Internationalisation in Higher Education: a European Union perspective

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5th SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING (Brussels, 22.01.2020)

Conclusions – Areas for further cooperation

➢ *Teacher education and professional development*

➢ *Graduate tracking and analysis*

➢ *Quality assurance (accreditation, certification, new modes of learning)*

➢ *Digital education/transformation*

➢ *Entrepreneurship in education*

➢ *Practices on priority skills*
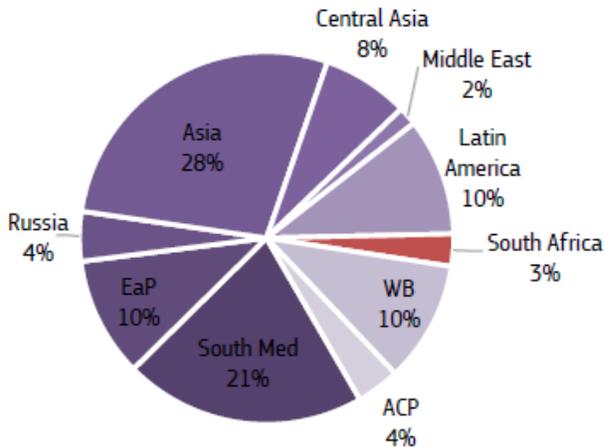
➢ *TVET workplace learning*

SOUTH AFRICA IN EU PROGRAMMES

ASAF
AFRICAN STUDENTS & ALUMNI FORUM
FORUM DES ÉTUDIANTS & DES ANCIENS BOURSIERS AFRICAINS

ERASMUS+
(2014-20)

INTRA-AFRICA
(2016-2020)

M. SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE
(H2020 2014-2020)

SA Members: 63

Mobility

From SA: 2746
(incl. 78 E. Mundus)
To SA: 1879

From SA: 27
To SA 246

Mobility

From SA: 183
To SA: 219

Capacity building Regional budget 2015-2020

Central Asia 8%
Middle East 2%
Latin America 10%
Asia 28%
South Africa 3%
Russia 4%
WB 10%
EaP 10%
South Med 21%
ACP 4%

Projects

CB HE: 29 (4 coord.)
Erasmus Mundus: 37

18 (2 coord.)

European Commission

EU – AFRICA COOPERATION
STRATEGIC, GEOGRAPHIC & THEMATIC ACTIONS

European Green Deal

Team Europe
(COVID-19 response)

EU AFRICA
TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY WITH AFRICA
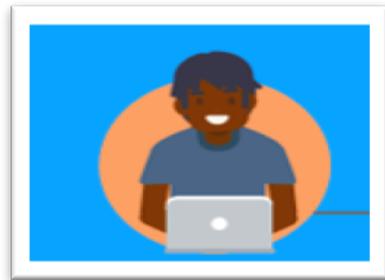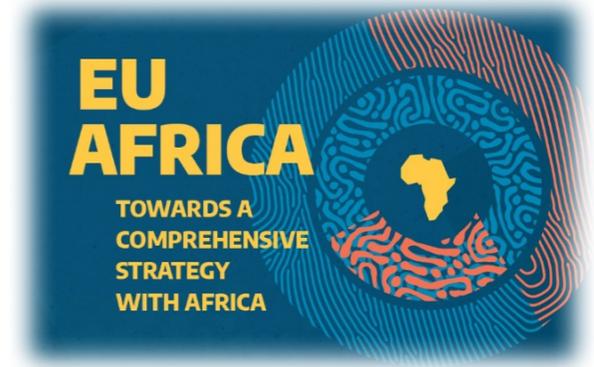
Digital Education Action Plan
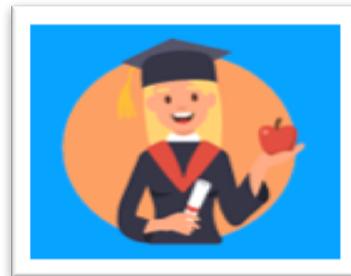
European Education Area

European Research Area

ERASMUS

Overarching priorities E+ 2021-2027

BUDGET
26.5 bn EUR
+ 2.2 bn EUR
(EU external coop. funds)

1 Quality in education and training

- Boost basic and transversal skills
- More mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
- Develop a European perspective in education

2 Inclusion and gender equality

- Pathways to School Success
- 50 centres of excellence for VET
- European Approach to micro-credentials
- Gender-sensitive teaching

3 Green and digital transitions

- Education for Climate Coalition
- Greening of education infrastructure
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Digital Education Action Plan

4 Teachers and trainers

- 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
- European guidance for national career frameworks
- European Innovative Teaching Award

5 Higher education

- European Universities full roll-out
- Development of a European Degree
- Legal statute for alliances of universities
- Erasmus+ Mobile App

6 Geopolitical dimension

- Team Europe approach
- Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
- Expand international dimension of Erasmus+

Systemic actions supporting internationalisation in Higher Education in Africa

HE Harmonisation, QA, Qualifications

Alumni

Connectivity

European Commission

USEFUL LINKS

Eramus+ in South Africa: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/country-factsheet-south-africa_en

General Erasmus+ statistics including South Africa: Erasmus+ annual report 2019 - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu)

Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa_en

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – South Africa factsheet: H2020 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) - Country factsheet - South Africa | Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (europa.eu)

European Green Deal: A European Green Deal | European Commission (europa.eu)

Team Europe: Coronavirus: European Union launches "Team Europe" package to support partner countries with more than €20 billion - European External Action Service (europa.eu)

Comprehensive strategy with Africa: communication-eu-africa-strategy-join-2020-4-final_en.pdf (europa.eu)

European Education Area: European Education Area (europa.eu)

Digital Education Action Plan: Digital Education Action Plan (2021-2027) | Education and Training (europa.eu)

European Research Area: Espace européen de la recherche (EER) | Commission européenne (europa.eu)

HAQAA2: https://haqaa2.obsglob.org/fr/

Tuning Africa: https://tuningafrica.org/fr/

African Students and Alumni Forum (ASAF): https://www.asaf.africa/

Africa Connect3: https://www.africaconnect.eu/Pages/Home.aspx

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