



Erasmus Mundus Action 2024

Online info session

Tokyo, 4th March 2024

Erasmus Mundus – Main objectives



Support quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation of HEIs through **academic cooperation** within the EHEA and beyond



Increase synergies between **higher education, innovation and research**



Increase **quality and attractiveness** of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)



Improve **competences, skills and employability** of Master graduates

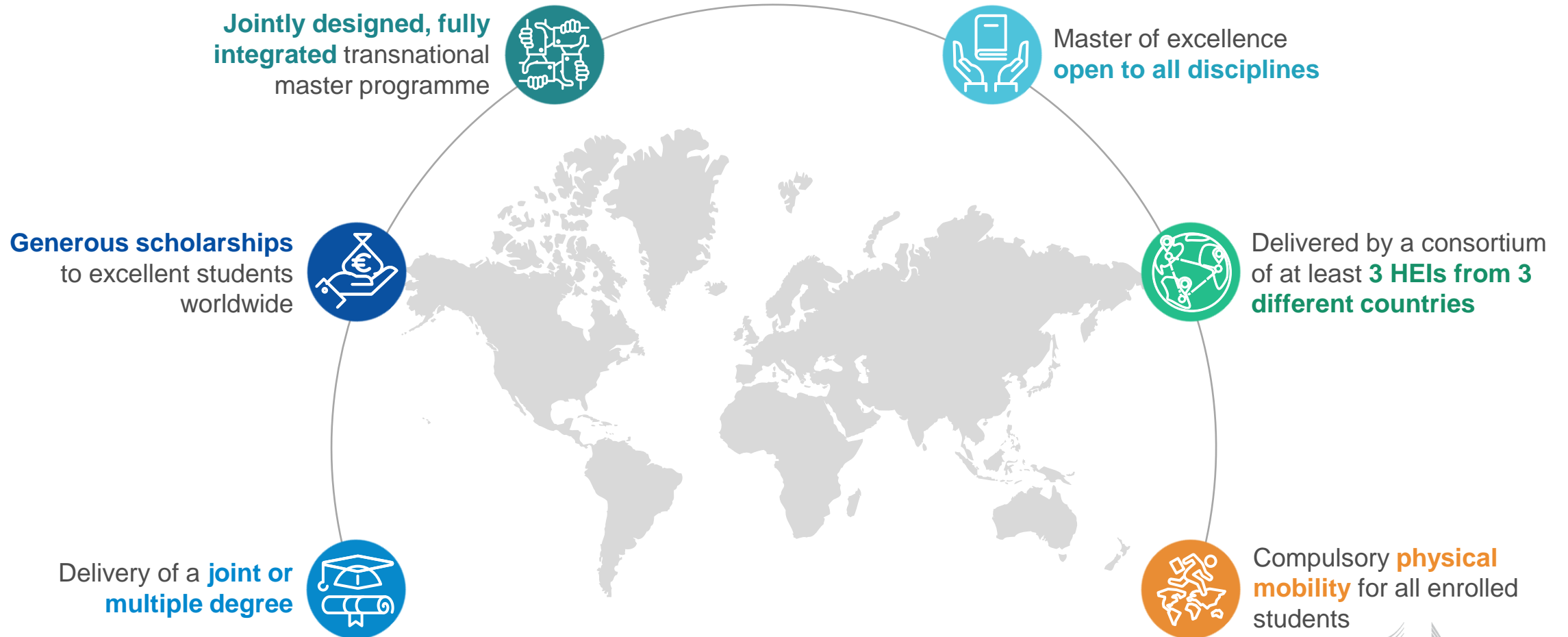


Support **EU External Action** in higher education

