



# Erasmus+

## *The future programme*

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# Outline

## **Preparing the ground**

30th anniversary of Erasmus

EU higher education policy framework: The European Education Area

## **Laying the foundations**

European Universities

Mid-term evaluation

Future programme elements

The road ahead

# 30th Erasmus Anniversary Events



## *EU Level*

- **Launch Event – January**
- **Celebrations - June**
- **Closing Event – November**

## *National Level*

- **Events throughout year**

*E+ Online Platform*

*E+ App*

*E+ monthly newsletter*



Strasbourg, 13-6-2017



“Every euro that we invest in Erasmus+ is an investment in the future of young people and of our European idea. (...)

As we celebrate the 9 millionth person to take part,

**let's make sure we are 9 times more ambitious with the future of the Erasmus+ programme.”**



Jean-Claude  
Juncker  
President of the  
European  
Commission

↑ BÂLE, SUISSE  
Erasmus à Barcelone  
Espagne / 2004

 **Konstantinos**  
Grec

 **Pauline**  
Française

«Un million de bébés !  
C'est énorme, un million  
et un (le mien), c'est  
fantastique !»

 **Massimo**  
Italien

 **Claire**  
Française

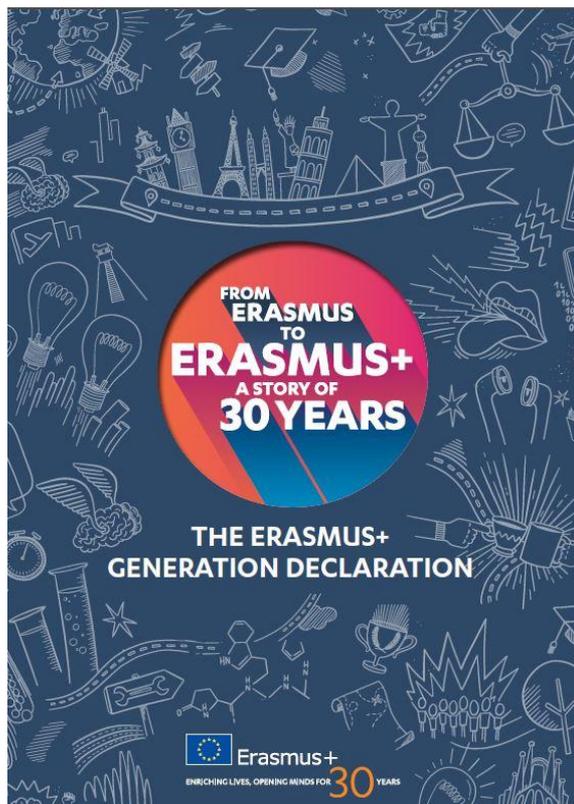
↑ LYON, FRANCE  
Erasmus à La Valette  
Malte / 2003

**Fransois & Thomas**  
2 ans et demi et 8 mois

**Joseph**  
3 mois

ΑΣΦΑ

French Erasmus+ anniversary campaign – in Paris métro



*Building the future together  
with EU citizens:*

***Erasmus+ Generation  
Online Meeting Point***

***Erasmus+ generation  
declaration***

*30 recommendations for the  
future programme beyond  
2020*

# From Erasmus to Erasmus+: 30 years celebrated

**Over 92 million people**  
viewed Erasmus+  
social media posts

**Over 1 900 events**  
brought together  
over 750 000 participants



**Over 65 000 media reports**  
reached over 90 million  
readers/viewers

**Over 22 000 people**  
downloaded the  
Erasmus+ Mobile App

**Creation of the Erasmus+ Generation Declaration on the future of Erasmus+**

## E+30 Campaign impact



*All EU leaders know about Erasmus+  
Gothenburg Summit on 17 November*

*Support for more budget post 2020  
from presidents of EC, EP and Council*



[@EmmanuelMacron](#)

Progrès décisif en matière d'éducation : **Erasmus+ sera une priorité du prochain budget européen** et nous lancerons les universités européennes. [#EUCO](#)

07:58 - 15 déc. 2017

630 Retweets 1 614 j'aime



# Towards a European Education Area by 2025



Making  
mobility  
a reality for all



# European Education Area Political context

....Member States, Council and the Commission...engage to *work jointly towards a European Education Area to be established by 2025, including via:*

