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Erasmus+ Erasmus Mundus Action

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Enriching lives, opening minds

2021-2027



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

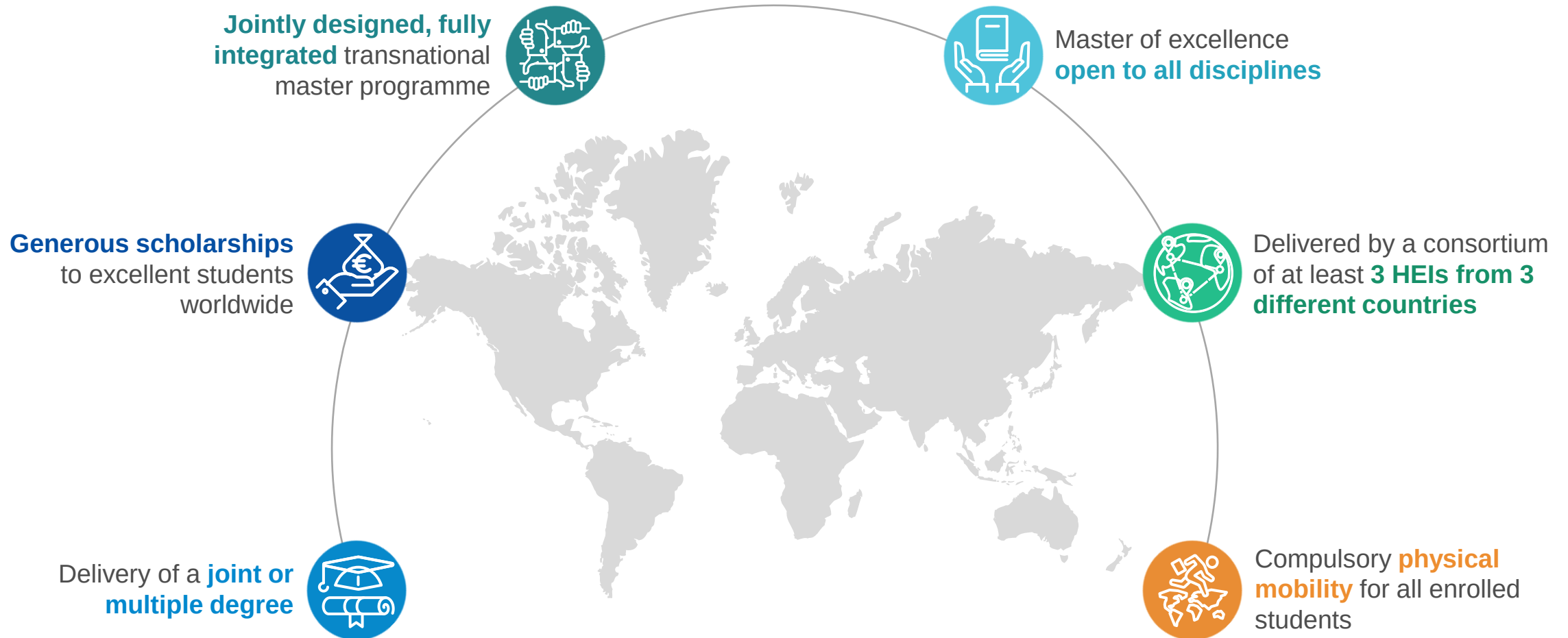


