



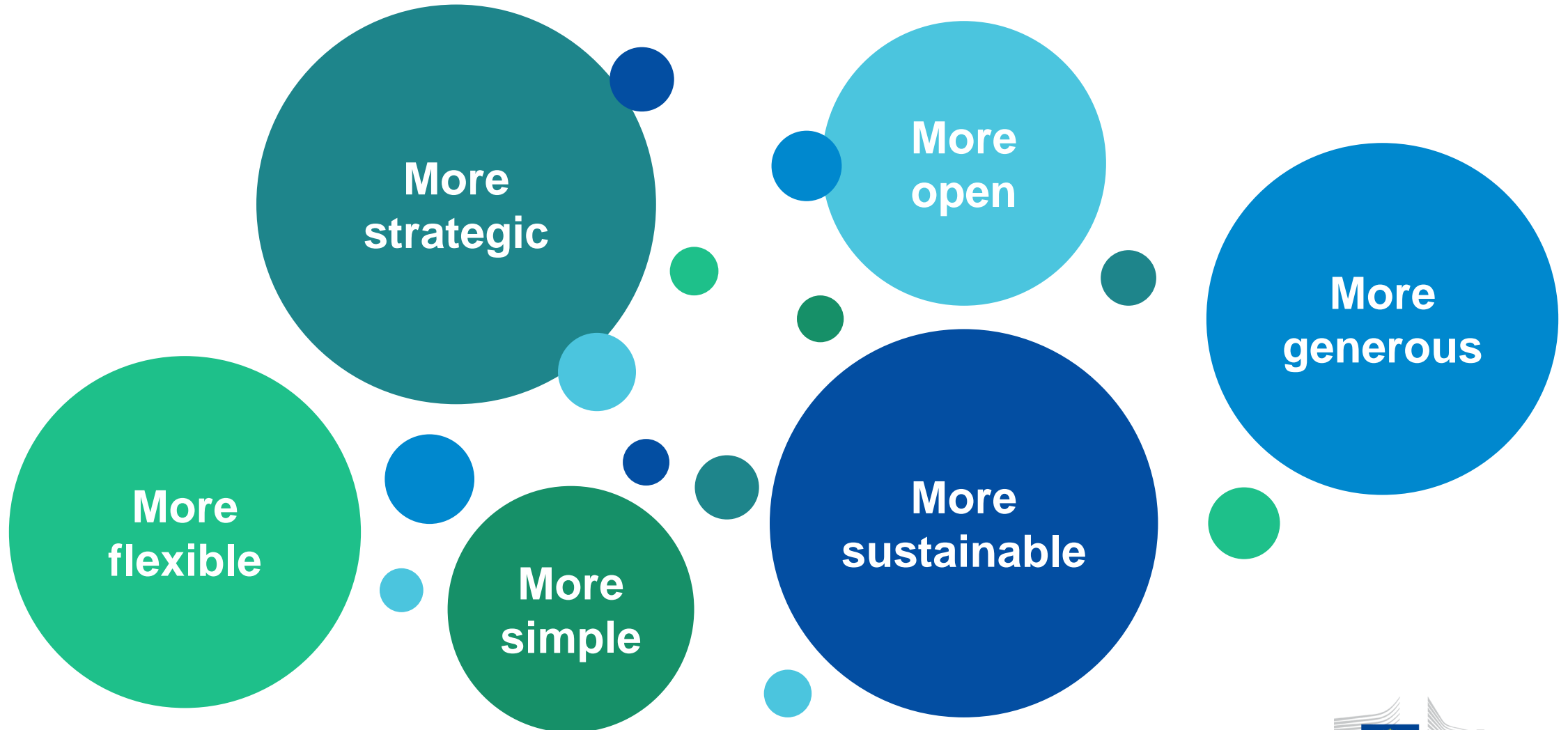
# Erasmus+

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- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)
  - Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM) **\*NEW\***
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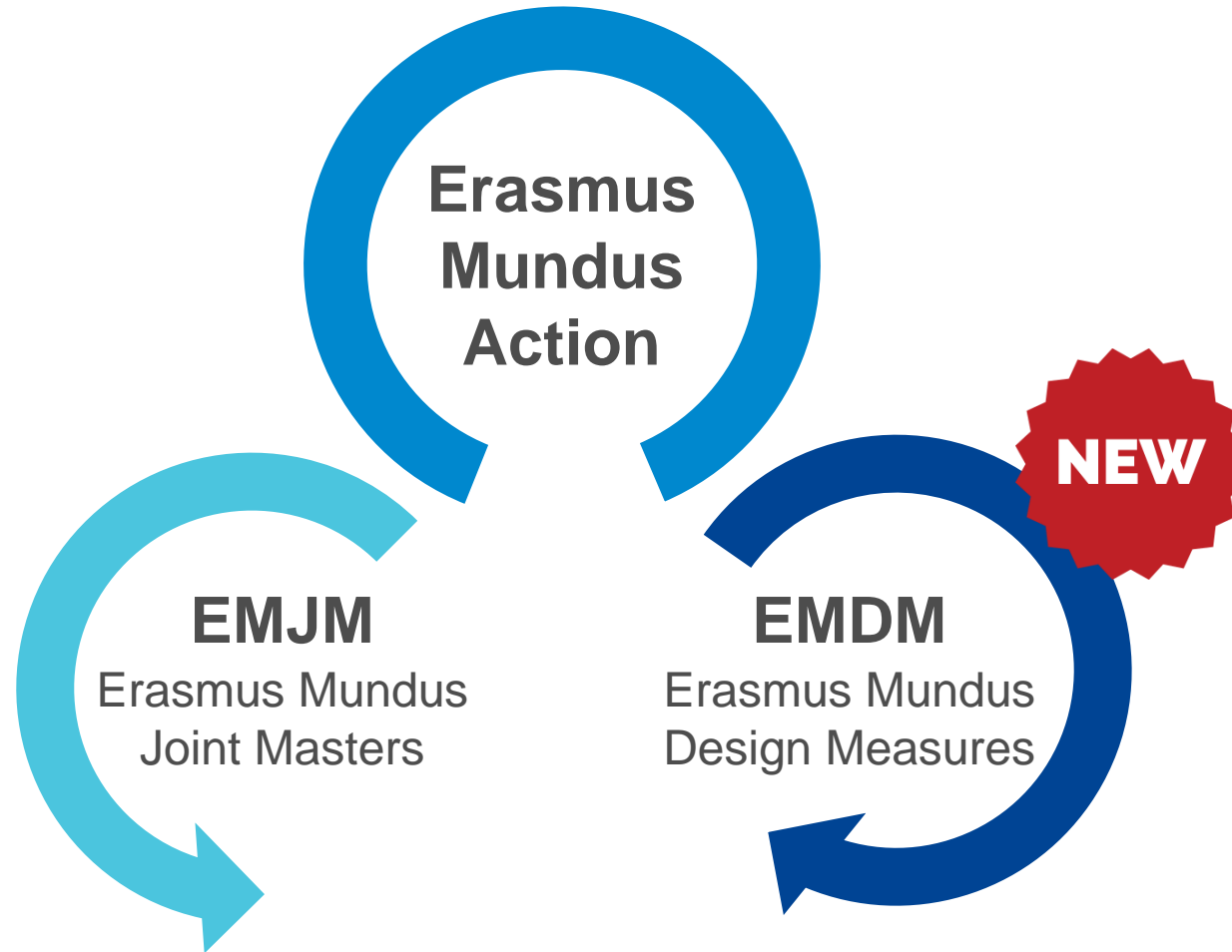


# Erasmus Mundus Masters at a glance...



- 535 Master programmes
- 610 different HEIs from 33 Programme countries
- 24,500 students worldwide
- Total budget of 1,7 billion €

# Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



# 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**



**Erasmus Mundus  
Action**

# 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 objectives

- ✓ **Support quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation** of HEIs through **academic cooperation** within the EHEA and beyond
- ✓ **Increase quality** and **attractiveness** of the EHEA
- ✓ **Support EU External Action** in higher education
- ✓ **Increase synergies between HE, innovation and research**
- ✓ **Improve competences, skills, employability** of Master graduates
- ✓ **Respond to societal and labour market needs**

