



# Erasmus+

## Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

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**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**



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# 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**



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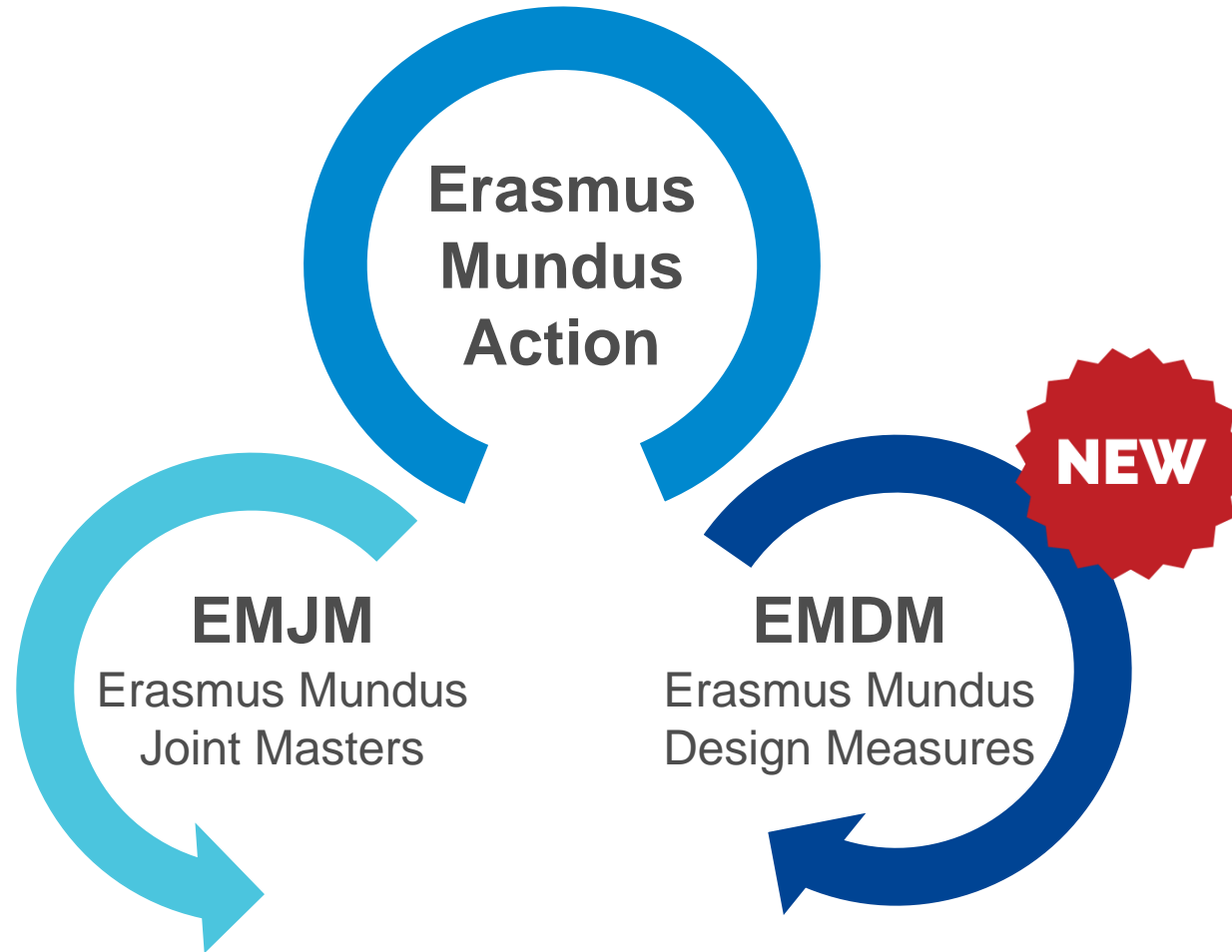
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# Erasmus Mundus Masters at a glance...



- 535 Master programmes
- 610 different HEIs from 33 Programme countries
- 24,500 students worldwide
- Total budget of 1,7 billion €

# Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



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# Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027



