# Why Erasmus Plus?

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# What is Erasmus+?

- The **EU's programme** to support education, training, youth and sport
- Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU and EU-international co-operation
- Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027



# **Erasmus+ National Focal Points**

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Non-associated third countries

73 ENFPs appointed: March 2024



# **Role of an ENFP**

**Providing** information on Erasmus+

**Help** in understanding the selection process

**Supporting** policy dialogue, studies, and events

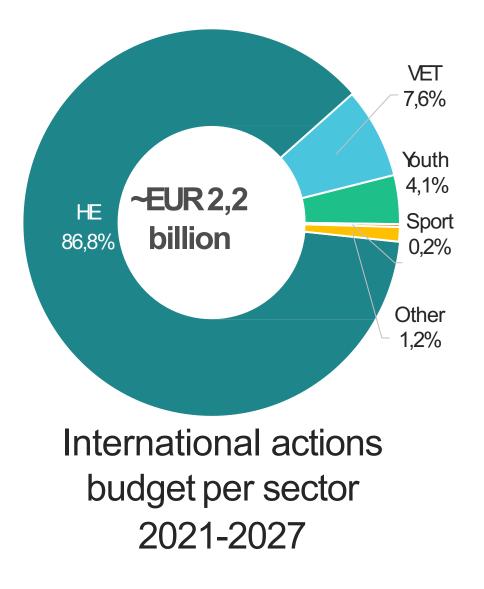
**Maintaining** contacts with experts and local stakeholders



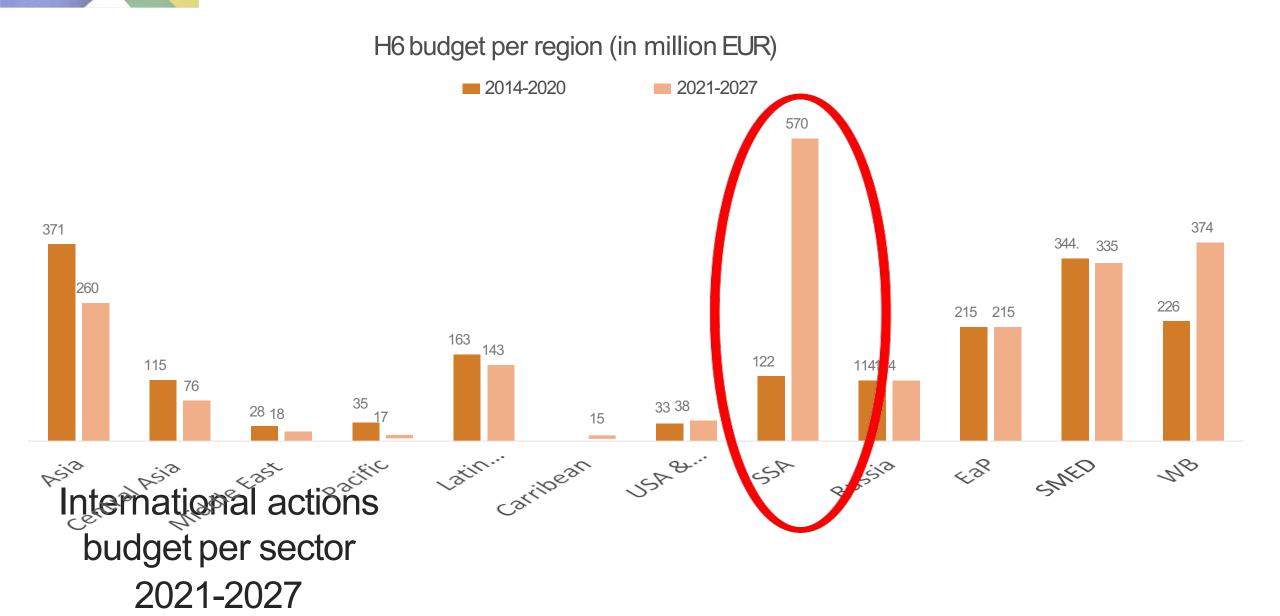
# Why be part of the E+ programme ?



# International dimension of Erasmus+



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# What is available for Sub-Saharan Africa?

### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

- International Credit Mobility
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters & Erasmus Mundus Design Measures
- Capacity Building for Higher Education
- Jean Monnet activities
- Alumni Association
- European Outgoing mobility
- Cooperation Partnerships\*
- Alliances for Innovation\*

#### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Capacity Building in VET
- European outgoing VET mobility
- Centers of Vocational Excellence\*
- Alliances for Innovation\*
- Cooperation Partnerships\*

