



ERASMUS MUNDUS



Erasmus Mundus
Call for Proposals 2012
EACEA 42/11



The Erasmus Mundus Programme



Erasmus Mundus aims

- Promote European higher education
- Improve and enhance students' career prospects
- Promote intercultural understanding through cooperation with third countries
- Contribute to the sustainable development of third countries in the field of higher education

Erasmus Mundus: three actions

Action 1 Joint Masters and Doctoral Programmes

- implemented by EU and non-EU HEIs
- full-study scholarships for students; grants for visiting scholars

Action 2 Partnerships

- EU and non-EU HEIs
- scholarships for short-term or degree-seeking student mobility at a range of levels, and for staff

Action 3 Promotional projects

- raise profile of European higher education
- tackle challenges of international higher education cooperation

Action 1 Joint Programmes

An EM Masters Course or Joint Doctorate...

- is developed and delivered by a consortium of HEIs (with study in at least two HEIs)
- must involve at least three European HEIs and may involve non-EU HEIs
- awards full-study scholarships + scholar grants
- provides a joint degree/multiple degrees

Action 2 Partnerships

- Partnerships between HEIs from EU + non-EU HEIs from a specific region
- Emphasise co-operation, transfer of know-how
- Scholarships of varying length (3m to 3 yr)
- Bachelor, master, doctorate, post-doctorate students + HE staff (training, teaching, research)
- Two-way mobility for academic disciplines offered by HEIs in the partnership

Action 3 promotional projects

- Support transnational initiatives, events, studies, and other projects that:
 - promote European higher education
 - tackle issues of international higher education cooperation:
 - in specific geographical areas
 - in particular academic disciplines
 - relating to higher education management

Benefits for HE institutions

- Establish lasting links between institutions
- Improve quality of teaching and students
- Put in place mechanisms to facilitate mobility and degree recognition
- Increase university visibility, attractiveness worldwide
- Enhance reputation through involvement in excellence programmes

Benefits for individuals

- Participate in high-level masters/doctoral courses
- Receive double/multiple/joint degree from consortium of excellent universities
- Acquire in-depth knowledge of Europe + European HE
- Improve linguistic skills, intercultural experience
- Improve employability of students through recognition of qualifications and study periods abroad
- Academic exchange of knowledge, ideas, contacts

Annual Calls for Proposals (projects)

One Call, three actions

- 2012 Call launched December 2011
- Deadline for proposals: 30 April 2012
- Targets:
 - Up to 38 EMMCs and 10 EMJDs
 - 53 Action 2 Partnerships
 - 6 Action 3 Projects
- Selection to be completed July 2012

Call for Proposals 2012

Key documents for the Call:

