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Erasmus Mundus:
Mobility and Joint Masters Courses

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Erasmus Mundus - objectives

- Enhance the quality of European HE through international co-operation
- Improve the development of human resources
- Promote dialogue and understanding between peoples and cultures
- Promote Europe as a centre of excellence in learning around the world

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

Erasmus Mundus Projects (2004-2012)

- 150 Joint Masters Courses
- 50 Joint Doctoral Programmes
- 50 Action 2 Partnerships
- 60 Action 3 Promotion Projects

Erasmus Mundus Scholarships (2004-2012)

Within joint programmes:

- Over 15,000 students/doctoral candidates
- Over 2,000 teaching staff

Within Action 2 partnerships:

- Over 25,000 students and teaching staff

By end of the programme in 2013

- Reach 50,000

Non-EU countries participation

- India N°1 for students
- US N°1 for institutional cooperation
- China N°2 for both
- Brazil, Russia, Ethiopia, etc.
- See website: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/statistics_en.php

Erasmus Mundus Clusters

- Exploit synergies, identify good practices across EM projects
- Five clusters (Sustainability; Employability; Recognition; Regional Asia; Thematic (climate change)
- Activities & outputs: Survey – Workshop – Guidelines – Survey report
- http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/clusters/index_en.php

EMQA (Quality Assurance of courses)

- "Quality Handbook" offering guidance to existing or prospective participants + online Self-Assessment Tool
- Based on practical feedback from those who have actually been involved in delivering EM joint programmes
- See EM Excellence website - http://www.emqa.eu

Study in Europe

- Guidance for students planning to study in 32 European countries
- Portal site to further information
- Study in Europe fairs / EU presence at fairs
- See website: **http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe**

EM Students and Alumni Association

- Non-profit organisation funded by EC
- Promotes networking with other scholarship-holders
- Tips and guidance to selected students
- Information to potential students about EM
- Employment advice to alumni
- Theme-related events or studies
- **http://www.em-a.eu**

Erasmus Mundus information

- Information on the Erasmus Mundus Programme
  http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus

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