



Erasmus+

# The Erasmus + Programme

## Key activity 1 International Credit Mobility

### What's new?

International Relations Office  
University of Pavia



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## WHAT IS IT?

Erasmus + is the European Union's new mobility programme for education, youth and sport during the period 2014-20. It has replaced all the exchange programmes of the EU and brought them all under the same banner.

Erasmus + will offer the chance to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad **to over 4 million Europeans and Extra-Eu.**

## BENEFICIARIES

**Students, professors, educators and apprentices** who wish to study in a **foreign country.**

## BUDGET

The programme's budget is 14.7 billion euros for the seven years which is 40% more than the current budget thus reflecting the EU's desire to invest in these sectors



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# WHAT'S CHANGING?

From 2007-2013 to 2014-2020

Existing programmes

## LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME

Comenius  
Erasmus  
Leonardo  
Grundtvig

Trasversale  
Jean Monnet

## International programmes for higher education

Erasmus mundus,  
Tempus,  
Alfa,  
Edulink,  
Bilateral  
programmes

Youth in Action

One umbrella for youth,  
education, training and sport

The Erasmus+ logo features the word "Erasmus+" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a blue square that has a white grid pattern, resembling a city skyline or a digital interface.

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# 3 KEY ACTIONS

## Financed actions

### Key Action 1

Individual mobility for learning

- **Individual exchanges concerning education, youth and training.**
- **Double Master's degrees**
- **Exchanges for masters students through the loan Guarantee**

### Key action 2:

Cooperation for innovation and good practice

- **Strategic partnerships**
- **Knowledge Alliances**
- Alliances for sector-related skills
- Technological platforms (eTwinning, EPALE, ecc.)
- Increasing institutional capacity for Higher Education and Youth

### Key action 3

*Supporting political reform*

- Knowledge of education, training and youth
- Perspective initiatives
- Supporting the European political tools (ECVET, EQF, ECTS, EQUAVET, Europass, Youthpass)
- Cooperation with international organisations
- Dialogue with stakeholders



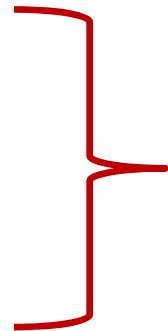
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# KEY ACTIVITY 1

## INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY

**OBJECTIVE:** The implementation of international exchanges for

- Study
- Traineeship
- Teaching
- Training



between different European and non-European countries **(new for 2015)**

### **BENEFICIARIES**

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycle students (study/traineeship)
- Teachers (Teaching and training)
- Technical and administrative staff (training)

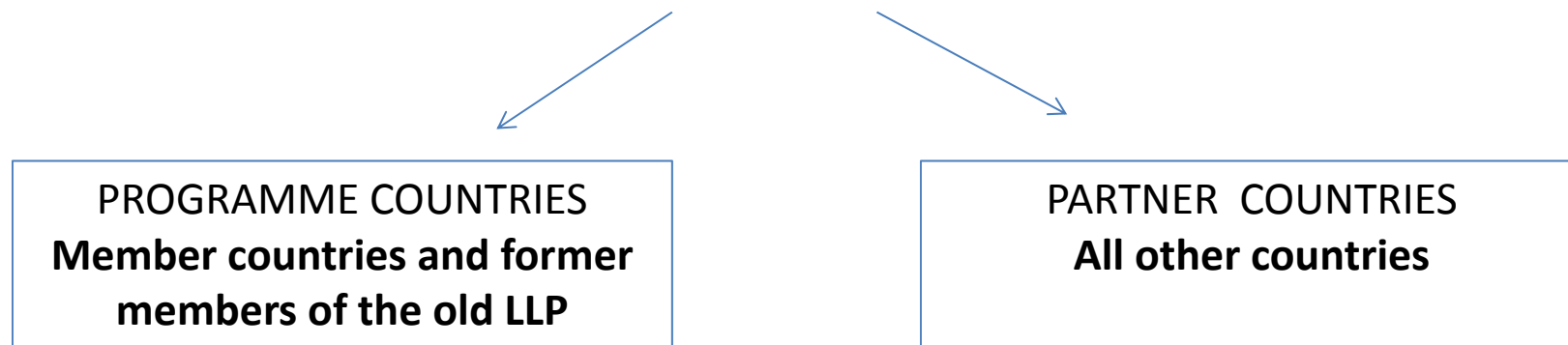
**TOOL:** Interinstitutional agreements



# NEW ELEMENTS

## PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

New classification of participating countries: they are now divided into Programme Countries and Partner Countries



- **New distribution by Region: 13 Regions**
- Switzerland now returns to the scheme in “Other Partner Countries” Region 5



# ELIGIBLE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

## PROGRAMME COUNTRIES: EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Member States of the European Union (EU)			
Belgium	Greece	Lithuania	Portugal
Bulgaria	Spain	Luxembourg	Romania
Czech Republic	France	Hungary	Slovenia
Denmark	Croatia	Malta	Slovakia
Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Finland
Estonia Ireland	Cyprus	Austria	Sweden
	Latvia	Poland	United Kingdom
Non EU Programme Countries			
former Yugoslav	Iceland	Norway	
Republic of Macedonia	Liechtenstein	Turkey	



# ELIGIBLE STATES- NEIGHBOUR COUNTRIES

<b>IPA</b> <b>Western Balkans</b>	Albania, Bosnia-Erzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia
<b>ENI</b> <b>Eastern Partners</b>	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of the Ukraine as recognised by international law
<b>ENI</b> <b>Southern Mediterranean</b>	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia
<b>ENI</b> <b>The Russian Federation</b>	Russian Territory as recognised by international law