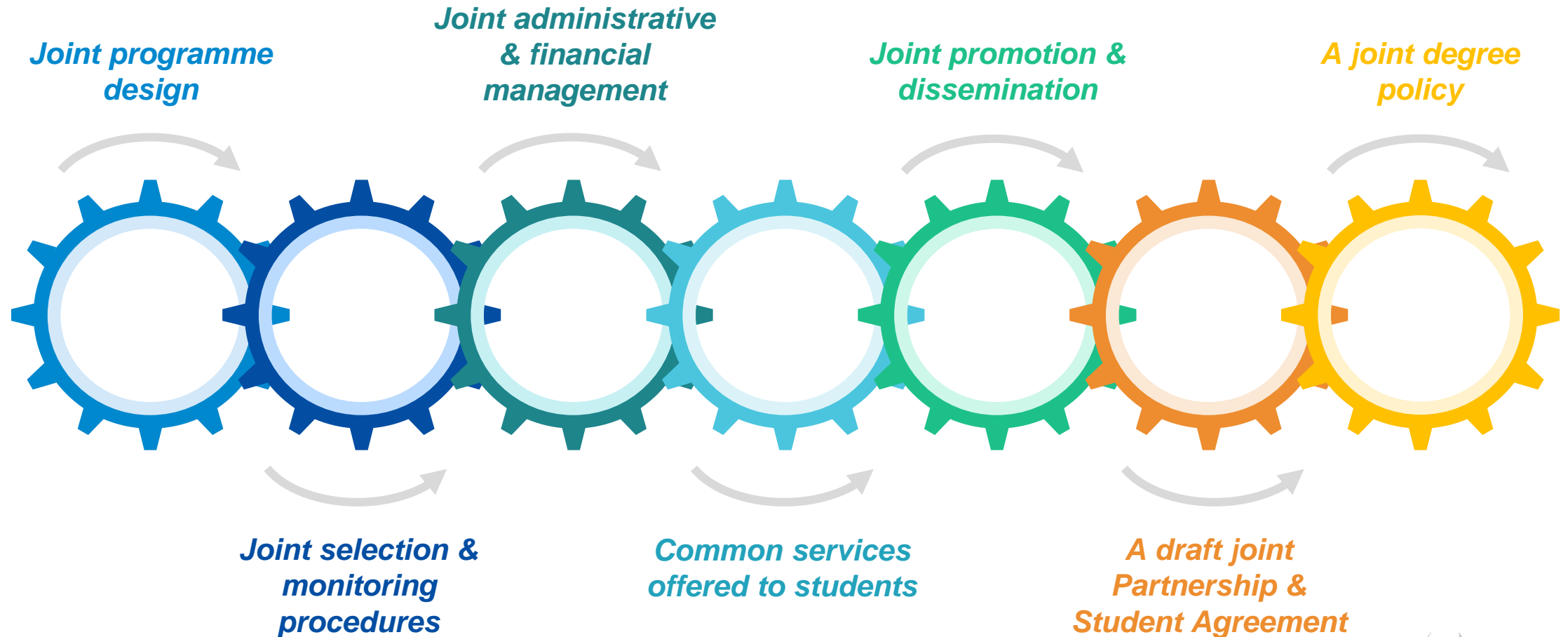


Respond to **societal and labour market needs**

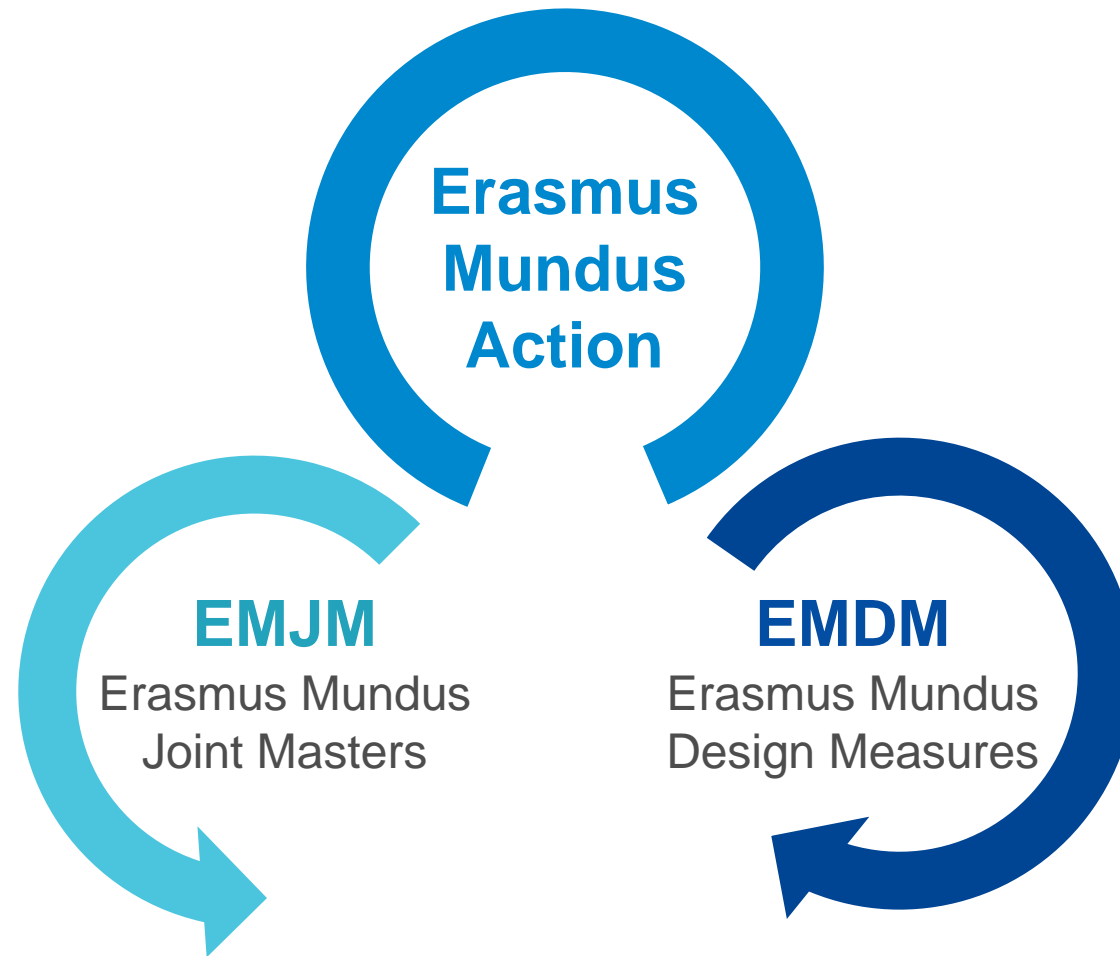
What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programme?



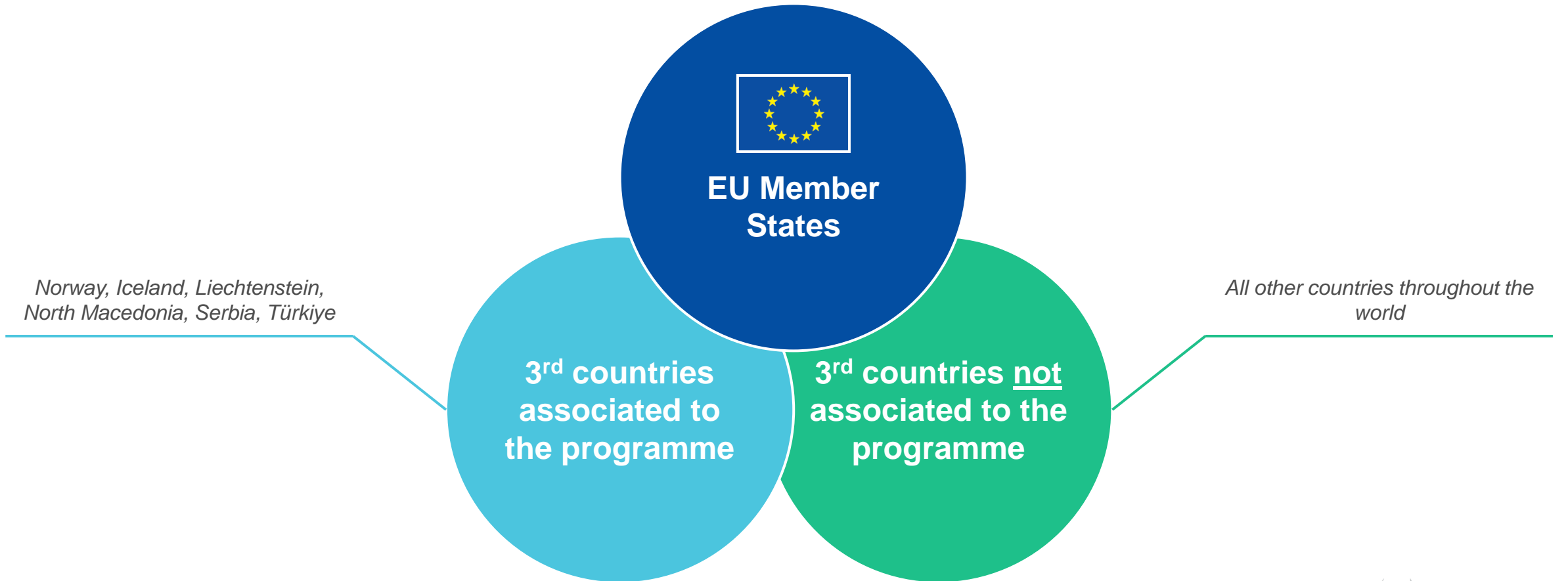
Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme



Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



Geographical scope of Erasmus Mundus





Erasmus+

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

*European Education and Culture
Executive Agency*

*Interested in Erasmus
Mundus but not yet ready
for an EMJM?*



Start with an Erasmus
Mundus Design Measure and
launch the basis for a joint
programme

Rationale behind lot EMDM

1

Fill the gap of the Erasmus Mundus Action by supporting the **development** of new joint master programmes

2

Diversify the offer of Joint Master Programmes and encourage new academic cooperation by involving Erasmus Mundus **under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme**, and/or **institutions from these countries**, and/or **thematic areas**

What is an EMDM project?



Short duration **grant of 15 months to support institutions** in the set-up of a new joint master programme in Europe (and beyond)



One beneficiary mobilising a group of other HEIs (mono-beneficiary grant)



EU Grant: fixed **lump sum contribution of EUR 60,000** (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme)



Independent funding scheme from EMJM (independent calls for proposals)

Taking part as an Organisation



Applications can be submitted by any eligible HEI worldwide



HEIs should be able to deliver a minimum level of education corresponding to **ISCED 7** (master level)



For HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**



For HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: should **commit to ECHE principles**

EMDM call for proposals 2024 at a glance

EUR 3,000,000

APPROX. BUDGET

55 PROJECTS

APPROX. NUMBER OF PROJECTS

EMDM Evaluation procedure



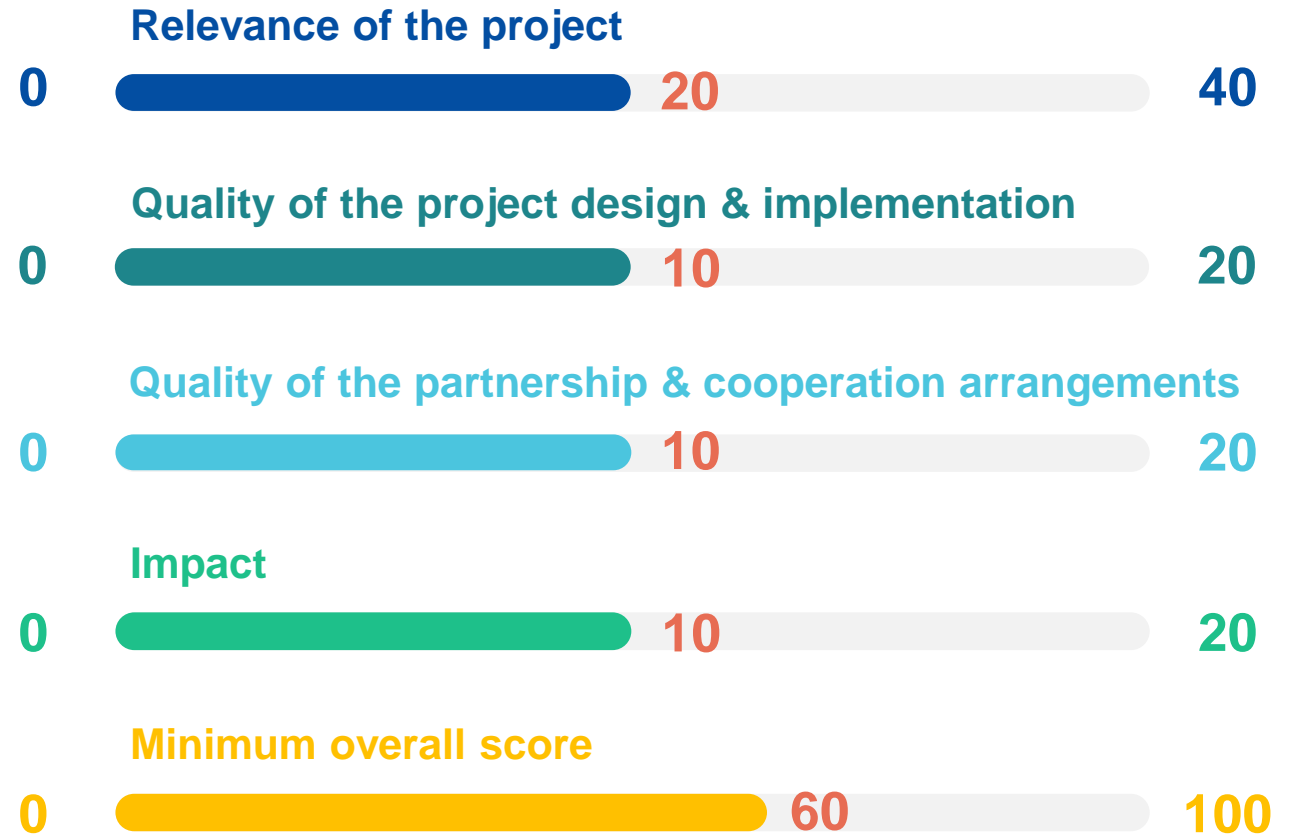
EVALUATION

Peer review by independent external experts – **2 experts** assess each proposal in a one-step evaluation procedure