# Eramus Mundus Action – New terminology



- **New name** : EMJMD becomes EMJM – Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters
- Erasmus Mundus Action: **2 independent lots** 
  - EM Joint Masters
  - EM Design Measures
- **Enrolled students**: both scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders
- **Edition** replaces intake (full master programme cycle of either 120, 90 or 60 ECTS)
- **New financial instrument for external action NDICI** (Neighbourhood, Development and International cooperation Instrument)
- Heading 1 budget  **Heading 2** (Erasmus+ Programme)
- Heading 4 budget  **Heading 6** (External Action)



# 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 enroll 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 (minimum 1 programme country) 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)

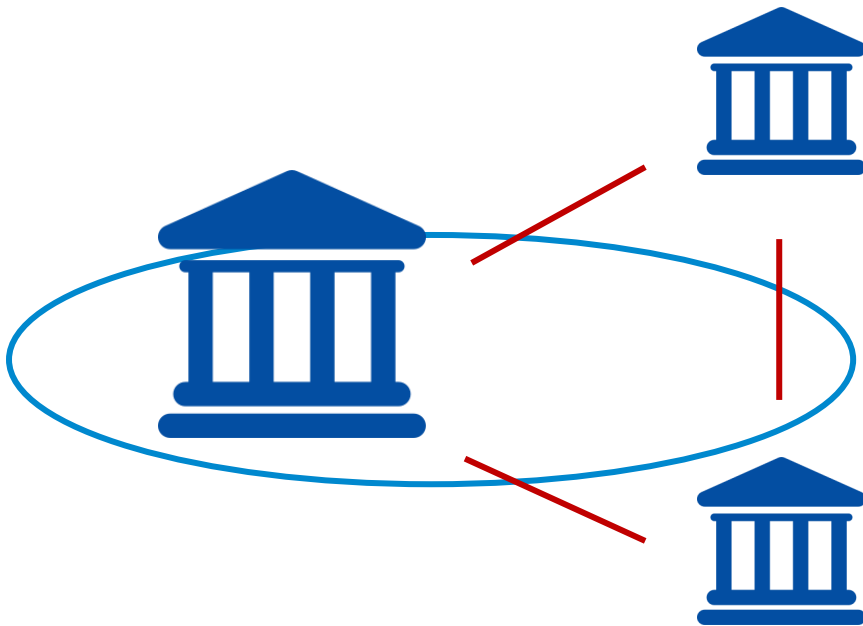
At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.

# 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



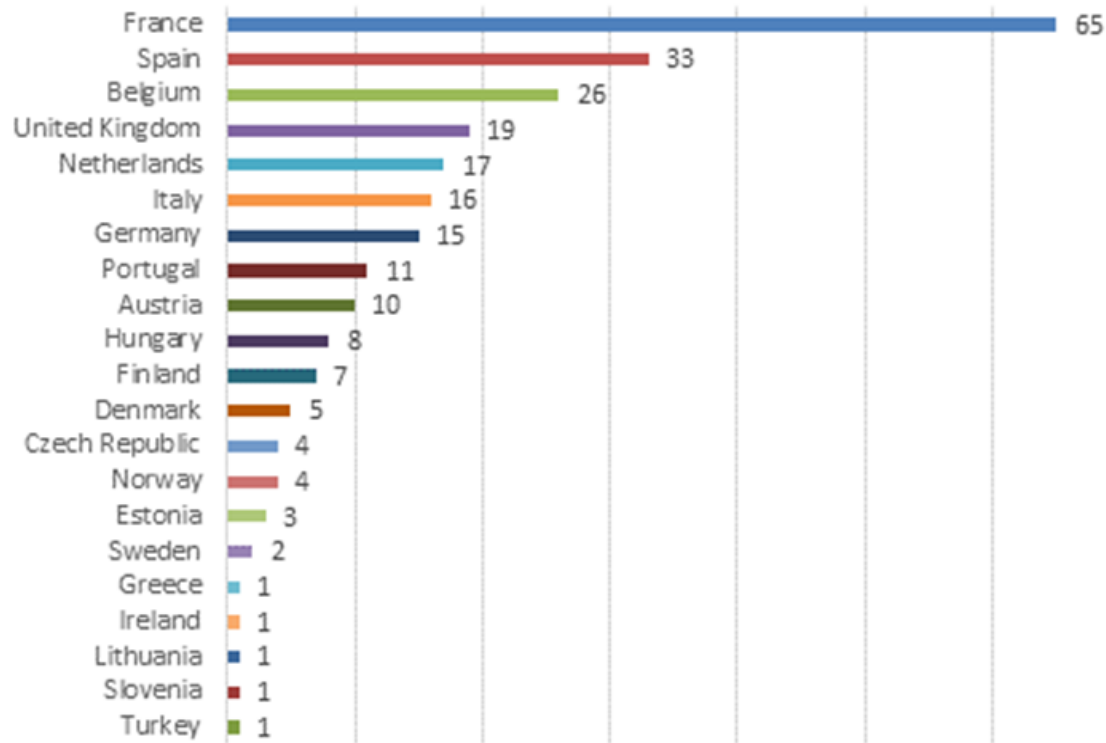
- Open to any public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries
- Applications can be submitted by any eligible Programme or Partner country HEI
- ✓ Programme country HEIs: **valid ECHE**
- ✓ Partner country HEIs: **should commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement
- ✓ Programme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

