



# Erasmus+ Hochschulen & Erasmus 2021-2027

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# EU higher education policy

# The European Education Area by 2025

*A Union where young people receive the best education and training and can study and find jobs across the continent*



1. **Spending time abroad** to study and learn should be the standard
2. School and higher education **diplomas should be automatically recognised** across the EU
3. **Speaking two languages, in addition to one's mother tongue**, should become normal
4. **Educational excellence** should be a reality for all, irrespective of people's **socio-economic background**
5. People should have a strong **sense of their identity as Europeans** and of Europe's cultural heritage and its diversity.

# European Education Area Building Blocks



European Student Card



Automatic mutual recognition of  
qualifications and learning periods abroad



European Universities

# Priorities of the Renewed EU agenda for higher education (2017)



1. Excellence in skills development



2. Inclusive, connected systems



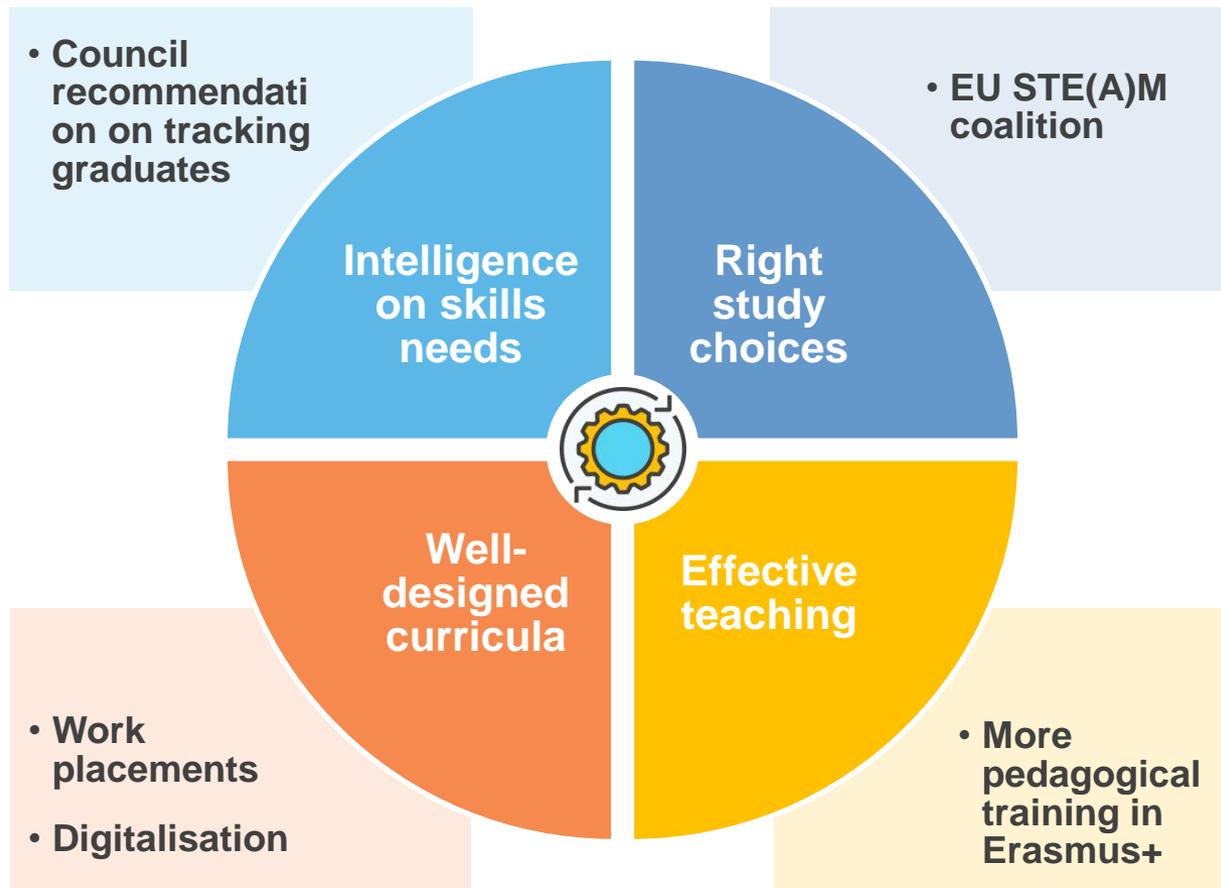
3. Higher education & innovation



4. Effective and efficient HE systems

# Renewed EU agenda for higher education

## Achieving excellence in skills

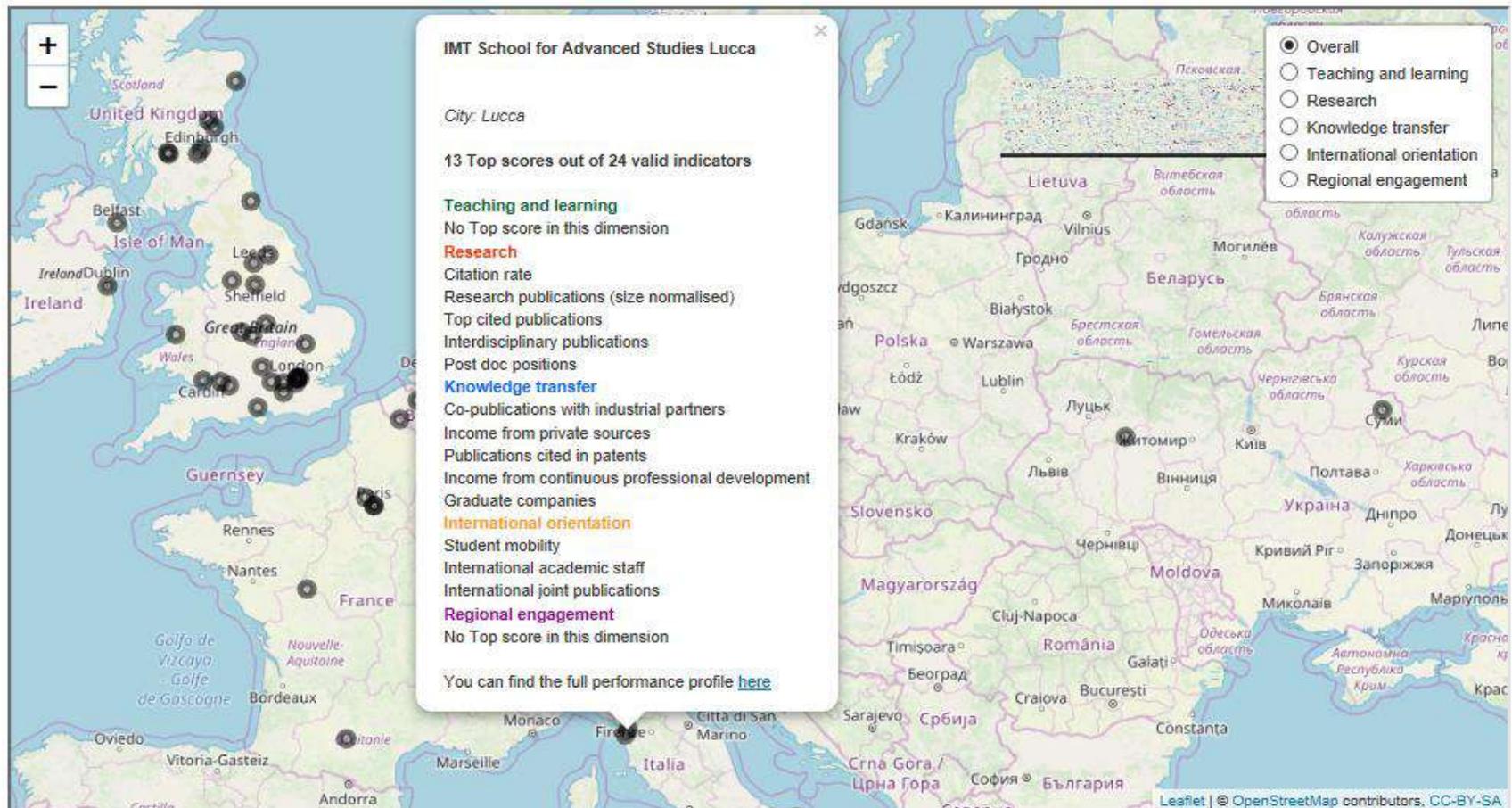


## Press release on 6 June 2019

- The sixth and largest-ever edition of the [U-Multirank](#) university ranking, scoring more than 1,700 universities from 96 countries
- The analysis shows that the more universities cooperate internationally, the better they perform in education and research and the more satisfied their students are with their learning experience.

