



EU funded regional cooperation in education: a shared commitment

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Structure of the presentation

New enlargement perspective

Current Programme & regional
cooperation

Future Programme

New Strategy– February 2018

A credible enlargement perspective for and enhanced EU engagement with the Western Balkans

- Supporting socio-economic development
- Increasing connectivity – Digital Agenda
- Supporting reconciliation and good neighborly relations





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Higher education cooperation opportunities



International Credit Mobility



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Serbia

- University of Novi Sad
- University of Belgrade
- University of Nis
- University of Kragujevac



Bosnia & Herzegovina

- University of Sarajevo
- University of Banja Luka
- University of Tuzla
- Int'l University Sarajevo



Albania

- University of Tirana
- Polytechnic Univ Tirana
- University of Dürres
- University of Vlorë





North Macedonia

- University St Kiril & Metodij – Skopje
- South East European University – Tetovo
- University of Stip



Kosovo*

- University of Pristina
- International business College Mitrovica
- University of Prizren



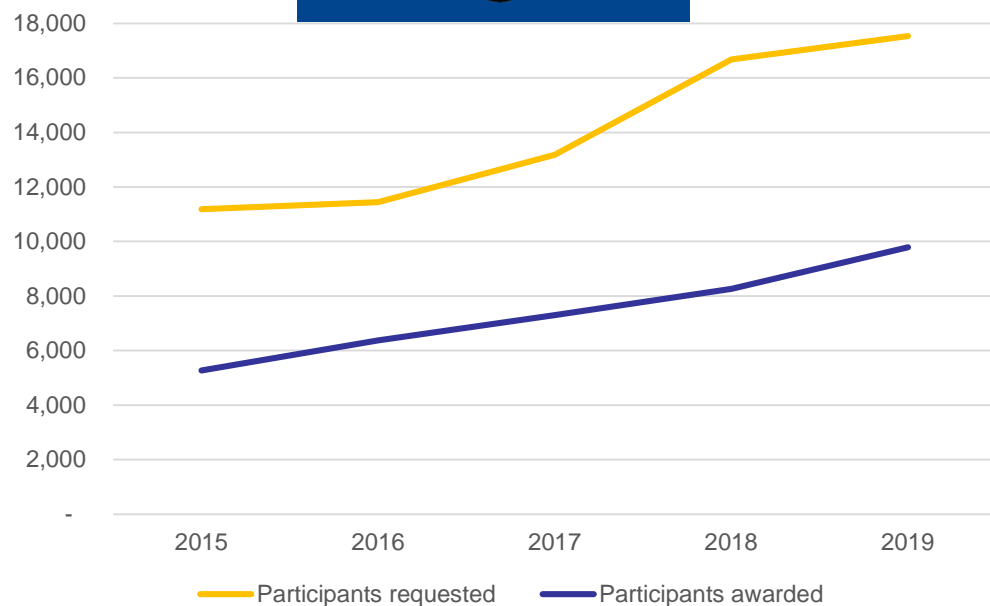
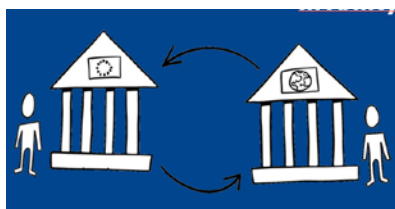
Montenegro

- University of Crne Gore – Podgorica
- University Donja Gorica
- Mediterranean University

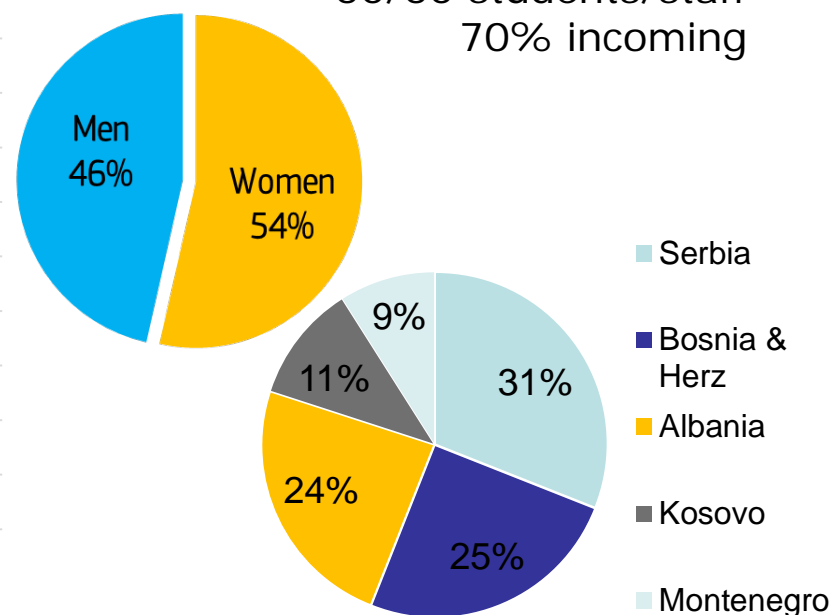
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International Credit Mobility



