



# Erasmus+

Work together  
with European  
higher education  
institutions

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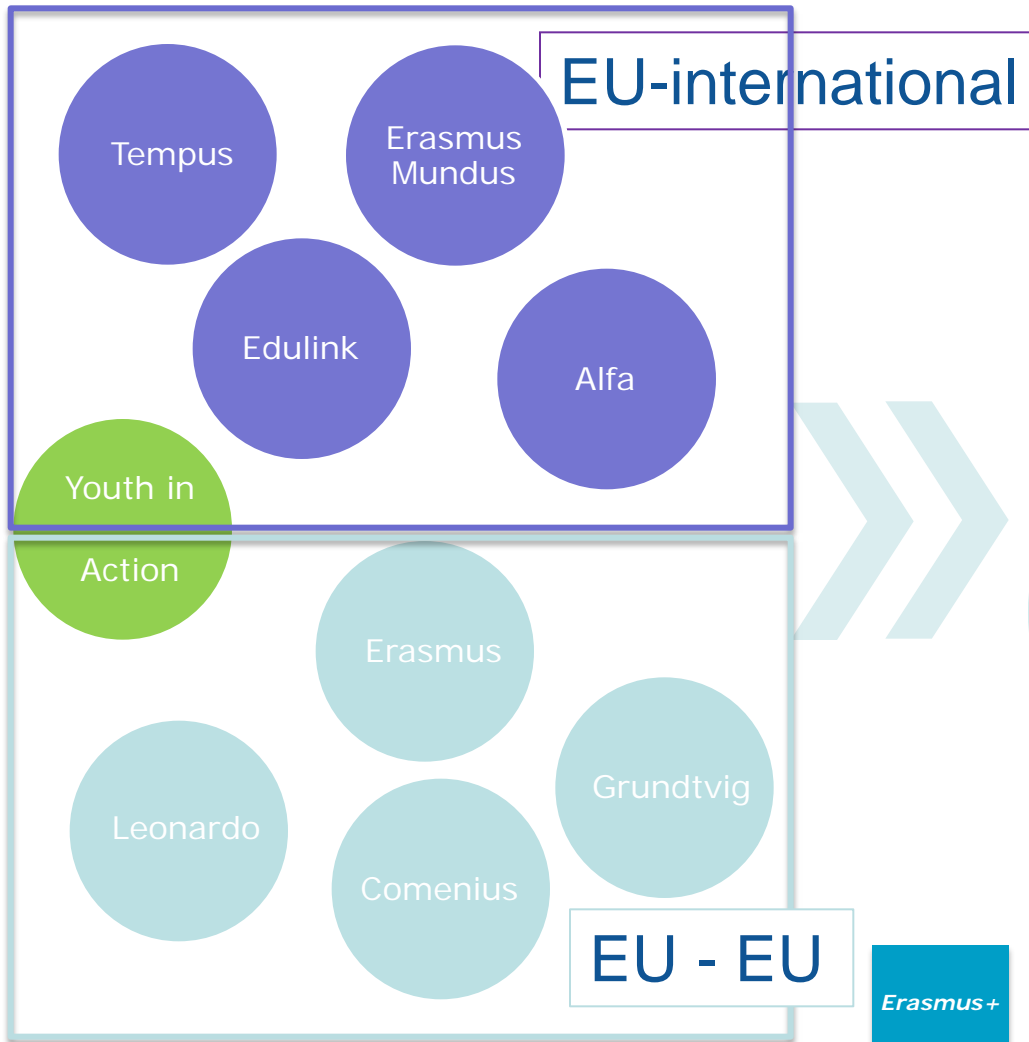


# What is Erasmus+ ?

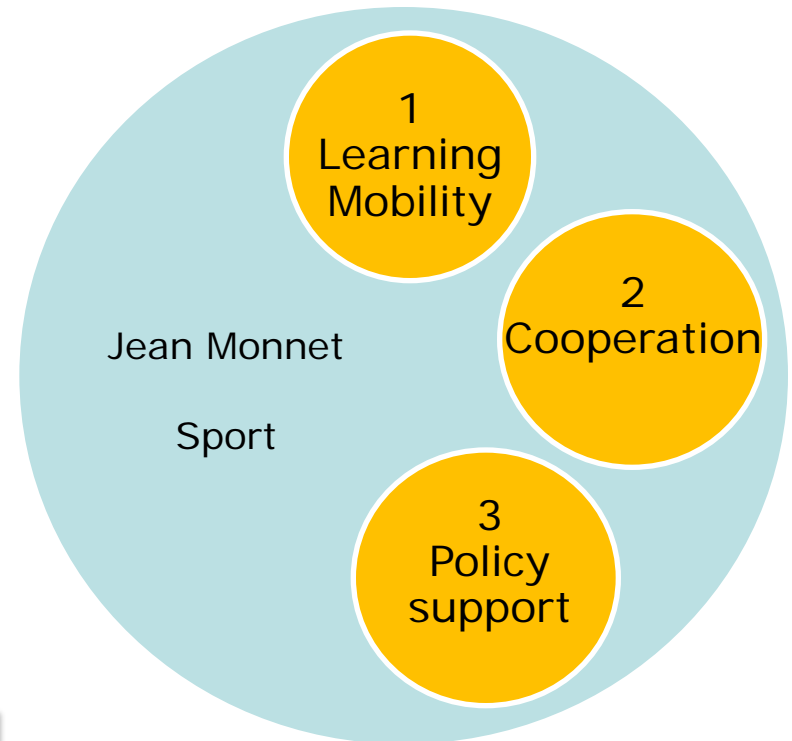
- The EU's programme to **support education, training youth and sport**
- Funding for **programmes, projects and scholarships**
- Considerable **budget for international dimension**: ~2,5 billion