## **5 Key factors assessed and impact shown in interactive map**

- ✓ Research performance
- ✓ Quality of teaching and learning
- ✓ International orientation
- ✓ Success in knowledge transfer
- ✓ Regional involvement

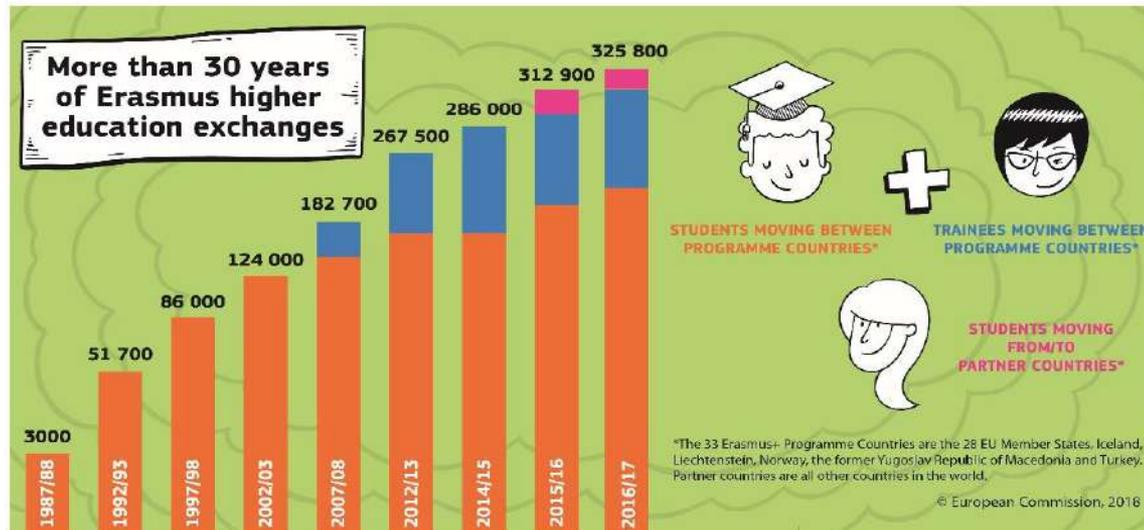


Source: <https://www.umultirank.org/university-rankings/top-performing-universities/2019/map/>

# Erasmus+ Programme 2014-2020: state of play

# Erasmus+

## 2017 Erasmus+ Annual Report figures in higher education (intra-European and international mobility)



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Arrivals from		TOTAL:
FRANCE	43 905	325 755
GERMANY	40 959	
SPAIN	40 079	
ITALY	35 666	
TURKEY	17 008	



# Erasmus+

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### ERASMUS+ HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher education students can study or train in a company, and staff can teach or train abroad.

#### TOP 3 Sending institutions

1. Technical University of Munich
2. University of Münster
3. Humboldt University of Berlin

#### TOP 3 Receiving countries

1. Spain
2. United Kingdom
3. France



### OUTGOING STUDENTS AND TRAINEES



### INCOMING STUDENTS AND TRAINEES



# Erasmus+

## Targeted skills development through student and staff mobility

**Traineeships in digital skills** (Digital Opportunities Traineeships):

**4300** mobilities in one year

**Staff training in pedagogical and curriculum design skills:**

**36%** projected share of training mobilities

# **Future Erasmus Programme 2021-2027: Draft concepts**

## Recommendations to EU leaders in Sibiu on 9 May 2019

*"1 out of every 4 Euros will be spent on climate action, while programmes for youth, such as **Erasmus, will receive more than twice as much funding**"*

