

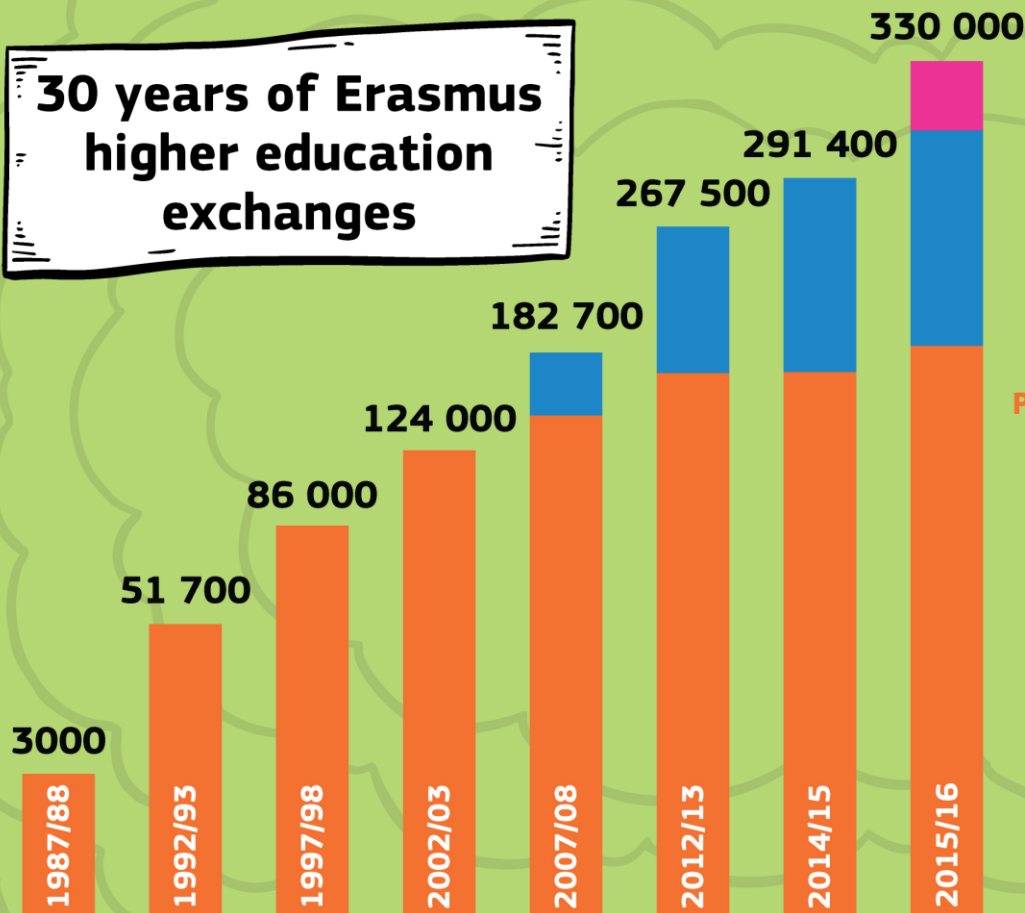


Higher Education EEA & Erasmus+

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Erasmus+ Achievements

**30 years of Erasmus
higher education
exchanges**



**STUDENTS BETWEEN
PROGRAMME COUNTRIES***



**TRAINEES BETWEEN
PROGRAMME COUNTRIES***



**STUDENTS
FROM/TO
PARTNER COUNTRIES***

*The 33 Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey. Partner countries are all other countries in the world.

Erasmus+ Achievements

Participant surveys: over **95% of students** and **99% of staff** being **satisfied or very satisfied**

Recognition rate: **83%** of students having their study periods fully recognised

Inclusiveness: Better participation from outermost regions and people with specific needs, but efforts to be intensified

