Workshop
The role of EDCs in informing students and researchers about exchange programmes and EU co-funded opportunities, including supporting Back to University

Erasmus+ higher education student and staff mobility

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Outline – opportunities and information sources

- Erasmus+ Programme - higher education

  - Student and staff mobility action
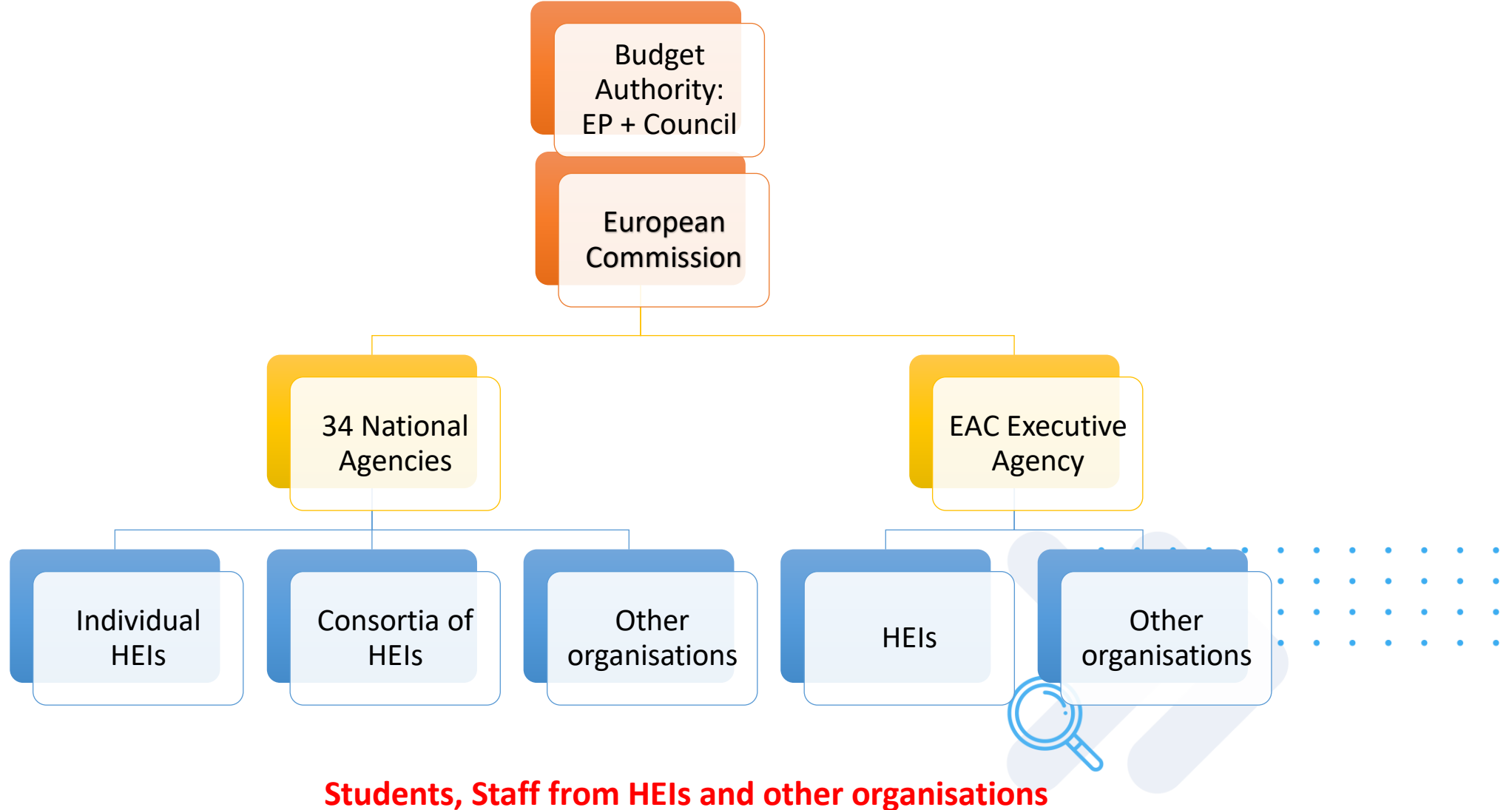 - Erasmus Mundus action
  - European Universities action

