Cooperation with Southern Mediterranean countries

EU funded programmes
Opportunities for universities

May 2016
The European higher education in the world strategy launched in 2013


promotes mobility and cooperation between universities, EU member states and non-EU countries
Dialogue with Southern Mediterranean countries on higher education

Policy dialogue meetings

- June 2012
- June 2014 (on employability)
- 12-13 July 2016

Technical seminars

Information Day on Erasmus+ (Cyprus, 2013)

Seminar on quality assurance (Brussels, 2014)

Seminar on Recognition of Credits and Qualifications (Brussels, 2015)

Further information and meetings reports at http://ec.europa.eu/education/international-cooperation/southern-mediterranean_en.htm
The legacy of previous programmes in South Med countries (2007-2013)

**Erasmus Mundus Action 1**
- Full partners in 6 EMMCs
- 599 scholarships
- 147 scholars
- 15 fellows

**Erasmus Mundus Action 2**
- Over 7000 beneficiaries
- 46 partnerships

**Capacity building**
- 161 cooperation projects
- 175 institutions involved
ERASMUS+

2007-2013

EU-international

Tempus
Erasmus Mundus
Edulink
Alfa
Youth in Action
EU-EU

2014-2020

1 Learning Mobility
Jean Monnet
Sport

2 Cooperation

3 Policy support
International higher education cooperation opportunities

Academic mobility
- International credit mobility
- Degree mobility
  - Erasmus Mundus JMD

Academic cooperation
- Capacity Building for HE
- Jean Monnet Activities
Erasmus+ (2015-2020) and South Med region

- **Credit mobility** for staff and students: 155 million € (approx. 26,000 mobility flows)

- Additional windows for **Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes**: 17 million € (approx. 380 scholarships)

- **Capacity Building** for Higher Education with Special Mobility Strand: 172 million € (approx. 215 projects)
## Southern Mediterranean countries 
**Credit mobility – 1st call results - 2015**

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<th>Incoming (to EU)</th>
<th>Outgoing (from EU)</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Learner</td>
<td>2.759</td>
<td>539</td>
<td>3.298</td>
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<td>Staff</td>
<td>1.773</td>
<td>796</td>
<td>2.569</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>4.532</td>
<td>1.335</td>
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**Percentage:**
- **Incoming (to EU):** 77.25%
- **Outgoing (from EU):** 22.75%

**Pie chart:**
- **Learner:** 56.21%
- **Staff:** 43.79%
Credit mobility 2015: 5870 mobilities planned!

Number of planned Participants by Partner Country

Number of Participants by Programme Country
## Erasmus+ - Joint programmes

### Number of scholarships awarded

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<th>Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters</th>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>79</td>
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* Phasing out until 2017 – Joint Doctorates moved to Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

1 full partner university (EG) and 5 associated (2 MO, EG, TU, DZ)

**Mechatronic engineering / European Plant Health Master**
Erasmus+ - Capacity Building – 2015 call

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<th>Number of applications</th>
<th>Number of projects selected</th>
<th>Budget in M€</th>
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<td>At Global level</td>
<td>515</td>
<td>140</td>
<td>122.26</td>
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<td>Southern Mediterranean</td>
<td>143</td>
<td>40</td>
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- 15/40 projects coordinated by South Med countries
- Only 3 including a special mobility strand
- 33 Joint projects / 7 Structural projects
- Balance between multi-country and national projects
Types of projects selected – Last trends

- Development of **new programmes** (software engineering, microelectronic, energy management, traffic safety, health computing, vegetal biotechnologies...)

- Use of **Information technologies** in higher education linked to scientific experiments + access to higher education + governance + internationalisation

- Raising the quality of **teacher training** and modernise teaching methods

- Improve the **employability of students** (entrepreneurship, innovation, business centres...)

Jean Monnet Action

1. Teaching and research in the field of EU-studies

MODULES
40h teaching programme (max grant: 30,000 €)

CHAIRS*
90h teaching posts (max grant: 50,000 €)

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**
focal points of competence and knowledge (max grant 100,000 €)

2. Policy debate and exchanges

NETWORKS: foster creation & development of international consortia (of HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, etc.) in area of EU studies. Min. 3 partner institutions from 3 different countries. Duration: up to 3 years (max grant: 300,000 €)

PROJECTS: support innovation, cross-fertilisation & spread of EU content. Involvement of other partners possible. Duration: 12-24 months (max grant: 60,000 €)
# Horizon 2020
## Marie Sklodowska Curie Action

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<th>Individual Fellowships</th>
<th><strong>IF</strong> experienced researchers 'post-Doc'</th>
<th>Support for experienced researchers to undertake international and inter-sector mobility, incl. career restart and reintegration</th>
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<td>Innovative Training Networks</td>
<td><strong>ITN</strong> early-stage researchers 'pre-Doc'</td>
<td>Doctoral and initial training: European Training Networks, European Industrial Doctorates, European Joint Doctorates</td>
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| Co-funding of programmes | **COFUND** 'pre-Doc' or 'post-Doc' | Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes:  
- doctoral programmes (ESR)  
- fellowship programmes (ER) |
| Research and Innovation Staff Exchange | **RISE** 'pre-Doc' or 'post-Doc' | International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff |
South Med in MSCA funded projects 2014 & 2015

Projects signed or under preparation. IF and COFUND 2015 data refer only to main-listed projects.
1. Use your **national relays** (National Agencies in Europe, Erasmus+ Offices in partner countries)

2. **Credit mobility:** work with non-traditional partners

3. **Joint programmes:** be partner as an institution, send your best students

4. **Capacity building:** use the mobility strand, don't forget social sciences

5. **Jean Monnet:** develop EU studies in partner countries

6. **Marie Sklodowska Curie:** make its potential better known!
Useful links – Erasmus+

eTutorial

Call for proposals

Programme guide

Reference guide for selected partner country universities (credit mobility)
http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/migration/higher-education-refugees_en.htm

- **Inspiring practices**
- **EU survey**: to collect initiatives taken by higher education actors
- **Recognition** of academic qualifications
- **Peer Learning Activities** of the Education and Training 2020 Working Group
- **Online Linguistic Support** for refugees
- **2016 Erasmus+** Programme guide
- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie** actions