



Consultation on the future generation of EU international programme in higher education

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The policy context: Europe 2020 and Education & Training 2020



- Education and training to play key role in Europe 2020
- E&T targets for 2020: Reduce early school leavers and increase share of young people with tertiary attainment
- 2 E&T flagship initiatives in Europe 2020:
 - Youth on the Move
 - New Skills for New Jobs
- Integrated guidelines



EU 2020 Strategy = 7 flagship initiatives

- 1. Innovation Union
- **2. Youth on the Move**
- 3. A digital Agenda for Europe
- 4. Resource Efficient Europe
- 5. An industrial Policy for the Globalisation Era
- **6.** An Agenda for New Skill for New Jobs
- 7. European Platform Against Poverty



Youth on the Move



- An EU "flagship initiative" to respond to the challenges young people face and to help them succeed in the knowledge economy – adopted 15 September 2010
- The EU's first integrated strategy for young people, embracing both education/training and employment
- By 2020, 35% of all jobs will require high-level qualifications (today: 29%) = "knowledge economy"
- Too many early school leavers (15% of 18-24 year olds have less than upper secondary education)
- Only 31% of EU population have an HE degree (USA: > 40%, Japan: > 50%)
- Youth unemployment is too high: 21%



Europe 2020 targets



Early School Leaving

2009 14.4%





10% at most

Higher Education Attainment (Age 30-34)

2009

32.3%



2020 40% at least



Youth on the Move



Framework strategy with *four* action lines:

- 1. "Modern education and training systems": actions to improve schools, VET, recognition of non-formal/informal learning etc.
- 2. "Higher education": *specific actions to make higher education more attractive / effective*
- 3. "Learning and employment mobility": actions to promote training + work abroad as a way to gain skills / experience
- 4. "Youth Employment Framework": active labour market policies + reform of labour market rules





Public consultation on the next generation of EU programmes – education, training and youth policy (<u>deadline: 30 Nov</u>)

- 1.Lifelong learning
- 2.Youth programme
- **3.**International higher education cooperation programme

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Consultation on future international HE programme

Present situation: large number of regional HE programmes with 2 main types of objectives:

- Promotion of international mobility to reinforce EU attractivity
- Academic cooperation and capacity building of third country universities

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programme

Current programmes (managed by DG EAC and DG DEVCO):

Erasmus Mundus to enhance quality in higher education through scholarships and academic cooperation between Europe and the rest of the world (2 separate actions).

 Tempus to contribute to the modernisation of HE in the countries neighbouring the EU.

- Atlantis and cooperation with industrialised countries
- ALFA to contribute to the development of HE in Latin America
- Edulink to support HE modernisation in ACP countries
- Nyerere: intra-Africa student mobility programme
- Marie Curie to strengthen the human potential in research and technology in Europe



Consultation on future international HE programme (post 2013)

3 big clusters of questions:

1.Scope of the future programme: promote EU as a destination of excellence, attract best students, strengthen cooperation with 3rd countries, promote capacity building in 3rd countries...

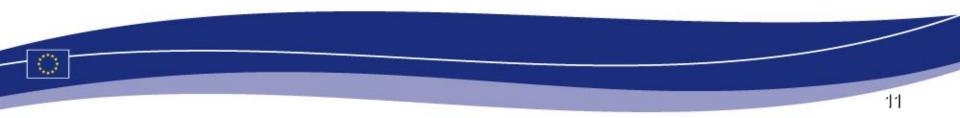
2.Programme design: joint and double degrees (Master, Bachelor, doctoral levels), promotion projects, joint courses, student and staff exchanges, joint studies, joint seminars, more than only HE?

3.Programme funding and management: distribution of funds between actions, should management be modified, role of national structures, quality of programme guide, application forms, etc.





- Increase flexibility, reduce bureaucracy
- Rationalise
- Simplify, merge programmes
- Make them more visible, easier to use
- Improve the quality and added value of mobility





Thank you!

Discussion time!

