



Synergies and Complementarities



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- ✓ Synergies and Complementarities are a **facilitated (not imposed)** by:

EIT/KICs Model

- Integration of the K. Triangle
 - Partners
 - Co-location centres
- Societal challenges approach
 - Funding model

EIT/EAC actions

- BEFORE** the KIC is selected:
 - criteria, experts, infoday
- AFTER** the KIC is selected:
 - Annual meetings,
 - events/workshops



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- ✓ KICs are **autonomous** to decide on how to materialise synergies and complementarities.

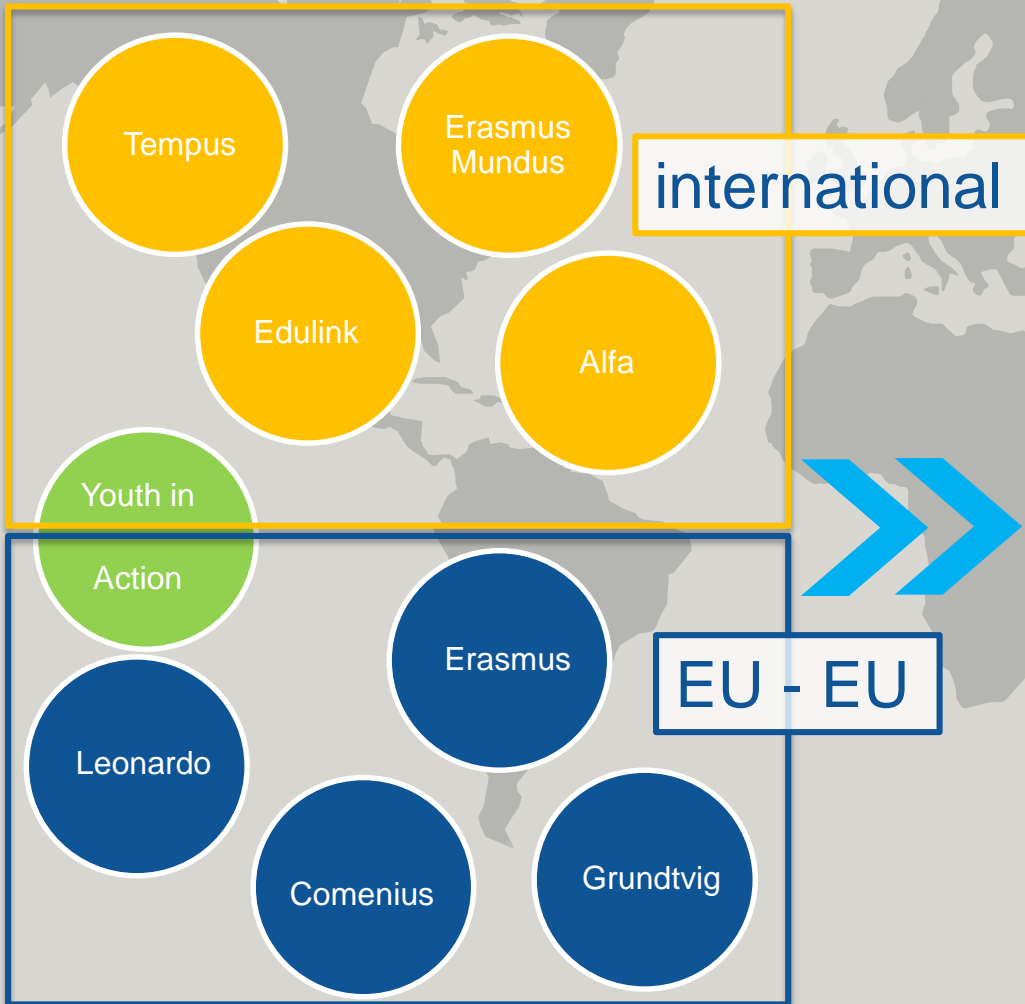
Different KICs, Different approaches



Education & Training

Erasmus+

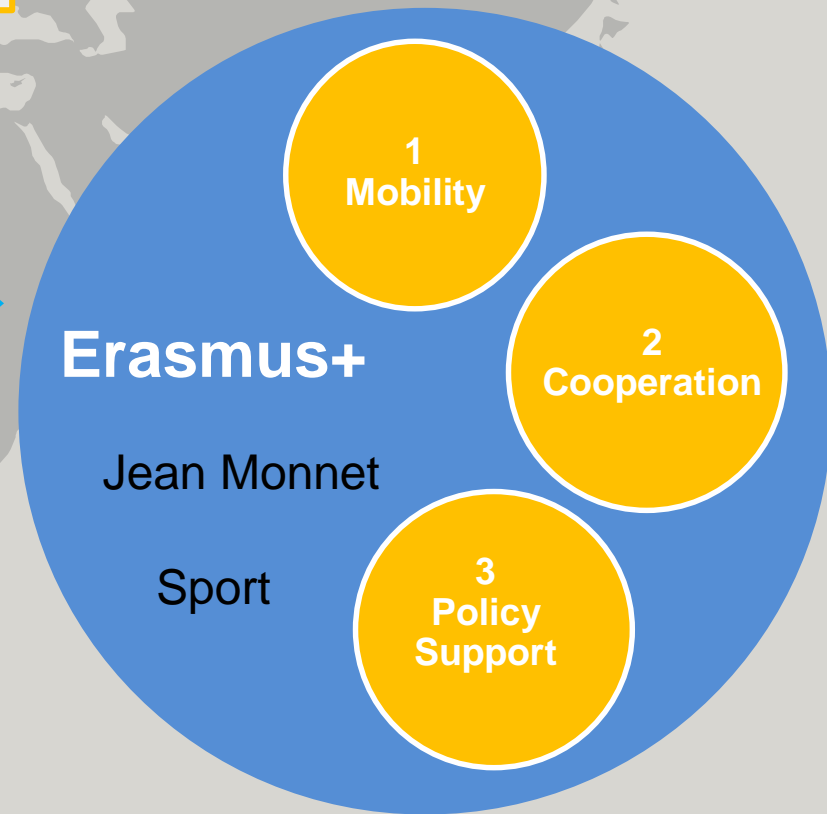
2007-2013



2014-2020

ERASMUS+

Almost €16.5 billion
40% budget increase
EU and external budget





Key Action 1: Learning Mobility

➔ **Staff mobility**, in particular for teachers, trainers, school leaders and youth workers

➔ Mobility for **higher education students, vocational education and training students**

➔ **Master degree scheme:** Erasmus Masters

➔ Mobility for higher education between programme and partner countries

➔ Volunteering and youth exchanges

63% of total budget

- ✓ **2 million** higher education students
- ✓ **800,000** staff covering all sectors of education and youth
- ✓ **135,000** students & staff exchanges with partner countries
- ✓ **200,000** Master students loans
- ✓ **25,000** scholarships for Joint master degree



Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation

➔ **Strategic partnerships** between education/training or youth organisations and other relevant actors

➔ Large scale **structured partnerships** between education and training establishments and business: Knowledge Alliances & Sector Skills alliances

➔ **IT-Platforms** incl. e-Twinning

➔ **Cooperation** with third countries and focus on neighbourhood countries

