



# Communications from the European Commission

**ELGPN 10th  
Plenary Meeting  
24-25 April 2012  
Copenhagen**

**Koen Nomden  
DG Education & Culture,  
Skills & Qualifications Unit**



# Erasmus for All

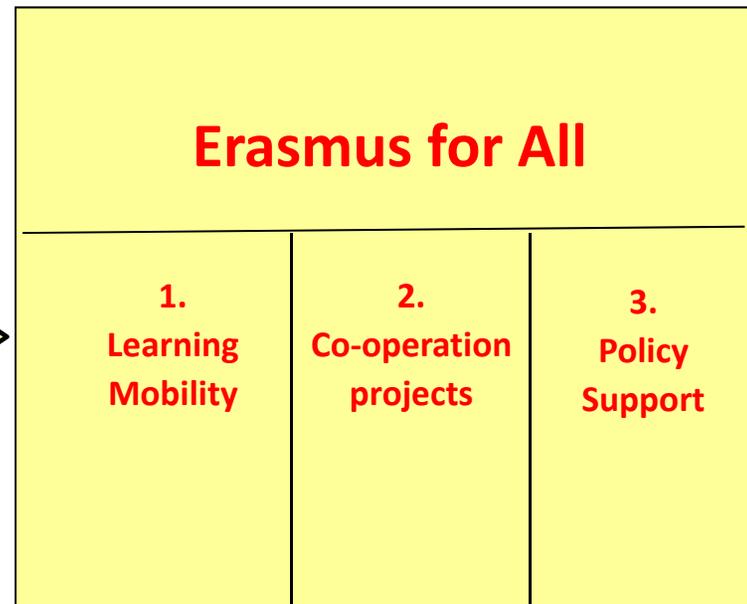
- A Single Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport (2014-2020)
- Streamlined architecture
- Total budget proposed: 20 billion € for 2014-20 (70 % increase compared to 2007-13)



## Existing programmes



## A single integrated programme



### Specific activities:

- Jean Monnet
- Sport



# Learning Mobility

- Students: higher education and vocational training
- Masters students: a new loan guarantee mechanism
- Youth: international volunteering and youth exchanges
- Staff: teachers, trainers, school leaders and youth workers
- International dimension: mobility for EU and non-EU beneficiaries





# Modernising education through cooperation

- Partnerships between education institutions, youth organisations, training institutions and other actors
- Large-scale cooperation between education and business: 'Knowledge Alliances' and 'sector Skills Alliances'
- Connecting students and staff via web platforms
- Helping modernisation of universities in third countries





# Modernising education through policy support

- Evidence based support for effective education investment
- Development and promotion of EU wide tools to assess and recognise skills
- Peer learning and cross-fertilization between education systems





## Estimated output figures

- 5 million individual beneficiaires (2.8 mln from 2007-2013)
- 2.2 million HE students and 730,000 million VET students (incl 700, 000 traineeships in companies)
- 1 million teachers, trainers, staff and youth workers
- 330 000 Master students under the new loan guarantee scheme
- 540 000 youth exchanges
- 34 000 joint degree students (between EU and non-EU)
- 20,000 Strategic Partnerships (115,000 institutions / organisations)
- 400 Knowledge and Sector skills Alliances (4,000 education institutions)





## ET 2020 – Joint Report – Feb 2012

- EU not on track for the Europe 2020 Headline Targets:
  - Early School Leaving (14.1 – target <10)
  - Tertiary Education Attainment (33.6 - target: 40)
  - Lifelong Learning (adult participation) (9.1 – target: 15)
- Concern about investments in education (risk for undermining economic growth potential and competitiveness)





# Youth Opportunities Initiative

- Combating youth unemployment (22.3 % in Nov 2011):
  - Preventing early school leaving
  - Stepping up apprenticeship-type training
  - Stepping up partnerships between government, business and trade unions
  - Making it easier to find jobs in other EU countries
  - Policy guidance and assistance from the European Commission
  - Greater use of ESF
  - 130,000 additional company placements Erasmus and LdV ('We mean Business' campaign)

