

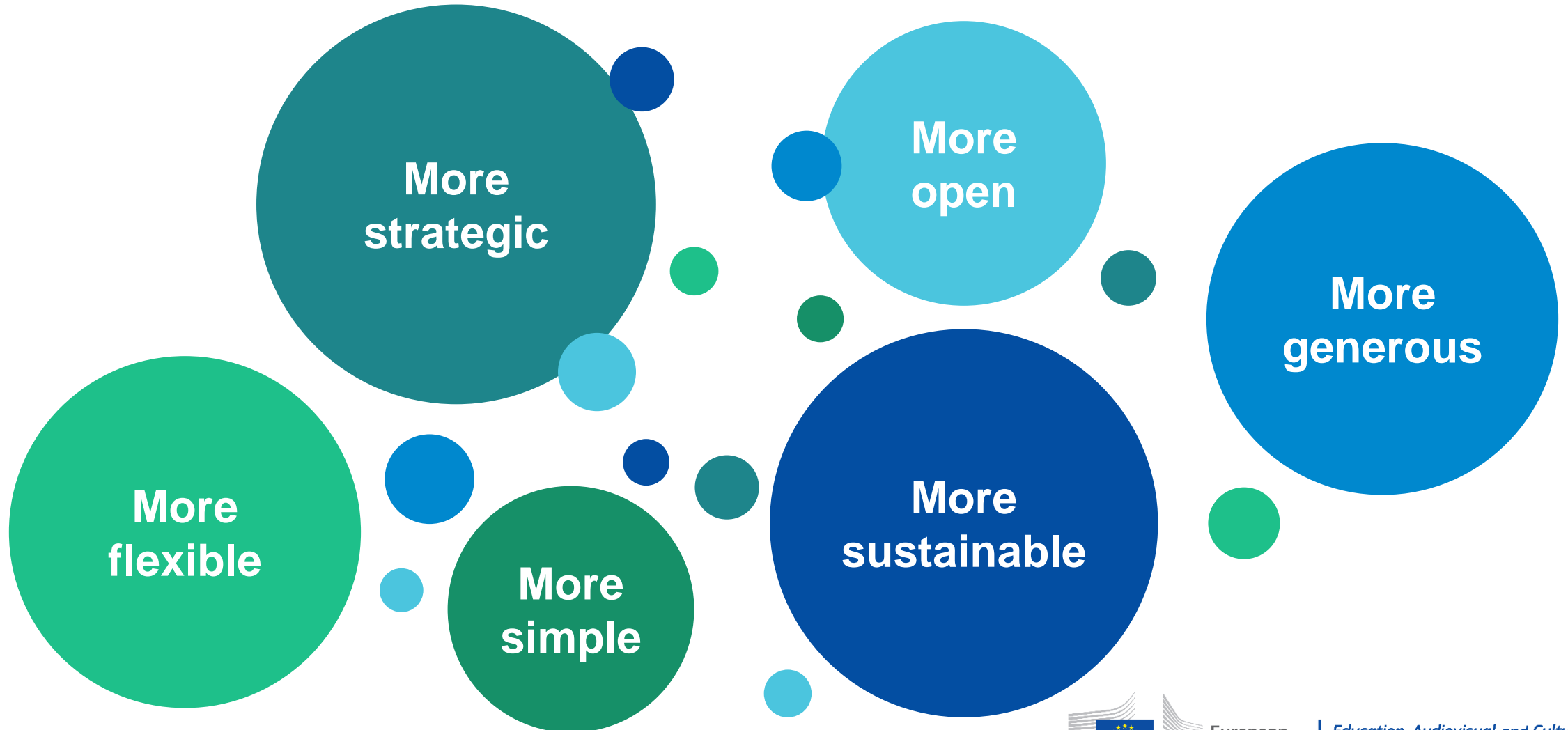


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## Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)

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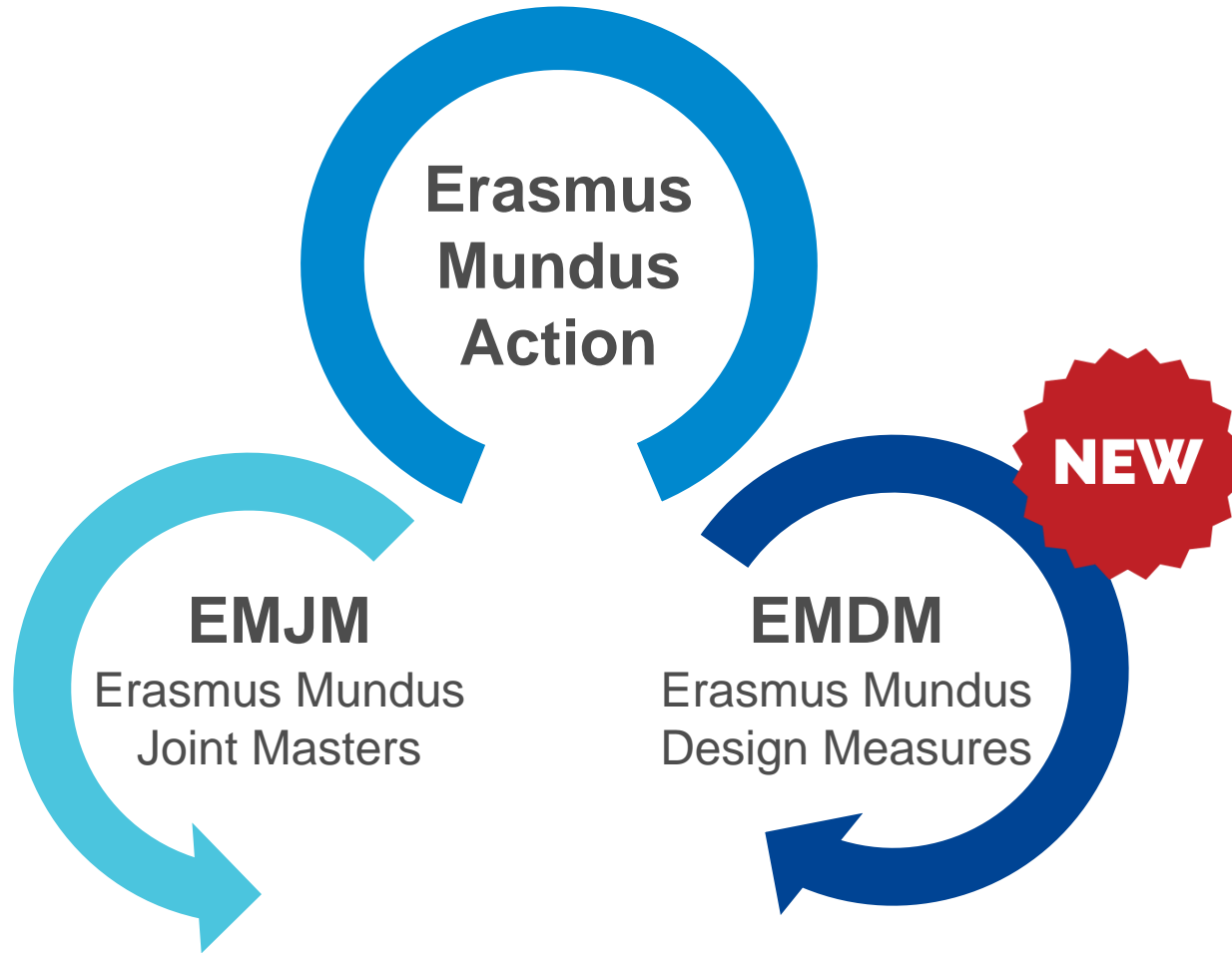
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# Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027