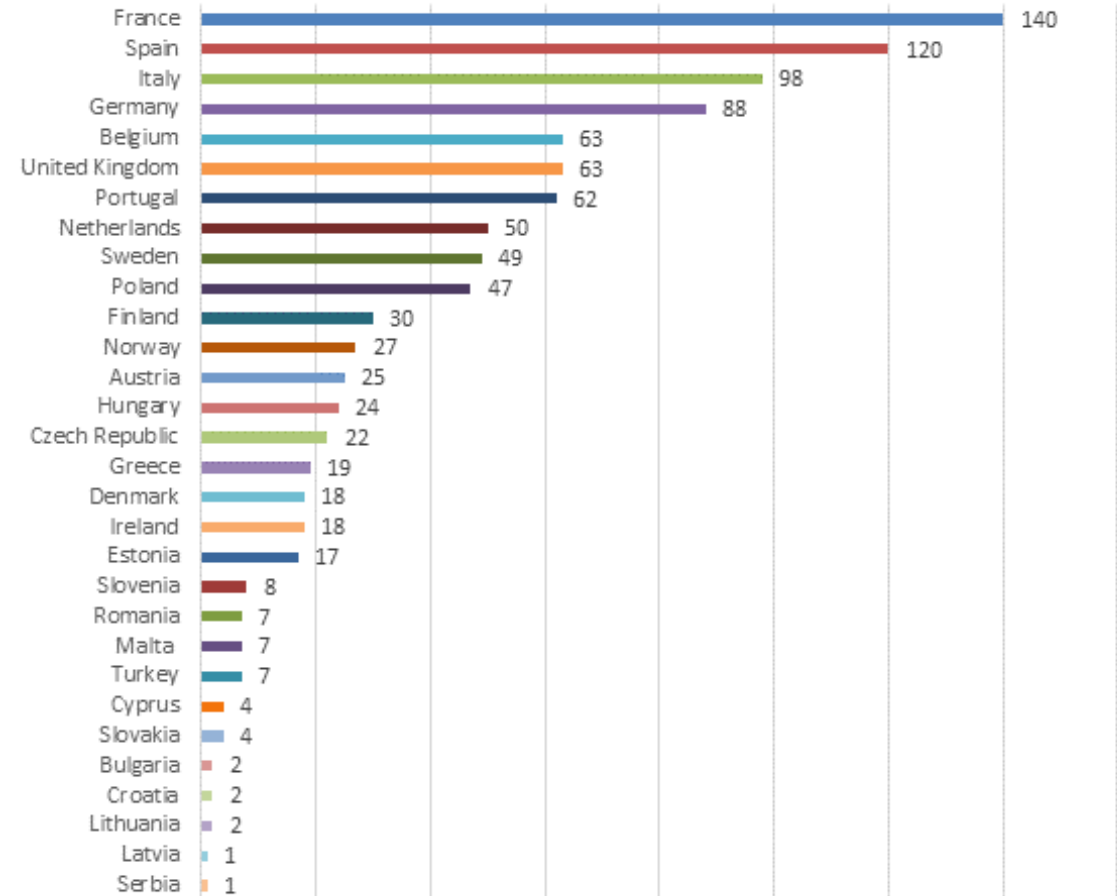
Other full academic or non-academic partners