Respond to **societal and labour market needs**

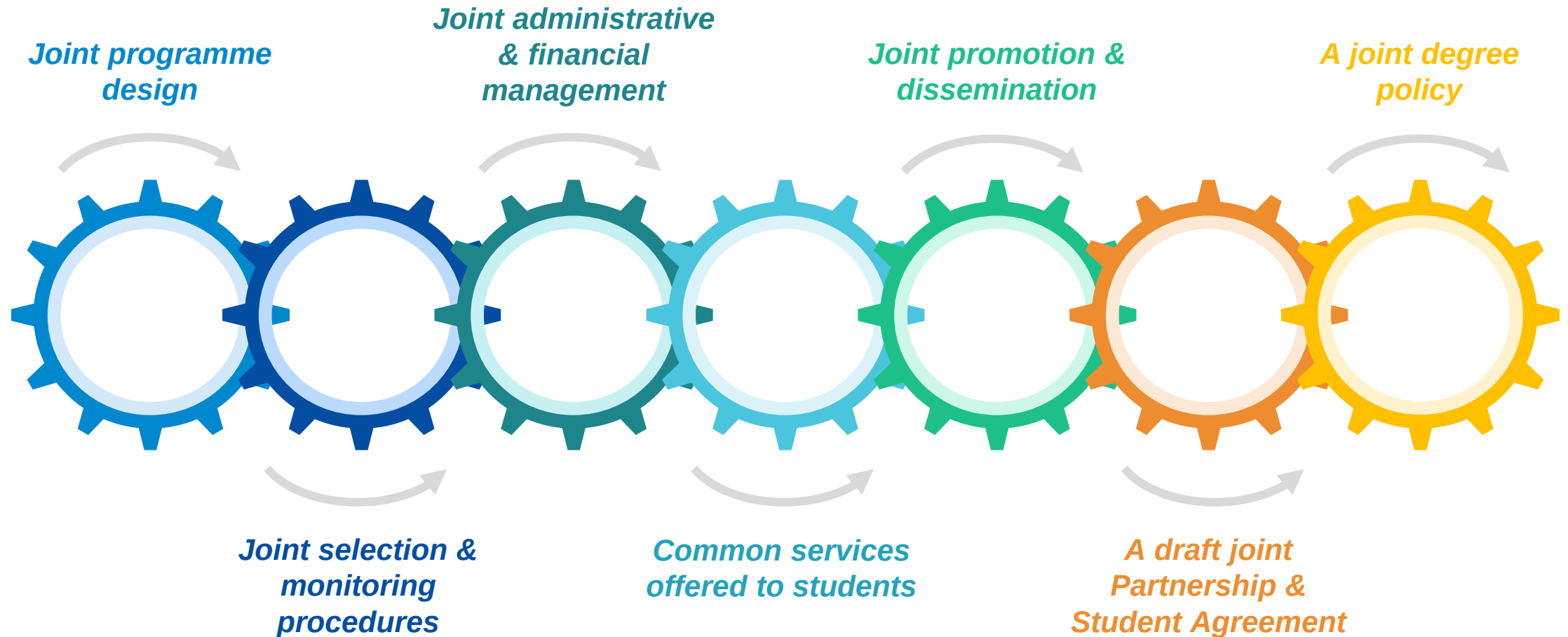


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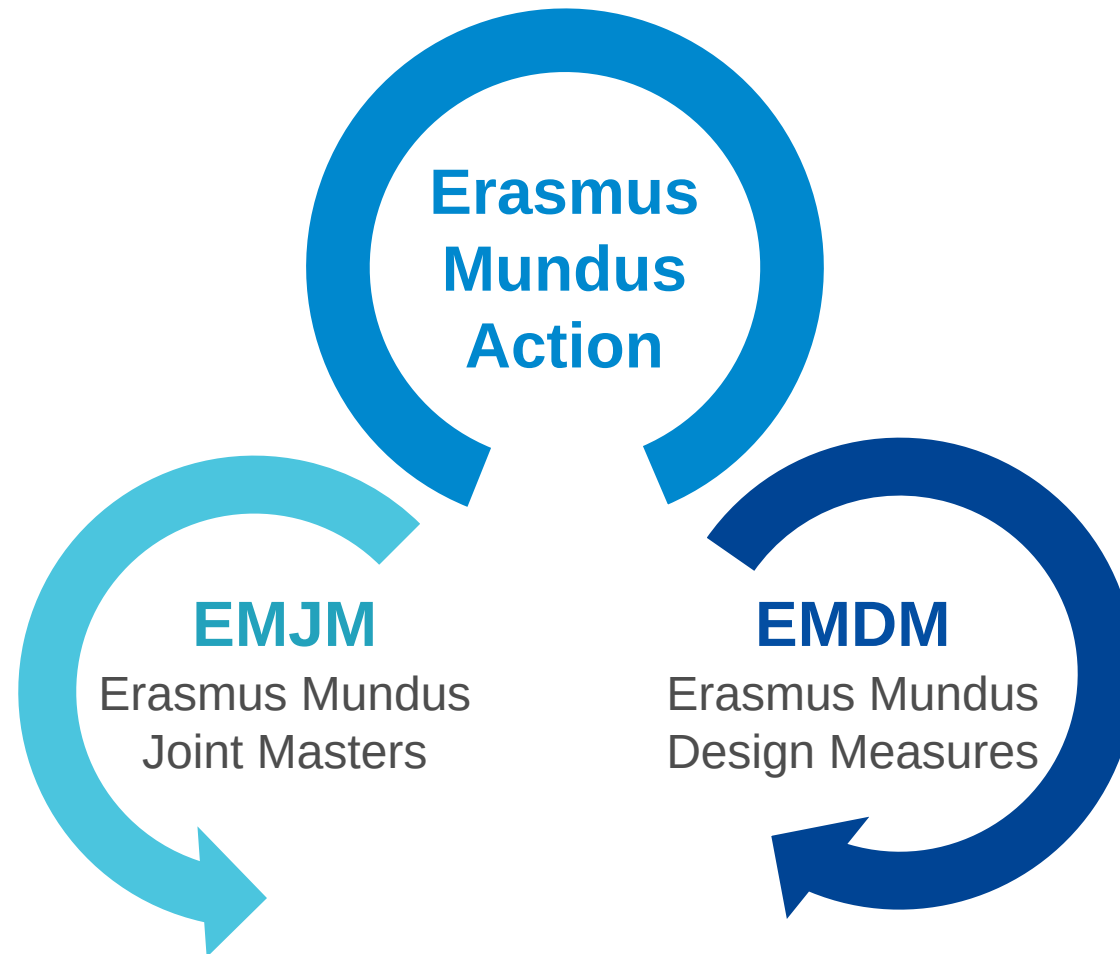
What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programme?