## New programme 2021-2027

**KA1**

Learning  
Mobility  
for  
Individuals

**KA2**

Cooperation  
for Innovation  
& Good  
practices

**KA3**

Support  
for  
Policy  
reform



**EMJMD**



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# EMJM new strategic priorities



- Increased focus on institutional cooperation
- More internationalisation opportunities
- Simplification and more flexibility
- Increased impact of the EMJM scheme
- More attractiveness and excellence
- More sustainability
- More inclusiveness



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# EMJM in brief...

- ✓ A **high-level integrated & transnational** study programme at **MA level**
- ✓ A Master programme of **excellence open to all disciplines**
- ✓ Delivered by an **international consortium** of HEIs from different countries **worldwide** & other educational and/or non educational partners
- ✓ Offering **high-level scholarships** to excellent students worldwide

# EMJM – main requirements (1)

- 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 Programme Countries
- **international outreach to attract and enrol excellent students worldwide** (part of which may benefit from an EMJM scholarship)

# EMJM – main requirements (2)

- **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 highly recommended 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.



# EMJM Set-up (1)

- **Fixed Grant Agreement of 6 academic years** independently from the length of the master
- **Commitment to enroll a certain number of students** per project
- **At least 4 master editions** lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS)
- **Start of the 1st edition** no later than the academic year following the year of project selection
- **At least 2 study periods in 2 countries** (of which at least one in a Programme Country and both different from the country of residence of students)
- **Geographical balance of students:** no more than 10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality (does not apply to additional scholarships for targeted regions)

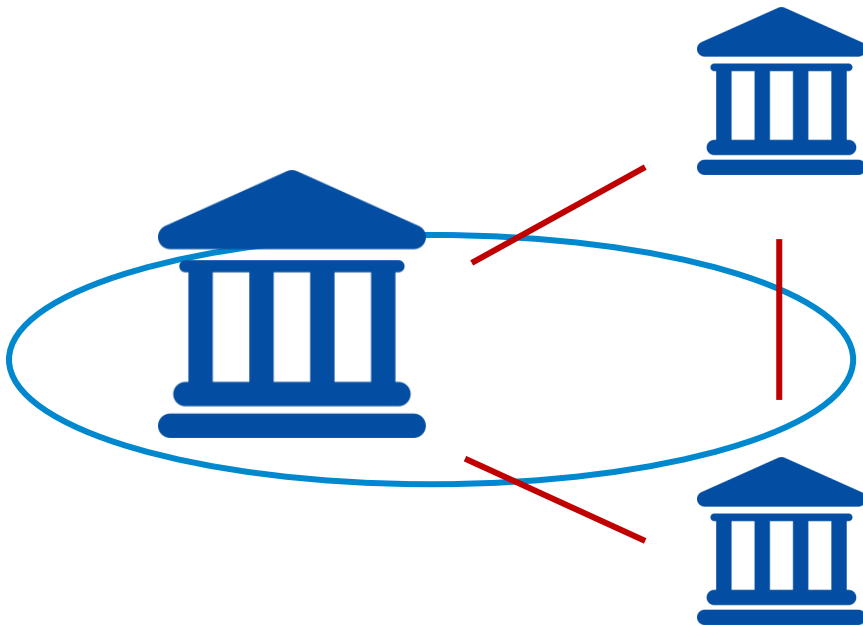
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# Taking part as an Organisation



- Open to any public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries
- Applications can be submitted by any eligible Programme or Partner country HEI
- ✓ Programme country HEIs: **valid ECHE**
- ✓ Partner country HEIs: **should commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement
- ✓ Programme and partner country HEIs: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme** 

Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be Programme countries  
+ optional