2007-2013

2014-2020



**ERASMUS+**



# International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

## Programme Countries

### **EU Member States:**

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus,  
Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,  
France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland,  
Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,  
Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania,  
Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United  
Kingdom

### **Other programme countries:**

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former  
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.

## Partner Countries

**All other countries  
throughout the world**

# Higher education opportunities for HE institutions from Partner Countries

- ✓ Credit mobility
- ✓ Joint Master Degrees
- ✓ Capacity Building for Higher Education
- ✓ Jean Monnet activities



**Credit  
mobility**



# Credit mobility in brief

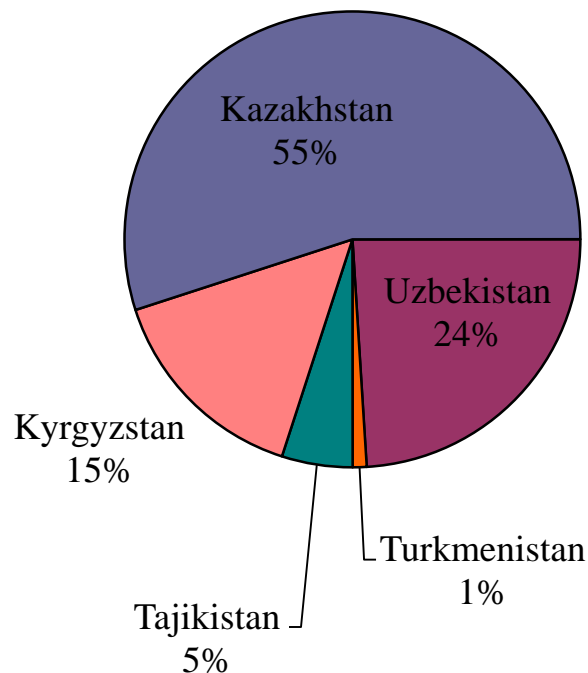
- **International opening of Erasmus**
- Short-term studies abroad that **count to a degree back home**
- International strand to fund **135,000 scholarships** for mobility with partner countries (2014-2020)
- Mobility for **Bachelor, Master and Doctoral** students – and for **staff**

# Credit mobility: how does it work?

- Managed by **Erasmus+ National Agencies** in Programme Countries
- Individual higher education institutions (HEIs) set up **inter-institutional agreement(s)**
- **Student mobility: 3 – 12 months**
- **Staff mobility: 5 days – 2 months**
- **Traineeships: 2 to 12 months** (not yet for Partner Countries)