*"Promote teaching and learning about the European Union at all levels of education, to strengthen learners' knowledge of the European Union, its values, functioning and field of activities. The EU should build partnerships with educational institutions at national and regional levels to ensure European civic education becomes a part of formal learning. Bring Erasmus and European Solidarity Corps alumni into this effort. Ensure that EU citizens are made aware of their rights."*



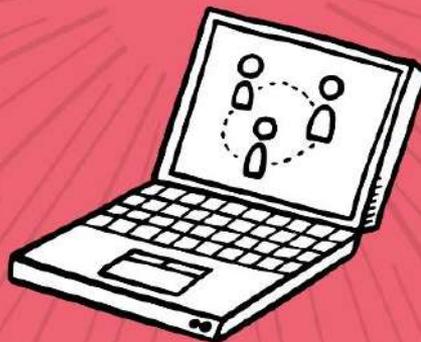
# Impact of Erasmus+ higher education actions

**Erasmus+ helps you find your path in life**



**72 %** of Erasmus+ students say they have a better understanding of what they want to do in life

**80 %** are employed within 3 months of graduating

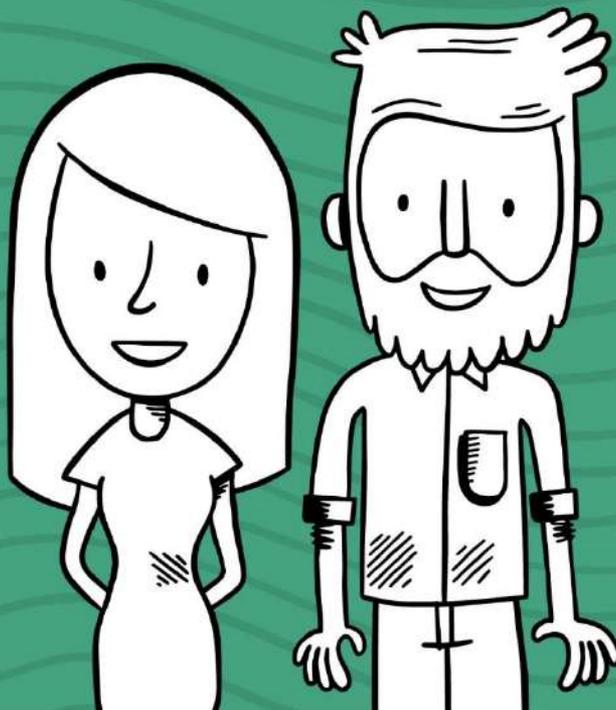


**40 %** of trainees are offered a job at their host company

Source: Erasmus Impact Study 2019

# Impact of Erasmus+ higher education actions

**Erasmus+ graduates are happier in their careers**



**90 %**  
use skills gained during Erasmus+  
in their current job

**84 %**  
have opportunities  
for professional growth

They are almost **twice as likely**  
to work abroad

Source: Erasmus Impact Study 2019

# Impact of Erasmus+ higher education actions

**Erasmus+ students feel more European**



**90 %**  
feel more European

**90 %**  
improve their ability  
to work with people  
from other cultures



**1 in 5**  
met their life partner  
through Erasmus+

Source: Erasmus Impact Study 2019

# Impact of Erasmus+ higher education actions

**Erasmus+ helps universities become more innovative and inclusive**



**80 %** of universities are more **digital, inclusive & connected** to the labour market thanks to Erasmus+ cooperation projects

**2/3** of universities say their Erasmus+ cooperation projects contribute to increased **social inclusion & non-discrimination** in higher education