Other full academic or non-academic partners

Associated partners

## Participation of Dutch HEIs in the EMJMD Programme 2014-2020

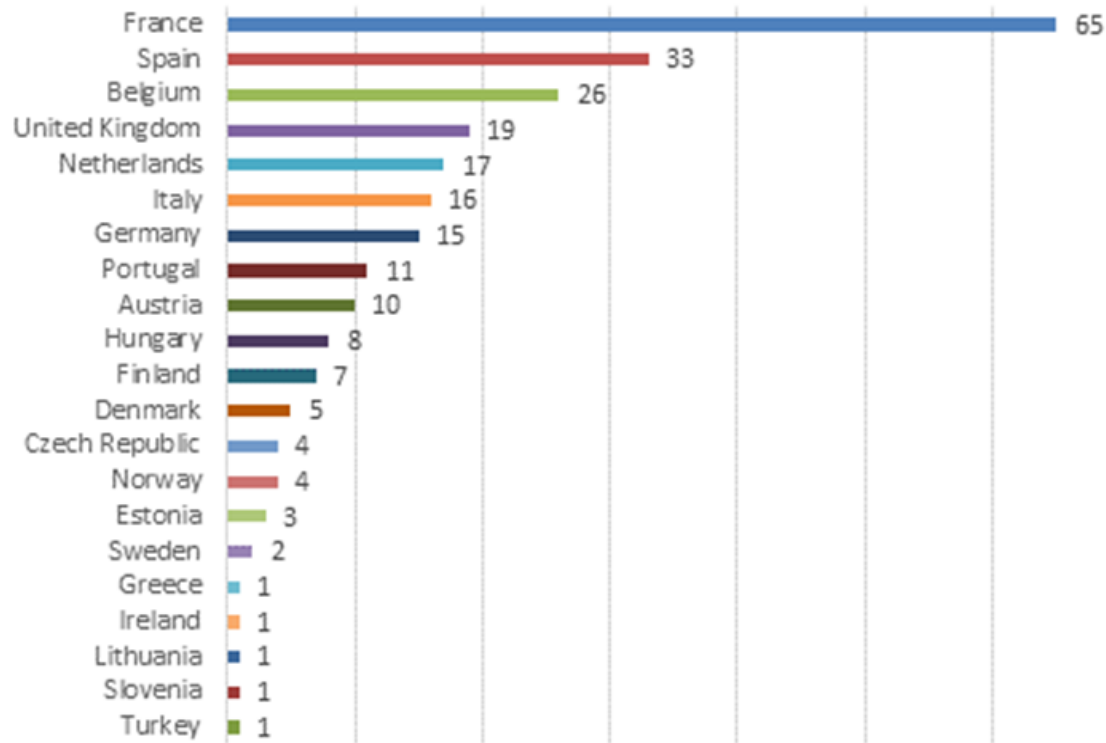
EMJMD Selection Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
EMJMD projects selected	11	32	27	39	44	51	46	<b>250</b> (of 713)
Participation as coordinator	1	3	1	3	2	1	2	<b>13</b>
Participation as full partner	1	2	6	6	5	7	4	<b>31</b>
Success rate the Netherlands	3/24	8/22	9/20	14/30	19/38	15/26	15/24	<b>83/184</b>



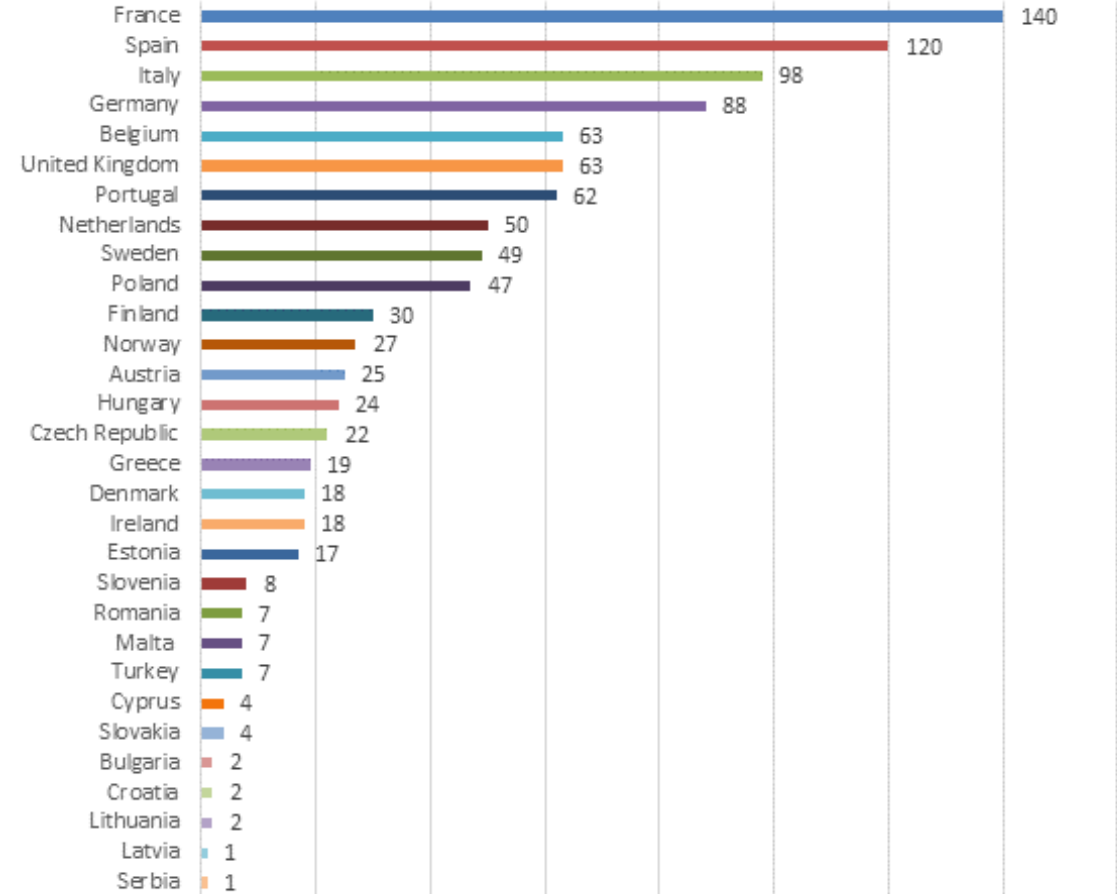
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## Number of coordinated EMJMDs per Programme Country