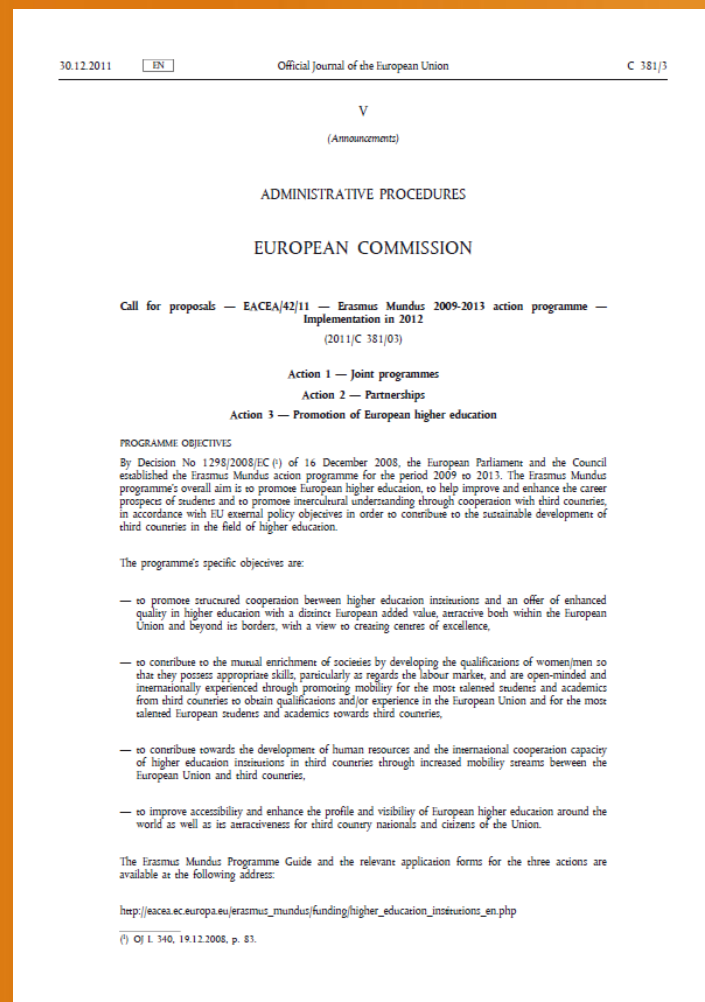
1 - Erasmus Mundus Programme Guide

- For project beneficiaries and scholarship grantees
- Programme objectives, activities, eligibility criteria, conditions for support
- Valid for 2009-2013 period
- For use with individual Calls for Proposals documents, Guidelines for Applicants (Action 2) and Application Form instructions
- Latest edition December 2011 (valid for 2012 Call)

Three key documents:

2 - Call for Proposals in Official Journal

- Brief programme description
- Targets and/or budget per Action
- Summary of award criteria
- Priorities under Action 3
- Submission deadlines



Three key documents:

3 - Erasmus Mundus Guidelines (Action 2)

- Lists geographical lots
- Budget per lot → minimum mobility flows
- Thematic priorities (disciplines)
- Specific criteria for partners/partnerships
- Types of mobility funded and duration

Call for Proposals on the web

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/2012/call_eacea_42_11_en.php

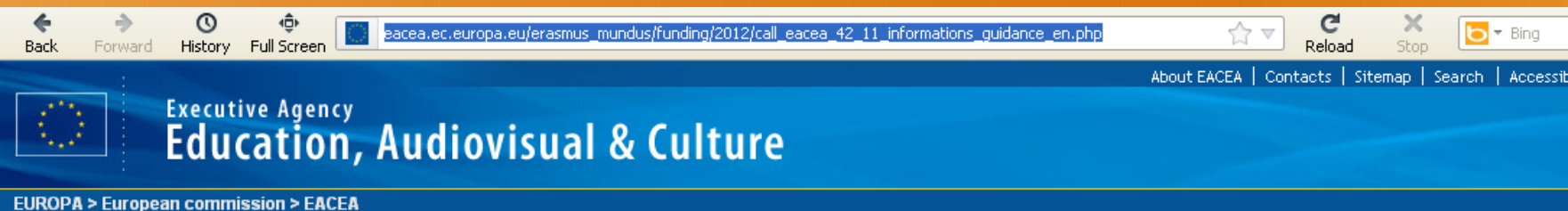
The screenshot shows the EACEA website for the 2012 Call for Proposals (EACEA/42/11). The page is titled "2012 Call for proposals: EACEA/42/11" and includes a navigation menu at the top with links for "About EACEA", "Contacts", "Sitemap", "Search", "Accessibility", and "Legal notice". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Programme:** Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013, Programme guide, Who can participate?, How to apply?, Action 1: Joint Programmes including scholarships, Action 2: Partnerships with Third Country higher education institutions and scholarships for mobility, Action 3: Promotion of European higher education.
- Fundings & scholarships:** Higher Education institutions and other bodies, Students and academics.
- Beneficiaries space:** Action 1 beneficiaries, Action 2 beneficiaries, Action 3 beneficiaries.
- 2012 Call for proposals: EACEA/42/11:** On this page:
 - Introduction
 - Text of the Call for proposals EACEA/42/11
 - Specific documents for applicants under Action 1
 - Specific documents for applicants under Action 2
 - Specific documents for applicants under Action 3A red box highlights the link "Guidance for applicants and FAQs" with a red arrow pointing to it.
- Introduction:** Erasmus Mundus is a cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education that aims to enhance the quality of European higher education and to promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through cooperation with third countries. In addition, it contributes to the development of human resources and the international cooperation capacity of higher education institutions in third countries by increasing mobility between the European Union and these countries. This Call for Proposals aims to support projects under all three Actions of the programme:
 - Action 1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes**
 - Action 1A: Erasmus Mundus Master Courses (EMMC)
 - Action 1B: Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates (EMJD)
 - Action 2: Erasmus Mundus Partnerships**

The right sidebar contains a "More info" section with links for "Contacts", "FAQ", "Publications", "Good practices", "Glossary", "Useful links", and "Events". At the bottom right, there is a box titled "Need a project partner?" with a link to "Try the online project partner search tool".