Erasmus+ Achievements

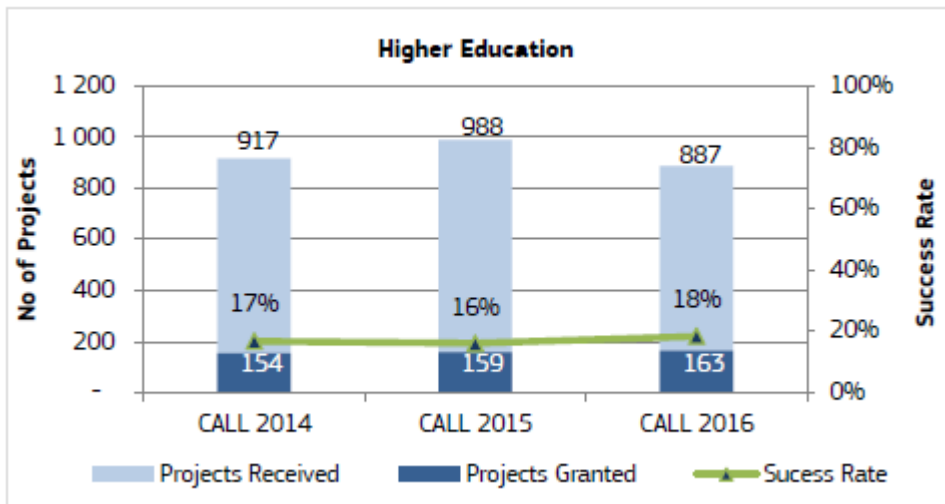


Figure 18 – E+ Higher Education Strategic Partnerships Trend 2014-2016

Cooperation projects:
too few to have a real systemic impact

Key messages from position papers: what works well

- ✓ E+ structure and its integrated nature
- ✓ E+ flexibility
- ✓ Physical mobility and its impact on participants
- ✓ Cooperation projects & cross-sectoral cooperation
- ✓ International dimension

What to improve (I)

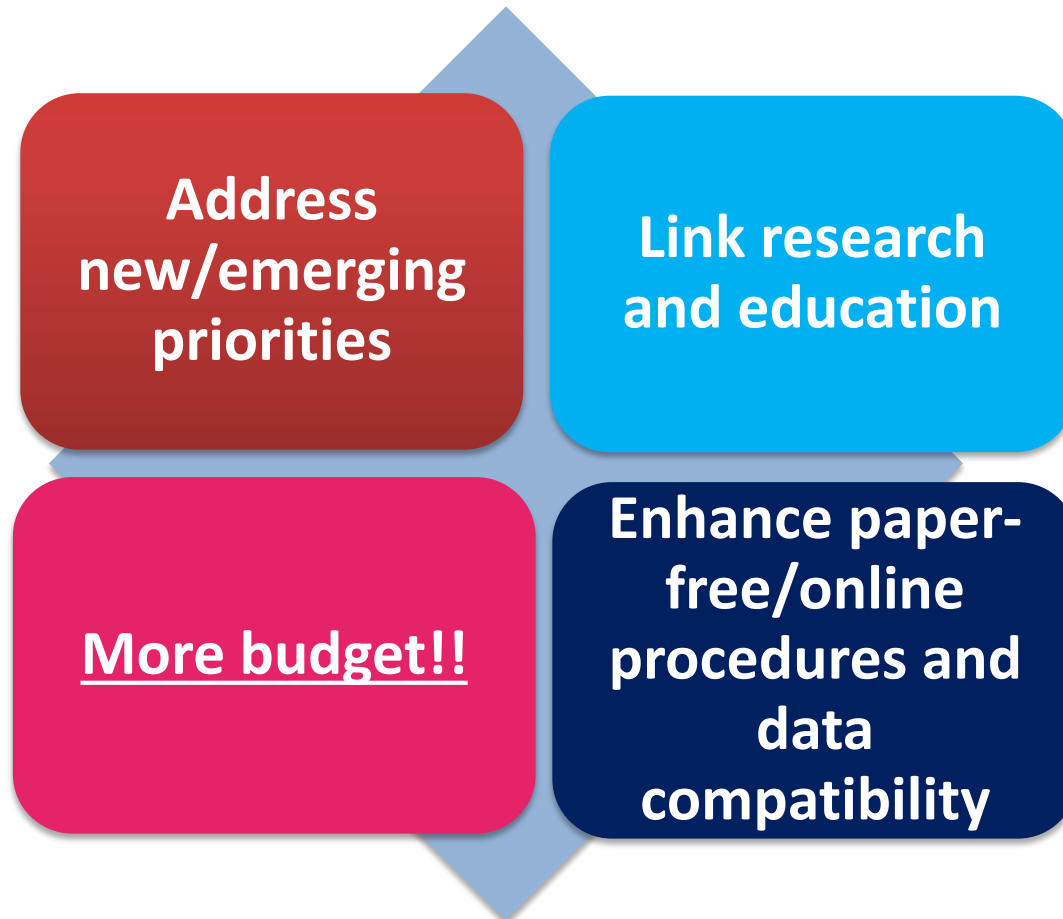
Administrative
burden too high
(simplification,
harmonisation,
flexibility)

