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Erasmus+

KNOWLEDGE

ALLIANCES

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What are Knowledge Alliances (KA)?

- **Key Action 2** – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices
- transnational and result-driven activities between:



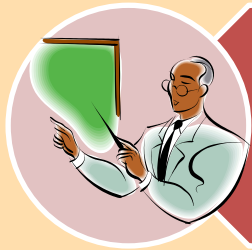
higher education institutions

&

businesses



Aims of KA



develop new, innovative approaches to teaching and learning



stimulate entrepreneurial skills of higher education teaching staff and company staff



facilitate the exchange, flow and co-creation of knowledge



Priorities

- contribute to the **modernisation of Europe's higher education systems** through:

strengthening quality through mobility and cross-border cooperation

improving the quality and relevance of HE

making the knowledge triangle work

improving governance and funding

- make use of **existing** initiatives
- intelligent **use of digital tools**



Supported activities

- coherent and comprehensive **set of interconnected activities** which are flexible and **adaptable to different current and future** contexts and developments **across Europe**
- learning **mobility** activities of students, researchers and staff in so far as they **support/complement the other activities** of the Alliance and bring added value in the realisation of the project's objectives



developing and
implementing
**new learning
and teaching
methods**

organising **continuing
educational programmes**
with and within
companies

**boosting innovation in HE, business and in the
broader socio-economic environment**

jointly developing **solutions for
challenging issues**, product and
process innovation



introducing
**entrepreneurship
education** in any
discipline

opening up new learning
opportunities through the
**practical application of
entrepreneurial skills**

developing entrepreneurial mind-set and skills

creating HE
programmes
developed in
**cooperation with
enterprises** aiming
at strengthening
employability



Knowledge Alliances

study field related
**activities in
enterprises** which
are fully **embedded
in the curriculum**

set-ups to trial and test
innovative measures

**stimulating the flow and exchange of knowledge
between higher education and enterprises**

exchanges of students,
researchers, teaching staff and
company staff for a **limited
period**

**involvement of
company staff**
into teaching
and research



Who can participate?

- HEIs and businesses from **Programme countries**:
 - EU countries
 - IS, LI, NO, MK, RS, TR
- any **Partner country** as a partner – if they bring **added value**

Erasmus+ Programme Countries



Erasmus+ Partner Countries



Role of participants



Applicant/coordinator

- submits project on behalf of all partners
- bears responsibility and coordinates partners



Full partner

- actively contributes to the achievement of objectives
- signs mandate with coordinating organization



Associated partner

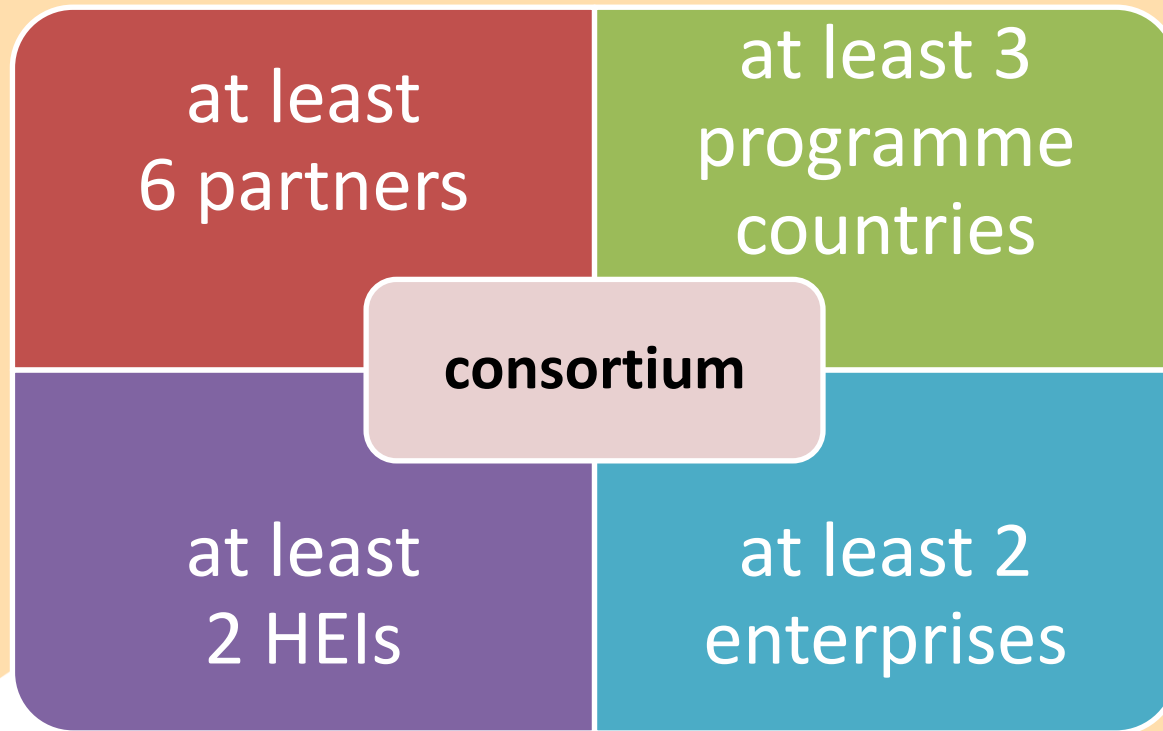
- contributes to the implementation of specific tasks/activities
- does not receive funding



Affiliated partner

- contributes to the achievement of project objectives and activities
- must be identified in the grant application

Partnership requirements



Duration and budget

- 2 year project – max. funding 700 000 EUR
- 3 year project – max. funding 1 000 000 EUR
- budget on basis of **unit cost system**



KA applications

Call	Received Applications	Selected Applications	Success Rate	Budget
2014	228	10	4,39 %	15M EUR
2015	200	10	5,00 %	15M EUR
2016	188	20	10,64 %	20M EUR
2017	168	22	13,10 %	20M EUR
2018	160	30	18,75 %	28M EUR
2019				28M EUR



Proposal assessment

Relevance of the proposal
(maximum 25 points)

Quality of the project team and the
cooperation arrangements
(maximum 30 points)

Quality of the project design and
implementation
(maximum 25 points)

Impact and dissemination
(maximum 20 points)



Application procedure

- Call 2019 – published Oct/Nov 2018
- submission deadline

28 February 2019

- project start date:
 - 1 November 2019
 - 1 January 2020



Erasmus+ results platform

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Erasmus+ Project Results platform. At the top left is the European Commission logo. To its right is the text "ERASMUS+" and "Enriching lives, opening minds". Below this is a navigation bar with "European Commission > Erasmus + > Projects Results" and links for "LEGAL ISSUES" and "CONTACT US". On the right side of the navigation bar are "LOGIN" and "HELP" links. The main banner features a group of diverse young people celebrating, with the text "ERASMUS+ PROJECT RESULTS" and "Enriching lives, opening minds". A search bar with the placeholder "Find..." and a "Search" button is located at the bottom of the banner. A small tooltip above the search bar says "Click here to open advanced search".

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>



**Thank you for your attention and
good luck with your applications**

