



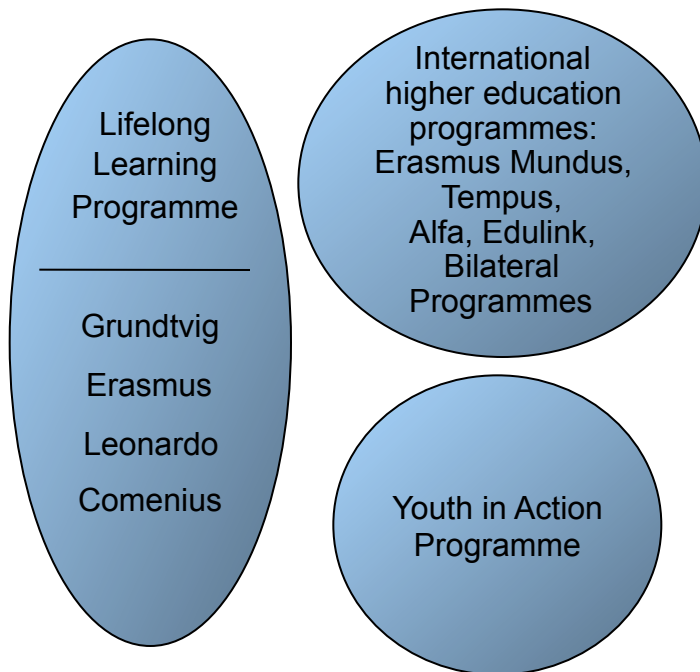
# Quality Assurance and Recognition of Joint Programmes

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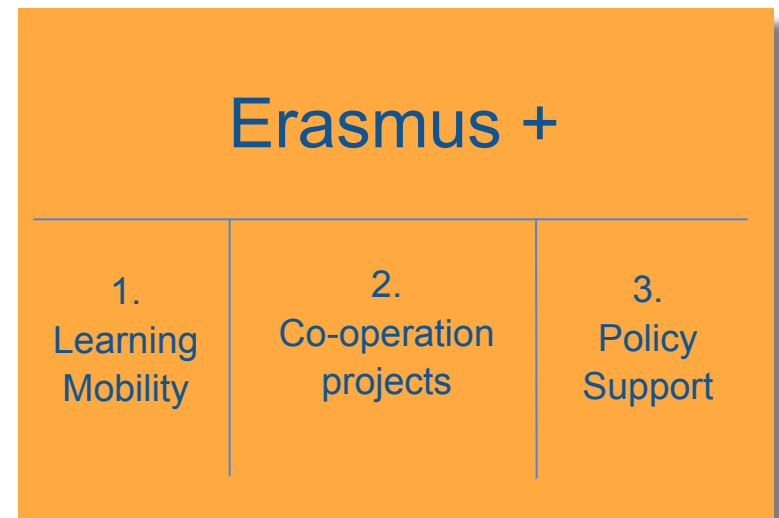
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# A streamlined architecture : 3 Key actions

## Existing programmes



## A single integrated programme



*Specific activities:*

- Jean Monnet
- Sport

# International dimension of E+

- 1 integrated programme (EU + International)
- International dimension reinforced
  - Credit mobility
  - Joint Master Degrees
  - Cooperation
  - Policy support



European  
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## NEW PROGRAMME (E+) Figures

**No more separation into EU and Third country programmes**

➔ *first time 1 integrated programme :*

### ***Reinforced Mobility***

*(~ 60% of the PROGRAMME BUDGET)*

#### **Intra EU (HE)**

Current Erasmus 3 M (1987-2013)