## Number of selected EMJMDs with full partner involvement (including coordinators) per Programme Country



# Taking part as an individual



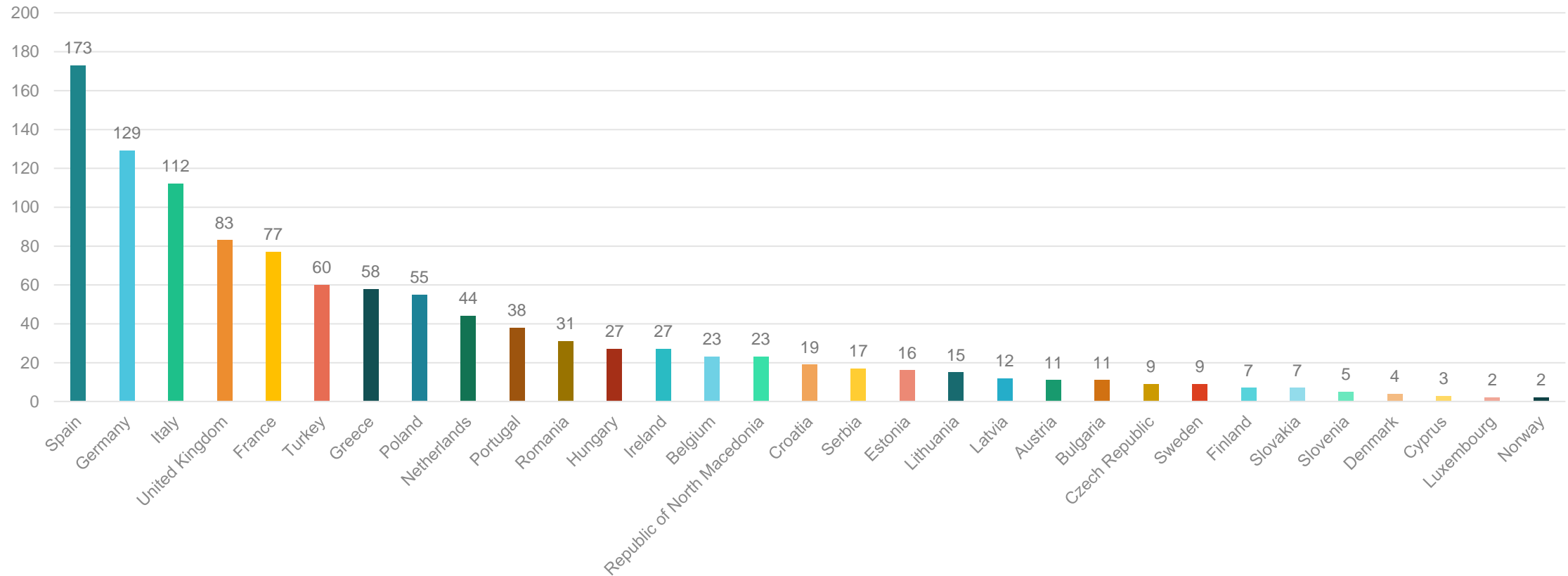
- Open to students worldwide
- Applicants:
  - ✓ must hold a **first higher education degree** or equivalent
  - ✓ must not **have benefited previously** from an EMJM scholarship 
- **The best ones can benefit from a scholarship** depending on the number of scholarships available
- **Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium**  
Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships:  
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/scholarships>



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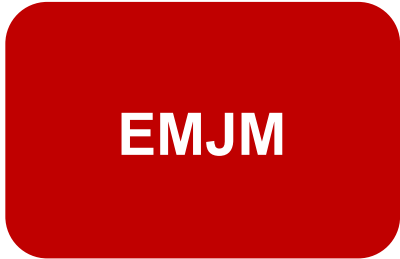
# Overview programme country scholarship holders 2014-2020



# EMJM FUNDING RULES



1 simplified EU GRANT



2 main targets



3 components  
=  
3 unit cost



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# Student scholarship

## At student level:

- **Full Scholarship** to cover subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver
- **A single unit cost per scholarship holder**

How to calculate: **€ 1400** x number of months  
(min. 1 academic year - max. 24 months)



**=> max. amount per student: 33 600 Euros**

## At project level:

How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months x number of students  
(cap of 60 students per EMJM project)

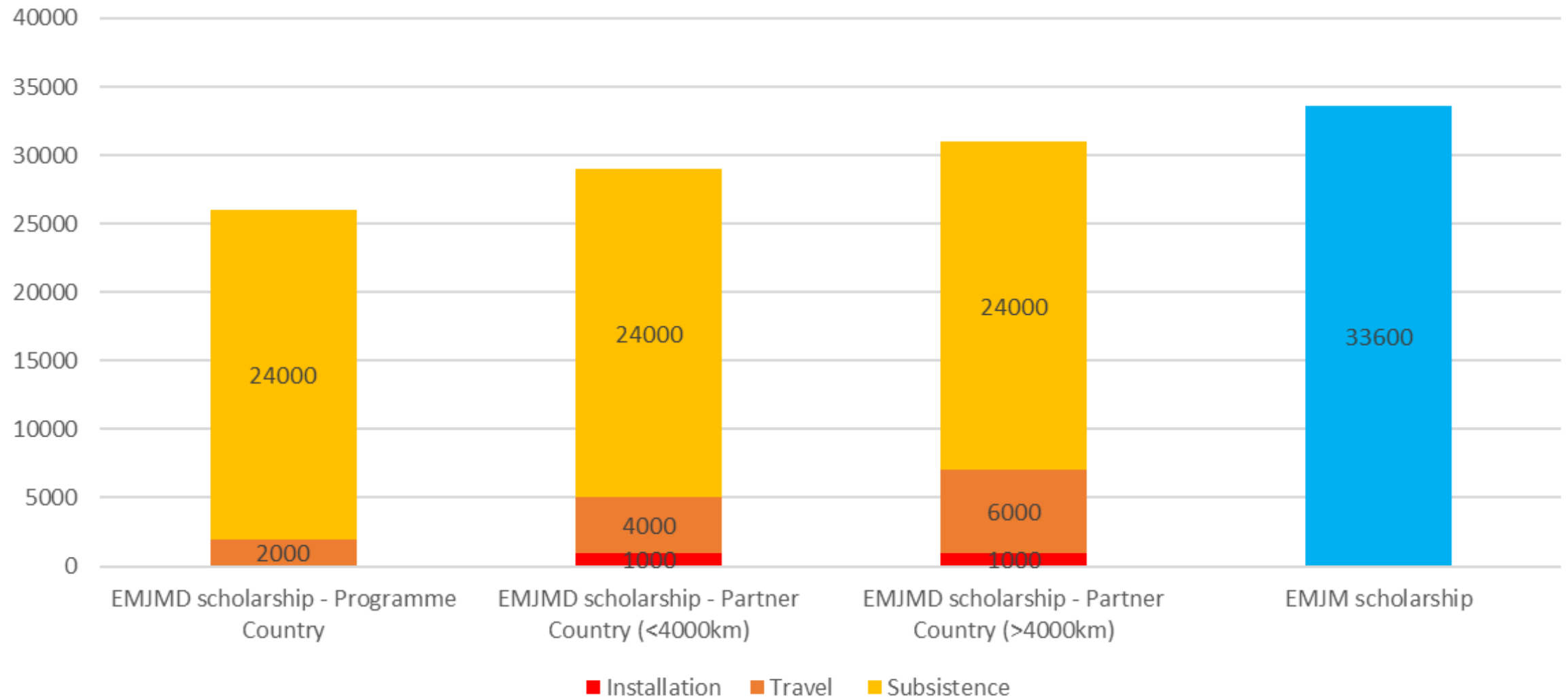
**=> max. amount per project: 2,016,000 Euros per grant**