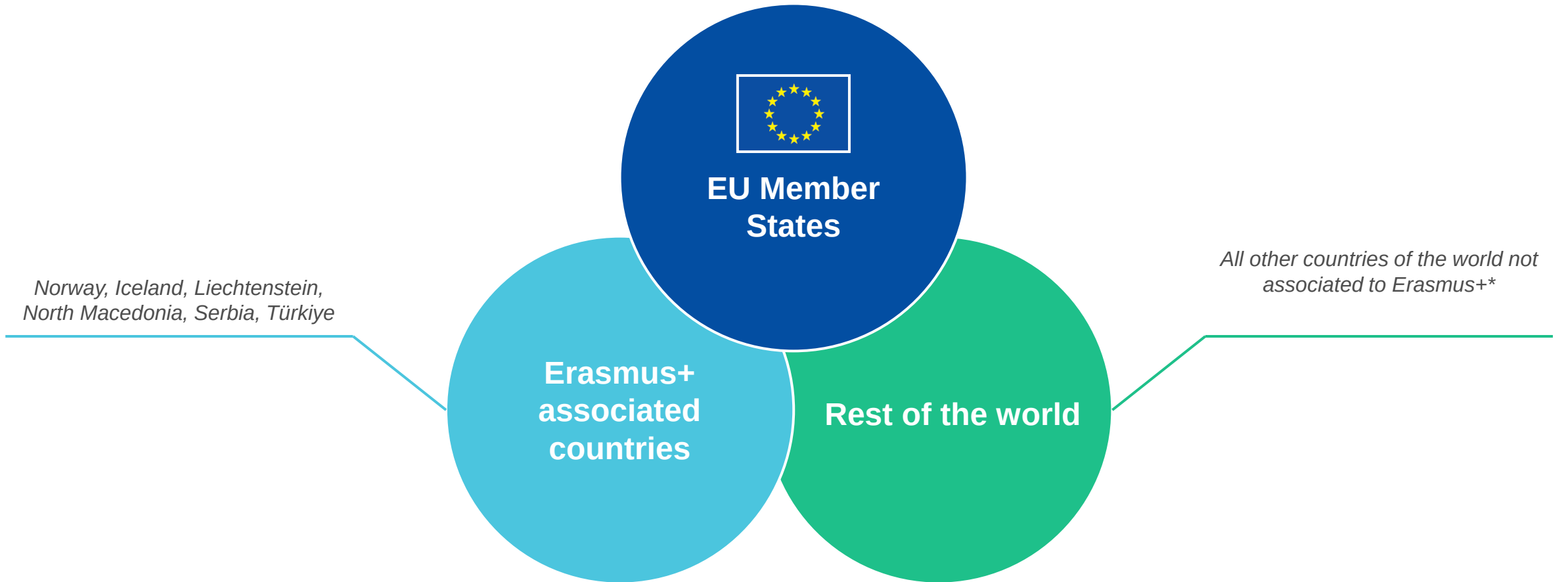
Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme



Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



Geographical scope of Erasmus Mundus



** Restrictions apply (see Erasmus+ Programme Guide)*

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***



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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)

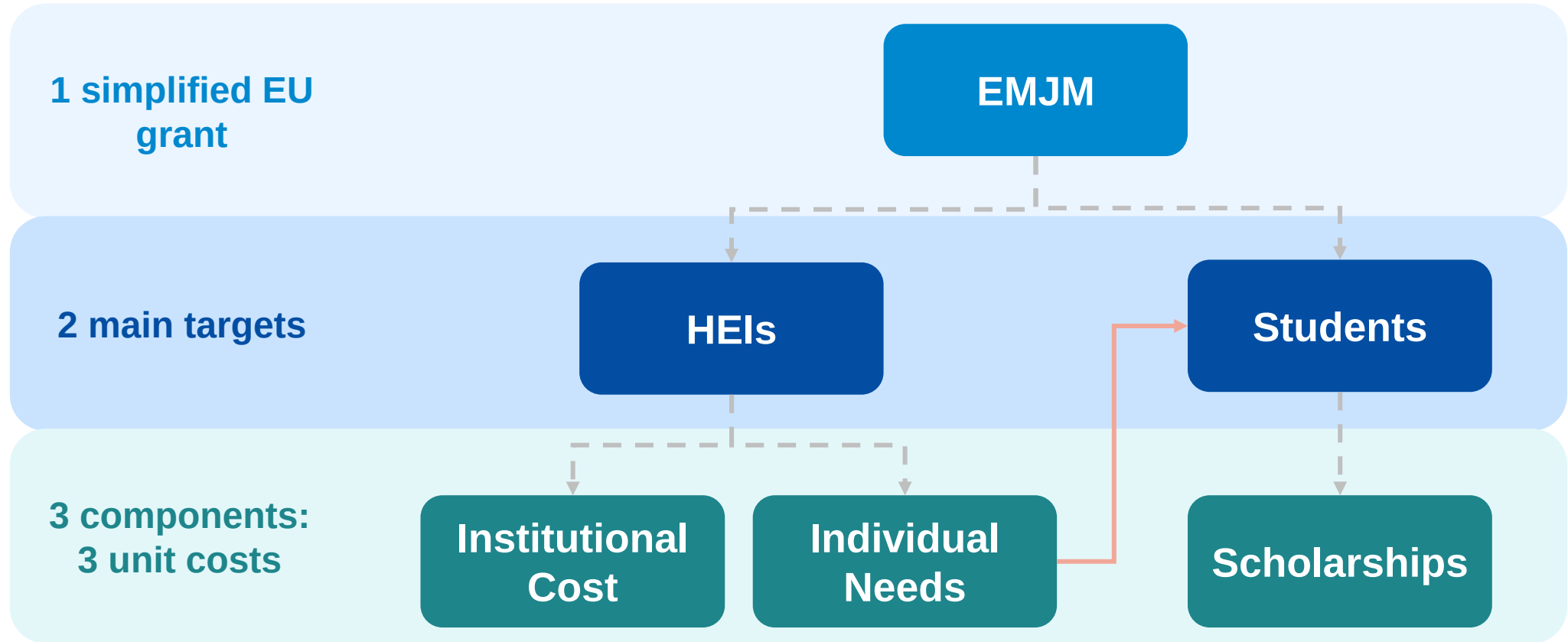


Start of the 1st edition no later than the academic year following the year of project selection