Source: Erasmus Impact Study 2019

# Impact of Erasmus+ higher education actions

**Erasmus+ sparks entrepreneurship and new ideas**



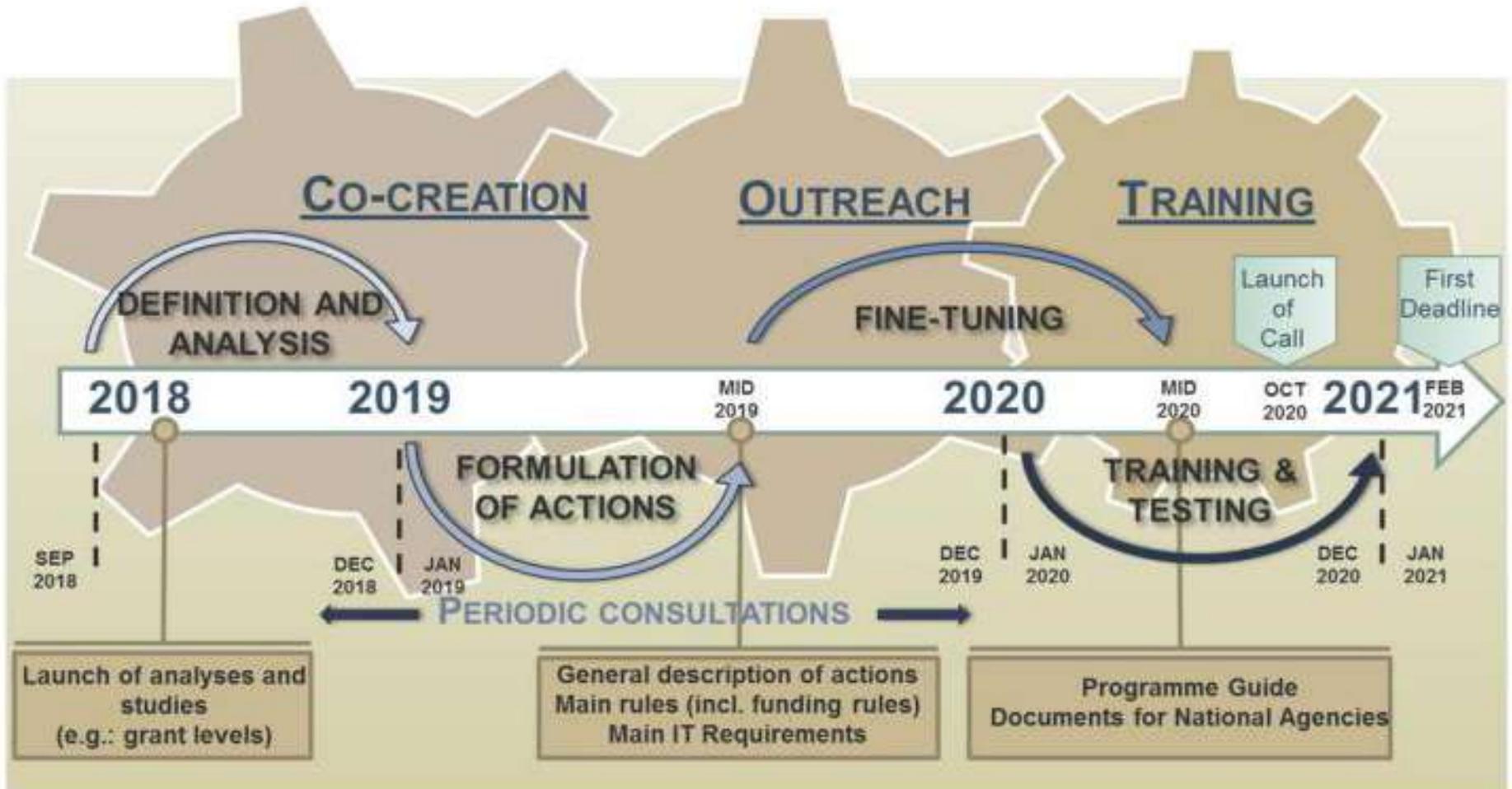
**More than 1 in 3**  
Erasmus+ university co-operation  
projects resulted in a spin-off or start-up

Source: Erasmus Impact Study 2019

# Erasmus 2021-2027 – negotiations state of play



# Indicative roadmap towards the future programme



# Future Erasmus programme

Supporting the creation of a European Education Area by 2025

- *More inclusive and accessible*
- *More participatory*
- *More forward-looking*
- *More international*
- *Simpler and less bureaucratic*



# Future programme – higher education

## Co-creating the future programme



### Working Groups in Higher Education

*National Agencies, Universities' Networks, Student Organisations*

- ✓ Mobility for All
- ✓ Cooperation Projects
- ✓ Erasmus Charter for Higher Education