Information and guidance page

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/2012/call_eacea_42_11_informations_guidance_en.php



You are here: [EACEA](#) > [Erasmus Mundus](#) > [Fundings for Higher education institutions and other bodies](#) > [2012 Call for proposals EACEA/42](#)

Programme

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Erasmus Mundus Call for Proposals 2012 - EACEA/42/11 Information and guidance for applicants

On this page:

- [What's new in the Call](#)
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- [Frequently-Asked Questions: Call EACEA/42/11](#)
- [Information sessions 2012](#)
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What's new in the Call

These new elements are valid for proposals to be submitted for the 2012 selection (Call for Proposals EACEA/42/11, deadline 30 April 2012). Particularly if you intend re-submitting a proposal from a previous selection round, bear in mind that your proposal should be in line with these new provisions.

New/changed elements:

- [FAQs on Call](#)
- [Presentations](#)
- [List of infodays](#)
- [Note on future calls](#)

Assessment by external experts

- Selected by Agency after Call for expression of interest
 - http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/about/call_experts/call_experts_2007_en.php
- Two individual assessments are consolidated. If significant divergence, a third assessment
- Expertise in international HE cooperation
 - plus thematic expertise for Actions 1 & 3;
 - geographical expertise for Action 2
- Summary sheets (Action 1) help pre-select experts in correct fields

Call for Proposals 2012: Applying to Action 1

EM Call 2012 - Action 1 targets

Action 1 Call targets

- EMMCs: 15 new Masters & up to 23 renewals
- EMJDs: 10 new Doctorates

EMMC award criteria

- A1: Academic quality - course content (30%)
- A2: Course integration (25%)
- A3: Course mngmt, visibility and sustainability (20%)
- A4: Students' services and facilities (15%)
- A5: Quality assurance and evaluation (10%)

👉 **Published on the website** with specific questions to help applicants formulate their answers

EMJD award criteria

- Academic and research quality (25%)
 - Partnership experience and composition (25%)
 - European integration and functioning of the programme (20%)
 - Provisions for candidates awarded an EMJD fellowship (15%)
 - Management, sustainability and quality assurance (15%)
- 👉 **Published on the website** with specific questions to help applicants formulate their answers

Students and doctoral candidate

- **EMMC students**

- Student agreement covering rights and obligations of consortium and student

- **EMJD candidates**

- Employment contract as guarantee of adequate social security provision
- Contract obligatory unless prevented for legal reasons
- Follow principles of European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the recruitment of Researchers

Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes: the eForm

The eForm

(a fill-in pdf)

- Part A: Identification of the applicant and other partners
- Part B: Organisation and activities
- Part C: Summary data and description of the project
- Part D: Technical Capacity
- Part E: Degree-awarding summary

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Award criteria
responses
(.doc)

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Declaration on
honour
(signed & scanned)

OBLIGATORY

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Other annexes
Not for additional information.
Only to provide evidence

OPTIONAL

Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes: submission

- eForm must be submitted in the on-line system by 12:00 (midday) CET on 30 April 2012
- No paper copies are required
- No e-mail copy to EACEA
- E-mail electronic version of eForm and annexes to National Structures
- No summary sheet required on 31 March

Call for Proposals 2012: Applying to Action 2

EM Call 2012 - Action 2 targets

Action 2: Strand 1 (countries covered by ENPI, DCI, EDF, IPA)

- 15 Lots for 52 partnerships
- Total budget EUR 170.6 million
- Mobility for over 6,200 individuals