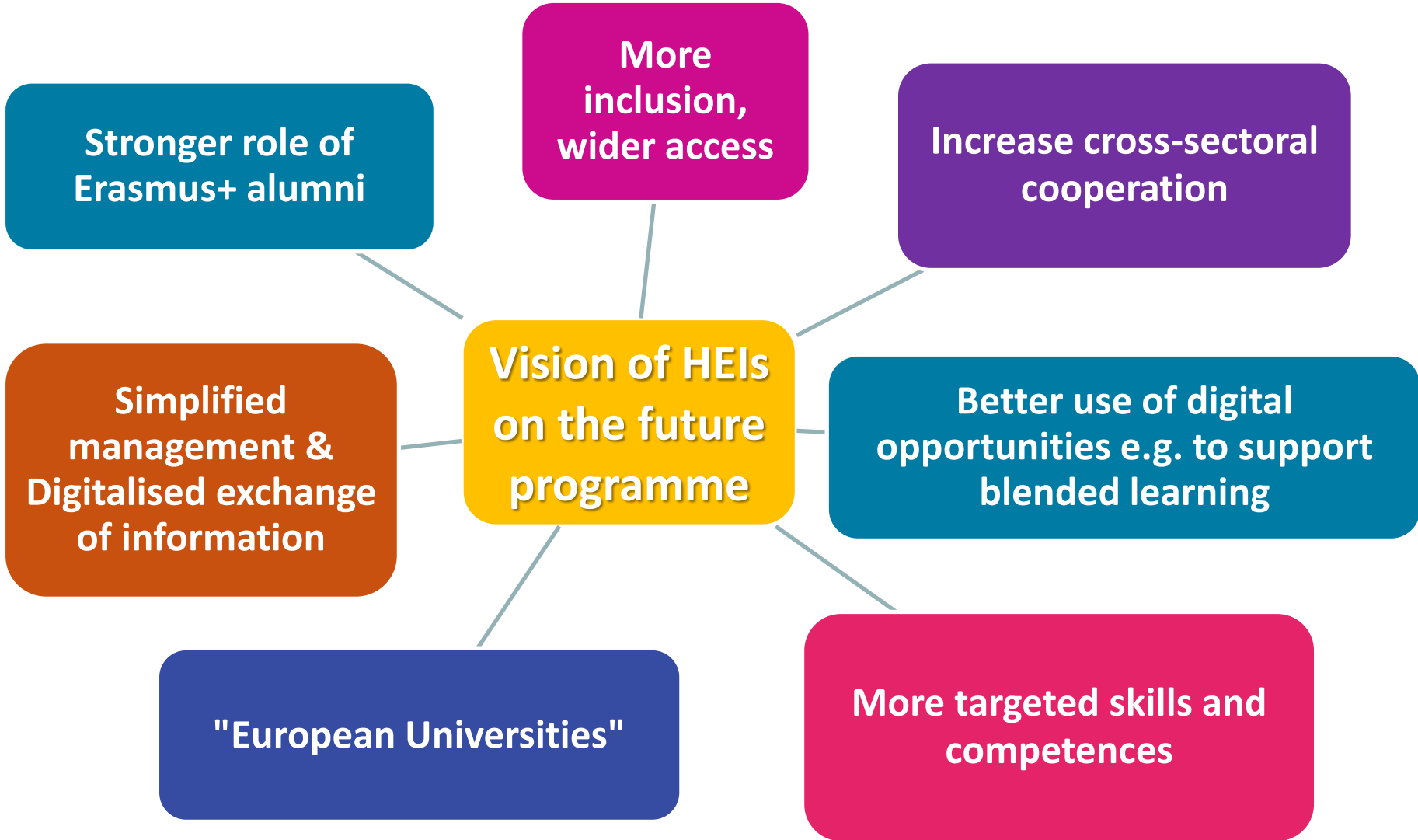
More inclusion
(participants)
widening access
(organisations)

Better use of
digital
opportunities

Synergies with
other EU funding
programmes

What to improve (II)



