

## EU programmes for regional development

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#### **Overview**



- Short introduction to the EU 2020 strategy
- Review of a selection of relevant EU programmes:

- Erasmus + Youth, education, training and

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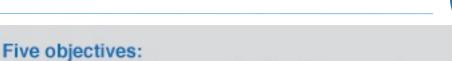
- Creative Europe Culture and media

- Horizon 2020 Research and innovation

- URBACT III Urban development



#### The EU 2020 strategy



#### Smart Growth

developing an economy based on knowledge and innovation

#### INNOVATION

Flagship initiative «Innovation Union»

#### **EDUCATION**

Flagship initiative «Youth on the move»

#### DICIGTAL SOCIETY

Flagship initiative «A digital agenda for Europe»

#### Sustainable Growth

employment, research and innovation, climate change and energy, education, fighting poverty

promoting a more resource efficient, greener and more competitive economy

#### CLIMATE, ENERGY, MOBILITY

Flagship initiative «Resource efficient Europe»

#### COMPETITIVENESS

Flagship initiative

«An industrial policy for the globalisation era»

#### Inclusive Growth

fostering a high-employment economy delivering social and territorial cohesion

#### EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS

Flagship initiative «An agenda for new skills and jobs»

#### FIGHTING POVERTY

Flagship initiative «European platform against poverty»



#### Erasmus + (Erasmus plus)



The new EU framework programme for education, training, youth and sport 2014 - 2020

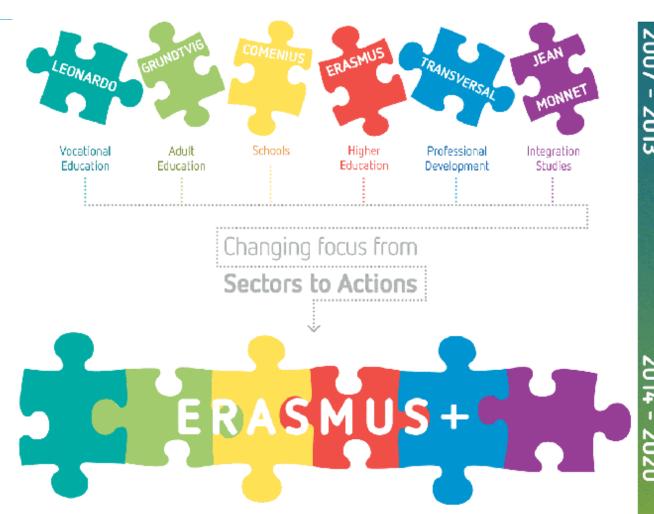






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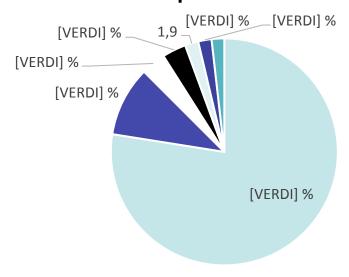




#### Erasmus + Budget



#### € 14,7 billion over the period 2014-2020



- Education and training (77,5 %) Youth (10 %)
  - Loan guarantee (3,5 %)
- National offices (3,4 %)
- Administration (1,9 %)
- Jean Monnet (1,9 %)

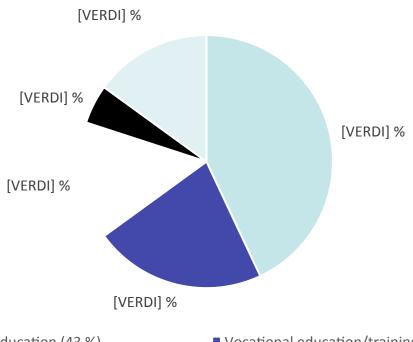
■ Sport (1,8 %)



#### Erasmus + Budget



#### Education/training: Budget per sector



Higher education (43 %)

■ Vocational education/training (22 %)

Primary and secondary education (15 %) ■ Adult learning (5 %)

To be distributed (15 %)