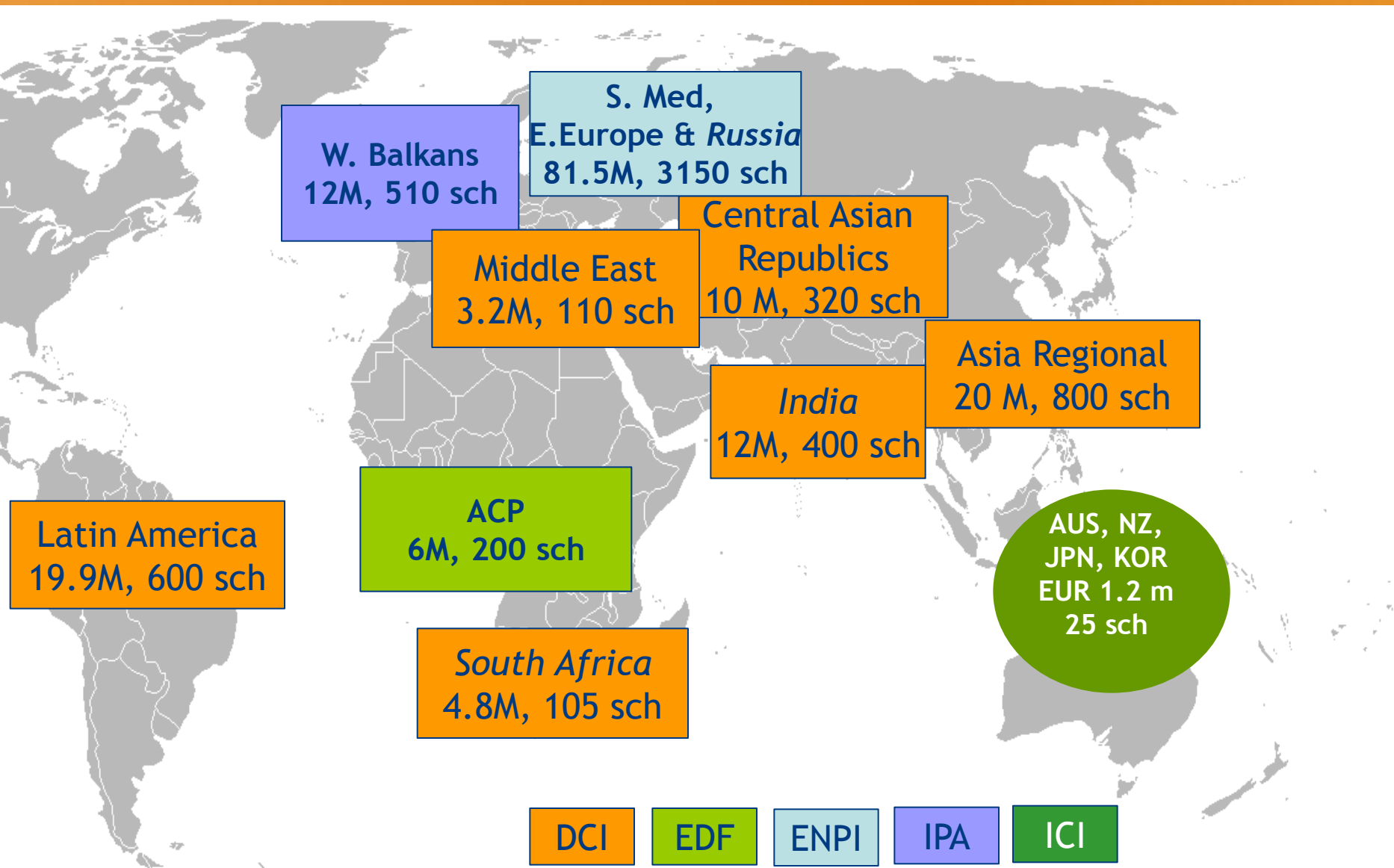
EM Call 2012 - Action 2

Action 2: Strand 2 (Industrialised Countries Instrument)