# Future programme – higher education actions



## Mobility

- **mobility of higher education students and staff**
- mobility of VET learners and staff
- mobility of school pupils and staff
- mobility of adult education staff
- **language learning opportunities**
- mobility and participation of young people and youth workers
- DiscoverEU
- Mobility of sport coaches and staff



## Cooperation

- **cooperation partnerships**, including small-scale partnerships
- **partnerships for excellence**, including **European Universities**, Centres of vocational excellences, **Joint Master Degrees**
- **partnerships for innovation**
- online platforms and tools for virtual cooperation



## Policy development

- **preparation and implementation of the EU general and sectoral policy agenda in education and training**
- **quality, transparency and recognition of skills and competences**
- **policy dialogue and cooperation with stakeholders**
- **qualitative and inclusive implementation of the programme**
- **cooperation with other EU instruments and support to other policy areas**
- **dissemination and awareness-raising activities**

## Jean Monnet actions

- **Jean Monnet in the field of higher education**
- Jean Monnet in other fields of education and training

# Future programme – higher education

## Student and staff mobilities



- Introducing more flexible mobility formats (blended mobility)
- Adapting student grant levels
- Improving support to language learning
- Simplifying and digitalising administrative procedures through the European Student Card initiative
- Automatic recognition of periods of study and learning abroad
- Facilitating affordable housing

**Future KA103 higher education  
student and staff mobility project  
in Erasmus 2021-2027**



## Objective: Contribute to the creation of the **European Education Area** by

- Making mobility a possibility for any higher education student
- Increasing participation from under-represented study fields and cycles
- Facilitating the establishment of a strong visible “European Student identity”
- Fostering automatic mutual recognition of ECTS credits earned abroad

## Objectives

- Boost relevant forward-looking skills for higher education students
- Develop and strengthen innovative ways of learning and teaching
- Strengthen the European dimension of higher education
- Supporting more international cooperation



# European Student Card initiative

# Why?

- Erasmus 2021-2027: Mobility for all!
- European Education Area
- European Universities
- Council Recommendation on Automatic Mutual Recognition
- More quality in student mobility
- European Student Card initiative.....

.....**Necessary  
simplification  
and  
streamlining!**

## Objectives of the European Student Card initiative



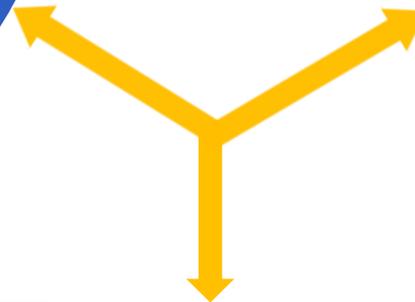
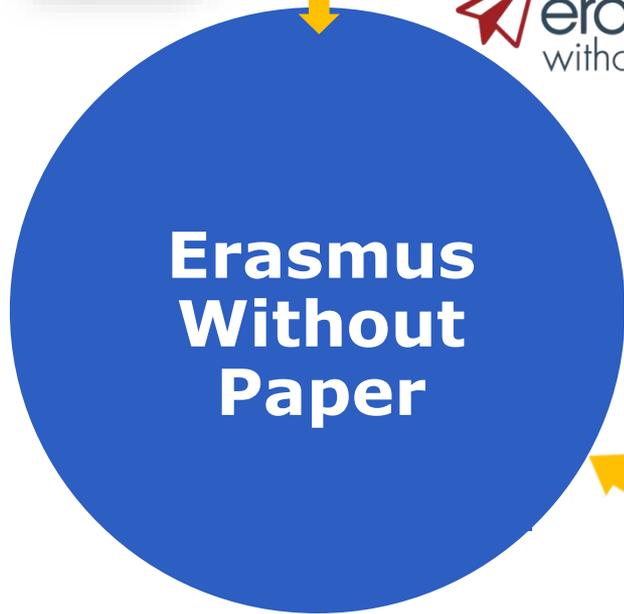
- ➔ Make it as easy as possible **for students** to be mobile in Europe by:
  - enabling them to manage all steps of their mobility online through the Erasmus+ Mobile App;
  - having the European Student hologram added to their student cards so they can be easily recognised across Europe.
- ➔ Simplify mobility management and reduce administrative burden **for universities** by:
  - digitising and streamlining student mobility management



