

EU Funding Opportunities

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Why



- Enhance Reputation
- Opportunities
- Growth
- New Skills and Jobs
- Testing new ideas
- Exchange of knowledge
- Common Issues and Solutions
- EU2020/ET2020

Europe 2020



5 headline targets have been agreed for the whole EU:

- Employment – 75% of 20-64 year-olds to be employed
- R&D/Innovation – 3% of EU's GDP to be invested
- Climate change/energy
- Education – Reducing school drop-out rates below 10%. At least 40% of 30-34 year-olds completing 3rd level education
- Poverty/social exclusion – at least 20 million fewer people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion

Funding Landscape



- LLP
 - LDV
 - Erasmus...
 - Comenius
 - Grundtvig
- Daphne
- FP7
- YIA
- Intelligent Energy
- Transnational ESF
- Life +
- Horizon 2020
 - Research
 - Innovation
- Erasmus for all /Yes Europe
- Cosme
- Connecting Europe
- Transnational ESF
- LIFE



Issues

- Match Funding
- Track Record
- Organisational and EU / Programme Priorities
- Winning Bids
 - Resources
 - Preparation / Success rates
 - Innovations / Activities / Outputs / Impact
 - Timing
- Partnerships Development

Yes Europe

(Erasmus for All)



- Starts 2014-20 with a budget of € 17 billion (€ 14.5b)
- Aligned to Europe 2020 (Growth, Jobs, Education & Training)
- Brings together LLP, Erasmus, Mundus, Tempus, YIA, Sport
 - Retention of Existing Brands?
- Streamlined / Simplified procedures reduce duplication
- Performance based allocation of funds
- Closer cooperation of formal, informal education and Learning Sectors and business - Learning Partnerships / Alliances
- Key Actions
 - learning mobility of individuals
 - Cooperation on innovation and good practice
 - Support for policy reform
- Erasmus Masters Degree loan guarantee scheme
- **Erasmus Charter of HE (deadline 15th May 2013)**

Jean Monnet

Tempus

Youth in Action

Erasmus Mundus

Lifelong learning programme

Comenius
Schools

Leonardo
Vocational Education

Erasmus
Higher Education

Grundtvig
Adult Education

Transversal
CPD

Changing from sectoral specific programmes to

Erasmus for All

SPORT
Initiative

JEAN
MONNET

Key Action 1
Learning Mobility

Key Action 2
Co-operation

Key Action 3
Policy Reform

Organisations across all sectors
actively involved in delivering formal
and non-formal education, training
and youth work .

2007 - 2013

2014 - 2020





Key Areas

- Mobilise Students / Young People
- Mobilise Staff
- Improve skills – reinforce Life Long Learning
- Exchange knowledge
- Cooperation and collaboration
- Modernisation

Policy, as reflected in the preamble to the new proposal:

“The programme reflects the priorities of the Europe 2020 strategy and its flagship initiatives. It represents a crucial investment in people, an investment that will benefit both individuals and society as a whole by contributing to growth and ensuring prosperity.”

Horizon 2020

Framework Programme for Research & Innovation



- Flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness
- 2014-2020
- € 80 Billion
- Simplification through a single set of rules
- Strengthen the EU's position in science € 24598m
- Strengthen industrial leadership in innovation €17938m
- €31748m to address major concerns
 - climate change
 - developing sustainable transport and mobility,
 - making renewable energy more affordable,
 - ensuring food safety and security, or
 - coping with the challenge of an ageing population.

Horizon 2020



- Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions on skills, training and career development
- Research infrastructures (including e-Infrastructures)
- Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies within the following areas:
 - Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)*
 - Nanotechnologies
 - Advanced materials
 - Biotechnology
 - Advanced manufacturing and processing
 - Space
- **Access to risk finance (debt or equity financing)**
- **Innovation in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)**
- **Health**, demographic change and wellbeing
- **Food security**, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy
- Secure, clean and efficient energy (including nuclear energy)
- Smart, green and integrated transport
- Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials
- **Inclusive, innovative and secure societies**



Priorities

- Excellence in Science
 - Tomorrow's technologies, jobs, well being, to train, attract and retain talent
- Industrial Leadership
 - Manufacturing, electronics, investment, growth and jobs
- Societal Challenges
 - Climate environment, energy, transport

Focus Areas

Based on Societal Challenges



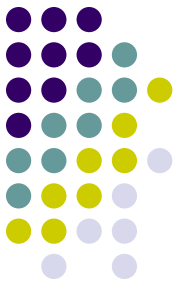
- Health Care
- Blue Growth
- Smart Cities and communities
- Competitive low carbon energy /Energy Efficiency
- Mobility for Growth
- Waste - reduce / recycle / recover raw materials
- Water
- Disaster Resilience
- Digital Security

COSME

Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs

http://ec.europa.eu/cip/cosme/index_en.htm

ec.europa.eu/enterprise/cosme

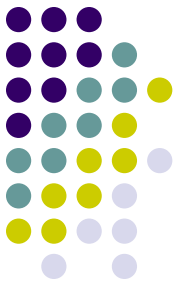


- 2014-20 / Euro 2.5 Billion
- Access to finance for SMEs
- To business creation and growth
- Encouraging entrepreneurial culture in Europe
- Increasing competitiveness of EU companies
- Helping SMEs to operate in and access to markets
- Utilise Enterprise Europe Network

Connecting Europe

http://ec.europa.eu/news/energy/111019_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/commission_2010-2014/president/news/speeches-statements/pdf/20111019_2_en.pdf



- The EU will invest €50bn in infrastructure – connecting Europe, boosting competitiveness and creating jobs.
- Smart, sustainable and interconnected transport, energy and digital networks are priorities for Europe’s economic future
- Improving transport links – €31.7bn
- Connecting energy grids – €9.1bn
- Supporting high-speed digital networks – €9.2bn



Next Steps

- Priorities
- Baseline Research
- Partnerships
 - Roles / leader / partner
 - Responsibilities / skills / experience
- Consortia Building
- Bidding
- Presence

Links



- Commission Communication – ‘Erasmus for All’: http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-for-all/doc/com_en.pdf
- Europe 2020: http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/index_en.htm
- Horizon 2020: http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=home&video=none
http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm
- <http://www.earpa.eu/ENGINE/FILES/EARPA/WEBSITE/UPLOAD/FILE/news/Strategic%20Programme%20Horizon%202020%20%282014-2016%29.pdf>
- Agenda for the Modernisation of Europe’s higher education institutions:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/higher-education/agenda_en.htm
- Leuven Communiqué:
http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/hogeronderwijs/bologna/conference/documents/leuven_louvain-la-neuve_communique%C3%A9_april_2009.pdf
- Bucharest Communiqué:
<http://www.ehea.info/Uploads/%281%29/Bucharest%20Communique%202012.pdf>
- Mobility strategy for the EHEA:
[http://www.ehea.info/Uploads/\(1\)/Mobility_Strategy_DRAFT%20FOR%20ADOPTION.pdf](http://www.ehea.info/Uploads/(1)/Mobility_Strategy_DRAFT%20FOR%20ADOPTION.pdf)
- Bologna Process Implementation report (2012):
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic_reports/138EN.pdf
- Eurodesk:
<http://www.eurodesk.org/edesk/SearchDb.do?go=1>
- Yes Europe /Erasmus for all / : http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-for-all/?utm_source=EUCIS-LLL+general&utm_campaign=af420318dd-EUCIS+LLL+newsletter+45+September+2012+29+28+2012&utm_medium=email
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