**=> Same unit cost for programme and partner country students**





## EMJMD vs. EMJM - student scholarship 120 ECTS



# Institutional costs

➤ **Implementation costs** of the study programme

➤ **unit cost** per enrolled student of **€ 750** /month



How to calculate: € 750 x n° of months x n° of enrolled students (cap of 100 enrolled students – but consortia are welcome to commit for higher numbers)

**=> max. amount per project: 1.800.000 €**

➤ **Same unit cost for scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders**

➤ **Same unit cost for programme and partner country students**

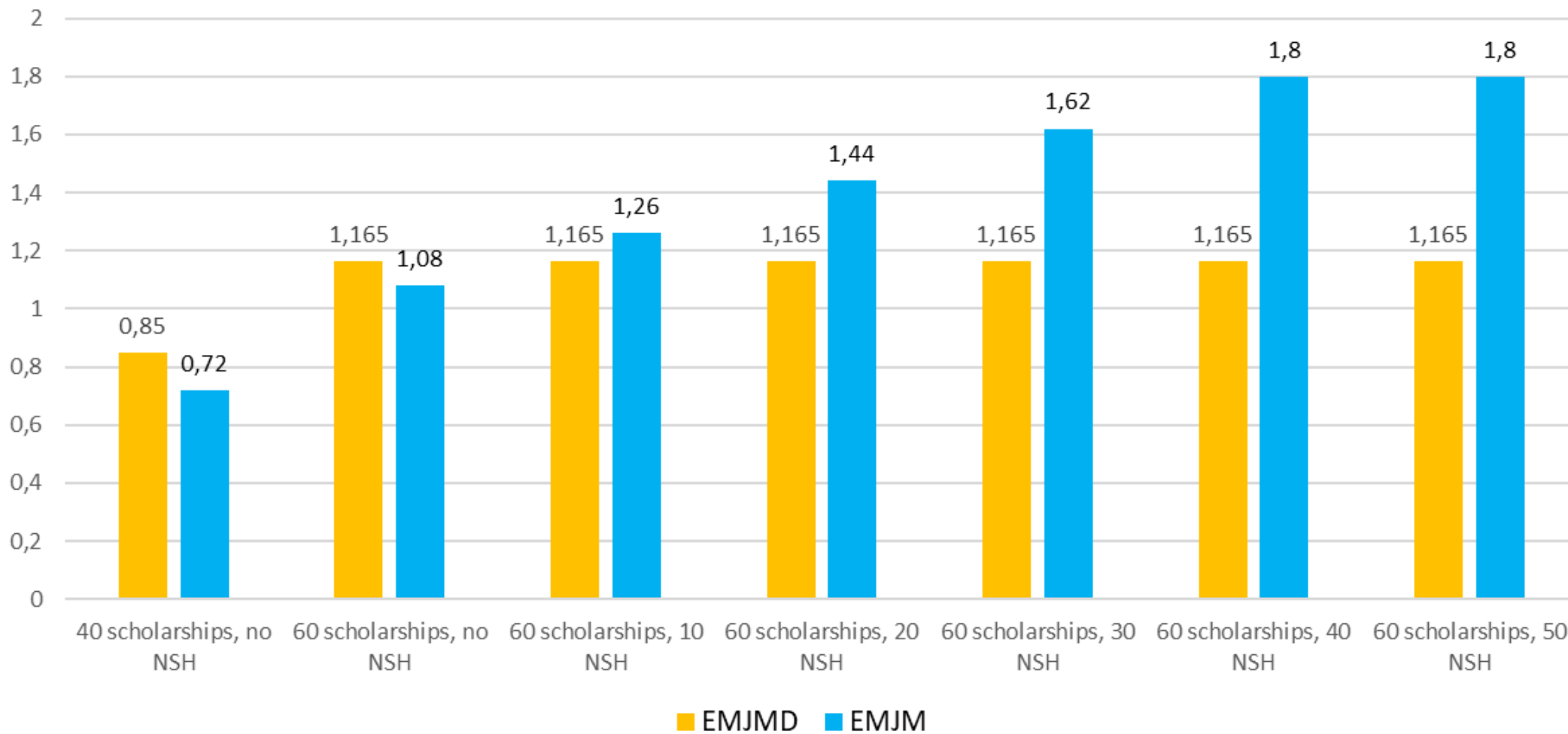


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# EU Grant Contribution to institutions: EMJMD vs. EMJM

120 ECTS masters, million €, by scholarship holder / non-scholarship holder (NSH)



# Individual needs

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## At student level:

- Contribution based on individual needs of students:  
10 different unit costs varying between € 3.000 – € 60.000  
**=> if below € 3000: to be covered by institutional costs**

## At project level:

Awarded at **contracting stage**:

0, 1 or 2 units costs of **€ 60 000**

**=> max. amount per project: € 120 000**

**=> For all enrolled students (scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders)**



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# Additional funds (partner country students)