**Single entry point  
for institutions**

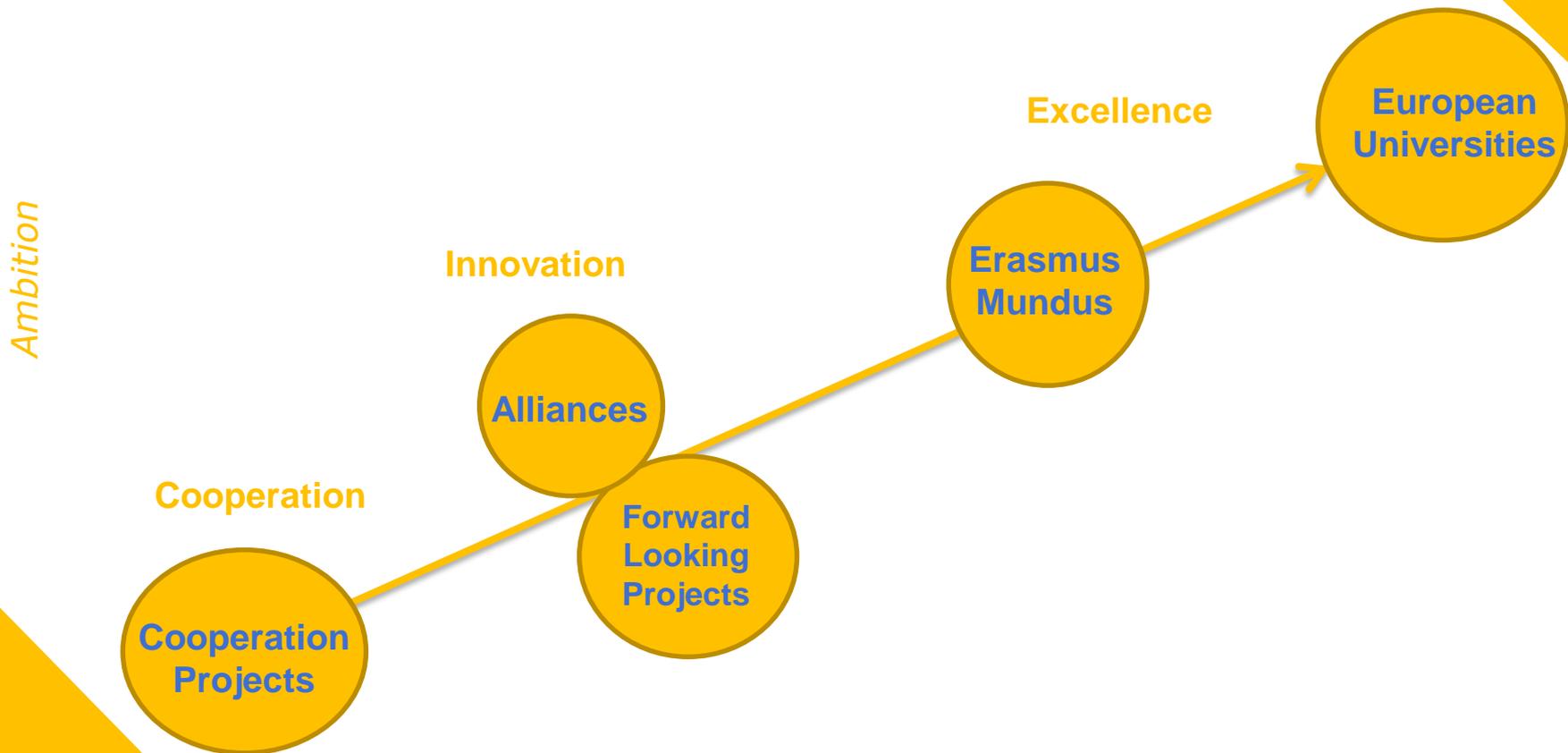


**Single entry point  
for students**



# Future KA2 higher education cooperation

# Wider range of cooperation models



*Long-term strategy*

# European Universities: a strong political mandate

December 2017  
European Council  
Conclusions

*"Education and culture are key to building inclusive and cohesive societies, and to sustaining our competitiveness."*