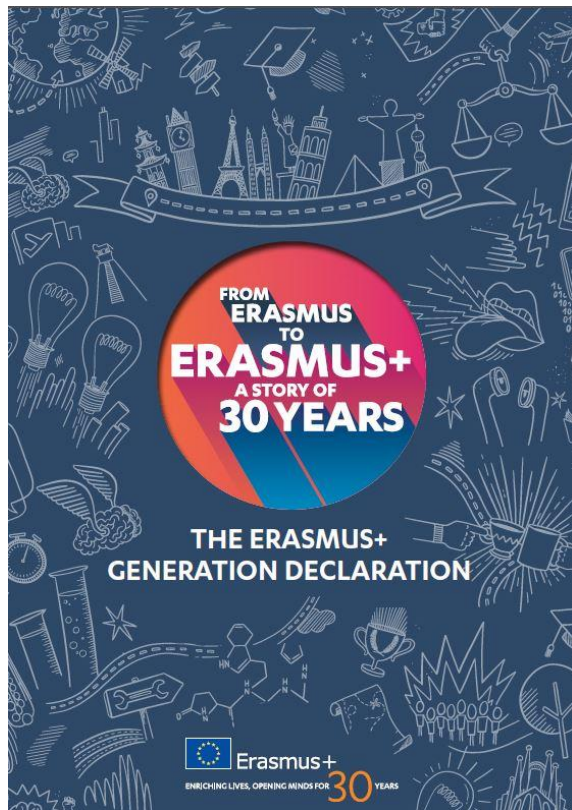


The road ahead

Next steps coming soon in 2018

- Commission report (Jan.)
- Education Council (Feb.)
- MFF proposal (May)
- New legal basis proposal (a.s.a.p.)

E+ Generation Declaration



Building the future together with EU citizens:

Erasmus+ Generation Online Meeting Point

Erasmus+ generation declaration

30 recommendations for the future programme beyond 2020

Erasmus+ boosting the Digital Opportunity scheme

Students in all domains need to be educated in digital skills, not just those who choose an ICT career

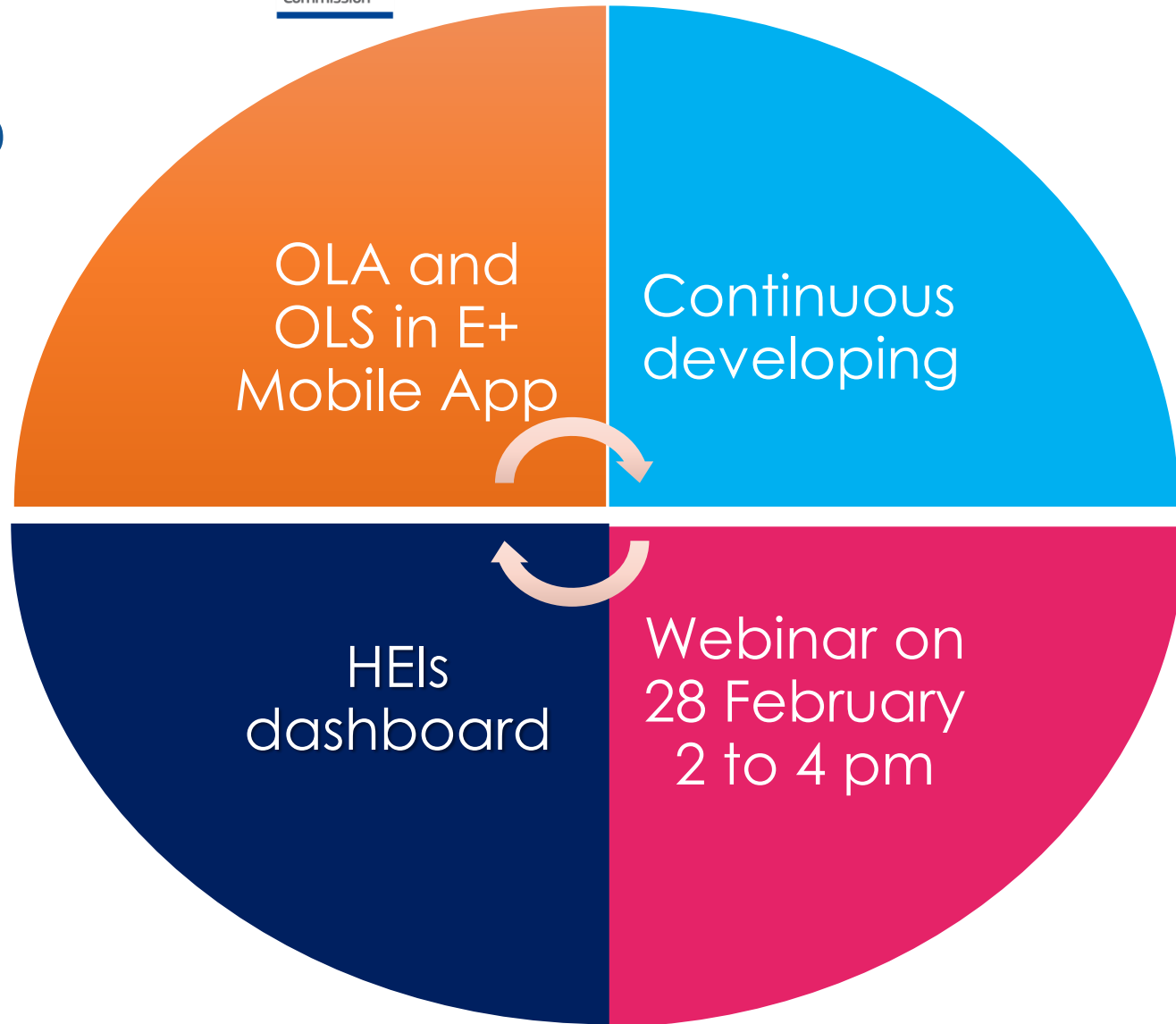
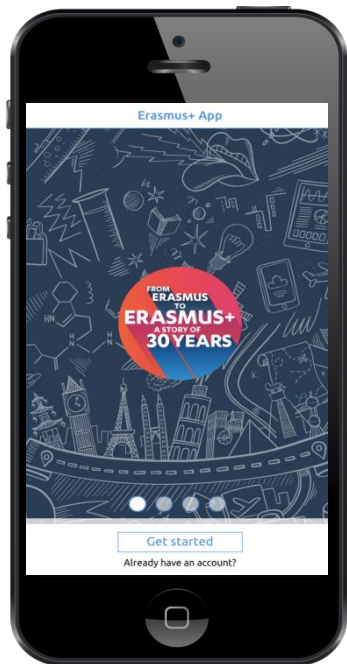