#### **Erasmus + Supported actions**



#### 3 Key actions:

KA1: Individual mobility

KA2: Co-operation for innovation and

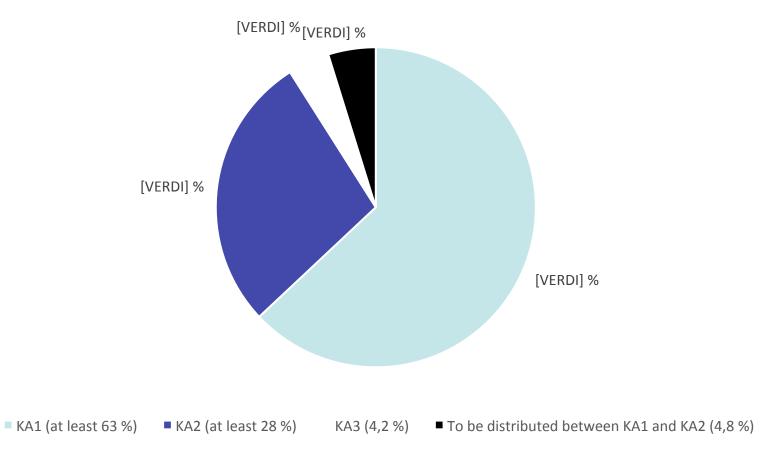
good practices

KA3: Political reform



#### **Budget per key action**







#### **KA1** Individual mobility



- Mobility (exchanges) for pupils, apprentices, students and employees – in pre-school, primary and secondary education, vocational education and training, higher education, and for youth (non-formal and informal learning
  - Courses, seminars etc.
  - (Parts of) apprenticeships
  - Job shadowing, teaching assignments abroad
  - Joint Master Degrees (higher education)



## KA1 individual mobility in primary and secondary education



- For teachers, headmasters and other employees in kindergardens/pre-schools, primary schools and secondary schools:
  - Further education abroad:
    - Courses, seminars etc.
    - Job shadowing in a partner institution
  - Teaching assignments in partner institutions in another European country
  - Schools/pre-schools/kindergardens (headmaster's office) apply for «mobility projects», 1 or 2 years of durability, possibly entailing several different mobility activities



## KA1 individual mobility for vocational education – pupils/apprentices



- Pupils and apprentices in vocational education and training can spend between 2 weeks and 12 months in another programme country
- In a school or company
- The vocational school/institution or consortium applies on behalf of the pupil(s)/apprentice(s)



## KA1 individual mobility for vocational education – teachers and employees



For employees in a school or company:

- Courses, seminars, study visits
- Job shadowing
- Teaching assignments

Up to 2 months in another programme country



## KA1 individual mobility for higher education



- Mobility for students at all levels and all study programs up to 12 months
  - Both programme and partner countries (some non-EU contries)
- Joint Degrees (previous Erasmus Mundus programme):
  - Must involve at least 3 institutions from 3 different programme countries
  - Financed through grants
  - 80 % students from outside of Europe
- Loan Guarantee Facility for Master Students



## KA1 individual mobility for higher education - employees



- Up to 2 months:
  - Courses, seminars
  - Job shadowing, incl. employees in companies
- Program and partner countries
- All disciplines



#### KA1 individual mobility for youth



- European Voluntary Service (EVS) from 2 weeks up to 12 months
- International exchanges (seminars, courses etc.)
- Courses, training and job shadowing for youth workers



### KA2 Co-operation for innovation and good practices



- Main idea: To strengthen transnational co-operation between and within sectors
- Strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth
- Knowledge alliances: Co-operation between higher education, research and companies
- Sector skills alliances: Co-operation between education institutions and companies
- Capacity building in the field of higher education and in the field of youth



#### **KA2 – Strategic partnerships**



- Open for all types of partners from the public or private sector
- Examples of activities
  - Innovative practices (learning methods, teaching materials, manuals etc.)
  - Co-operation between different sectors (public authorities, civil society, companies etc.)
  - Networking, exchange of experiences
  - Recognition of learning through EU-tools such as Youthpass and Europass
  - Focusing on public participation and social entrepreneurship