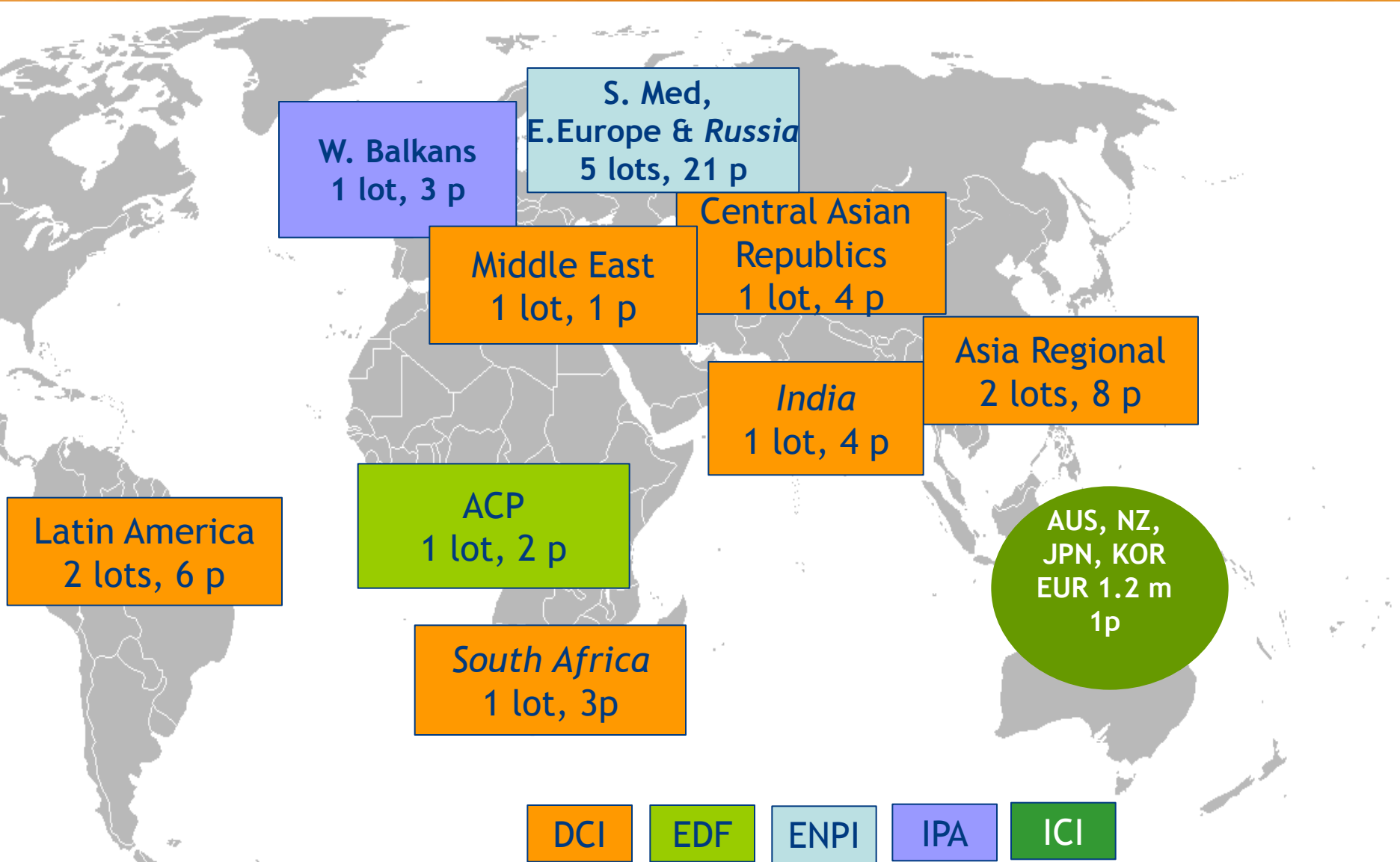
- 1 Lot for Australia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand
- 1 project to be funded
- Budget EUR 1.2 million
- Mobility for at least 25 individuals

Action 2: Regions / countries

Budget (EUR) and minimum number of scholarships



Action 2: Lots and number of partnerships



Composition of a Partnership:

-1 Coordinator (EU)