37,000 mobilities awarded to date
50/50 students/staff
70% incoming

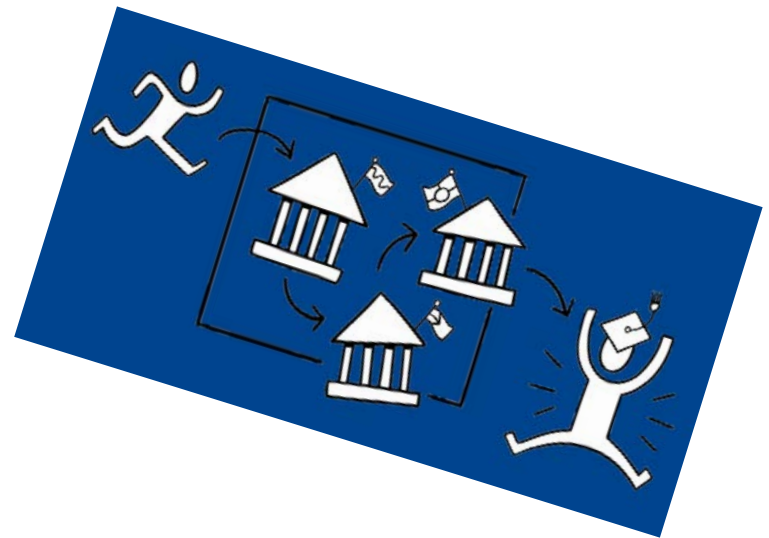
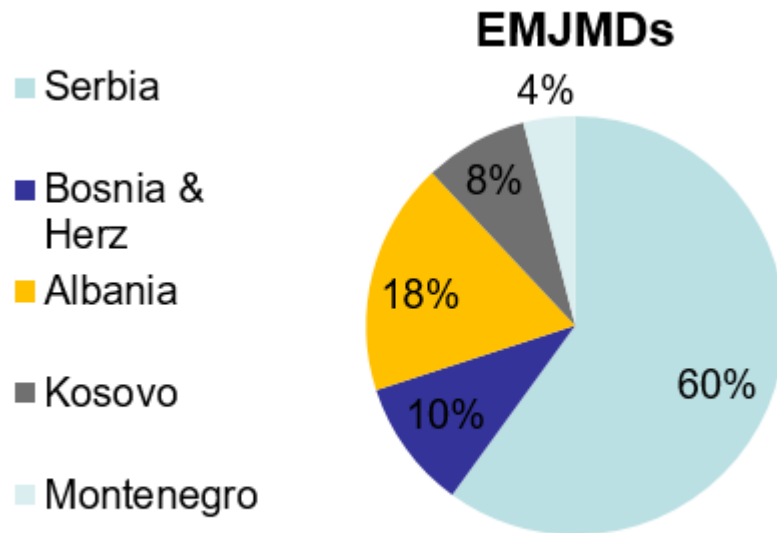




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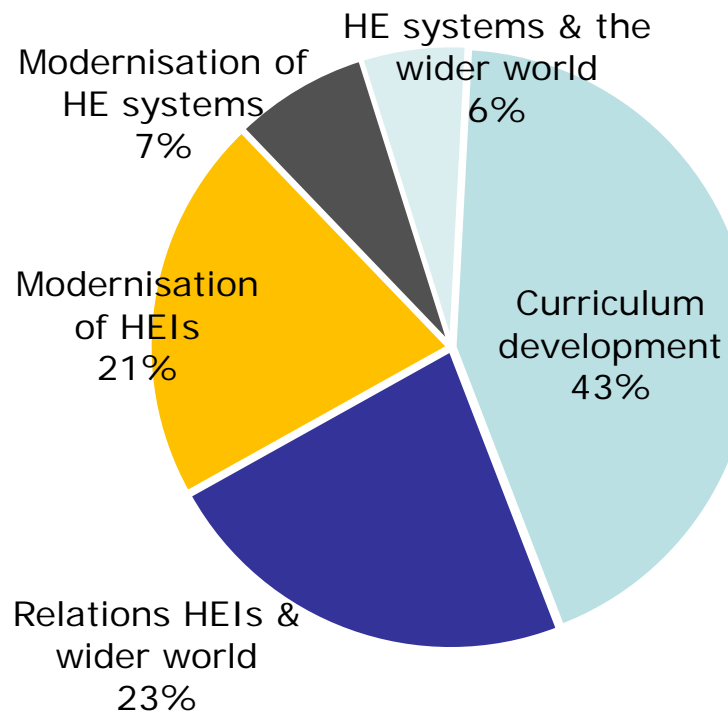
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87 countries throughout the world
more than 1000 universities