In case of ex aequo, **priority** will be given to projects with highest scores for: “*Relevance of the project*”, then “*Quality of the project design and implementation*”, and then “*Impact*”

THRESHOLDS

NEW



EMDM Award Criteria





Erasmus+

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)

*European Education and Culture
Executive Agency*

EMJM – Main requirements



A **jointly designed fully integrated curriculum** and **common implementation** procedures based on the Standards for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes in the EHEA (e.g. joint selection, promotion, common services, joint administrative and financial management, etc.)



Be delivered by a **consortium of at least three HEIs from three different countries** of which at least two must be EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme



International outreach to attract and enrol excellent students worldwide (part of which may benefit from an EMJM scholarship)



Compulsory physical mobility for all enrolled students – at least 2 study periods in two countries with a minimum duration of one academic semester each (different from the country of residence of students)



Contribution of scholars/guest lecturers to teaching, training and research activities



Delivery of a **joint degree or multiple degrees** (joint degrees are encouraged where national legislation allows it)



*At application stage EMJM proposals must **present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection***

EMJM Set-up



Grant Agreement of 74 months independently from the length of the master



Commitment to **enrol a certain number of students** per project



At least 4 master editions lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS)



At least 2 study periods in 2 countries (of which at least one in an EU MS or a 3rd country associated to the Programme, both different from the country of residence of students)

