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- Synergies and Complementarities are a **two-way process** between the EIT/KICs and EU, national and regional policies and instruments.
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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

- Tempus
- Erasmus Mundus
- Edulink
- Alfa
- Youth in Action

2014-2020

- Mobility
- Cooperation
- Policy Support

Jean Monnet

Sport

Almost €16.5 billion

40% budget increase

EU and external budget

international
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
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
thank you

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