More than 5,000 projects in the field of European
integration studies

Other initiatives



TIMSS & PIRLS

2019 – Science
and Mathematics
2021 – Reading
and literacy
IEA



RYCO

Berlin-Process
Mobility and
reconciliation
3rd call



Young Civil Servants Scheme

3rd call
15 civil servants
5 months training
Ecole Nationale
d'Admin

Other initiatives



VET pilot scheme

Learners and
staff

400-500
mobilities

Award Decision
next week!



SELFIE HEInnovation

Digital skills -
schools

Innovation
skills-
Universities



WBAA

Alumni
Association
12 National
representatives
GA Tirana
2nd Call
published

New Programme



**Bigger: x2
budget
x3 participants**



+ simple



**+ inclusive
accessible**



**+ international
(VET, sport)**



**Better synergies
with other EU
funded
programmes**

Enriching lives, opening minds

through EU-funded learning opportunities abroad, partnerships, support to reform

2014 - 2020

14.7 billion EUR

Opportunities abroad for over
4 million people

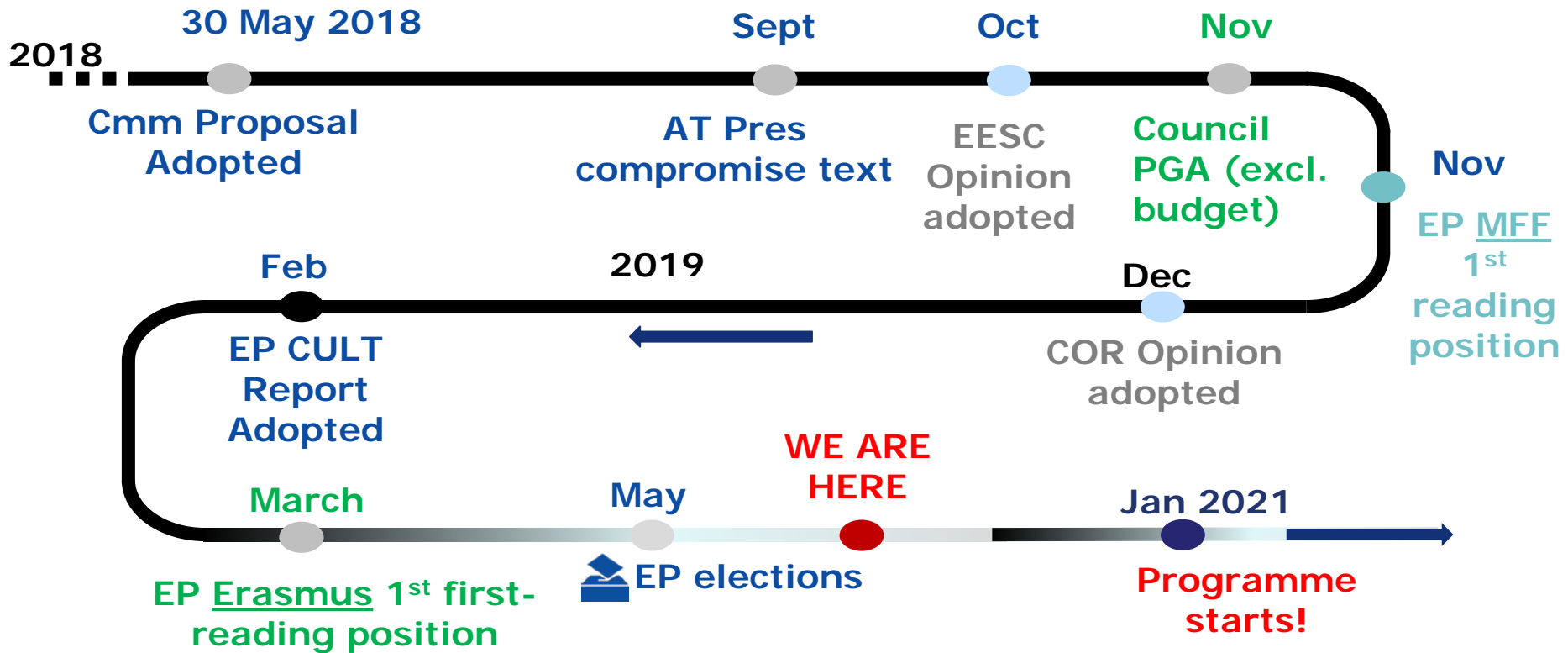


2021 - 2027

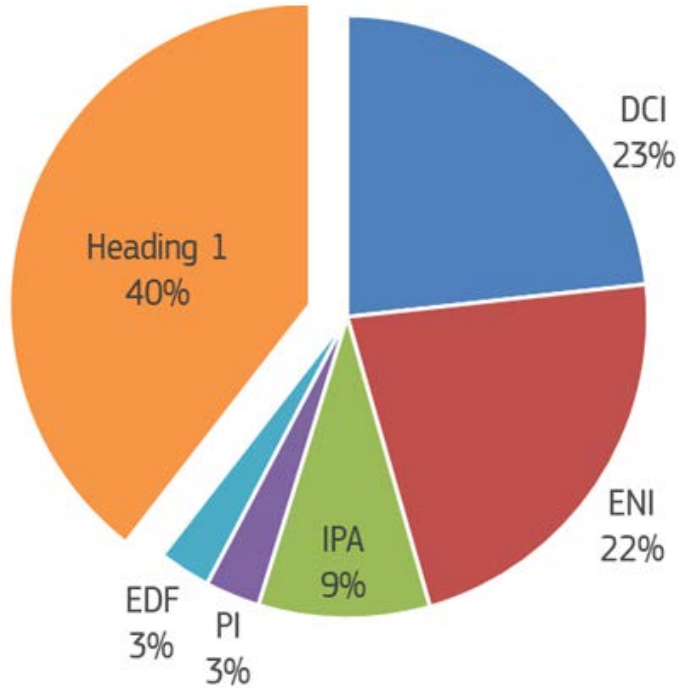
30 billion EUR

Opportunities abroad for over
12 million people