# PAESI ELEGGIBILI/OTHER COUNTRIES

<b>DCI Asia</b>	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, North Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Maldives, Mongolia, Burma, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand e Vietnam
<b>DCI Central Asia</b>	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
<b>DCI Latin America</b>	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
<b>DCI South Africa</b>	South Africa
<b>PI Industrialised nations of the Americas</b>	Canada, USA
<b>PI Industrialised nations of Asia</b>	Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Macao, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan



## BUDGET 2015 ITALY (9.6%)

Instrument / Region	Credit mobility (€) 2015	Number of credit mobilities 2015	% per Regional area
ENI SOUTH	2.539.042	406	22%
ENI EAST	1.917.787	307	16%
Total Russia (ENI & PI)*	1.189.149	190	10%
DCI Latin America	537.592	86	5%
DCI Asia	1.653.097	264	14%
DCI Central Asia	465.017	74	4%
DCI South Africa	150.526	24	1%
IPA	2.146.793	343	18%
PI USA Canada	510.716	82	4%
PI Asia industrialised, Australia, New Zealand	541.873	87	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.651.592</b>	<b>1.864</b>	

# HOW TO SET UP AN EXCHANGE

**\*\*\*Sign an interinstitutional agreement\*\*\***  
**this is fundamental for requesting the grant**

## WHAT DOES AN AGREEMENT CONSIST OF?

- the exchanges to take place (study/work placement/ teaching/training),
- the maximum number of staff and students to do the exchange(s) annually
- the subject area(s) (ISCED Code)
- the level of study (1st, 2nd or 3rd study cycle)
- the length of exchange

Agreements should be created according to the official model published by the EACEA

- [Model agreement for European countries](#) (Programme Countries)
- [Model Agreement for non-European countries](#) (Partner Countries)

Forms are published at the following link:

[unipv.eu>Internazionalizzazione>Erasmus>Accordi Interistituzionali](http://unipv.eu>Internazionalizzazione>Erasmus>Accordi Interistituzionali)



## WHO CAN SET UP AN AGREEMENT?

Any university lecturer may request the creation of a new agreement.

## DURATION OF AGREEMENTS

Agreements can last for the entire duration of the Programme (2014 – 2010) or for a shorter period (e.g. from 2014/15 until 2016/17). In each case they can be renewed before the end of the programme.

## DEADLINES

**New agreements can be made throughout the year.**

The agreements signed before the **31st January each year** will then be put up for financial aid from the Agenzia Nazionale Erasmus



# PROCESS FOR THE CREATION OF AN AGREEMENT

**PHASE 1.** Interested professors have to contact the foreign university (or vice versa) and check its academic offer. This includes:

- *An appropriate number of educational exchanges that students may go on and specifying which UNIPV degree courses will be involved in the exchange*
- *the academic calendar of the partner university; the tuition language; the area of study (ISCED code) and any possible opportunities for thesis research*
- *The number of staff/students to exchange per academic year (both incoming and outgoing)*
- **Linguistic requirements** for studying at the partner university and **any possible entry requirement**
- **the student and staff services** of the partner university

**\*\*\*Previous experience in the desired partner country (ad hoc agreements are not allowed)\*\*\***

**PHASE 2.** The teacher must contact the International Relations Office who formally drafts the agreement.

- Check and correct the information in the document
- **Sign the agreement and send it to the partner University**
- The Partner University will sign and return a copy to the Servizio Relazioni Internazionali
- **The agreement will then be considered formal and active**

**INTERNAL DEADLINE TO RECEIVE THE AGREEMENTS SIGNED: 31st January 2015**



# CALL 2015

Due to the ebb and flow of exchanges shown in agreements with foreign universities, the International Relations Office participates in the *call for proposals* published by the National Erasmus + Agency of Italy in order to request the necessary funds for the exchanges.

**2015 Deadline:** 4th March

## Restrictions CALL 2015 – exchange projects

- Previous experiences in the partner country are valued. If the cooperation is completely new, **staff exchange** is preferred.
- **For agreements with the Eastern and Southern Mediterranean, 90% must be for incoming students**
- **DCI:** no restriction on incoming students. Only staff and teachers may take part in outgoing exchanges
- **IPA and PI: No restriction**

## CRITERIA

1. Coherent with the internationalisation strategies of the University. Latin America, United States and China.
2. Quality of cooperation agreements (previous experience)
3. Quality of the execution of exchanges (selection, support and recognition)
4. Impact e dissemination



# EU FINANCING

Budget		
<b>1. Travel</b>	Calculated by distance in Km	Teachers, Staff, Students
<b>2. Monthly contribution to mobilities</b>	Lump Sum	Teachers, Staff, Students
<b>3. Organisational support</b>	Lump Sum	University
<b>4. Special Needs Support</b>	Real Costs	On request



# MOBILITY GRANTS FOR STUDENTS

STUDENTS	FROM	TO	Amount
<b>Incoming</b>	Eligible Partner countries	Programme Country	<b>850 EUR</b> per month (Italy is considered a group 1 country with a high cost of living)
<b>Outgoing</b>	Programme Country	Eligible Partner countries	<b>650 EUR</b> per month





# MOBILITY GRANT FOR PROFESSORS

Amount participation per day

- ≤ 14 days: reference rate
- 15-60 days: 70 % of reference rate

TEACHERS	FROM	TO	Amount
<b>Incoming</b>	Eligible Partner countries	Programme Country	<b>140 EUR DAY</b>
<b>Outgoing</b>	Programme Country	Eligible Partner countries	This must be defined by the Agency in the area involved. <b>70-140 EUR/DAY</b> this information will be divulged in the early months of 2015



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