Associated partners

## Number of coordinated EMJMDs per Programme Country




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

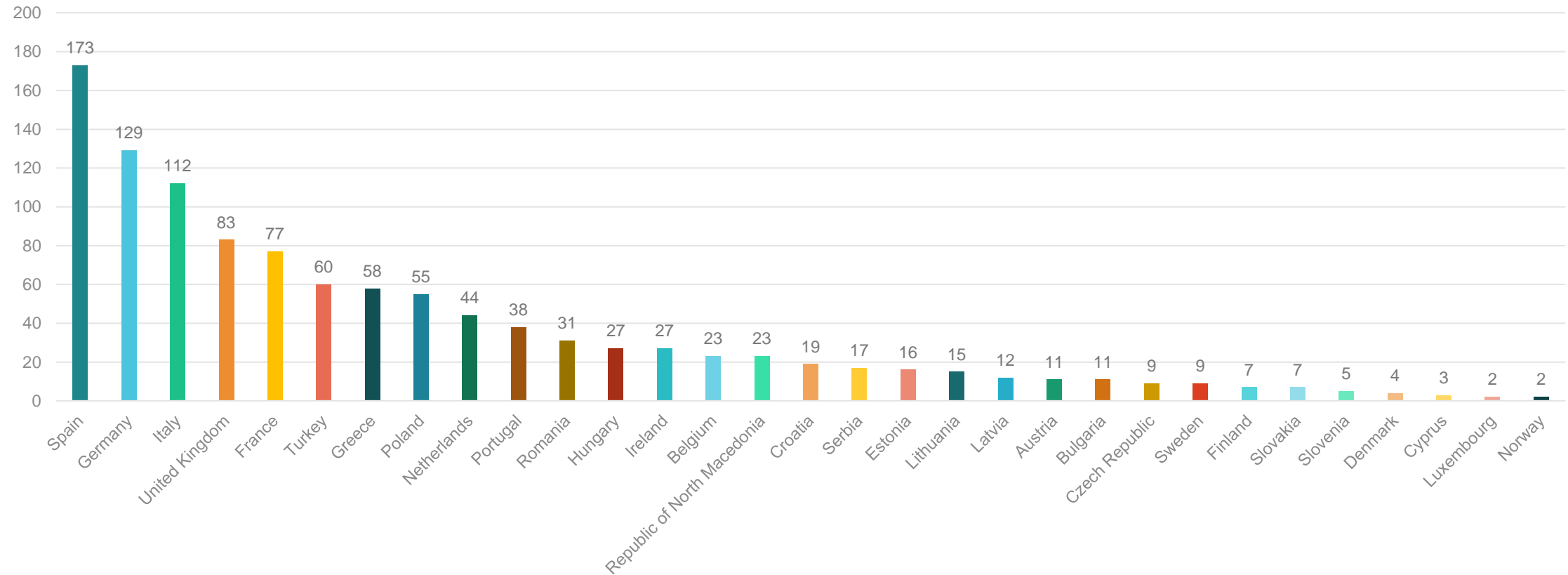


# Taking part as an individual



- 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>

# Overview programme country scholarship holders 2014-2020



# EMJM FUNDING RULES



1 simplified EU GRANT



2 main targets



3 components  
=  
3 unit cost





# 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**

# Student scholarship

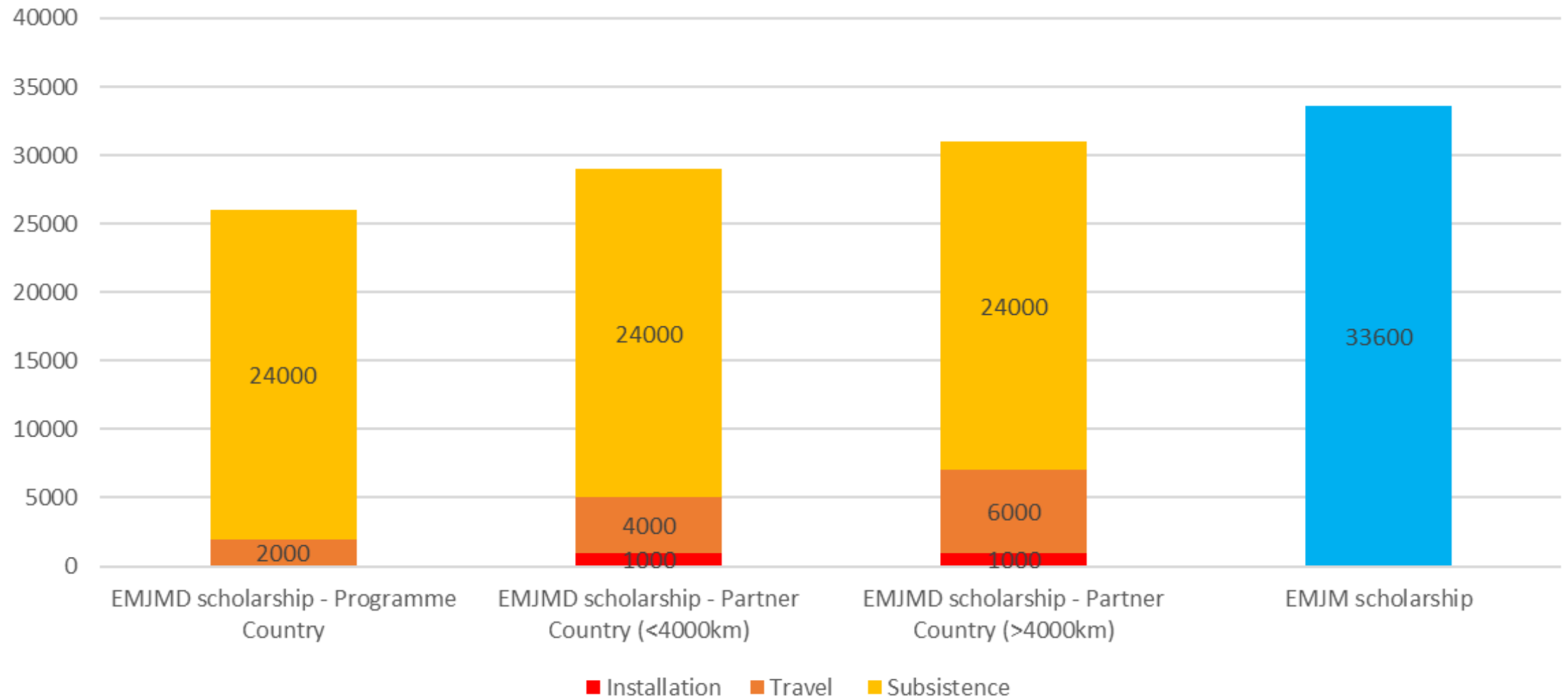
## At student level:

- **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



# Additional funds (partner country students)

- Response to the EU External priorities (H6)
  - > EU financial Instruments IPA III and NDICI for students **from partner countries (tba)**
- 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**

# EMJM call for proposals 2021

- ✓ Opening of the Call: **Mid April 2021**
- ✓ Deadline: **26 May 2021 at 17.00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: ~ **98m € + ~ 24m € for Heading 6**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: ~ **25**
- ✓ Nr of scholarships: **max. 60 + approx. 24 for additional scholarships per project**



**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**

# 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

# 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)



# 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)

# 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 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**" and then "**Impact**"

# EMDM call for proposals 2021 at a glance

- ✓ Opening of the Call: **mid April 2021**
- ✓ Deadline: **26 May 2021 at 17.00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: **approx. 2m Euro**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **approx. 36**



# 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**:

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

## **Programme Guide:**

[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/erasmus-programme-guide-2021\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/erasmus-programme-guide-2021_en)



# Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide:

[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en)

- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2021 on Funding & tender opportunities portal

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

- ✓ How to get a grant - General info for applicants on EACEA website:

[https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/how-get-grant\\_nl](https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/how-get-grant_nl)

# Thank you



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