



Getting ready for the future!

**Opportunities in the future
Erasmus programme
in higher education**

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*We cannot achieve an **inclusive, green and digital Europe** without providing every young person with a high quality education. The **European Education Area** is the answer to that call*

– President von der Leyen

Key policies for Higher Education

- Skills Agenda
- European Education Area
- Digital Education Action Plan
- European Research Area
- Future Programmes *2021-2027*

Main policy priorities for higher education



Interconnected

Strengthening the strategic and structured cooperation between higher education institutions



Innovative

Stimulating innovative learning and teaching practices to tackle societal challenges and rewarding excellence



Inclusive

Reaching out to all students and fostering inclusive approaches for mobility and cooperation activities



Digital

Supporting digital capabilities of the higher education sector through the European Student Card and the development of digital skills



Erasmus 2021-2027

- **Key Action 1:** Mobility of Individuals
- **Key Action 2:** Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices
- **Key Action 3:** Support for Policy Reform

All actions helping to pave the way for the European Education Area!

Erasmus - a good basis

Student mobility

- Studies
- Traineeships

Staff mobility

- Teaching
- Training

A new, more inclusive Erasmus

- New Erasmus Charter
- Flexible mobility formats
- Automatic recognition
- Revised grant system
- European Student Card Initiative
- Improved Online Language Support
- European Universities
- New Inclusion and Diversity measures



Blended mobility objectives

- New and more flexible mobility formats – either on bilateral basis or through blended intensive programmes
- Fostering innovative ways of learning and teaching
- Reach to all types of students in all study fields and cycles (short cycle, bachelor, master and doctoral levels)
- Encourage collaborative online international learning

Blended intensive programmes

- Develop short, intensive and joint blended mobility curricula and activities
- Both for students and academic and administrative staff
- Short-term physical group mobility abroad (5-30 days) combined with a compulsory virtual component
- **Minimum 3 HEIs** from 3 programme countries
- **Minimum 15** participants
- **Minimum 3 ECTS credits** for students



Doctoral mobility

- Short-term studies or traineeships abroad (5-30 days) in addition to the long term mobility (2 to 12 months):
- Virtual component optional
- More flexibility and better tailored mobility periods
- Opportunities for doctoral candidates further highlighted
- E.g. highlighted that post-docs can do traineeships



More opportunities for international mobility

- Focus on EU internal policy priorities
- Sustainable international cooperation
- Non-competitive for greater inclusion and accessibility e.g. first international cooperation for newcomers or diversification of partner HEIs and countries
- Synergies and complementarity with external policy funds (KA107)
- Action and funds simple and flexible to use

