



“Perfect” joint study programmes – key features of joint study programme meeting the Erasmus Mundus requirements

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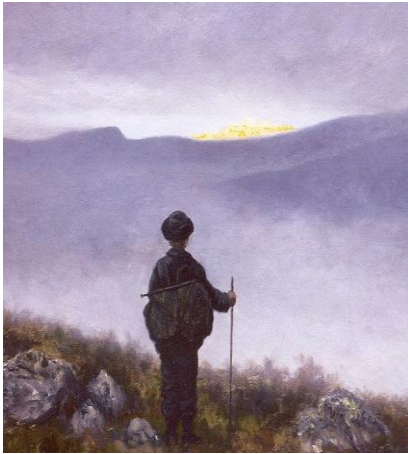


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OVERVIEW OF PRESENTATION

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What is a joint study programme?

A joint study programme is a single, comprehensive programme delivered by two or more institutions.

The joint study programme leads to recognized degrees (joint, double/multiple) meeting the national legal requirements of the countries involved – the Erasmus Mundus condition.

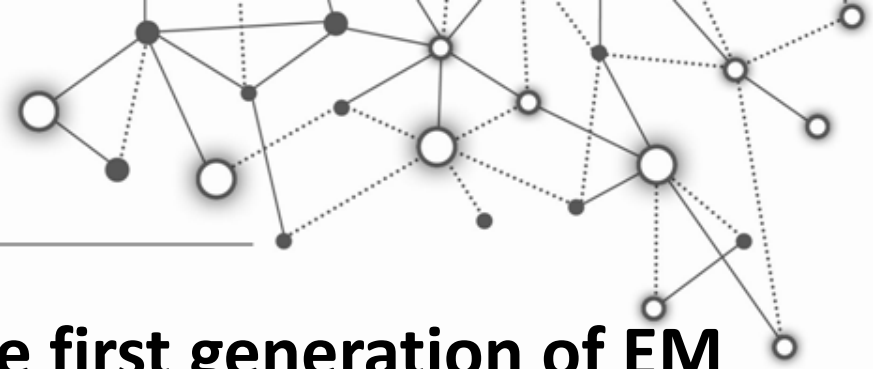


1- Main features of Erasmus Mundus Joint (Master's) Programmes

- **Integrated programmes** of outstanding academic quality, delivered by consortia of at least three institutions in three countries
- Programmes resulting in joint, double or multiple **degrees meeting the legal requirements** of the participating countries
- **Obligatory mobility** within the programme
- Generous **stipends** for students from 3rd countries, and Europe and **financial support** for consortia
- EU support for five student cohorts

Overview applications and results Erasmus Mundus II (joint programmes)

Total number of applications:	Master			Doctorate			Total
	MC	Grants	%	JD	Grants	%	
2009	170	50	29	129	13	10	299
2010	165	29	18	137	11	8	302
2011	184	30	16	139	10	7	323
2012	177	30	17	133	9	6,7	310
Total	696	139	20	538	43	8	924
		All applications:				1234	
		Grants:				182	
		%:				14,75	



2. Lessons learned from the first generation of EM masters (2004 – 2005)

Analysis of final reports (available [here](#))

- Facts and figures
- Main achievements
- Remaining challenges



- **Facts and figures (selection of aspects)**
- ❖ 57 EMMC: Erasmus Mundus pioneers
- ❖ 192 European HEI's from 21 countries
- ❖ Average consortium 4,6
- ❖ 62 non EU HEIs involved
- ❖ Duration: mainly 2 year programmes (72% 120 ECTS)
- ❖ Mostly multi/pluri-disciplinary programmes Covering variety of fields
- ❖ Degrees: majority “double”, 37% “joint degree”



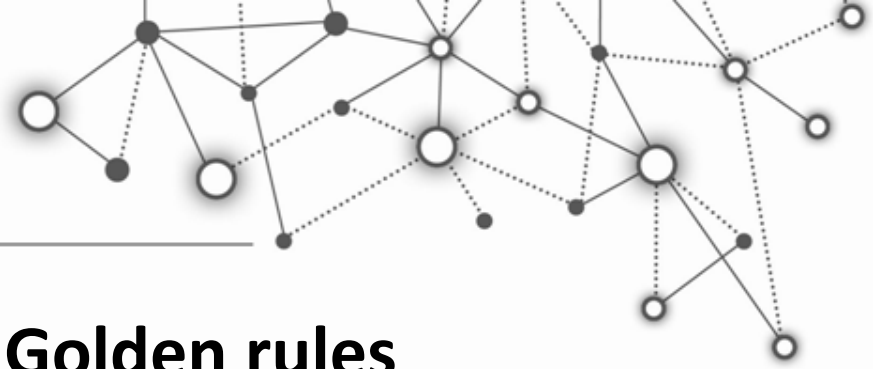
■ **Main achievements** (selection of aspects)

- ❖ Internationalisation & Attractiveness of the EHEA
- ❖ Convergence of European HE systems at master level
- ❖ Enhance mobility as an intrinsic feature of the joint programme
- ❖ Improved HEI governance
- ❖ Employability of EMMC graduates
- ❖ EMMC sustainability projects



■ Remaining challenges

- ❖ Improve joint quality assurance and course evaluation methods
- ❖ Stronger links with professional sector and socio-economic environment
- ❖ Facilitate access to and mobility within the EHEA
- ❖ Maintain Joint degrees on the agenda



Recommendations - EUAs 10 Golden rules

1. Know why you are setting up the programme
2. Choose your partners carefully
3. Develop well-defined programme goals and student-learning outcomes with your network partners
4. Make sure that all the institutions fully support the goals and objectives of the programme
5. Ensure that sufficient academic and administrative staff resources are involved in the programme
6. Ensure that a sustainable funding strategy for the programme is in place
7. Take care that information about the programme is easily accessible to students
8. Organise and plan sufficient meetings in advance
9. Develop language policy and encourage local language learning
10. Decide who is responsible for what



Joint programmes in Erasmus for all

- Main objectives remain – excellent quality/European attractiveness
- Contribute to Europe 2020
- Stronger focus on employability and cooperation with enterprises – Non-HEI partners encouraged
- Support to cover fewer intakes, but one preparatory year
- E4A Joint Master Degree Catalogue
- Stronger emphasis on sustainability measures
- Possible thematic/discipline priorities



The perfect programme

- Meets the needs of the institutions involved
- Meets the needs of society
- Meets the needs of students, also with regard to employability
- Adheres to national and institutional rules and regulations
- Adheres to the highest quality standards
- Has a solid foundation in a comprehensive inter-institutional agreement



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