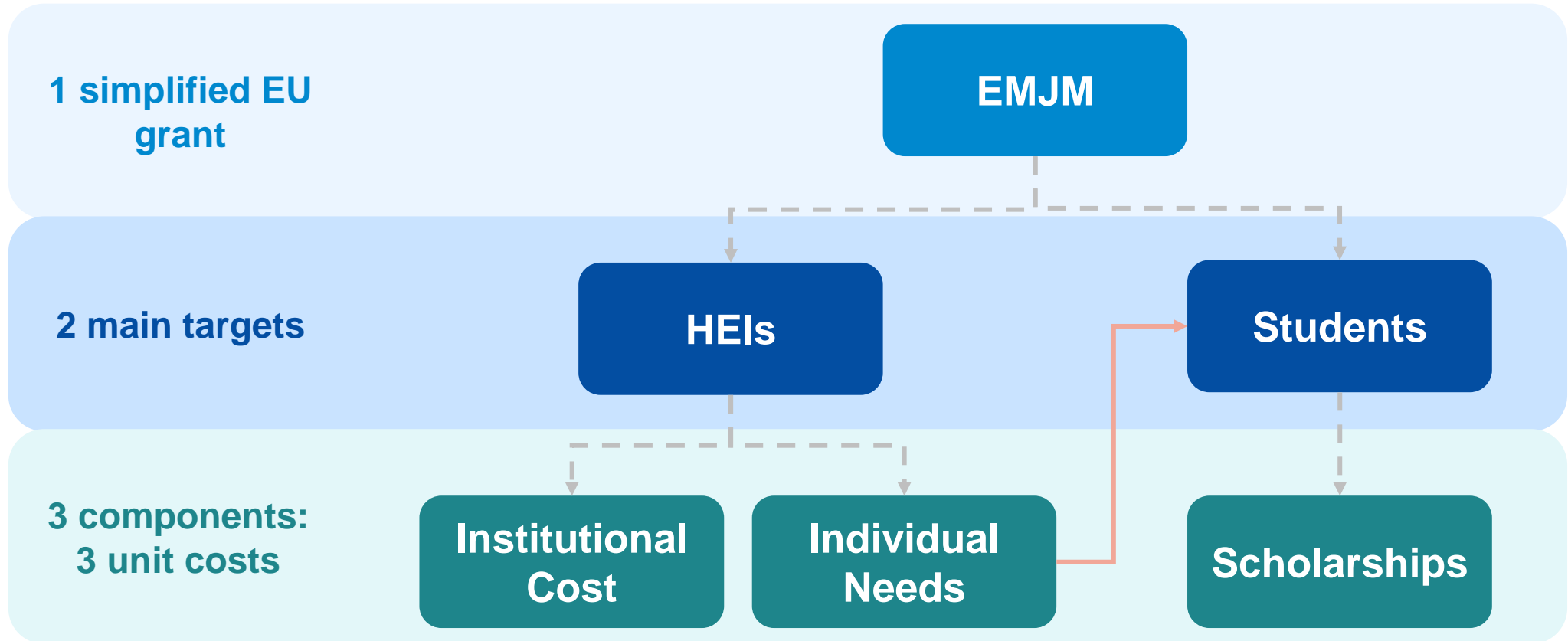


Start of the 1st edition no later than the academic year following the year of project selection



Geographical balance of students: $\leq 10\%$ of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality (does not apply to additional scholarships for targeted regions)

EMJM Funding Rules



EMJM Funding Rules

INSTITUTIONAL COSTS

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

ADDITIONAL FUNDS

- **Implementation costs** of the study programme
- **Unit cost** per enrolled student of EUR 750/month
 - How to calculate: $\text{EUR } 750 \times n^{\circ} \text{ of months} \times n^{\circ} \text{ of enrolled students}$ (cap of 100 enrolled students – but consortia are welcome to commit for higher numbers)
 - Max. amount per project: **EUR 1,800,000**
- Same unit cost for scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders
- Same unit cost for students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme

EMJM Funding Rules

INSTITUTIONAL COSTS

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIPS

ADDITIONAL FUNDS



AT STUDENT LEVEL

Contribution **based on individual needs** of students

- 10 different unit costs varying between **EUR 3,000 – 60,000**
- **If < EUR 3,000: to be covered by institutional costs**



AT PROJECT LEVEL

Awarded at **contracting stage**: 0 or 1 or 2 units costs of **EUR 60,000**

- Max. amount per project: **EUR 120,000**
- For all enrolled students (scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders)

EMJM Funding Rules

INSTITUTIONAL COSTS

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

**STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIPS**

ADDITIONAL FUNDS



AT STUDENT LEVEL

- **Full Scholarship** to cover subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver
- A single **unit cost per scholarship holder**
 - How to calculate: EUR 1,400 x n^o of months (min. 1 academic year - max. 24 months)
 - Max. amount per student: **EUR 33,600**



AT PROJECT LEVEL

- How to calculate: EUR 1,400 x n^o of months x n^o of students (cap of 60 students per EMJM project)
- Max. amount per project: **EUR 2,016,000 per grant**
- Same unit cost for students from EU MS, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme

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INSTITUTIONAL COSTS

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIPS

ADDITIONAL FUNDS

- For students from **9 target regions**
- Response to the EU External priorities
 - EU financial Instruments IPA III and NDICI for students **from third countries not associated to the Programme**
- Contribution for **additional scholarships** (including the corresponding institutional costs) for the entire duration of the EMJM programme: **2 under IPA III** and **18 under NDICI**
- Max. amount provided: **EUR 1,032,000 per grant**

