



Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances

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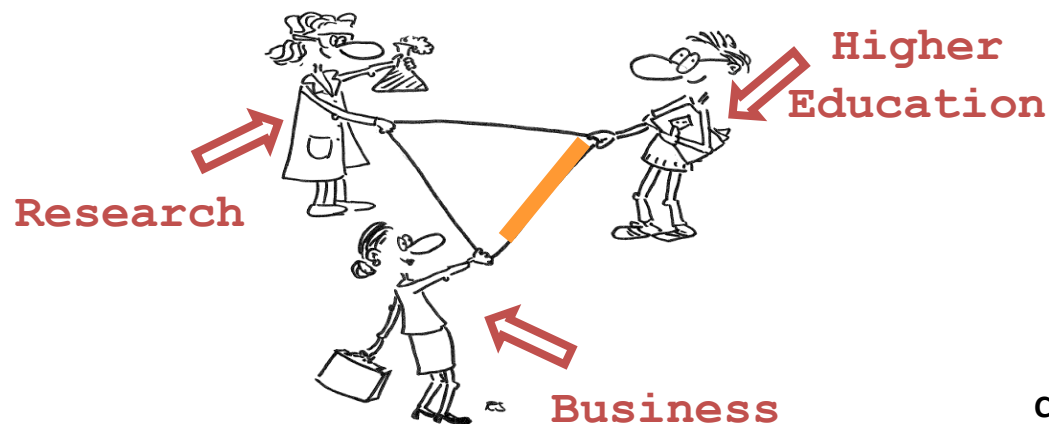
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Overall objectives

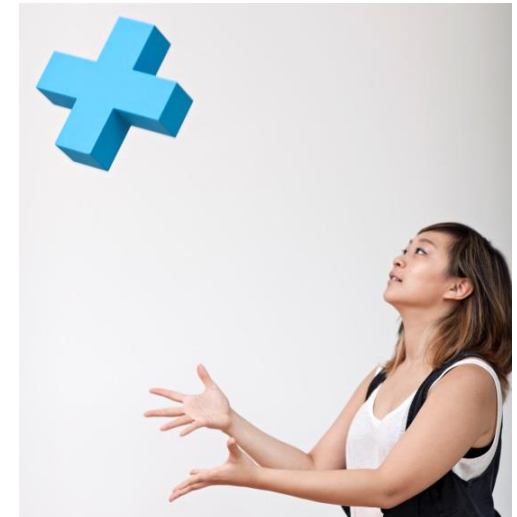
- Strengthen Europe's innovation capacity and competitiveness
- Foster innovation in higher education, enterprises and socio-economic environment
- Foster cooperation between HEIs and companies
- -> contribute to the modernisation of Europe's higher education system



Knowledge Alliances Facts

- Transnational projects between HEIs and businesses
- Open to any discipline, sector and to cross-sectoral cooperation

- Key features:
 - Innovation
 - Sustainability
 - Impact



- Boosting innovation in higher education, business and in the broader socio-economic environment
 - Innovative learning and teaching methods
 - Solutions for challenging issues, product and process innovation

- Developing entrepreneurial mind-set and competences
 - Entrepreneurship education in any discipline
 - Schemes of transversal skills learning to strengthen employability, creativity and new professionals paths

- Stimulating the flow and exchange of knowledge between higher education and enterprises
 - Activities in companies which are embedded in the curriculum
 - Involvement of company staff into teaching and research

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Basics



- Project duration: 2 or 3 years
- Partnership requirements:
 - **Min. 6 organisations from min. 3 Programme Countries**
 - **Min. 2 HEIs + min. 2 companies**
- Any participating organisation established in a Programme Country can submit an application!
- Organisations from partner countries (optional): must bring an essential added value to the project
- Associated partners: possible, but can't benefit from financial support from the project

Knowledge Alliances Programme Countries

Programme Countries

- EU countries: 28 member states ^{NA}
- Others: IS, LI, NO, MK, TR ^{NA}

Partner Countries

- Rest of the world



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Funding rules



- Maximum EU grant:
 - **2 years (max. 700 000 EUR)**
 - **3 years (max. 1, 000 000 EUR)**
- Budget based on an unit cost system (groups of countries and staff categories)
- Mobility costs (*if applicable*): units of travel and subsistence costs
- Budget for 2017: approx. 19 Mio EUR

Knowledge Alliances Calculation system

- 16 separate unit staff costs – 4 groups of countries/ 4 distinct staff categories
 - > to cover project management, (transnational) project meetings, intellectual outputs (curricula, modules, pedagogical materials, open educational resources (OER), IT tools, analyses, studies etc.), dissemination, participation in events, conferences etc.
- Optional funding: Mobility costs
 - To support the main activities of the project
 - For travel distances between
 - 100 and 1999 km: 275 EUR per participant
 - 2000 km or more: 360 EUR per participant
 - Subsistence costs:
 - Staff: 100 EUR per day (up to 14th day), 70 EUR per day (between 15th and 60th day)
 - Learners: 55 EUR per day (up to 14th day), 40 EUR per day (between 15th and 60th day)



Knowledge Alliances Calculation system

TABLE A - PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION (AMOUNTS IN EURO PER DAY) PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

The amounts depend on: a) profile of staff involved in the project and b) the country of the participating organisation whose staff is involved.

	Manager	Teacher/Trainer /Researcher/ Youth worker	Technician	Administrative staff
	B3.1	B3.2	B3.3	B3.4
Denmark, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Sweden, Liechtenstein Norway	353	289	228	189
Belgium, Germany, , France, Italy, Finland, United Kingdom, Iceland	336	257	194	157
Czech Republic, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia	197	164	122	93
Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey	106	88	66	47

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Award criteria

- Relevance of the project (max. 25 pts)
- Quality of the project design and implementation (max. 25 pts)
- Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements (max. 30 pts)
- Impact and dissemination (max. 20 pts)



Knowledge Alliances 2014 – 2016



Calls	Received Applications	With Partner Countries	Selected Applications	With Partner Countries
2014	228	40	10	0
2015	200	27	11	1
2016	188	?	20	?

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Application procedure Call 2017

- Submission deadline: **28th February 2017 (12 CET)**
 - Electronic application via e-form
 - Registration in URF before application
 - PIC Generation
- Project start
 - 1st November 2017 or
 - 1st January 2018



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