- Response to the EU External priorities (H6)
  - > EU financial Instruments IPA III (**tbc**) and NDICI for students **from partner countries**
- Contribution for **additional scholarships** (including the corresponding institutional costs) for **the entire duration of the EMJM programme: approx. 24 scholarships**

**=> max. amount provided: 1,238,400 Euros per grant**

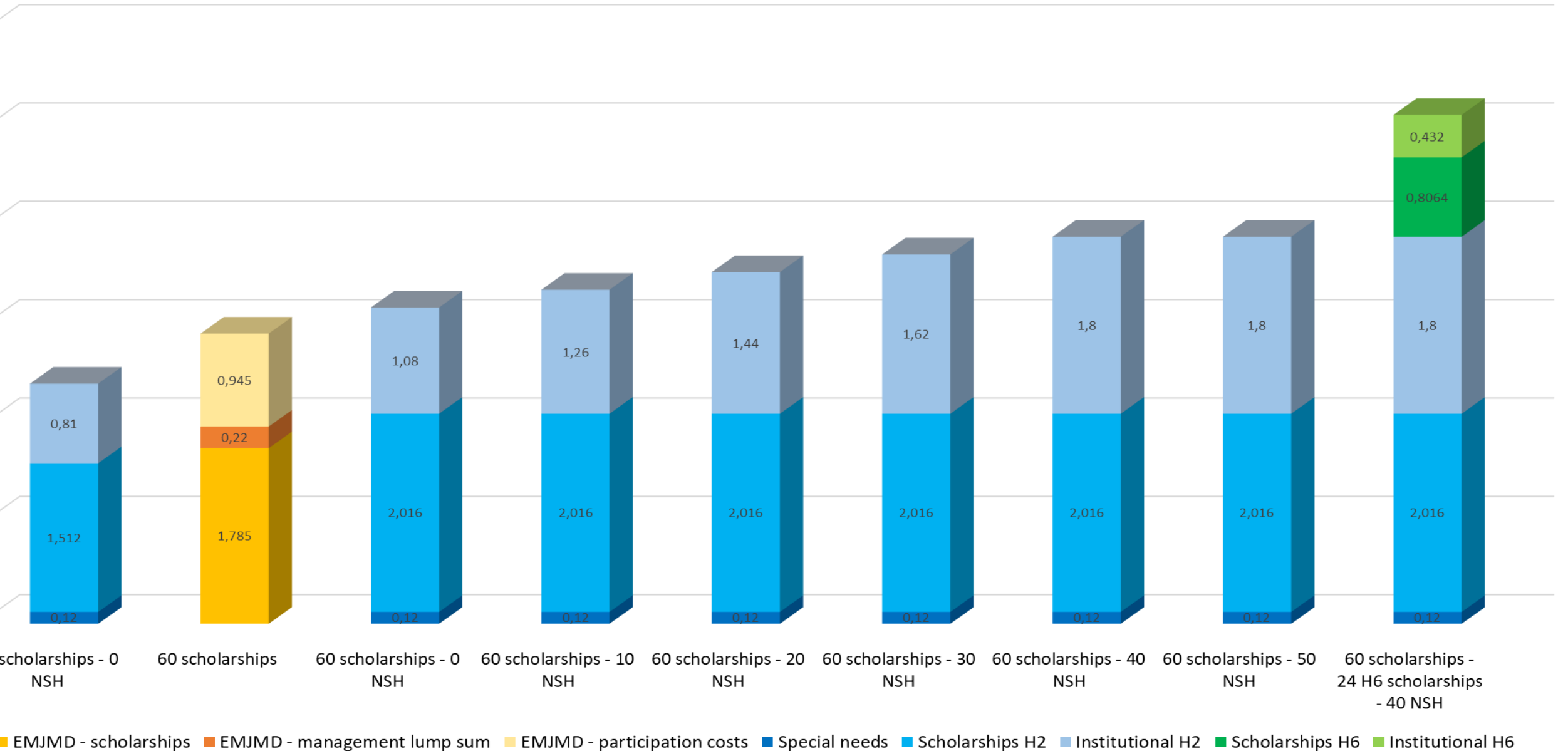


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# Grant Composition EMJM

by number of scholarship holders & non-scholarship holders, 120 ECTS masters (million €)



# EMJM call for proposals 2021

- ✓ Publication of Call: **25/03/2021**
- ✓ Deadline: **26/05/2021, 17/00 CET**
- ✓ Budget: **~ 98m € + ~ 24m € for Heading 6**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **~ 25**
- ✓ Nr of scholarships: **max. 60 + approx. 24 for additional scholarships per project**



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# How to apply - eForm

European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities portal:

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

Applications to be submitted using an eForm with attachments

**To be completed!**



# EMJM Award Criteria (1)

## ❖ **Relevance of the project** (max 30 points)

- ✓ overall aims and objectives of the project and relevance to the EMJM
- ✓ project rationale and how it responds to identified societal and labour market needs
- ✓ strategy to foster excellence and innovation
- ✓ strategy to increase the attractiveness, integration and internationalisation of the EHEA

## ❖ **Quality of the project design and implementation** (max 30 points)

- ✓ jointness/integration of the EMJM (e.g. design, implementation, quality assurance)
- ✓ contribution of mobile staff and invited scholars to teaching, training, research
- ✓ specific support for facilitating access to participants with individual needs
- ✓ strategy for risk assessment and mitigating measures

# EMJM Award Criteria (2)

## ❖ **Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements** (max 20 points)

- ✓ consortium composition, complementarities of the partners, added value and benefits
- ✓ innovative character of the consortium, experience of partners, cooperation with non-educational actors
- ✓ institutional commitment, roles and tasks of partners and cooperation arrangements
- ✓ funding distribution and budget plan; mobilisation and management of complementary funding

## ❖ **Impact** (max 20 points)

- ✓ projections in terms of enrolled students, mobilisation of other funding, measures to ensure geographical balance of students
- ✓ promotion strategy to attract excellent students worldwide
- ✓ dissemination and exploitation strategy
- ✓ impact at system level, institutional level and individual level
- ✓ mid/long-term development and sustainability strategy