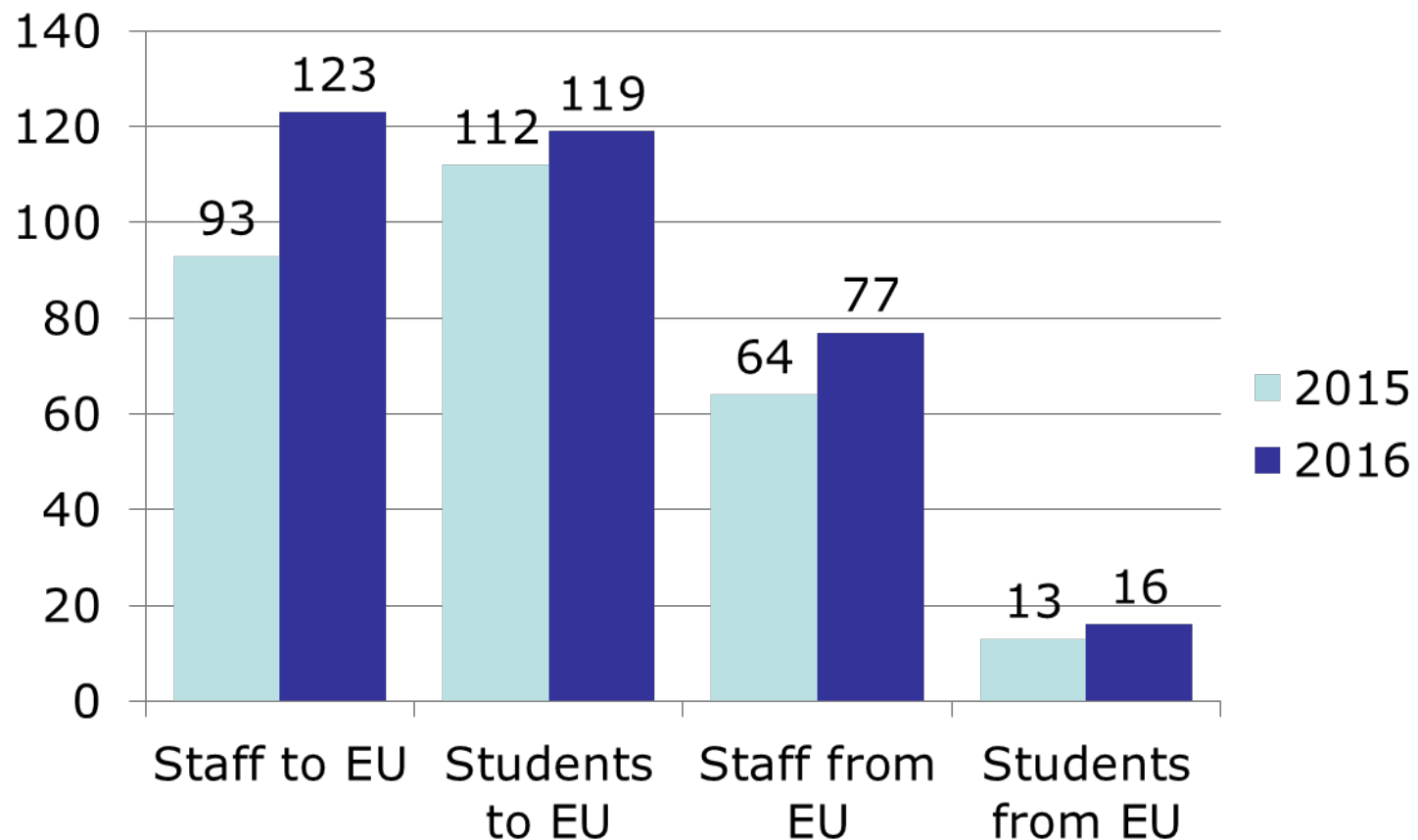
# Credit mobility in Central Asia (% share of awarded grants, 2016)



## Uzbekistan 2016:

- ~**24%** of grants for Central Asia
- **242** mobilities to EU
- **93** mobilities from EU

# Credit mobility from/to Uzbekistan



# Joint Master Degrees



# Joint Master Degrees in brief

- **Excellent Joint Master courses** offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme and Partner Countries to **attract best students worldwide** through high level scholarships
- **Integrated study programme**, fully **recognised** in the countries participating
- **350 Joint Master Degree courses** to be selected, 2014-2020
- Expected to fund **25,000 students and staff** over 7 years

# Joint Master Degrees structure

- Require **study in at least two of the Programme Countries** represented in the consortium
- Can last **12 - 18 - 24 months**
- Lead to the award of a **double, multiple or joint degree** to all successful students
- Award **full-study scholarships** for students from all over the world

# Joint Master Degrees: how do they work?

- Minimum consortium of **3 HEIs from different Programme Countries**
- HEIs from **Partner Countries** can take part
- Funding for **three annual intakes** of students and guest academics, covering
  - Total costs of **students scholarships**
  - Annual **flat-rate fee for management** and guest academic costs



# Capacity Building for Higher Education





# Capacity-building for higher education: objectives

**Projects to build capacity** and **help modernise** higher education institutions in Partner Countries, to ensure a structural, long-lasting impact

- Support modernisation & internationalisation
- Improve quality
- Improve the level of competences and skills
- Enhance management, governance in HEIs
- Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural understanding
- Voluntary convergence with EU HE policy developments