Cooperation between higher education institutions

Partnerships for Cooperation



- *Cooperation partnerships*
 - *Capacity building*
- *Decentralised management*

Partnerships for Innovation

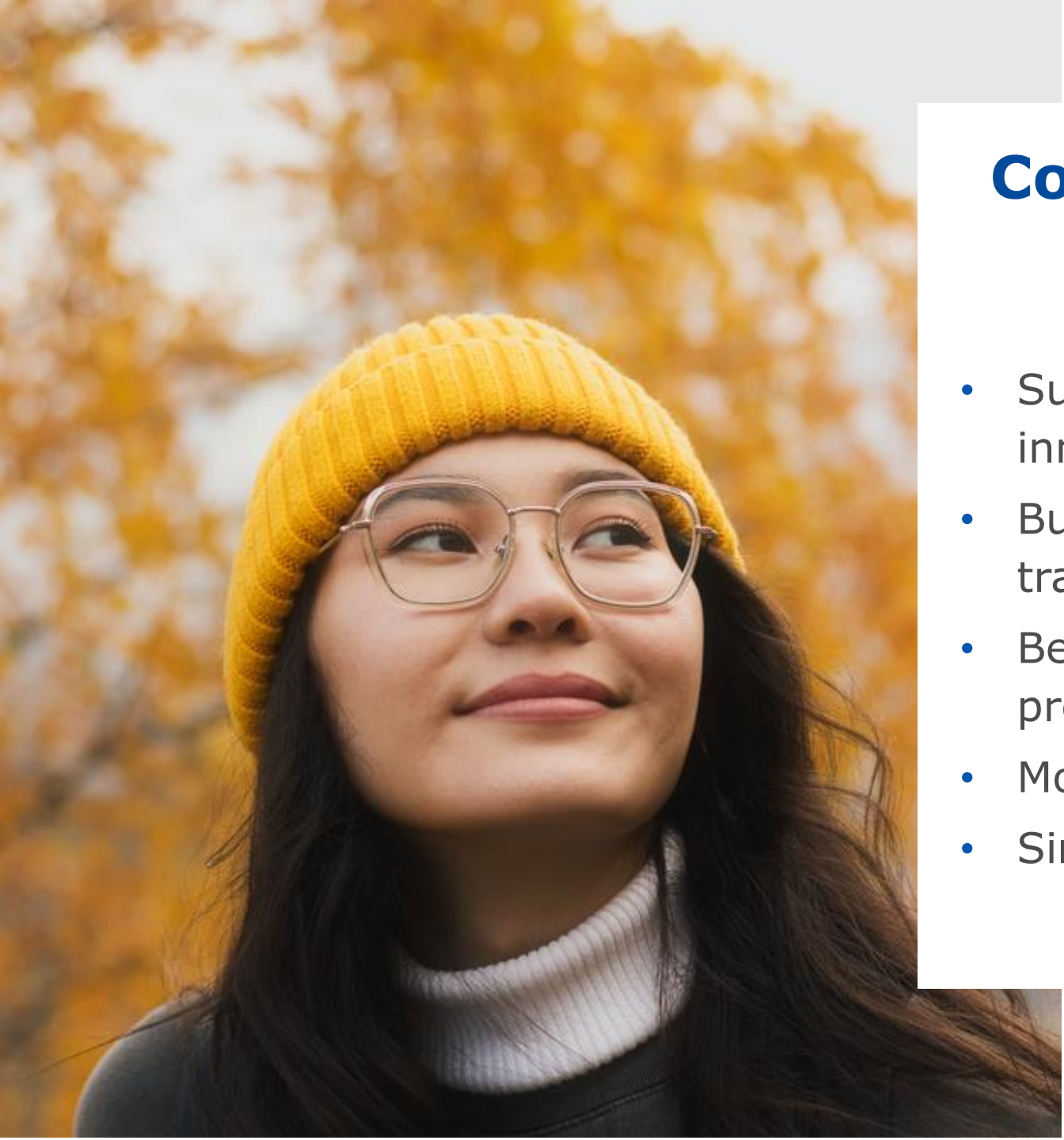


- *Alliances for Innovation*
 - *Forward-Looking projects*
 - *Centralised management*

Partnerships for Excellence



- *European Universities*
- *Erasmus Mundus*
 - *Centralised management*



Cooperation Partnerships in higher education

- Supporting change, transformation, innovation and development of results
- Building capacity of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors
- Better links between policy priorities and projects
- More flexible project structure
- Simplified terminology

**Partnerships for
Innovation...**



**...strengthening Europe's
innovation capacity**

Alliances for Innovation

*Developing entrepreneurial
mind-sets and new skills*



**Lot 1: Alliances for Education
and Enterprises**



**Lot 2: Alliances for Sectoral
Cooperation on Skills**

Forward-Looking Projects

*Large scale projects which aim to
identify, develop and test
innovative policy approaches*