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



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

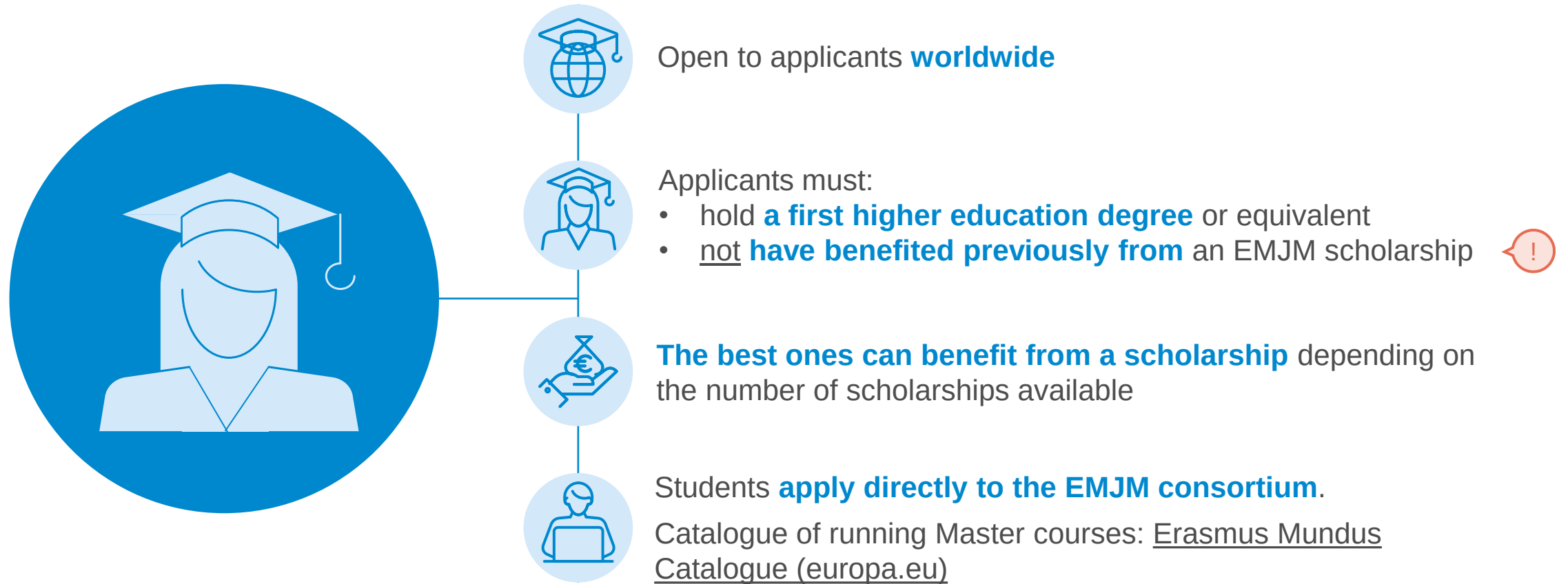


For HEIs applying as coordinator and full partners: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**