- Making learning **mobility a reality for all**

**European Council conclusions on the Communication on Strengthening European Identity through Education and Culture**

**14 December 2017**

# 3 Key Initiatives



Mutual recognition of diplomas



European universities



EU student card



# European Universities

- At least twenty 'European networks of Universities' by 2024
- More ambitious integration of education, research and innovation
- 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



## European Universities

promoting and linking education, research, and innovation

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



**2018-2020  
Pilot under  
Erasmus+**

**Post 2020  
Dedicated  
Erasmus+  
KA2 Action**

**2025  
European  
Statute**

# Erasmus+ mid-term evaluation

## Key messages

### 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)

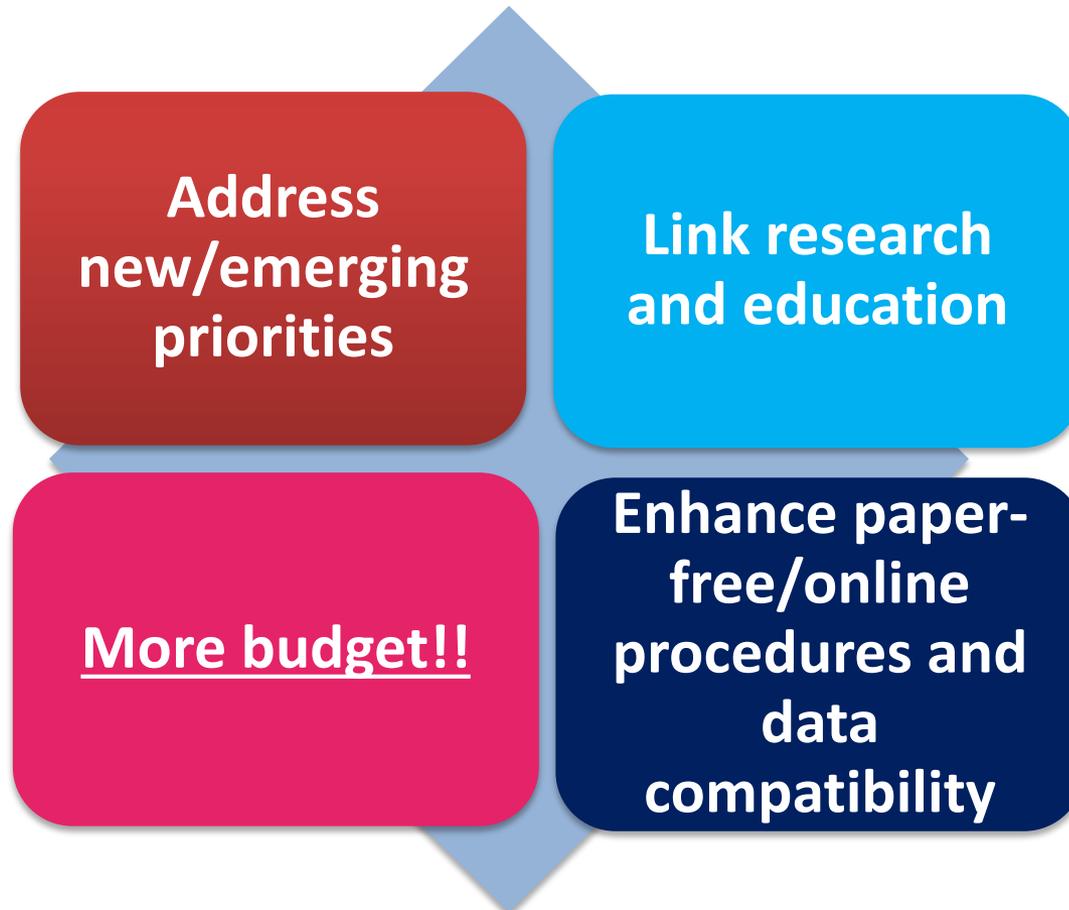
Administrative  
burden too high  
(simplification,  
harmonisation,  
flexibility)

