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International credit

mobility

with partner

countries



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International credit mobility



Structure:

- Possibilities for Montenegrin participation
- Main quality principles related to credit mobility
- Application form for mobility projects





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International credit mobility

- International opening of Erasmus 135,000 grants in 6 years
- For students & staff (for learning & teaching)
- Action managed by National Agencies located in Europe
- Use of Erasmus Quality Framework





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Student credit mobility



- All levels (short cycle, Bachelor, Master, PhD) + recent graduates + all disciplines
- 3 to 12 months for studies
- 2 to 12 months for traineeships (from 2016 for partner countries)
- Up to 12 months per study cycle
- For staff – from 5 days to 2 months





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International
credit mobility,
call 2015

- Budget for the Western Balkan countries = 22.4 m. euros
- Projected number of mobilities = around 3600* (93% for students and 7% for teaching staff)

** (projection based on the costs for one term per student)*





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Better mobility

Erasmus quality framework

- **Erasmus Charter** for Higher Education – for Partner countries, the principles of the Charter are embedded in the inter-institutional agreements
- **Inter-institutional agreements** to set mobility flows & preconditions- signed before mobilities start
- **Learning Agreement** for students



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Erasmus charter

- Non discrimination
- Full recognition
- No fees charged
- Publish course catalogues
- Good preparation of mobile students (language, documents, logistics)
- Assistance for visas, accommodation, insurance
- Guidance to incoming participants
- Equal academic treatment & services
- Integration into the local society
- Mentoring
- Linguistic support



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**Bilateral projects between
programme and partner country**

Minimum consortium criteria:

- 1 HEI or national consortium of the programme country that applies for the project – **obligatory to be holders of Erasmus charter for Higher Education**
- 1 HEI from partner country – **obligatory national accreditation**





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IMPORTANT TO DIFFERENTIATE

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**between institutions from
programme and partner countries**



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Inter-institutional agreement between HEIs from programme and partner countries contain

- Information on institutions
- Number of mobilities per academic year
- Knowledge of foreign language
- Basic principles and requests for the implementation of mobilities (before, during and after mobility – **Erasmus charter!**)
- Additional requirements(i.e. infrastructure for students with disabilities)
- Calender of activities
- Information (on system of assessment, visas, insurance, accomodation)
- Signatures of persons legally representing institutions (rectors of institutions)



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Documents relevant for individuals participating in mobility schemes:

Learning agreement

- Signed by student, sending and receiving institution
- Defines learning outcomes, recognition of mobility period, rights and duties of both sides

Mobility agreement

- Used for mobility of teaching staff at HEIs
- Equivalent to students' learning agreement

Application form

- High competition for funds
- Separate application form for international mobility
- Qualitative assessment (per country)
- Linked to internationalisation strategies
- Budgets/ average number of mobilities published on NAs websites
- Assessment method is under development

Application form: qualitative assessment

Relevance of mobility project

- Internationalisation strategy
- Types of mobility

Quality of cooperation

- Previous experience
- Definition of responsibilities & tasks

Quality of project **design** & **implementation**

- Selection, support and recognition

Impact & dissemination

- Impact on different levels
- Dissemination measures



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BUDGET

Student Unit Costs

➤ Incoming

➤ €850, €800, €750

➤ Outgoing

➤ €650

Group 1
higher
living
costs

DK, IE, FR, IT, AT,
FI, SE, UK, LI, NO

Group 2
medium
living
costs

BE, CZ, DE, EL,
ES, HR, CY, LU,
NL, PO, SI, IS, TR

Group 3
lower
living
costs

BG, EE, LV, LT,
HU, MT, PL, RO,
SK, FYROM

Staff Unit Costs

Receiving Country	Per Diem
DK, IE, NL, SE, UK	160
BE, BG, CZ, EL, FR, IT, CY, LU, HU, AT, PL, RO, FI, IS, LI, NO, TR	140
DE, ES, LV, MT, PO, SK, FYROM	120
EE, HR, LT, SI	100
Partner Countries	160

Travel

Travel distances (km)	Amount € / participant
100 - 499	180
500 - 1999	275
2000 - 2999	360
3000 - 3999	530
4000 - 7999	820
≥8000	1100

Secondary Criteria

Budget envelope < €60,000

- Degree level e.g. limiting to 1 or 2 cycles: BA, MA or PhD
- Either staff or student
- Limiting duration of mobility periods





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PROJECTS DURATION



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16 or 24 months to organise the mobilities

European universities apply on behalf of the partnership
(to their NA) individually or within a consortium for:

- Mobility to/from Partner countries
- Individually or within a consortium
(only between 2 countries)





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When to apply



Erasmus + call published in Oct 2014

Deadline: **4 March 2015**

Mobilities for the 2015/16 academic year





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CHALLENGES FOR MONTENEGRIN HEIs

Partner-Country HEIs should strengthen their links with HEIs in Programme Countries to get Involved

Be proactive - give initiative towards partners from EU to apply for credit mobility projects

Work on the preparation of programmes in English for those programmes that do not have it
Important for stimulating incoming mobilities...



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Useful links:

Draft of application form (final version to be published in January 2015)

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/form/mobility-programme-partner-countries_en.pdf

Web site of the Programme (Erasmus + guide)

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

National agencies in programmes countries:

<http://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/tools/national-agencies>

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