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



EMJM Evaluation procedure

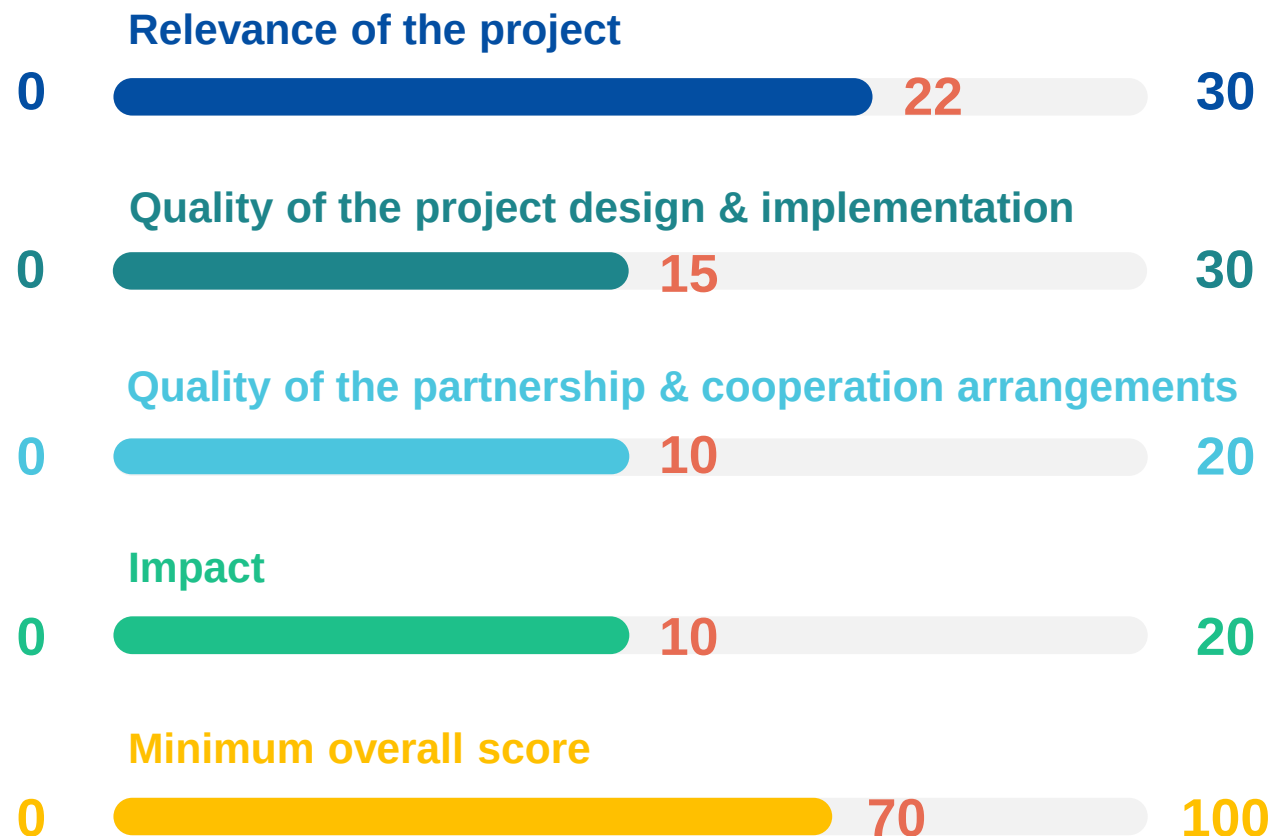


EVALUATION

Peer review by independent external experts – **3 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



Main changes compared to call 2024

1

The max. number of scholarships per project is **50** now (instead of 60) to allow for the funding of additional EMJM projects (excluding top up scholarships for targeted regions of the world)

2

Change under Heading 6 (NDICI), **Region 3 (Neighbourhood South)**: introduction of a specific percentage requirement for **Tunisia**

EMJM call for proposals 2025

- ✓ Publication of the Call: **28 November 2024**
- ✓ Deadline: **13 February 2025 at 17:00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: ~ **127m €**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: ~ **34**
- ✓ Nr of scholarships per project: **max. 50 + max. 20 additional scholarships for students from 9 target regions**



*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



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Rationale behind lot EMDM



Encourage the development of **innovative, highly integrated new international** study programmes at Master level **in partnership with universities worldwide.**



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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 **(only)** be submitted by any eligible HEI established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.

NEW



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 Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)**

