



Erasmus+

Opportunities for cooperation for Malawi

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- Partnership
- Opportunities
- Calls for Proposals

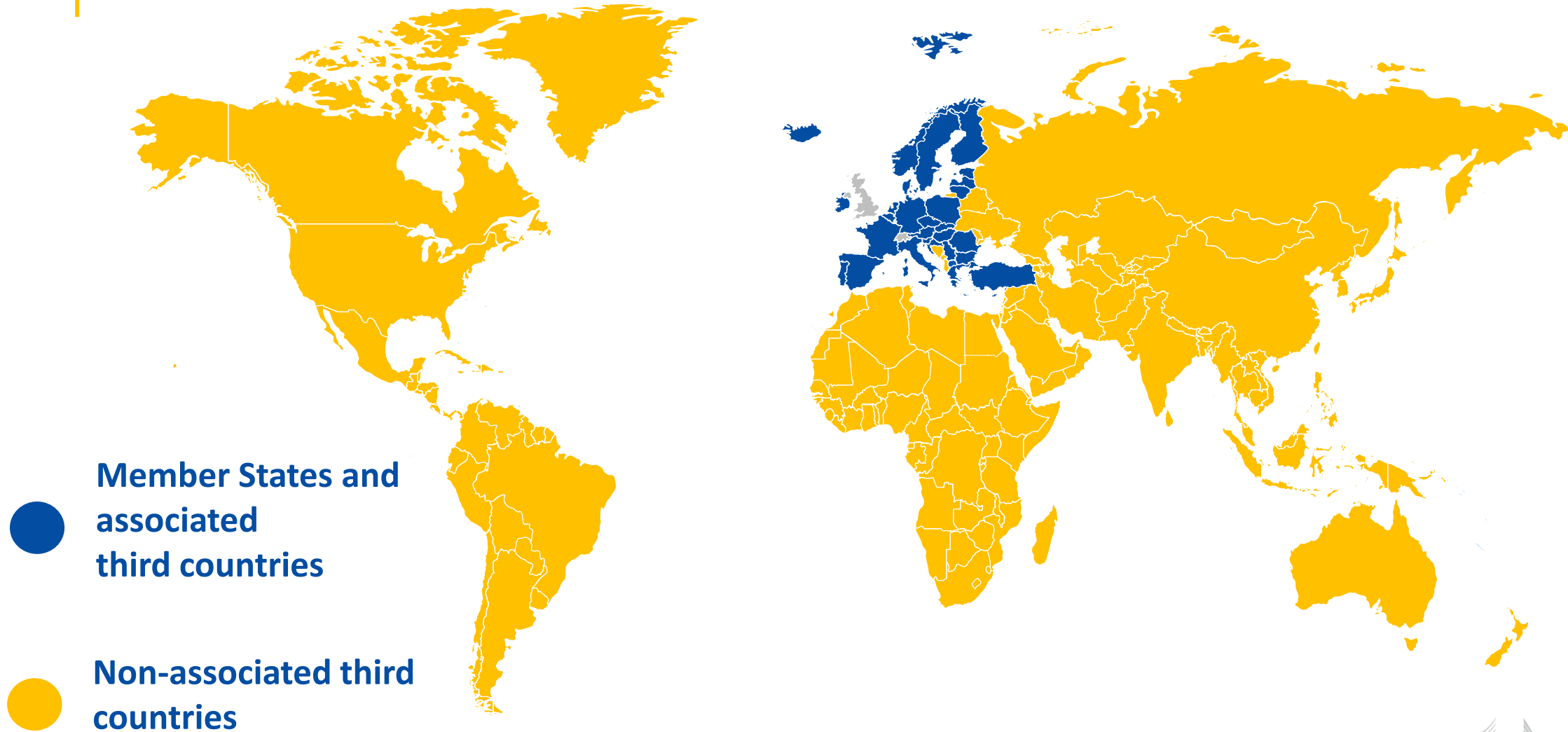
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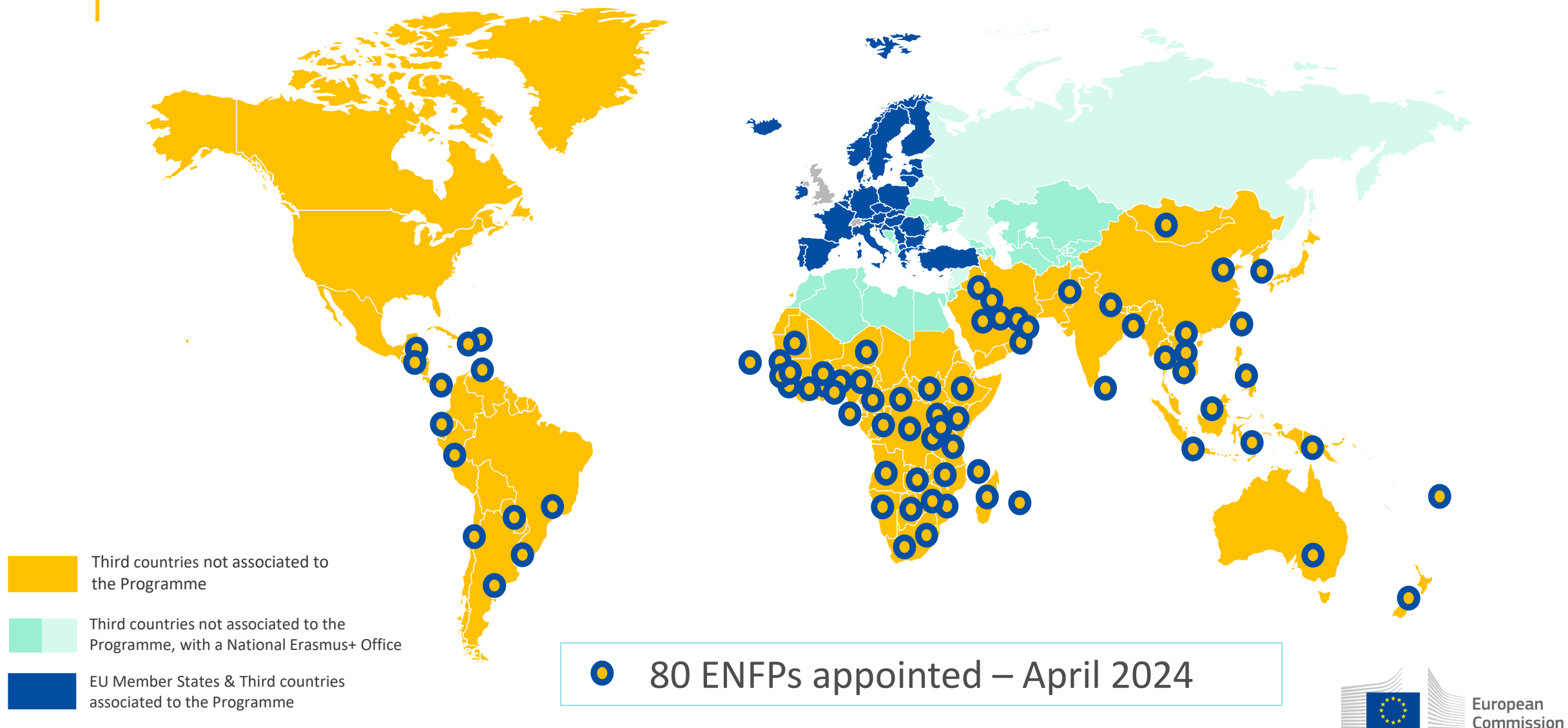