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- *stepping up mobility and exchanges, including through a substantially strengthened, inclusive and extended **Erasmus+** programme;*
- *strengthening strategic partnerships across the EU between higher education institutions and encouraging the emergence by 2024 of some twenty '**European Universities**', consisting in bottom-up networks of universities across the EU which will enable students to obtain a degree by combining studies in several EU countries and contribute to the international competitiveness of European universities;*



# European Universities

## Key principles towards this vision

### Excellence & Inclusion



#### High level of ambition

a game-changer in Europe's higher education landscape



#### Inclusive

at least 3 HEIs from **all types** of institutions; involve broad student body



#### Bring Europeans together

minimum 3 Erasmus+ programme countries



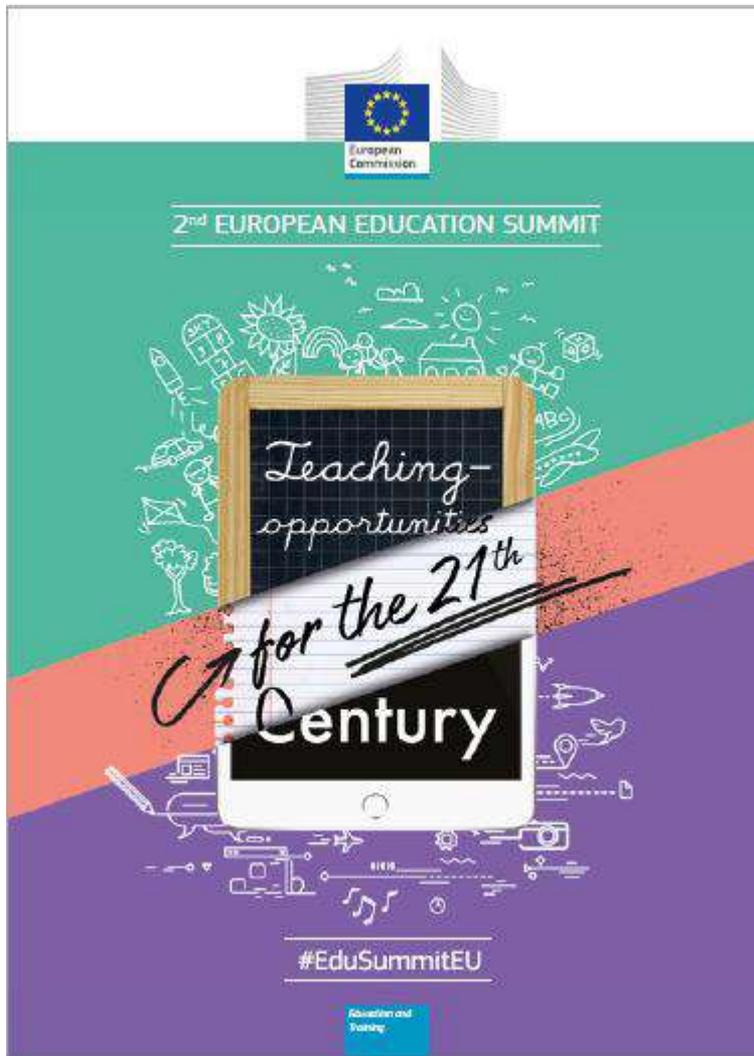
#### Higher quality and competitiveness

innovative teaching and learning, trans-disciplinary

# Erasmus+ European Universities calls

- First European Universities pilot call launched in 2018
- 17 alliances funded, 114 institutions, 24 Member States, 85 million €
- Stakeholder consultations on the second call
- High Level Conference on 7 November 2019
- Next Call published in Autumn 2019





## 2<sup>nd</sup> European Education Summit

26.09.2019

Brussels

[https://ec.europa.eu/education/events/education-summit\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/education/events/education-summit_en)



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