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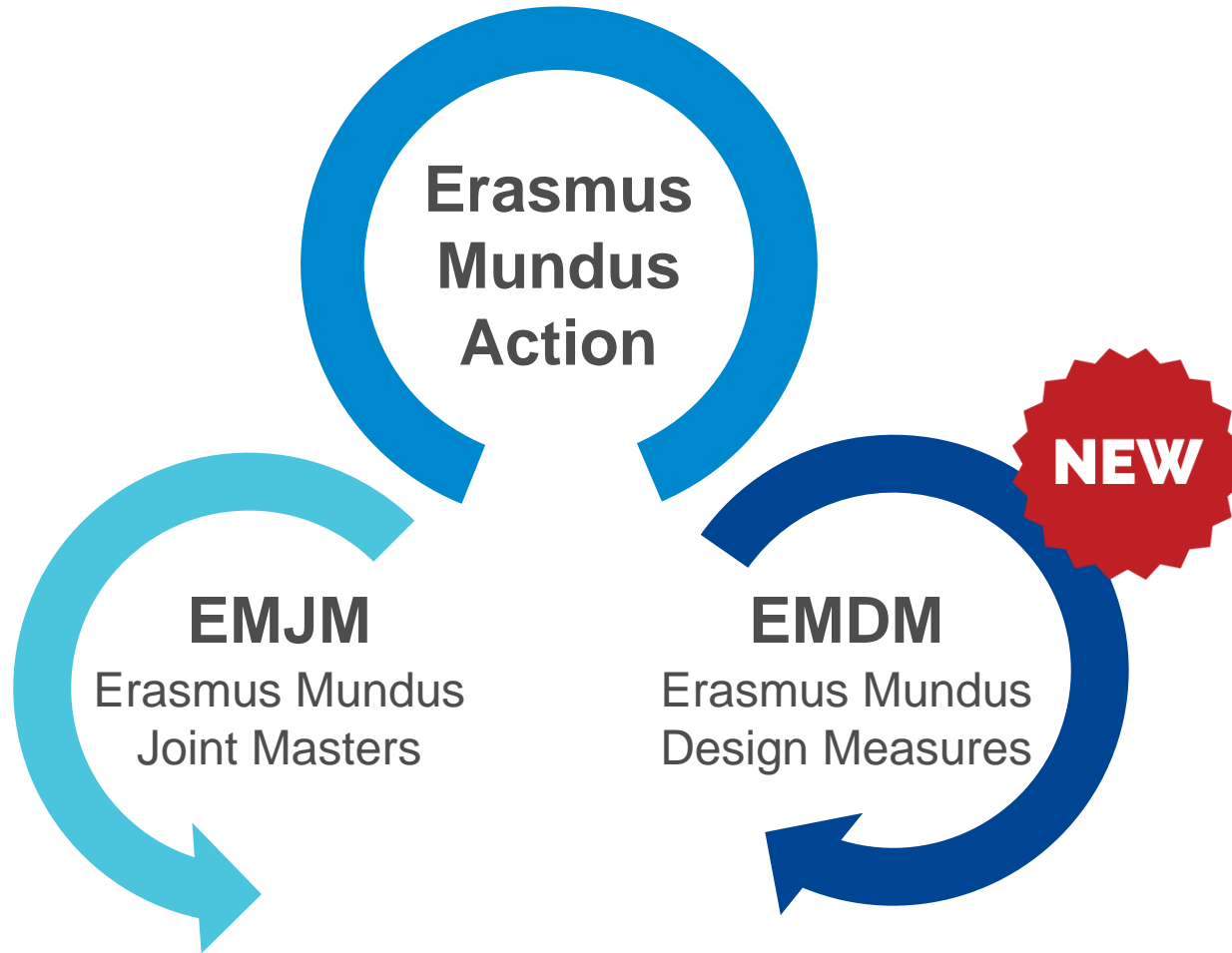
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## Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

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**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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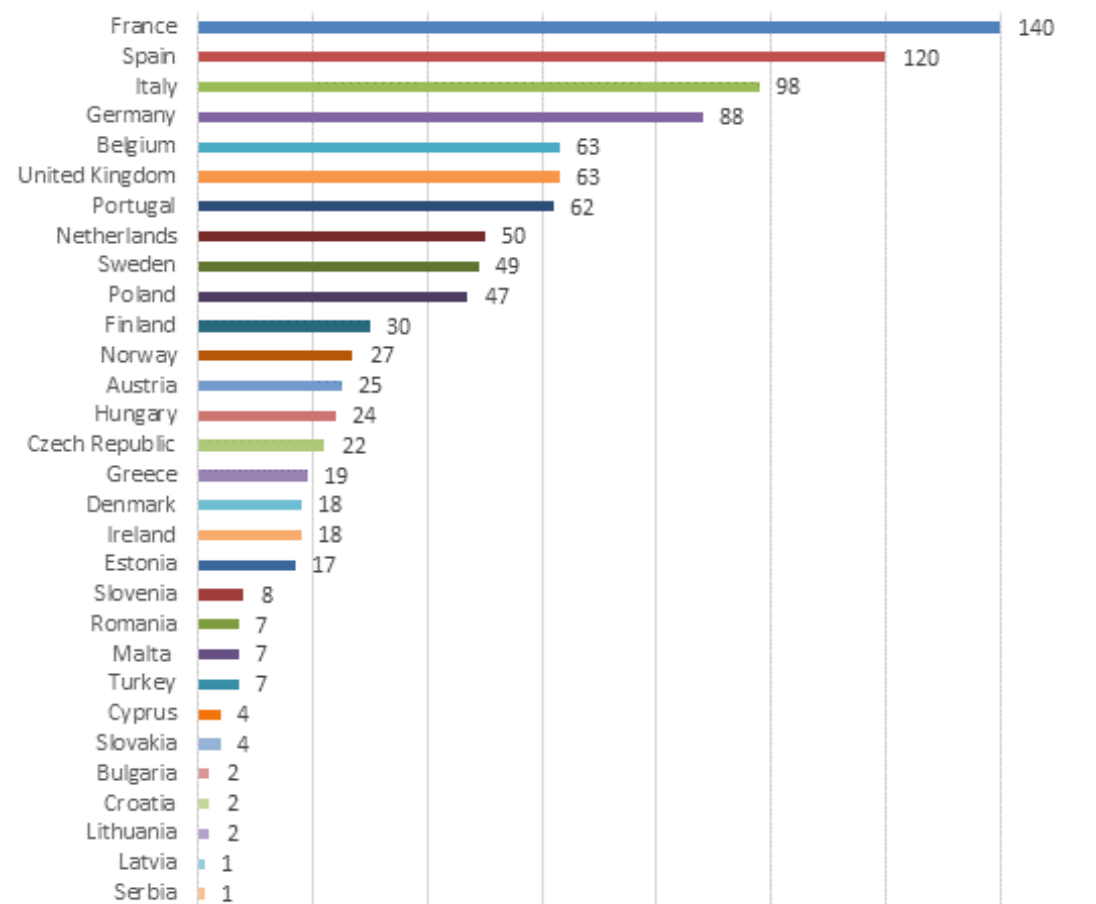
# Rationale behind EMDM lot