Future (2014-2010) 2 M

#### **International (HE)**

Erasmus Mundus

EM/A2 credit mobility : 35.000

EM/A1

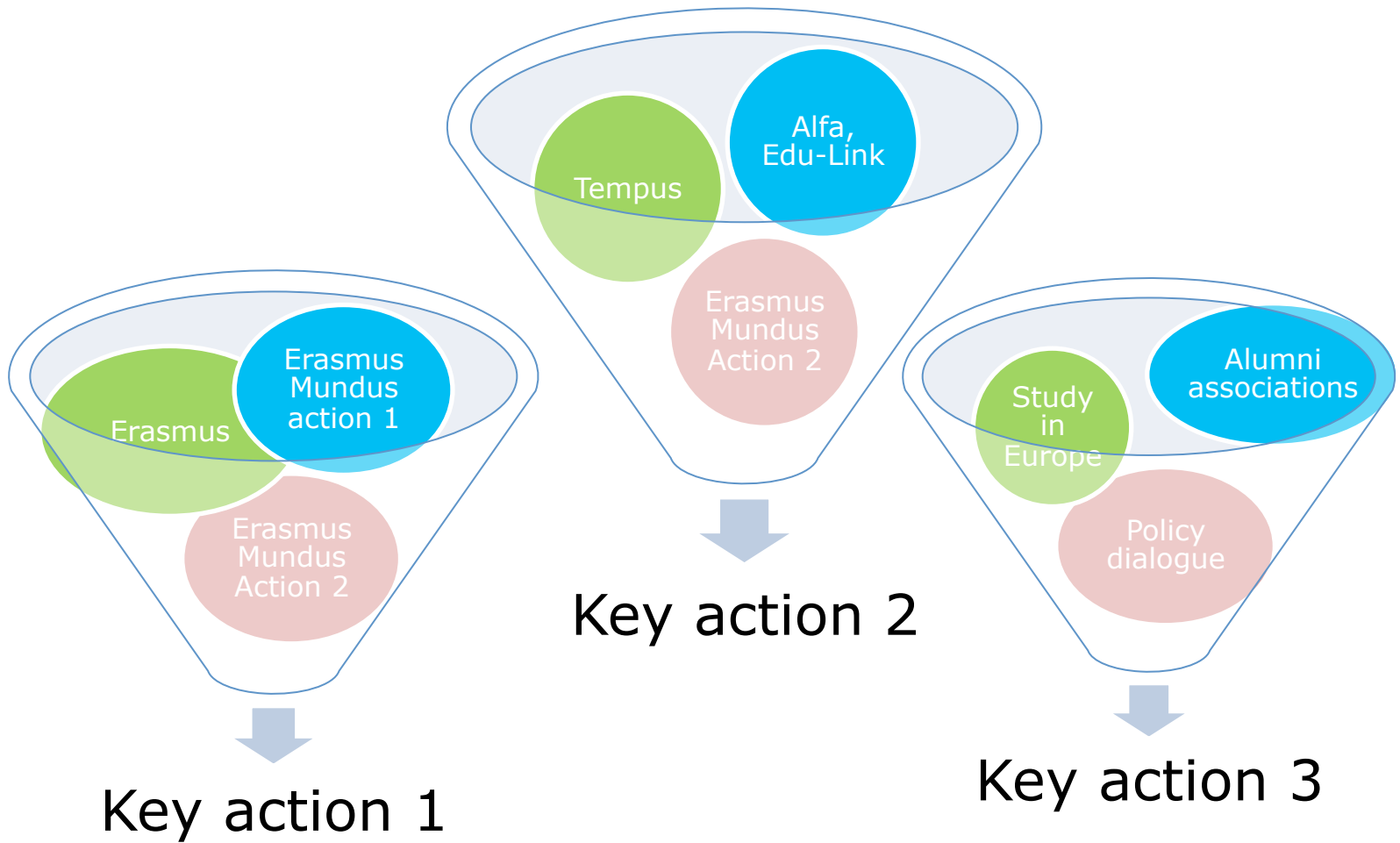
EMMC : 15.000

EMJD : 1.300

credit mobility : 135.000

JMD : 34.000

JDD : 2.700





## KA1 Learning mobility of individuals - Higher Education-

1. **Credit mobility:**  
**International opening of Erasmus,** more mobility of students and staff between EU – non EU in both directions
2. **Degree mobility:**  
**Joint Master courses**  
of excellent quality offered by consortium of EU/non EU universities to attract the very best students worldwide
3. **Student loan guarantee:**  
to boost degree mobility within Europe



# Joint Master Degrees New Programme

- 34.000 students and academic staff
- Some 350 Joint Master Degrees
- Some 2500 University Departments and 1000 enterprises involved



# LESSONS LEARNT FROM EMMC

## *first generation*

Practises that worked best:

- Structured co-operation & curriculum integration
- Internationalisation of teaching
- Measures to improve employability





# LESSONS LEARNT FROM EMMC

## *first generation*

### Areas for improvement:

- Harmonization of performance evaluation
- Use of OER
- Outreach and promotion



# LESSONS LEARNT FROM EMMC

## *first generation*

### Recommendations for MS and EU:

- Visa for Third country students
- Recognition of degrees
- MS support for sustaining EMMCs after funding

# Main innovations

- ECHE
- Online monitoring by students
- Reinforced selection process (quality, relevance, excellence)
- Quality Review (quality, sustainability)
- Catalogue (sustainability)




# **ERASMUS CHARTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (ECHE) 2014 – 2020**

- Erasmus Policy Statement
- Transparency / visibility
- Use of ECTS, DS, inter-institutional and learning agreements
- Concrete support to students (before, during and after mobility)
  
- Monitoring by NAs



## ERASMUS + Mobility tool – Quality control

- Evaluation by 
  - Incoming students
  - Outgoing students
- Online → COM
- COM evaluate implementation ECHE
- If bad performance :
  - contact HEI in question (via NA)
  - “plan de redressement ”  
(6 months)
  - If fails sanctions can be applied

## **Selection procedure (under discussion)**

- **objective: attract, select and fund excellence**
- **some 30 JMD per year via a 3 steps selection process**

# Quality Review (1)

- *De facto* second selection based on actual performance
- Basis for inclusion in the *Catalogue*

## Review criteria

- 1) meet or exceed selection criteria of initial proposal in terms of
  - performance
  - relevance
  - recognition of the joint/double/multiply degrees
- 2) management/financial practises
  - full compliance with rules in force
  - effectiveness
- 3) sustainability
  - guarantees to ensure excellence standards independently from E4A funding

# Quality Review (2)

## Timing

- At the end of the initial funding period
- On a yearly basis
- transitional measures





## E+ JMD Catalogue

- after the end of the initial funding period
- based on the quality review
- duration 3 years
  
- continue to use the E4A JMD brand name
- receive lump sum for management fees and invited scholars for each intake
- get student scholarships (following the principle of shared/matched funding)

# THANK YOU