Erasmus+ Programme

Higher education student and staff mobility

How does Erasmus+ work? The actors involved

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Budget Authority: EP + Council
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34 National          EAC Executive
Agencies             Agency
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Individual  Consortia  Other        HEIs    Other
HEIs        of HEIs    organisations        organisations
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Students, Staff from HEIs and other organisations

Erasmus+ higher education mobility action
New mobility type and durations

Mobility activities:	Other activities:
• Student mobility for studies:	• Blended intensive programmes
• Short-term 5-30 days	
• Long-term 2-12 months	
• Student mobility for traineeships:	
• Short-term 5-30 days	
• Long-term 2-12 months	
• Staff mobility for teaching: 1-60 days	
• Staff mobility for training: 2-60 days	

Erasmus+ higher education mobility
New priorities and new mobility features

1. **International dimension:** **Worldwide** mobility – all students and staff, going to all countries in the world

2. **Digital education:** **Blended** mobility (physical stays + virtual collaboration) and blended intensive programmes

3. **Inclusion & diversity:** **Inclusive** mobility for persons from diverse backgrounds – higher grants and more flexible mobility formats

4. **Link to research:** **Doctoral** short-term student and staff mobility and long-term student mobility – complementing Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions

5. **Sustainability:** **Greener**, more sustainable mobility is financially encouraged

Erasmus+ higher education mobility
Student mobility grants

- **Long-term intra-European** student mobility (EUR33 + UK + CH)
  - Individual support base rates for studies: **200 – 600 EUR** per month, set by the national agencies
  - Individual support top-up for fewer opportunities: **250 EUR** per month, criteria by the national agencies
  - Individual support top-up for traineeships: **150 EUR** per month

- **Long-term international** student mobility – outgoing to the world
  - Individual support: **700 EUR** per month
  - Travel support: according to distance band

- **Short-term** student mobility
  - Individual support base rates: **70 / 50 EUR** per day; top-up for fewer opportunities

- Funded travel days

Information sources on Erasmus+

Erasmus+ website of the EC erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu:

- Obligations for HEIs regarding mobility: **ECHE** + **ECHE holder** list
- Rights and obligations of students: Erasmus+ **Student Charter**
- **Learning agreements** for students on studies and traineeships abroad
- General information on Erasmus+:
  - Erasmus+ **annual reports** (including infographics and statistics), evaluation reports
  - Erasmus+ **programme guide**
  - Links to Erasmus+ websites of the Erasmus+ national agencies (for their annual reports, etc.)

Specific information on Erasmus+: **international relations offices** of the home higher education institutions

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Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters & mobility

- EMJM: **High-level integrated & transnational** study programme at **Master level**

- Offering **high-level scholarships** to excellent students worldwide

- **Applicants**:
    - ✓ must hold **a first higher education degree** or equivalent
    - ✓ must not **have benefited previously from** an EMJM scholarship

- **The best ones can benefit from a scholarship** depending on the number of scholarships available

- **Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium** Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships: https://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-mundus
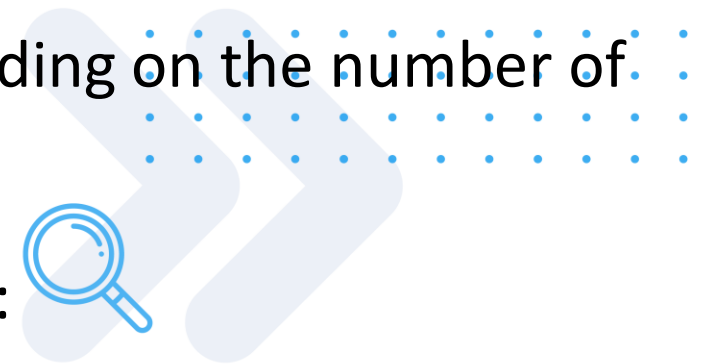
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Mobility in European University alliances

- Alliances funded since 2019, renewed funding since 2022

- 340 higher education institutions in **44 alliances** in 31 countries

- Target of **50% of student mobility** of those enrolled in alliance HEIs

- Mobility can be physical, virtual or blended

- More information:

[European Universities initiative | European Education Area (europa.eu)](europa.eu)