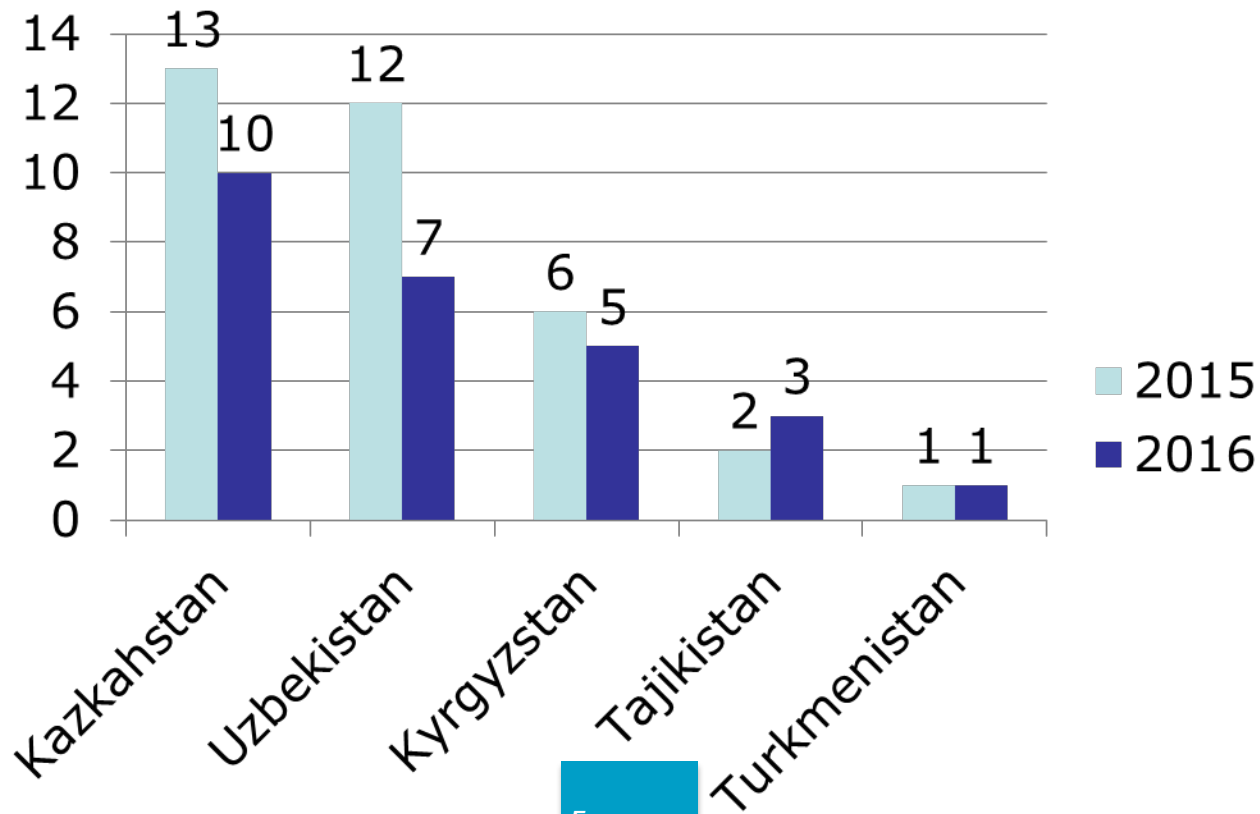
# Capacity-building for higher education in brief

- 1. Joint Projects:** New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools
- 2. Structural Projects:** Reforms at national level with the support of the authorities in the Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)

# Capacity-building for higher education: how does it work?

- Projects of **2 or 3 years**
- Projects run by consortium of institutions
- Consortium must include **Programme Countries** and **Partner Countries**
- Project can be coordinated by an institution from a Programme or a Partner Country

# CBHE projects in Central Asia (number of accepted projects, 2015-2016)



# Jean Monnet Activities



# Jean Monnet in brief

**Focus on EU studies** to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process in various disciplines

Objectives:

- Equip students and young professionals with **knowledge of EU subjects**
- Stimulate **teaching and research on the EU**
- Foster **dialogue between the European Union and the world in higher education**

# Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

- **Teaching and research** (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- **Policy debate** with academic world (Networks, Projects)
- Support to activities of **institutions or associations**



**2016:**  
1 Uzbek  
Jean  
Monnet  
Chair



# Jean Monnet: how does it work?

## Teaching and research:

- **Module:** teaching programme on EU studies (min. 40 teaching hours per year)
- **Jean Monnet Chair:** teaching post with a specialisation in EU studies (min. 90 teaching hours per year)
- **Centre of Excellence:** focal point of competence and knowledge on EU subjects (assumed by Jean Monnet chair)

# Jean Monnet: how does it work?

## Policy debate and exchange:

- **Jean Monnet networks:** international consortia in the field of EU studies
- **Jean Monnet projects:** support to innovation, cross-fertilisation & spread of EU content

**Support to institutions / associations** dealing with EU issues

# How to apply



# International dimension: how to apply?

- Call launched in **October 2016**
- **Deadlines:**
  - **Credit Mobility: 2 February 2017**  
➡ Applications to **National Agencies (by Programme country HEI)**
  - **Capacity Building: 9 February 2017**
  - **Joint Master Degrees: 16 February 2017**
  - **Jean Monnet: 23 February 2017**  
➡ Applications to **EACEA**