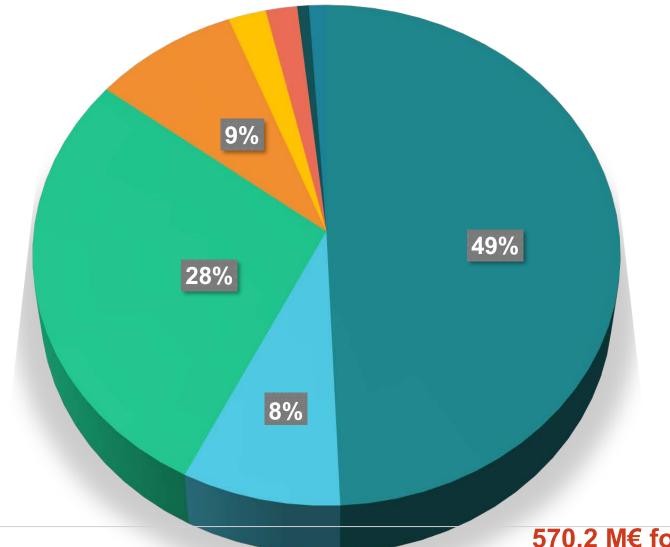
#### **YOUTH / HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Virtual Exchanges
- Cooperation Partnerships\*

\* Conditional access - Partners from Non-Associated countries must prove added-value to the project



### Erasmus+ budget allocation for Sub-Saharan Africa



International credit Mobility

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters
- Capacity Building in Higher Education
- Capacity Building in VET
- Virtual Exchanges
- Jean Monnet Actions
- Alumni
- Erasmus+ Focal Points

570,2 M€ for Sub-Saharan Africa 2021-2027





### Erasmus+ website



#### **Erasmus+**

EU programme for education, training, youth and sport

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Erasmus Introduc	<b>w of opportunities under</b> s+ tion to the opportunities ar n how to apply.	a		ff, trainees, adult hanges and networking.	<b>Organisations</b> Learning mobility, inn for policy reform, Jean	ovation, support n Monnet, sport.	<b>Applying from outside the EU</b> Selected opportunities are available. See what actions you can apply for.			

### https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu



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### Why support the

programme?

Participate in creating assets for the Future of Work 6

Enhance the education hub through collaboration

> Promote capacity building of academics



# **Erasmus Plus for Mauritius**

# International Credit Mobility

This allows students to study in a foreign university for 2 -12 months and obtain credits which are then recognised at the sending institution as part of their degree.

The mobility can be from 5-30 days, if part of blended mobility (a combination of physical mobility with a virtual component). Traineeships are also possible.

Staff mobility can be for 5-60 days.

	2021-27	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2014-20
Instances of university participation from Mauritius			37	52					
Students and staff moving to Erasmus+33 36			133	235					243
Students and staff moving to Mauritius	222		84	138					185
Percentage of mobility in region			2	3					2.1



# **Erasmus Plus for Mauritius**

## **Erasmus Mundus**

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJMs) award EU-funded scholarships to Master students worldwide

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDMs) - preparatory projects (to bring a joint programme to the point where it is ready to operate as an accredited joint degree programme)

Mauritius in Erasmus Mundus projects	2021-27	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2014-20
Total EMJMs selected in call	91	27	30	34					250
Total EMJM proposals received in call	219	68	58	93					713
Proposals received involving Mauritius	0	0	0	0					0
Selected EMJMs involving Mauritius	0	0	0	0					0
Coordinators/partners from Mauritius in EMJMs	0	0	0	0					0
Associated partners from Mauritius in EMJMs	0	0	0	0					0
Total EM Design Measures selected	160	40	62	58					na
EMDMs selected involving Mauritius	0	0	0	0					na
Beneficiaries from Mauritius in EMDMs	0	0	0	0					na



# Erasmus Mundus Scholarship winners

Each EMJM receives EU funding to award a certain number of scholarships to students worldwide, covering tuition, travel, and a living allowance.

Additional scholarships are also available for students from specific regions.

	2021-27	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2014-20
<b>EM scholarship winners from Mauritius</b>	3	2	0	1					11
From global budget	3	2	0	1					8
From additional regional budget	0	0	0	0					3
Scholarships worldwide	8 494	2 599	3 012	2883					11 851
EM programmes offering scholarships		142	156	146					348



# **Erasmus Plus for Mauritius**

# Capacity Building for Higher Education (CBHE)

- Aimed at modernising and reforming higher education institutions, developing new curricula, improving governance, and building relationships between higher education and enterprises.
- Can also be used to tackle policy for higher education reform, in cooperation with national authorities.
- Over 25% of the annual global budget for CBHE projects is for sub-Saharan Africa.

Mauritius in CBHE projects	2021-27	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2014-2020
CBHE proposals received in call	1 410		620	790					4 315
CBHE projects selected in call	305		145	160					770
CBHE proposals received involving Mauritius	10		5	5					7
CBHE projects selected involving Mauritius	4		1	3					1
CBHE projects coordinated by Mauritius	1		1	0					0
Instances of participation from Mauritius	11		2	9					3

in selected projects





# There is a need to participate more to ErasmusPlus programmes







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