28% of total budget

- ✓ **25,000** strategic Partnerships
- ✓ **150** Knowledge Alliances
- ✓ **150** Sector Skills Alliances
- ✓ **1,000** Capacity Building Projects
- ✓ **200,000** teachers collaborating on line



Key Action 3: Policy Support

⇒ Support to **Open Method of coordination** (ET 2020, EU youth strategy) and EU 2020

⇒ EU **transparency tools**: valorisation and implementation

⇒ **Policy dialogue** with stakeholders

⇒ **International dimension**: Policy dialogue with third countries and international organisations

⇒ Large scale **prospective initiatives**

4,2% of total budget

- ✓ Support HE **modernisation agenda**
- ✓ Worldwide **alumni association**
- ✓ **Network** of HE reform experts in neighbouring and enlargement countries



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

MSCA Objective:

Ensure the optimum development and dynamic use of Europe's intellectual capital in order to generate new skills, knowledge and innovation

Budget 2014-2020: €6 162 million

€756.5 million in 2016 for all calls together



**Innovative Training Networks -
ITN**

Individual Fellowships - IF

**Research and Innovation Staff Exchange -
RISE**

**MSCA
Actions**

**Co-funding of regional, national
and international programmes -
COFUND**

European Researchers' Night



MSCA - Key features

- Open to all domains of **research and innovation** from basic research up to market take-up and innovation services
- Entirely **bottom-up**
- Participation of **non-academic sector** strongly encouraged, especially industry and SMEs
- **Mobility** as the key requirement - funding on condition participants move from one country to another
- Promotion of attractive **working and employment conditions**
- **Public engagement** of supported researchers
- Particular attention to **gender** balance



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