#### **KA3 Political reform**



- Knowledge development Studies and analysis,
   European working groups and networks etc.
- Prospective initiatives focusing on education systems
- European tools and standards for acknowledging (formal and non-formal) education (EQF, ECTS, ECVET, EQUAVET, Europass, Youthpass etc.)
- Cooperation with other inteurnational organisations (OECD, Council of Europe etc.)
- Dialogue and information



#### **New in Erasmus +: Sport**

- Co-operation projects which seek to enhance knowledge about the sports sector and which will improve policy development and dialogue
- European sports events (not-for-profit)
- Aims:
  - Deal with major challenges such as drugs, match fixing, violence, discrimination etc within sport
  - Support good practices
  - Promote volunteerism, social inclusion and knowledge about the health advantages of physical activity
- Applications: European commission



#### **Erasmus + application deadlines**



- Application deadlines three times a year
- 2014: March 17th, April 30th and October 1st

- Programme is planned to start January 1st 2014
- Programme guide is planned published December 2013



#### **Creative Europe**



## The new EU framework programme for culture and creative sectors 2014-2020





# Creative Europe

Investing in Europe's cultural and creative sector



#### **Creative Europe – general objectives**



- Fostering the safeguarding and promotion of European cultural and linguistic diversity
- Strengthening the competitiveness of the cultural and creative sectors to promote smart, sustainable and inclusive growth (EU 2020 strategy)



#### **Creative Europe – specific objectives**

- Support the capacity of European cultural and creative sectors (CCS) to operate transnationally
- Promote the transnational circulation of cultural and creative works and operators and reach new audiences in Europe and beyond
- Strengthen the financial capacity of CCS, in particular SMEs
- Support transnational policy cooperation in order to foster policy development, innovation, audience building and new business models



#### **Budget**



€ 1,46 billion over the period 2014-2020

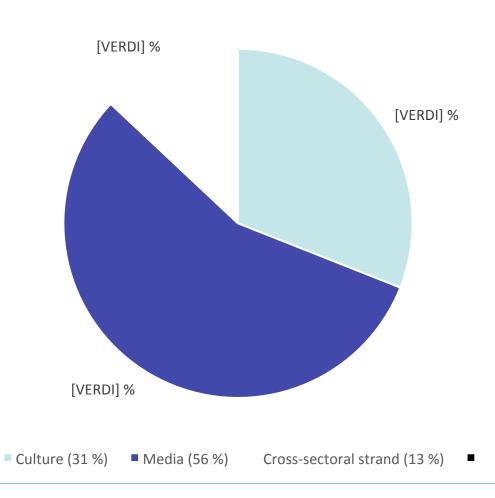
#### Offers funding for:

- Development of European films, TV programmes and games
- Distribution and promotion of Eropean films, festivals, cinema networks
- Training for cultural and creative professionals/artists
- Literary translations
- Cross-border cooperation



#### **Budget 2014-2020**







#### **Horizon 2020**



## The new EU framework programme for research and innovation

2014 - 2020



#### **Horizon 2020**



- A new integrated financing facility for research and innovation 2014-2020
- Budget: € 80 billion (2011 prices)
- Aims:
  - Answer to the economic crisis investment in future jobs, and economic growth
  - Connect research and innovation of all types
  - Focus on major societal challenges (health/aging, transport, clean energy etc.)
  - Coordinate different types of European research efforts
  - Strengthen the global position of Europe within research, innovation and technology



#### **Horizon 2020 - priorities**



#### Three main pillars:

- Excellent science
- Industrial leadership

#### 3. Societal challenges:

- Health, democratic change and wellbeing
- Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research, bio-based economy
- Secure, clean and efficient energy
- Smart, green and integrated transport
- Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials
- Inclusive, innovative and secure societies



#### **Horizon 2020**



#### First call

will be published today,

**December 11th 2013!** 



#### **URBACT III**



- Kick off in Brussels January 10th 2014 (webstreamed)
- Will build upon the two previous URBACT programmes (URBACT I and URBACT II)
- Network of cities co-operate on developing Local Action Plans for city development by working through a Local Support Group — involving all local stakeholders in an early stage