pilot project to provide **cross-border Erasmus+** traineeships for up to 6,000 **students and recent graduates** in 2018-2020

ICT specialist skills

Digital skills for
business

Erasmus+ Mobile App



Towards a European Education Area by 2025



Making mobility
a reality for all

Towards a European Education Area by 2025

Mutual recognition of diplomas

Networks of European universities

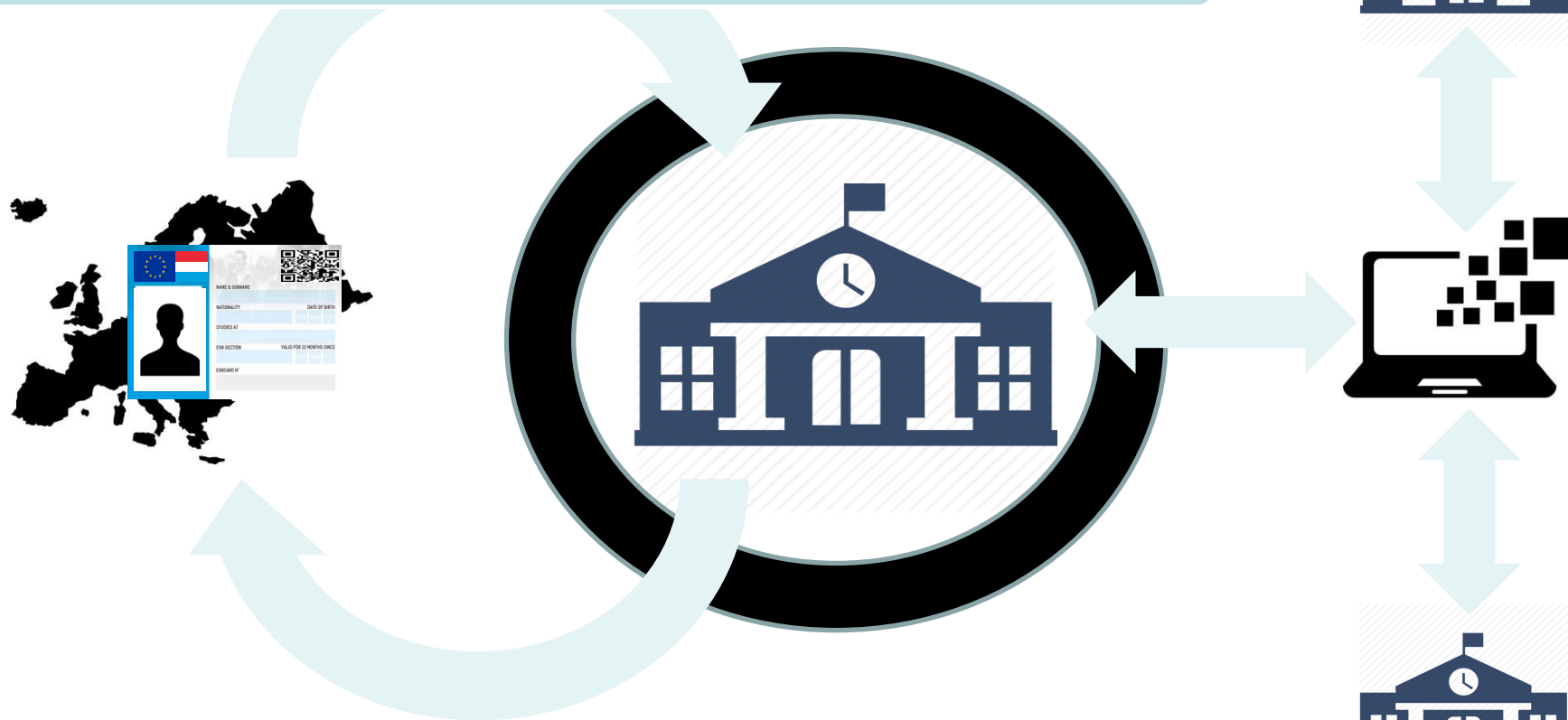
EU student e-card



EU student Card



Digitalisation of the administrative process



From student selection up to ECTS transfer



The road ahead

Close cooperation between Erasmus+ and CEF eID funded projects: development, testing and implementation phases coordinated

Make the EU student e-card for Erasmus+ students a reality by 2021



EU universities



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Why?



- To build and structure a European Education Area by 2025
- Shape a new generation of creative Europeans
- Mobility abroad for all, across borders and across disciplines
- To enhance the performance and competitive advantage of European higher education institutions on a worldwide scale
- Building together the European Higher Education Area and the European Research Area



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What?





Education Committee 10/01/2018

High Level Group, Education Summit 24-25/01/2018

BFUG 5-6/02/2018

HEIs workshop 7/02 + next one mid-March

Education council 15/02

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- At least twenty 'European networks of Universities' by 2024
 - Not an exclusive club
 - Inclusiveness:
 - ✓ Different types of HEIs
 - ✓ Geographical balance
 - Flexible model of partnerships: *no one-size-fits-all models*
 - Erasmus+ programme as the main driver, in synergy with FP9, structural funds and national funding



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How?