EMDM Evaluation procedure



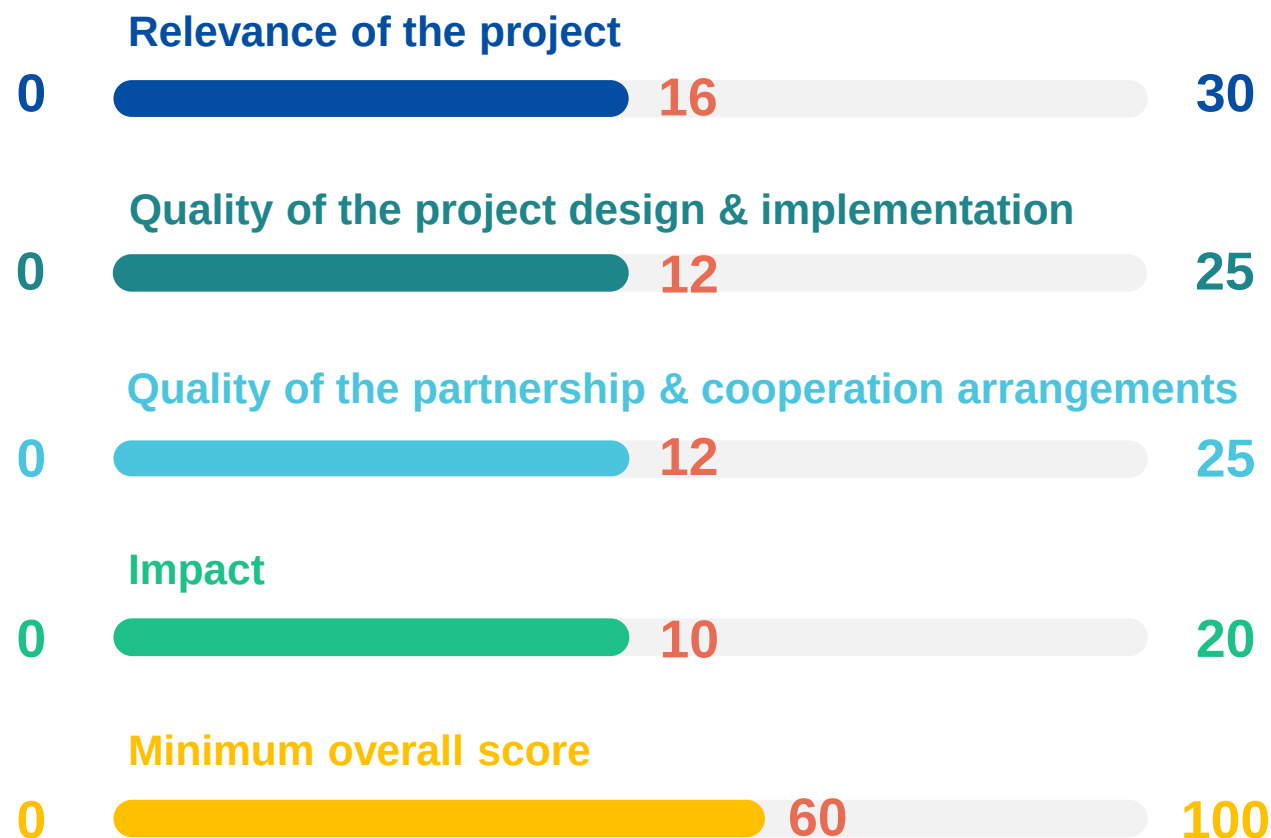
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THRESHOLDS/Max POINTS

NEW



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Main changes compared to call 2024

1

Applications can only be submitted by eligible HEIs established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme. However, the project must include activities that involve higher education institutions from one or more countries not associated to the Erasmus+ programme.

2

The EMDM no longer focuses on 'under-represented' countries/institutions, but on innovative joint international masters.

3

Changes in the **evaluation procedure:**

- New weighting of award criteria (max. points) under 3 award criteria (except for 'Impact')
- New minimum thresholds for 3 award criteria (except for 'Impact')
- Slight rephrasing of award criteria, especially under 'Relevance'

EMDM call for proposals 2025 at a glance

- ✓ Publication of the Call: **28 November 2024**
- ✓ Deadline: **13 February 2025 at 17:00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: ~ **3m €**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: ~ **50 projects**



How to apply - eForm

Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

(search for “EMDM” and “EMJM”)

Application package

Complete **Part A & C (KPI)** directly on the Portal. Prepare **Part B** in advance and upload it together with the annexes



The application form is structured in three parts:



Part A – Administrative Forms

Contains general information about the project, data on the applicant organisation and contact persons



Part B – Technical description

Contains the narrative part of the project, the work package and deliverables



Part C – Administrative forms

Specificities about the EMDM (n° of ECTS, type of degrees to be awarded, participating organisations)



Information about the programme

- ✓ [The Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#)
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2025 on Funding & tender opportunities portal:
 - [Erasmus Mundus Design Measures \(EMDM\)](#)
 - [Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters \(EMJM\)](#)
- ✓ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](#) - General info for applicants on EACEA website
- ✓ [Online Info Session: Erasmus Mundus Action 2025](#) (27/11/2024)
(Recording and presentations)



Other information sources

- ✓ [20 years of Erasmus Mundus - Beyond borders and boundaries](#) and [20 years of Erasmus Mundus \(key figures\)](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus 20th anniversary conference “Beyond borders and boundaries” - Conference report, 27-28 May 2024, Brussels](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the second 2021-2027 call \(joint masters and design measures\)](#)
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- ✓ [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](#)
and [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](#)



Thank you



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