Partnership

International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027



Working with third countries



Opportunities

What is available for Malawi - Overview

HIGHER EDUCATION

- International Credit Mobility
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters & Erasmus Mundus Design Measures
- Capacity Building for Higher Education
- Jean Monnet activities

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

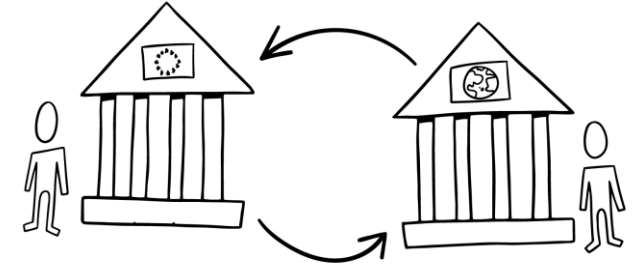
- Capacity Building in VET

YOUTH / HIGHER EDUCATION

- Virtual Exchanges

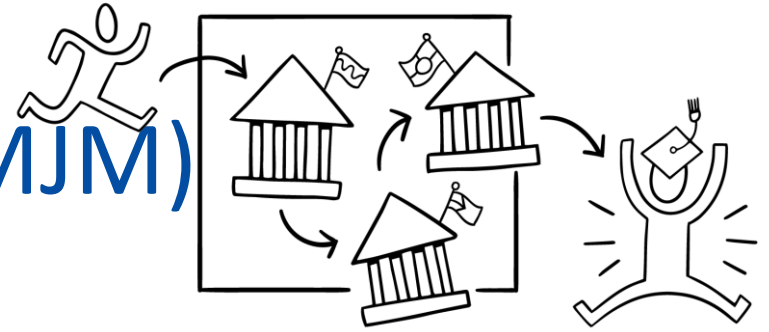
Opportunities for higher
education organisations

