



Erasmus

**The next EU Programme for Education,
Training, Youth and Sport**

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Enriching lives, opening minds

through EU-funded learning opportunities abroad, partnerships, support to reform

2014 - 2020

14.7 billion EUR

Opportunities abroad for over
million people

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2021 - 2027

30 billion EUR

Opportunities abroad for over
million people

12

Evolution not revolution

While making the new Programme:

- More **inclusive** and **accessible**
- **Broader** and **forward-looking**
- More **participatory** and focused on **developing EU awareness**
- More **international**
- In **synergy** with other EU instruments
- **Simpler**



General objective of the future Erasmus

Support the educational, professional and personal development of people in education, training, youth and sport, in Europe and beyond, thereby contributing to sustainable growth, jobs and social cohesion and to strengthening European identity

Link with policy framework:

- Building a **European Education Area**, supporting the implementation of the European strategic cooperation in the field of **education and training**
- Advancing youth policy cooperation under the **Union Youth Strategy 2019-2027**
- Developing the **European dimension** in **sport**



A more inclusive and accessible Erasmus

- Boosting mobility of school pupils, VET learners and young people
- **Flexible activity formats** (such as short-term and group mobility)
- Better adapting the **grant levels** for the different mobility actions
- **Blended mobility, virtual exchanges, and virtual cooperation** making full use of digital innovations
- Small-scale partnerships for **newcomers** and **grassroots organisations** working directly with people with fewer opportunities



A broader and forward-looking Erasmus

- New ambitious formats of cooperation, such as **European Universities**, **Centres of Vocational Excellence** and **Partnerships for Innovation**
- Targeted mobility in **strategic, forward-looking fields**
- Introducing **mobility in the field of sport** and in support of **other policy areas** (green Erasmus, entrepreneurs, public sector, etc.)



A more participatory Erasmus

- Supporting new actions to empower young people to participate more actively in society - **Youth participation**
- Bringing participants closer to the local communities – **ErasmusAlumni**
- Launching new opportunities for young people to learn about and discover Europe through travelling – **DiscoverEU**
- Promoting knowledge and **awareness of the EU and its common values** to a wider audience – **Jean Monnet**



A more international Erasmus

- Boosting international **mobility** and **cooperation**
- **Extending international dimension** to new sectors, such as vocational education and training
- **Erasmus Mundus** Joint Master Degrees **for European students** at international level
- Erasmus international complemented by **EU external instruments**



Erasmus in synergy with other EU instruments

- Structural Funds
- Horizon Europe
- Creative Europe
- European Solidarity Corps
- ...and others in the future

For example to:

- **Scale-up** successful projects
- **Top-up funds:** additional support to specific target groups or actions



A simpler Erasmus

- Simplification through **design** of the programme framework and individual actions
- **Lower administrative requirements** for beneficiaries
- Funding rules: further improve the use of **simplified grants**



Actions of the new programme

Mobility

- Mobility of staff in education and training, youth and **sport**
- Mobility of learners in higher education, VET and **school education**
- Mobility of young people and **youth participation activities**
- **DiscoverEU activities**
- **Language learning opportunities**

Cooperation

- **Cooperation partnerships, including small-scale partnerships**
- **Partnerships for excellence, including European universities, Centres of vocational excellence, Joint Master Degrees**
- **Partnerships for innovation**
- Online platforms and tools for virtual cooperation