EMJM call for proposals 2024

EUR 127,000,000

APPROX. BUDGET

32 PROJECTS

APPROX. NUMBER OF PROJECTS

60 SCHOLARSHIPS

MAX NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS PER PROJECT

20 SHOLARSHIPS

MAX NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM 9 TARGET REGIONS

Taking part as an Organisation



Applicants (coordinator & full partners) must be HEIs (**legal entities**) established in any country worldwide. Any public or private organization worldwide may also participate but not as coordinator



For HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**



For HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: should **commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement



For HEIs applying as coordinator and full partners: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**



Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be an EU MS or third country associated to the Programme. Optional: other full academic or non-academic partners and associated partners

Taking part as an Individual



Open to applicants **worldwide**



Applicants must:

- hold a **first higher education degree** or equivalent
- **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 of running Master courses: [Erasmus Mundus Catalogue \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)

EMJM Evaluation procedure



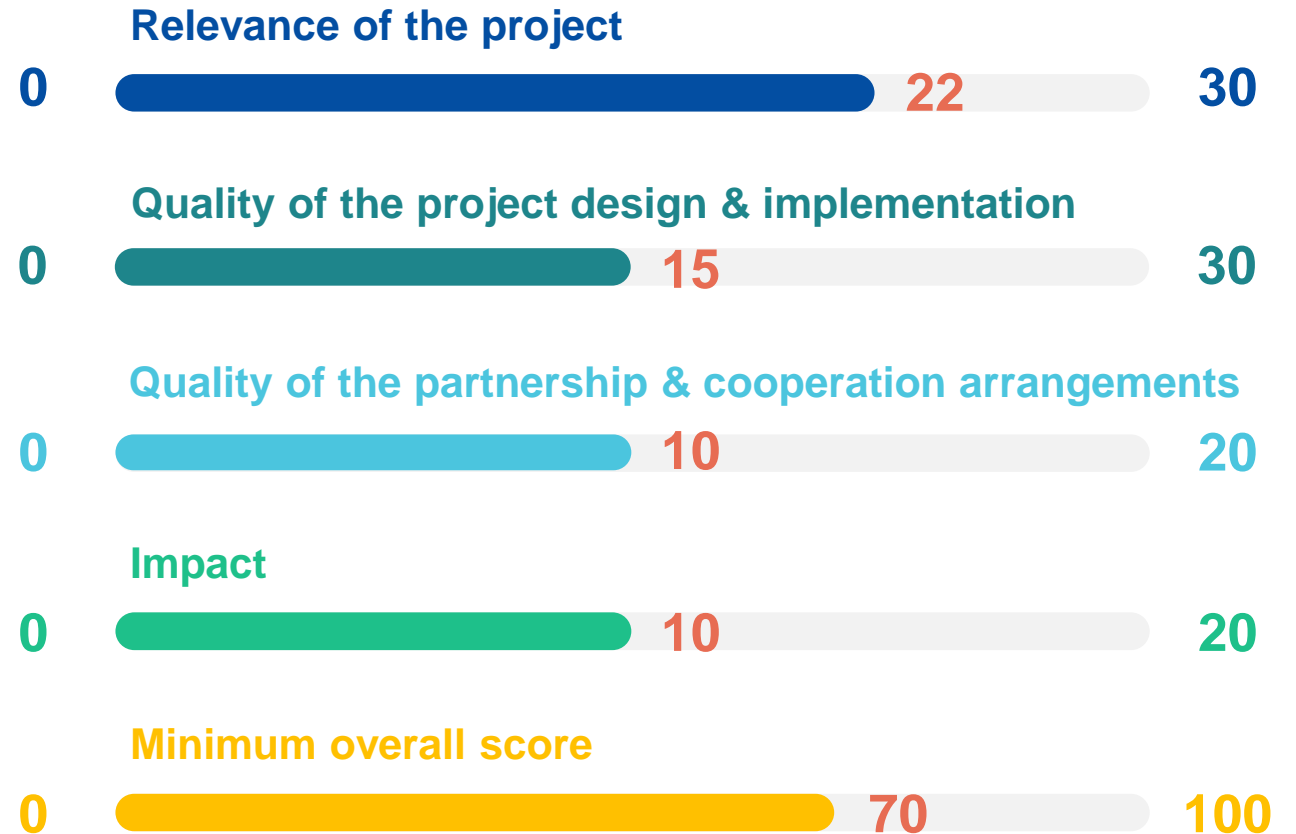
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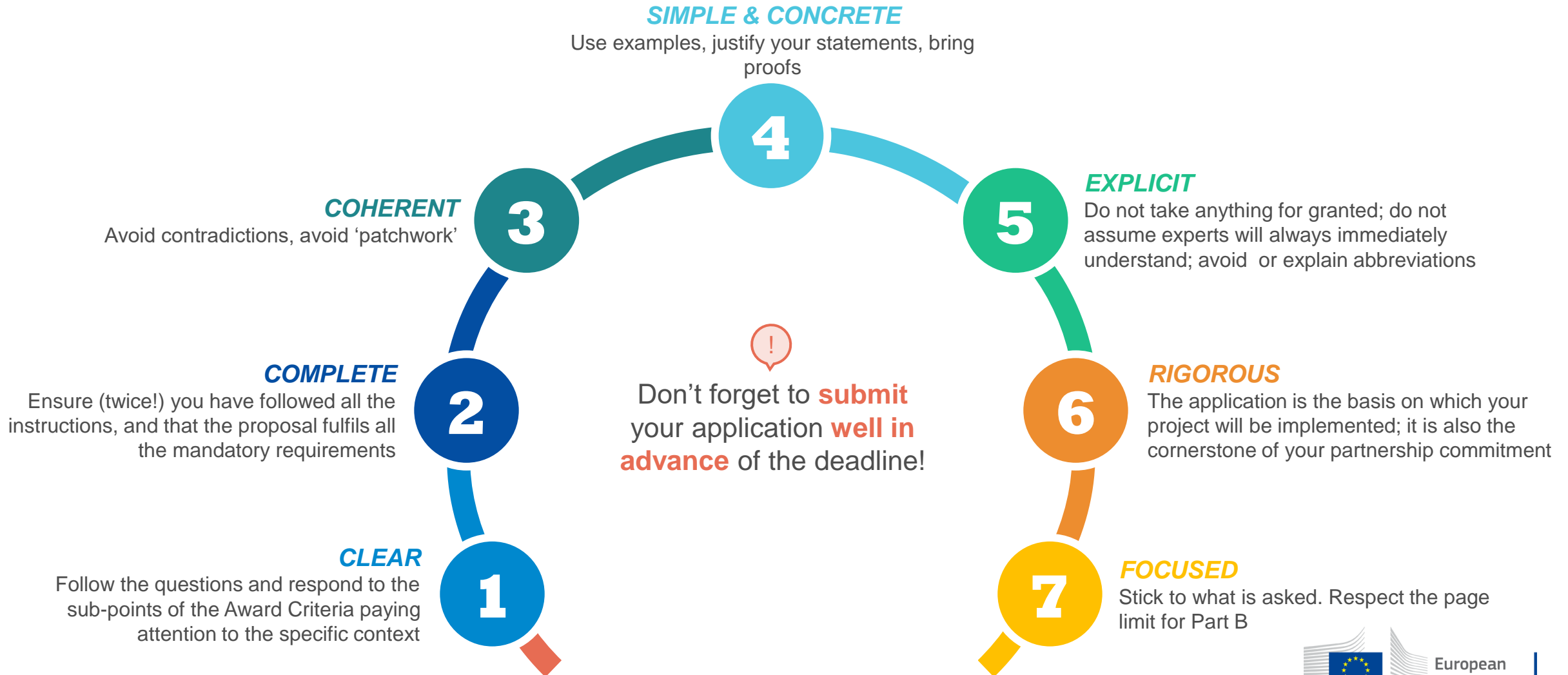


Award criteria (E+ Programme Guide)



General advice

When writing your proposal make sure it is:



Other information sources

- [Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the second 2021-2027 call \(joint masters and design measures\)](#)
- [Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the first 2021-2027 call \(joint masters and design measures\)](#)
- [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- [Erasmus+ Factsheets](#)
- [Report 'Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme'](#)
- [Erasmus Mundus Catalogue \(europa.eu\)](#)
- [EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes](#)
- [Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs](#)
- [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees - The story so far](#)
- [Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide](#)
- [Erasmus+ Project result platform](#)

Good luck !



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