+ 1 Co-coordinator (**suitable**) from Third countries concerned by the lot

+ min. 5 EU HI from at least 3 EU different countries

+ HI from the third countries concerned by the lot

-> Total= max 20 partners

+ Associates

Duration of a A2 Project: max 48 months

Students from Third countries and EU (See table on page 57 of the PG):

- Targets I, II, III
- Different thematic fields
- Different type of mobility with different duration:
Undergraduate, Master, Doctoral, Post- Doctoral,
Academic Staff
- Tgt 1 **MUST** represent at least 50% of the mobility
- Third country students and staff need to represent
at least 70%
- EU students and staff cannot exceed 30%

Action 2 award criteria: Strand 1

1: Relevance (25%)

2: Quality (65% total)

- 2.1. Partnership composition and cooperation mechanisms (20%)
- 2.2. Organisation & implementation of mobility (25%)
- 2.3. Student/staff facilities and follow-up (20%)

3: Sustainability (10%)

Action 2 award criteria: Strand 2

1: Relevance (25%)

2: Contribution to excellence (25%)

3: Quality (50% total)

- 3.1. Partnership composition and cooperation mechanisms (15%)
- 3.2. Organisation & implementation of mobility (20%)
- 3.3. Student/staff facilities and follow-up (15%)

Action 2: Application form

- **Part A - Identification of applicant and other organisations**
 - Official name and address(es)
 - Structure, aims and activities of the organisation
- **Part B - Description of the project**
 - Title, partners and brief description of the proposal
 - Grant amount requested
 - Type and number of individual mobility
 - Thematic fields covered
- **Part C - Technical capacity of applicant consortium**
 - List of related projects/activities
- **Part D - Declaration on Honour**
 - signed by the legal representative of the applicant organisation

Action 2: Application form annexes

- **Annex 1:** Responses on award criteria, timetable for implementation
- **Annex 2:** Budget (Excel sheet)
- **Annex 3:** Partnership statement signed by all partners
- **Annex 4:** Project summary sheet for publication on EACEA website
- **Annex 5:** Bank account form
- **Annex 6:** Legal Entity form

Action 2: Submitting the application form

To be submitted to EACEA:

- On paper in triplicate - original with original signature plus two copies (date of postmark counts)
- By e-mail (by 30 April 2012, 23.59)

Call for Proposals 2012: Applying to Action 3

Action 3 promotional projects

EM Call 2012 - Action 3

- Budget EUR 1.5 million
- Target: 6 projects
- Indicative project size: from EUR 100,000 to 350,000
- European co-financing to max 75%
- Project duration: 12 - 36 months
- Min. 3 European and 1 third-country partner

Action 3 award criteria

1. Relevance to the EM programme (25%)
2. Expected impact to help enhance attractiveness of European HE worldwide (25%)
3. Arrangements for dissemination of results and experiences, quality assurance and plans for sustainability and long-term exploitation of results (15%)
4. Consortium composition and cooperation mechanisms (15%)
5. Work plan and budget (20%)

Action 3: Application form

To be downloaded from the EACEA Website

- 3 paper copies to be posted to EACEA (1 original + 2 copies):
- An electronic copy to be e-mailed:
EACEA-EM2-A3@ec.europa.eu

Action 3 Application Form (parts A-D)

- Part A: Identification of applicant and partners
- Part B: Organisation and activities

Part A and B have to be filled in for the applicant and each partner

- Part C: Project Identification
 - C1: Project title
 - C2: Priority area covered
 - C3: Duration
 - C4: Summary description of the project
 - C5: Detailed project description
- Part D: Budget (see separate slide)

Action 3: Application form (parts E-M, annexes)

- Part E: Work Plan
- Part F: CVs of persons responsible in each partner
- Part G: Letters of endorsement, declarations on honour
- Part H: Legal status documentation
- Part I: Financial identification
- Part J: Privacy Statement & Information
- Part K: Checklist
- Part L: Declaration of honour by the legal representative of the applicant organisation
- Annex 1: Declaration of honour by each partner organisation
- Annex 2: Budget (excel file)

Action 3: Application form: budget

- Indication of the total budget + the EU grant requested (max 75% of the total budget)
- Composition of the partnership contribution
- Staff costs
- Travel and Subsistence
- Equipment
- Subcontracting
- Conferences-Seminars:
 - Organisation costs
 - Travel and subsistence costs of participants and speakers
 - Interpreters
 - Speaker fees
- Other direct costs
- Indirect costs (max 7% of direct costs)

EM Call 2012: What's new in 2012?