Source: A Modern Budget for a Union that Protects, Empowers and Defends. The Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027



Future international dimension budget



Size of future budget not yet decided

Mix of funding from internal & external funding instruments will continue

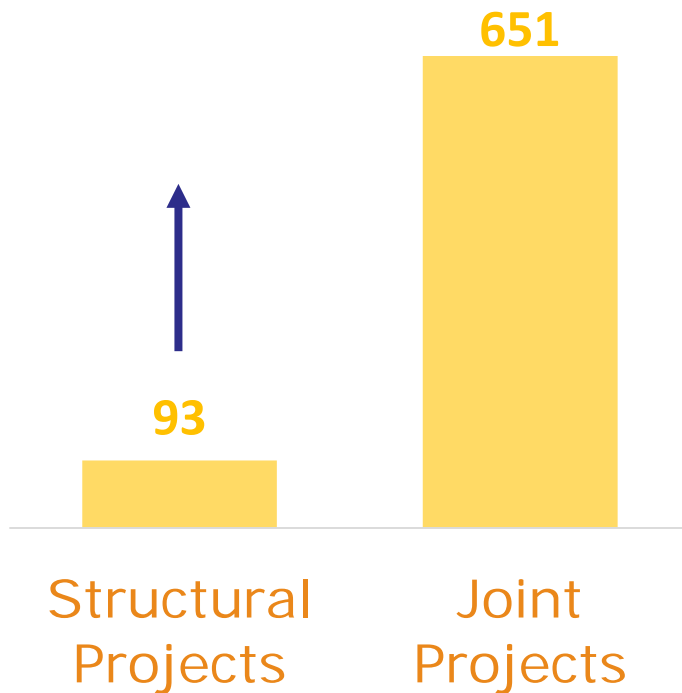


Proposals for the future international actions





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For more information

Erasmus+ website

ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/news/commission-adopts-proposal-next-erasmus-programme-2021-2027_en

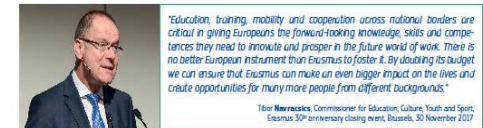
Link to press release

europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-3948_en.htm

Thank you for your attention



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Since its launch in 1987 Erasmus has enabled **9 million people** to study, train, volunteer and gain professional experience abroad. For the future Erasmus programme, which will run from **2021 to 2027**, the European Commission is proposing to double its budget to €30 billion. This would enable **12 million people** to participate in the programme, three times the number currently able to participate.



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