## New programme 2021-2027

**KA1**

Learning  
Mobility  
for  
Individuals

**KA2**

Cooperation  
for Innovation  
& Good  
practices

**KA3**

Support  
for  
Policy  
reform



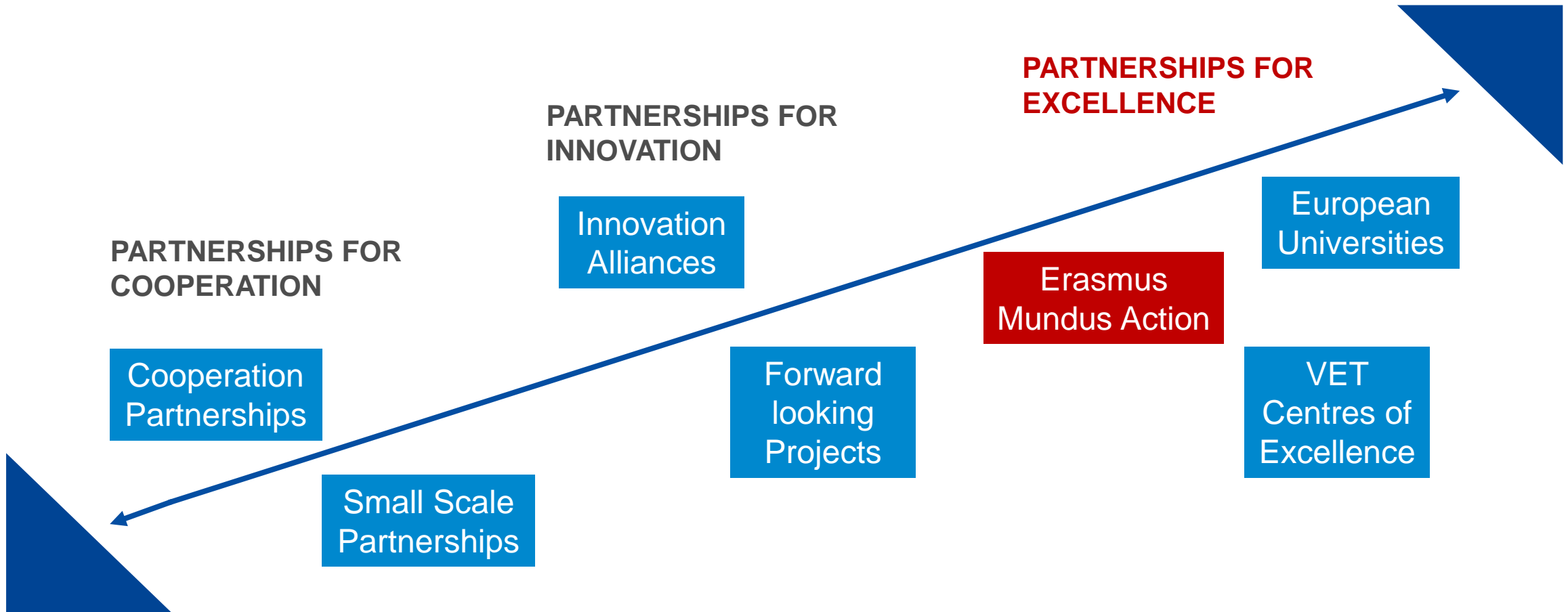
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# Key Action 2 – Different cooperation models



# 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)



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# 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**



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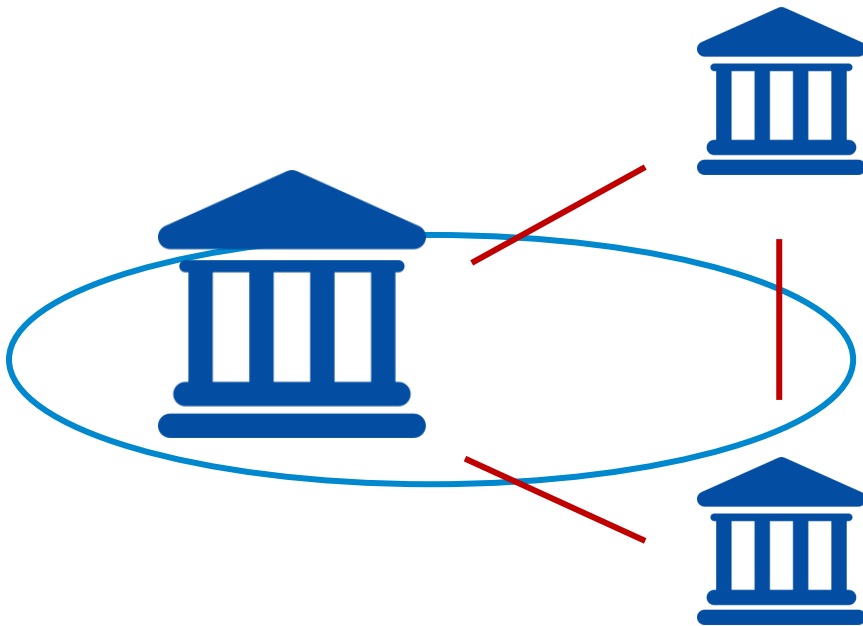
# Expected outcomes of an EMDM

- ✓ 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**
- Open to **any public and private organisations** in Programme & Partner countries
- HEIs established in a Programme country must hold a valid **Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)**

# EMDM call for proposals 2021 at a glance

- ✓ Publication of Call: **tbc**
- ✓ Deadline: **tbc**
- ✓ Budget: **approx. 2m Euro**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **approx. 36**



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# Erasmus+ EMDM call for proposals 2021

## Selection roadmap\*



Milestones	Dates EMDMs
Publication of the call for proposals	tbc
Deadline for submission of applications	tbc
Expert assessment	tbc
Award Decision and notification to applicants	tbc
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	tbc
Start of projects	autumn

\* *Dates to be confirmed*



# 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>



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# 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**", then "**Impact**" and then "**Quality**"



# 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



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# 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

# Thank you



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