- Action 2 for the Neighbourhood region:
 - Increased budget
 - Distribution of lots
- New Action 2 regional lot for Latin America
- New Action 2 national lot for India
- Joint coordination role possible for third-country partner in Action 2 partnerships
- No summary sheet required for Action 1

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php

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Programme Guide

Calls for Proposals

For students

FAQs

Selected projects

Partner search

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Questions on the Call?

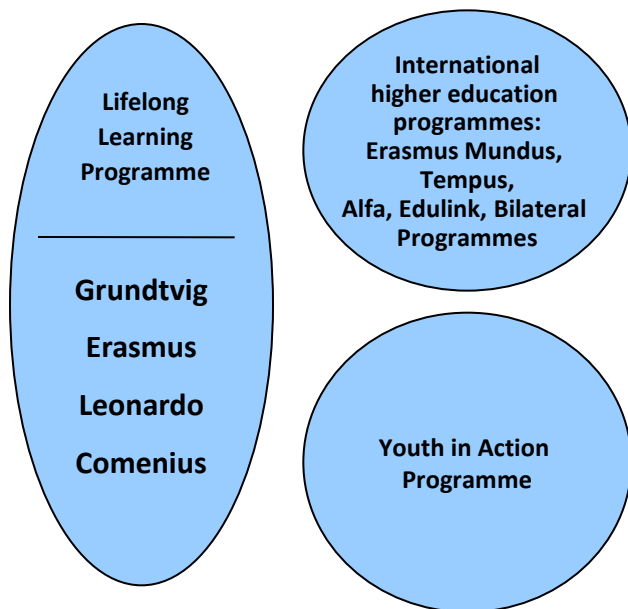
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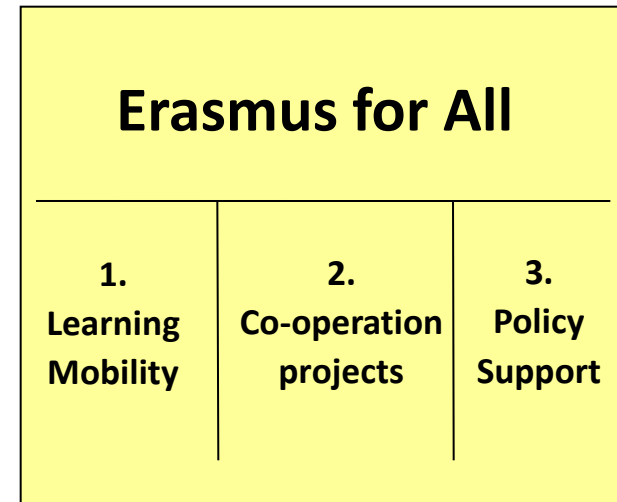
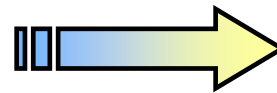
Erasmus for All

A Streamlined architecture

Existing programmes



A single integrated programme



Specific activities:

- Jean Monnet
- Sport

International Dimension



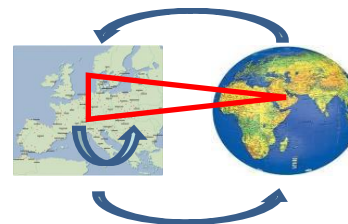
Education and Culture

Objective (MMF Communication): incorporate all existing international programmes (Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Alfa, and Edulink) to: (1) put an end to the current fragmentation; (2) enhance the global visibility and impact and (3) increase efficiency.

1. **International opening of Erasmus:** more mobility of students and staff between EU – non EU in both directions



2. **Joint Master courses** of high quality offered by consortium of EU/non EU universities to attract the very best students worldwide



3. **Specific support with neighbourhood countries:** More cooperation between universities for capacity building and more student and staff mobility, in line with development objectives



4. **Rest of the world:** More cooperation between universities in the EU and rest of the world for capacity building, in line with development objectives