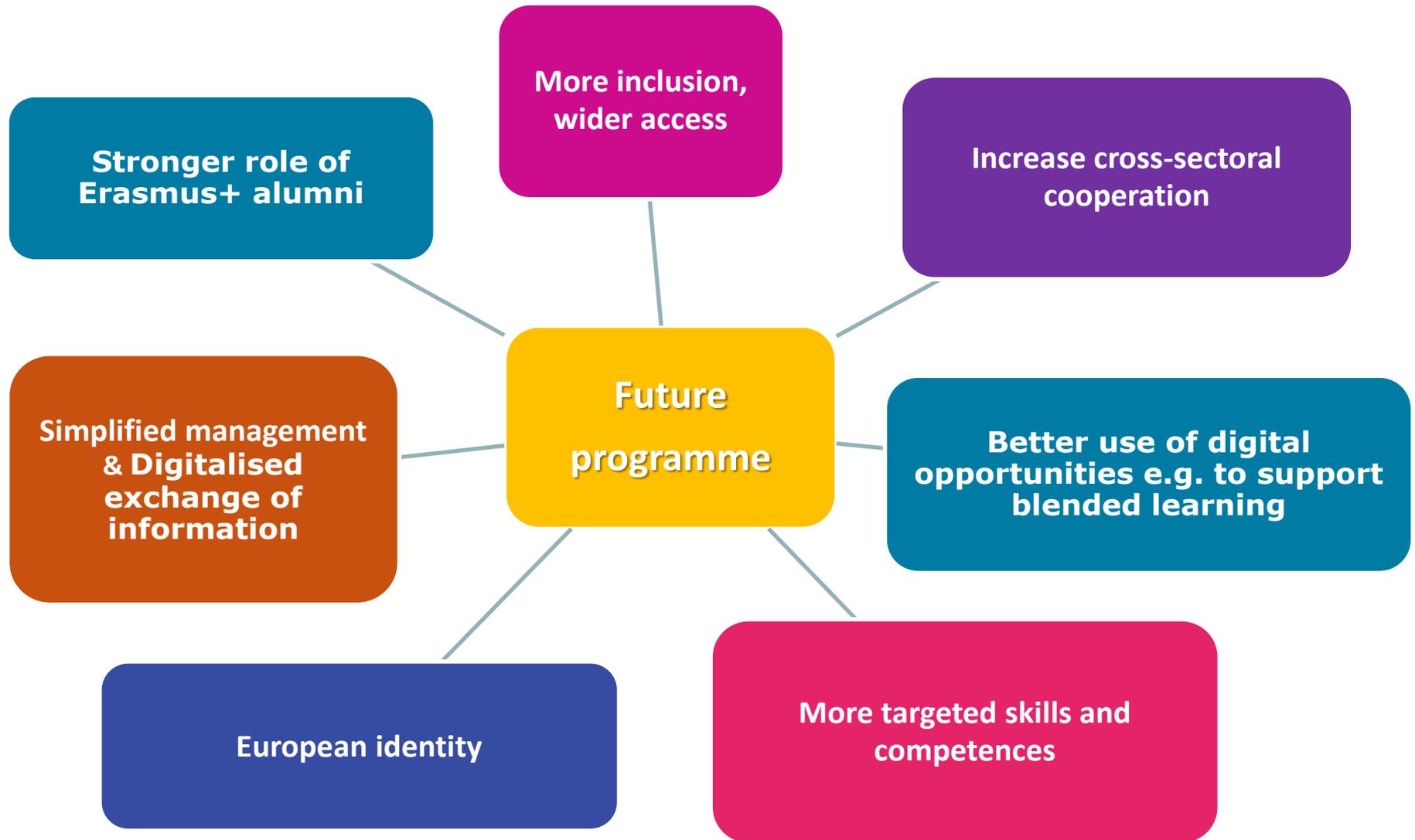
More inclusion  
(participants)  
widening access  
(organisations)

Better use of  
digital  
opportunities

Synergies with  
other EU funding  
programmes

## What to improve (II)





# The new programme - The road ahead

## Next steps in 2018:

- Commission mid-term eval. report (Jan.)
- Education Council (Feb.)
- MFF proposal (May)
- New legal basis proposal (asap.)



European  
Commission



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# Thank you