- ✓ Filling the gap of the Erasmus Mundus Action by supporting the **development** of new master programmes
- ✓ Diversify the offer of Joint Master Programmes and encourage new academic cooperation by involving **under-represented** Erasmus+ Programme Countries, institutions, and/or thematic areas

# « Underrepresented »

## Hits in the Catalogue:

- ✓ Social Sciences and Humanities: 51
- ✓ Life Sciences: 22
- ✓ Engineering: 49
- ✓ Physics: 15
- ✓ Chemistry: 18
- ✓ Environmental Sciences: 44
- ✓ Economic Sciences: 11
- ✓ Mathematics: 5



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# What is an EMDM project?



- ✓ Short duration **grant 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 (aiming at an EMJM consortium)
- ✓ **Independent funding scheme** from EMJM (independent calls for proposals)



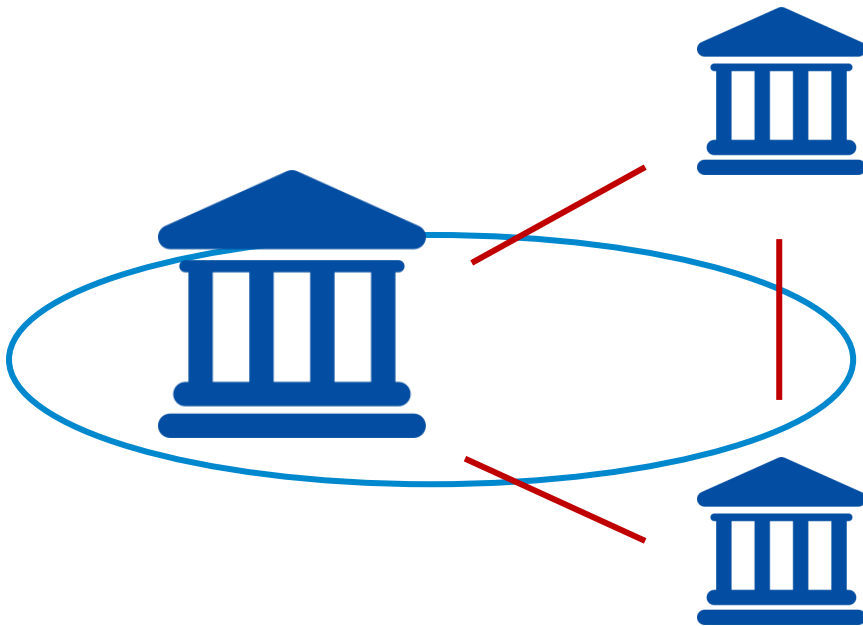
# Expected outcomes of an EMDM

- ✓ Joint **programme design** and joint procedures
  - ✓ Joint **administrative** and financial management
  - ✓ Common **services** offered to students
  - ✓ Joint **promotion** and **dissemination**
  - ✓ A draft joint **Partnership** and **Student Agreement**
  - ✓ A joint **degree policy** and launch of **accreditation process**
- + explore opportunities offered by the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes** (if national legislation allows)

# EMDM Set-up

- ✓ **One beneficiary** mobilising a group of other HEIs (aiming at an EMJM consortium)
- ✓ **Fixed duration of 15 months**
- ✓ EU Grant: single **lump sum contribution of 55.000 Euros** (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme)

# Taking part as an Organisation



- Applications can be submitted by **any eligible Programme or Partner country HEI**
- Open to **any public and private organisations** in Programme & Partner countries
- HEIs established in a Programme country must hold a valid **Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)**

# EMDM call for proposals 2021 at a glance

- ✓ Publication of Call: **25/03/2021**
- ✓ Deadline: **26/05/2021, 17:00 CET**
- ✓ Budget: **approx. 2m Euro**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **approx. 36**



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# How to apply?



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

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# EMDM Evaluation procedure

- Peer review by independent external experts – **2 experts** assess each proposal in a one-step evaluation procedure
- One threshold: proposals must score **at least 60 points** overall
- In case of ex aequo, priority will be given to projects with highest scores for "**Relevance of the project**", then "**Impact**" and then "**Quality**"



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# Information about the programme (to be completed)

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2021
  - Funding & tender opportunities portal  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus website (new version available soon)
  - [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees_en)  
current EMJMD website



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# Other information sources

- ✓ Statistical factsheets on Erasmus Mundus 2014-2020 achievements: *coming soon*
- ✓ Report “Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme”
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/resources/implementing-joint-degrees-in-erasmus-mundus-action-erasmus-programme\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/resources/implementing-joint-degrees-in-erasmus-mundus-action-erasmus-programme_en)
- ✓ EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and follow-up event "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs":
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/events/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees-06-2019\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/events/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees-06-2019_en)
- ✓ Policy paper: "EMJMDs - The story so far"
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2\\_policy\\_paper\\_on\\_joint\\_degrees.pdf](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2_policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf)
- ✓ JDAZ Guide ([Publicatie | Joint programmes from A to Z | Erasmus+ \(erasmusplus.nl\)](#))
- ✓ Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide
  - <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/sustainabilitysurvey2017.pdf>



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