How do we know that it can work?

- Models already exist across Europe:
 - Border region cooperation (EUCOR; University of the Greater Region; Franco-German University)
 - Cooperation of institutions with similar profiles (EuroTech; YERUN; ECIU; CELSA)
 - ... and many others
- They are all different, and they do not always have a focused, systemic impact

A European scheme could take the best practices from these and provide the multilateral framework that is needed to have a real, European-wide impact to meet our common education challenges.

- Long term vision on both education and research
- Embedded mobility within the curriculum for all students, staff and researchers
- Student centred learning
- Joint delivery of programmes at all levels (Bachelor, Master, Doctoral)
- High-level teaching (cross-discipline, cross-border) based on innovative pedagogies and work-based learning
- Use of innovative pedagogical instruments and digital technologies
- Co-creation of knowledge: students, researchers and society together
- Transfer of latest research results to education programs



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The road ahead



**2018-2020
Pilot under
Erasmus+**

**Post 2020
Dedicated
Erasmus+
KA2 Action**

**2025
European
Statute**

2018: Preparing the ground

E+ Strategic Partnerships
Erasmus Mundus
Knowledge Alliances
EIT KICs
MSCAs

Develop joint delivery
of teaching/innovative
pedagogies

Develop joint delivery
of innovative and
inter-disciplinary
modules or
programmes

Integration of
education, research
and innovation



Specific Pilot of EU university networks 2019-2020

**On-going
consultations will
feed into definition of
calls**

European Universities networks post 2020

Dedicated Erasmus+ Key Action 2 – Centralised Mode



Embedded individual mobility Erasmus+



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Thank you