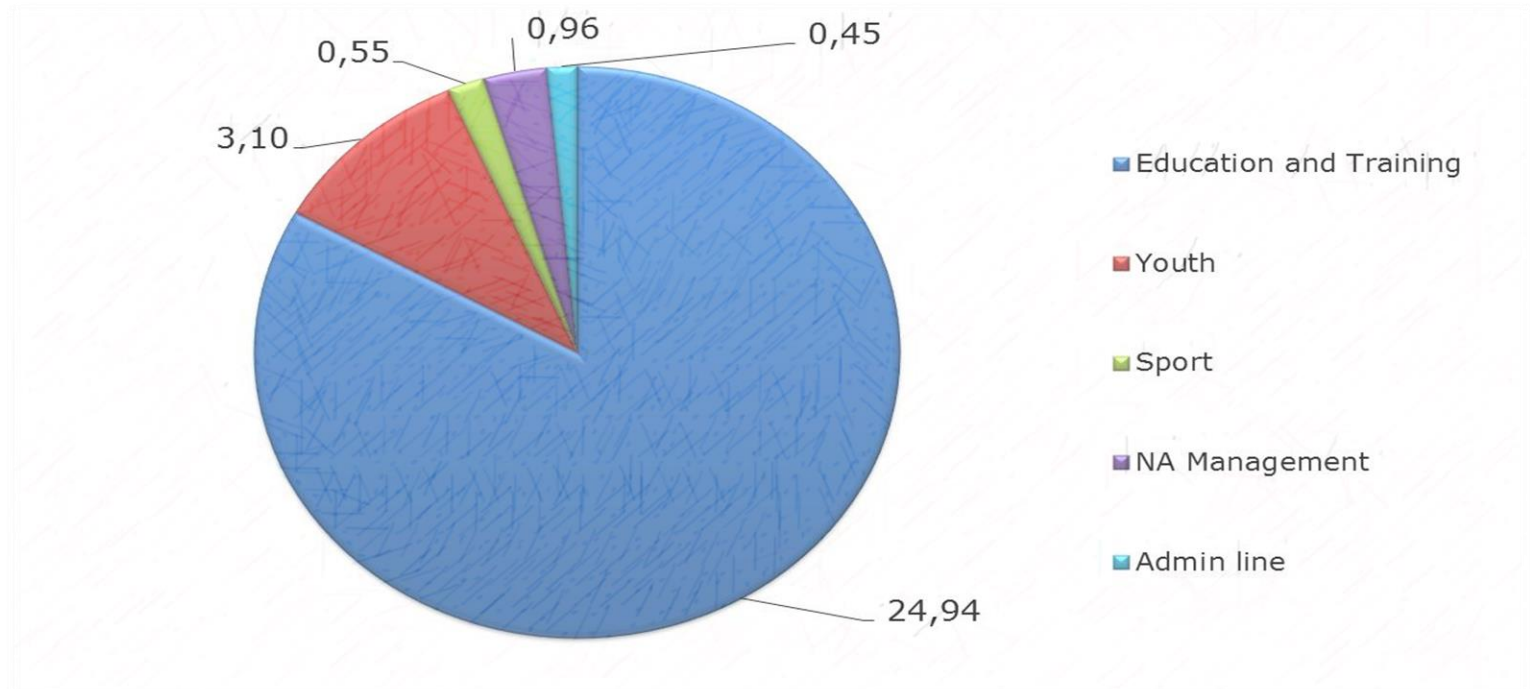
Policy development

- Preparation and implementation of the EU general and sectoral policy agenda
- 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

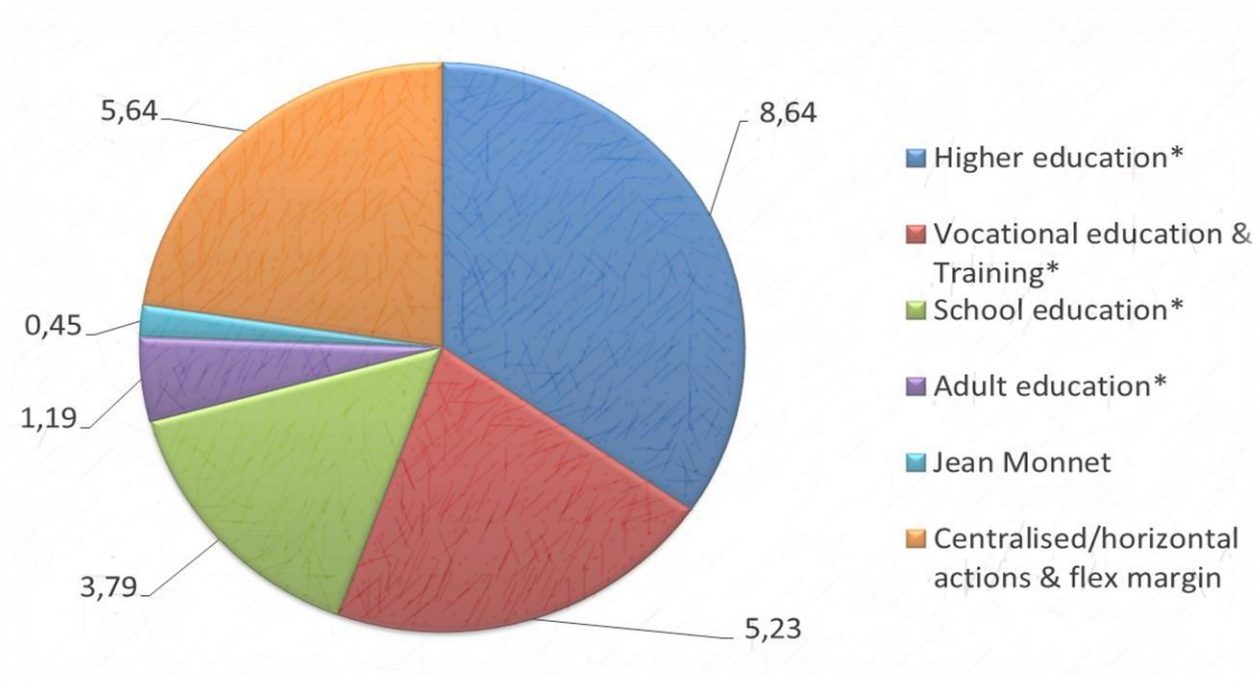
- Jean Monnet in the field of higher education
- **Jean Monnet in other fields of education and training**

Budget Allocation



***amounts in billion EUR**

Budget for Education and Training fields



***Only covering decentralised mobility actions and partnerships for cooperation**

Opportunities for individuals

- 3,1 million higher education students
- 2 million school pupils
- 1,8 million VET learners
- 3,6 million young people in youth exchanges, youth participation activities and DiscoverEU
- 2 million teachers, trainers, youth workers, sport coaches and staff in education, training, youth and sport, or in other policy areas

School education: the main ideas

- **Widen access to the programme** for small-scale organisations and individuals who are hard to reach, increase overall participation
- Increase opportunities for **pupil mobility** in primary and secondary general education
- **Simplify access** by using more straightforward project formats and easier funding rules
- Introduce stronger links with virtual cooperation through **eTwinning**

School education: the main actions

- **Key action 1**
 - Staff mobility for pre-primary, primary and secondary general education
 - Pupil mobility in form of group exchanges and study periods or traineeships for individual pupils
- **Key action 2**
 - Partnerships for cooperation partnerships, including small-scale partnerships (decentralised)
 - Partnerships for innovation (centralised)
 - Online platforms for virtual cooperation: eTwinning and School Education Gateway
- **Centralised actions in Key Action 3 and Jean Monnet**
 - Policy support and dialogue with stakeholders at European level
 - Jean Monnet: new action promoting teaching and learning about the EU in schools



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