#EuropeanUniversities

Building the universities
of the future

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

284

higher education institutions
in 41 alliances

31 European countries

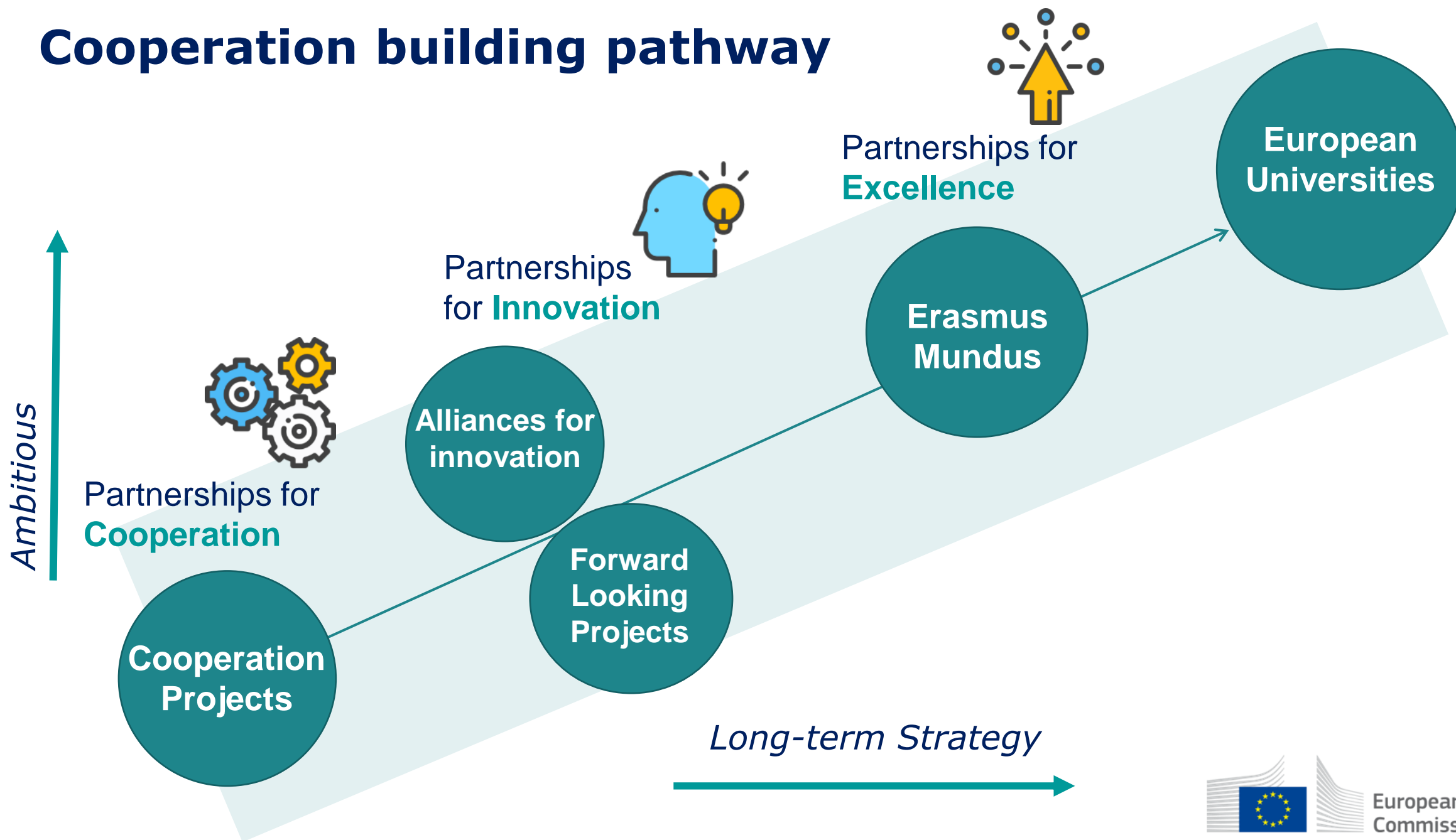
Up to EUR **5 MILLION** from Erasmus+
Up to EUR **2 MILLION** from Horizon 2020 | per alliance



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Cooperation building pathway



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