International credit mobility



- Short-term higher education mobility for students, academic and administrative staff
- All levels: Bachelor, Master and PhD candidates and in any subject or academic discipline
- Also supports traineeships for students and training for staff
- Study periods and traineeships of 2 – 12 months
- Blended mobility (physical mobility of 5 – 30 days + virtual component)
- Grants to cover travel and living costs
- HEIs from EU MS and associated third countries may apply to their National Agency

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)



- Excellent integrated Master courses offered by consortia of 3+ full partner HEIs from three different countries, of which **at least two must be EU Member States or Associated third countries**
- Attract best students worldwide through EU-funded scholarships
- Duration: 6 academic years covering at least 4 editions of the master programme
- 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits) with **study in 2+ countries, of which at least one must be an EU MS or Associated third country**
- Institutions from **all over the world** may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

- New sub-action, supporting the design of high-level study programmes at master level
- An EM Design Measures project involves at least 3 full partner HEIs from three different countries, of which **at least two must be EU Member States or Associated third countries**
- Independent call for proposals
- Fixed duration of 15 months
- Institutions from **all over the world** may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium

Capacity building for higher education

- 2-3 year Partnerships of HEIs from EU MS & associated third countries and non-associated third countries
- Three types of project
 - FOSTERING ACCESS TO COOPERATION IN HE (24-36 months):
 - smaller scope projects focused on universities & LDCs – priority to newcomers - €200-400k
 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR TRANSFORMATION IN HE (24-36 months):
 - larger-scale projects focused on innovation, university/business and governance € 400-800k
 - STRUCTURAL REFORM PROJECTS (36-48 months)
 - focus on policy reforms - require involvement of ministries € 800-1000k

Jean Monnet activities

- Focus on European integration studies
- **Teaching and research**
 - Modules,
 - Chairs,
 - Centres of Excellence
- **Policy debate with academic world**
 - Networks

Opportunities for other education
organisations

Capacity Building for VET

- Multilateral partnerships between organisations active in vocational education & training.
- Build links and networks, increase capacities and skills, develop new programmes and courses
- Partnership of at least four partners from min three countries, including at least one third country
- Regions involved (priorities differ per region)
 - Western Balkans (1)
 - Latin America and Caribbean (10, 11)
 - Sub-Saharan Africa (9)

Capacity Building for VET in Malawi

Boosting Women Entrepreneurship Education in Tourism and Hospitality in Sub-Saharan Africa

- Malawi (Equip Group Malawi), South Africa, Uganda, Spain, Italy
- Empower young women on competence and soft skills and personal and social competences to succeed as intrapreneurs, entrepreneurs and business owners
- Support trainers and educators in updating their knowledge and practices aligned with labour market needs and international practices,
- Introduce, promote and raise awareness on the concept of sustainable tourism and hospitality

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Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange

- Building on the 2018-2020 pilot with the Southern Mediterranean
- Similar objectives and activities as the pilot
- Open to a range of regions (E+ region number)
 - Western Balkans (1), Neighbourhood East (2), Southern Mediterranean (3), Sub-Saharan Africa (9)

Opportunities for individuals

Opportunities for individuals from sub-Saharan Africa

- ✓ EM scholarships for students, guest lectureships
- ✓ ICM grants (if your university is involved)
- ✓ Erasmus Virtual Exchange (via an EVE partnership)

- Calls for Proposals

Who can apply and when?



Actions	Managed by	Institutions from Africa	Call publication	Deadline for submission
International credit mobility	National Agencies in 33 European countries	Partner	Call published 30 November 2023	20 February 2024
Erasmus Mundus	EACEA in Brussels	Applicant / Partner		15 February 2024
Capacity-building for Higher Education	EACEA in Brussels	Applicant/Partner		08 February 2024
Jean Monnet activities	EACEA in Brussels	Applicant / Partner		01 February 2024
Capacity-building for Vocational Education and Training	EACEA in Brussels	Partner		29 February 2024
Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange	EACEA in Brussels	Partner		25 April 2024

Re-cap: who can apply?

	Institutions from EU MS and associated third countries	Institutions from non-associated third countries
International credit mobility <i>Applications to National Agencies</i>	Applicant Partner	Partner
EMJM and EMJMDM <i>Applications to EACEA</i>	Applicant Partner	Applicant Partner
CBHE <i>Applications to EACEA</i>	Applicant Partner	Applicant (eligible regions) Partner
Jean Monnet activities <i>Applications to EACEA</i>	Applicant Partner	Applicant Partner

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Capacity-building for VET Applications to EACEA	Applicant Partner	Partner (eligible regions)
Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange Applications to EACEA	Applicant Partner	Partner (eligible regions)