Erasmus: Changing lives, opening minds
2012-2013

Total student mobility

182 697 198 523 213 266 231 408 252 827 268 143

79% 21%

1987/88 - 2012/13

Erasmus students by country
2012-2013

TOTAL OUTBOUND 268 143 STUDENTS
Impact on skills development?

Impact on employability and labour mobility?

Impact on the internationalisation of HEIs?
5 on-line surveys... ...80,000 respondents

Quantitative study
34 countries

56,733 students (mobile, non-mobile)
15,556 alumni (mobile, non-mobile)
4,986 staff members (mobile, non-mobile)
964 HEIs
652 employers

Qualitative study
8 countries
BG, CZ, FI, DE, LT, PT, ES and UK
Interviews, workshops, site visits
EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

ERASMUS STUDENTS

MORE THAN 85%
of students study or train abroad to enhance their employability abroad

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Young people who study or train abroad are half as likely to face long-term unemployment
5 years after graduation the unemployment rate of Erasmus students is 23% lower
Test before and after mobility

Confidence  Problem Solving

Curiosity  Decisiveness

Tolerance  Serenity
Erasmus students increase their advantage over non-mobile students by 42%
WORK PLACEMENT

Almost 1 in 10 Erasmus trainees who did work placements have started their own company and 3 out of 4 plan to or can envisage to do so.

More than 1 in 3 Erasmus students were offered a position at their host company.
INTERNATIONAL LIFE

**Former Erasmus students**

- 40% moved to another country after graduation
- 93% can easily imagine living abroad in the future
- 33% have a life partner with a different nationality
- 27% met their life partner during their stay abroad

**Non-mobile students**

- 23%
Erasmus+

- More than 2 million Higher Education students
- 450,000 traineeships
- More accessible
- Stronger support to linguistic and inter-cultural preparation
- Additional financial support targetted to those who need it most
- Full recognition
- Higher quality
- Higher impact
You want to know more?

The Erasmus Impact Study

IP/14/1025
MEMO/14/534

Erasmus+: first results
3900 HE student and staff mobility applications compared to 4457 ECHE holders
Demand for student and staff mobility

Main HEI solutions for increased demand:

- Limitation of E+ funded duration, combined with a zero grant period – 10 out of 15 NAs
- Set specific selection criteria and priorities – 3 out of 15 NAs
- Recruited additional HR in International Office – 3 out of 15 NAs
Consortia

2014 mobility consortia selected
132
In 17 countries

Placement consortia in 2012-13
114
In 15 countries

Placement consortia in 2011-12
93
In 12 countries
Online Linguistic Support (OLS)

NA Directors meeting
17-19 November 2014
What is the Online Linguistic Support?

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For more information on language assessments:

For more information on language courses:

The OLS is available for the following languages:

- DE German
- EN English
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- FR French
- IT Italian
- NL Dutch

You Participate in the Erasmus+

Assessment test

The test assessing language competence is mandatory for all participants of an Erasmus+ programme.

Join the community

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Online language courses

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Launched on 1/10/2014
Ready to experience something new with Erasmus+?

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6 languages
2 services

Language courses

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Online language courses
OLS licence allocation by NAs to beneficiaries
2014 Call (KA1 HE)
OLS Statistics – 2014 Call (KA1 HE)
Licences already used by participants
Roadmap

October - December 2014

- Consultation with NAs to improve OLS functionalities
  - Discussion on re-allocation
  - Improving the communication between OLS and MT+ (NA IT WG)

2015 Call

- OLS for KA1 long-term mobility:
  - HE
  - VET (min. 1 month)
  - Youth-EVS
230 submitted applications
Countries of the Applicant organisations
10 Selected projects

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- **Most represented topic:** Support to the development of entrepreneurial skills
- **Partnership composition:** 3 projects involve between 7 and 9 partner organisations; 7 projects involve between 11 and 16 partner organisations. These projects involve entreprises, professional associations, from the food sector, textile sector, SMEs, etc.
- **Partner country involved:** Switzerland
HE Strategic Partnerships

- About 1400 submitted

- About **150** selected
  - **10** in France