)
  - 3.1. Partnership composition and cooperation mechanisms (15%)
  - 3.2. Organisation and implementation of mobility (20%)
  - 3.3. Students'/staff facilities and follow-up (15%)

## Action 2

# Use of the eForm

- Applications to be submitted using an eForm with attachments
- Static version of eForm available now
  - Shows structure and required content of eForm, and where attachments will have to be added
- Final version of eForm and attachments available in December
- Guidance and further instructions will be posted on the website at that time

# Action 2

## Information to be entered in the eForm

### Parts A & B

- Identification and description of applicant and partner organisations

### Part C

- Description of the project & activities
- Budget total

## **Action 2**

# **Four attachments to the eForm**

All templates on Call page

- Project information (Word document)
- Declaration on honour and Partnership statements
  - To be completed, scanned, and attached as one file
- Budget (Excel sheet)

## Action 2: Submit your application

- The eForm application will be considered as the original version.
- 1 paper copy identical to the eForm application must be posted to the Agency by the deadline indicated at the following address:

**Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency**  
**Call for proposals EACEA/18/2013**  
**BOUR 02/029**  
**Avenue du Bourget, 1**  
**BE-1049 Bruxelles**

# Erasmus Mundus selection process

Action 2

**EACEA: Eligibility and selection criteria**

**EU Delegations:**  
Eligibility non-EU HEIs  
Relevance regional priorities

**External experts: Assessment of proposals**

**Evaluation Committee  
Selection Decision**

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ERASMUS MUNDUS PROGRAMME

## Erasmus Mundus Programme

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The Erasmus Mundus programme aims to enhance the quality of higher education and promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through mobility and academic cooperation. [More about Erasmus Mundus](#)

The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is responsible for the management of all three actions of Erasmus Mundus, under the supervision of the [Directorate-General for Education and Culture](#) (DG EAC of the European Commission) and [EuropeAid Development and Cooperation](#) (DG DEVCO).

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### Beneficiaries space

- Find here forms for final and intermediary reports and other information for beneficiaries.
- Action 1 beneficiaries
  - Action 2 beneficiaries
  - Action 3 beneficiaries

### Funding & scholarships

- Information on funding opportunities, application procedures and the selection process.
- For higher education institutions and other bodies
  - For students and academics

### Results, statistics & compendia

- Find here information on the results of previous selections and project descriptions.
- Selection results
  - Selected projects
  - Statistics
  - Project compendia

- Education & Training
- Youth
- Culture
- Citizenship



### More info

- Contact
- FAQ
- Publications
- Good practices
- Glossary
- Useful links
- Events

### New From Erasmus Mundus to Erasmus+

Information on the new programme here

**UPDATED** Action 3 Promotion Projects: Updated on 9/10!  
Activities and achievements per theme and per region

Looking for a partner university?  
Erasmus Mundus partner search tool

Erasmus Mundus publications How to...

News & updates Erasmus Mundus

New Financial Information Kit gives practical guidance to all grant

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[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/index\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php)

# Erasmus Mundus mailbox:

[EACEA-Erasmus-Mundus@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EACEA-Erasmus-Mundus@ec.europa.eu)

# The future

**Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013**



**Erasmus+ 2014-2020**

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-plus/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm)

- Programme for education, youth, culture and sport
- Rationale: streamline EU support in all areas
- Strong international component

# Erasmus+: international cooperation

The new programme will maintain support for:

- Mobility for students and staff from non-EU countries (inter-institutional university agreements)
- Joint masters degrees with scholarships
- Programmes for intra-university cooperation on capacity-building
- Policy dialogue on higher education between EU and rest of the world