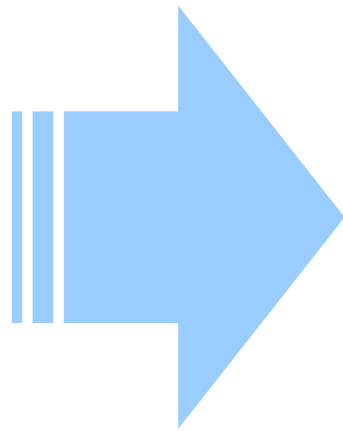




The latest policy developments in higher education

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**We are working
towards a goal**

by **2025**

**the European
Education Area**

**learning
& research are
unhampered by
borders**

**mobility is
standard
practice**

**a strong sense
of European
identity**





Political context

NOVEMBER 2017

Gothenburg
Summit

DECEMBER 2017

European
Council
Conclusions





Making learning mobility a reality for all

**How will we
achieve this?**



Three key initiatives

European
Student
Card

European
Universities

Mutual
Recognition
of Diplomas



Automatic Mutual Recognition

of diplomas and the outcomes
of learning periods abroad

Automatic Mutual Recognition



the European Council calls on Member States, the Council and the Commission...

to take work forward with a view to ...promoting cooperation on...
mutual recognition of higher education and school leaving diplomas at secondary education level."

In a nutshell:

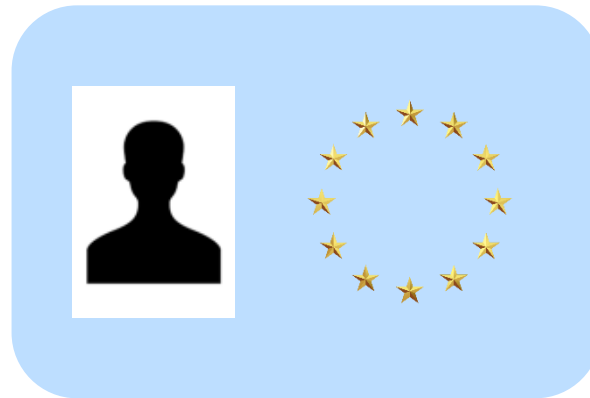
A qualification in one Member State is automatically recognised in the others to grant access to further learning.

The outcomes from a learning period abroad are automatically and fully recognised.



Education and training institutions remain free to make independent decisions on admission to their programmes.

European Student Card



Why?



Boost student mobility across Europe



Achieve seamless student mobility from one university to another



Improve quality of services for students



Decrease administrative burden for students and staff

European Student Card

Enables students to easily identify themselves

Secure exchange of student data

Better and faster student services



European Universities

A quantum leap to build the learning centres of the future.
A flagship project of the European Education Area



European Universities

“...strengthen strategic higher education partnerships through the emergence of some twenty “European Universities” by 2024. These **bottom-up networks** of universities will enable students to **obtain a degree by combining studies in several EU countries**, and contribute to the **international competitiveness** of European universities.”



- **European Council
Recommendations
2017**

What is a European University?



At least three HEIs

plus any relevant
public/private
organisations
- *optional as
associated
partners* -



**in at least three
Member States or
Programme countries**



**up to 5 million
euros in funding
for a 3 year
project**



**European
inter-university
campus with
student-
centered
curricula**



**embedded
mobility at all
levels**



**innovative
learning and
training**



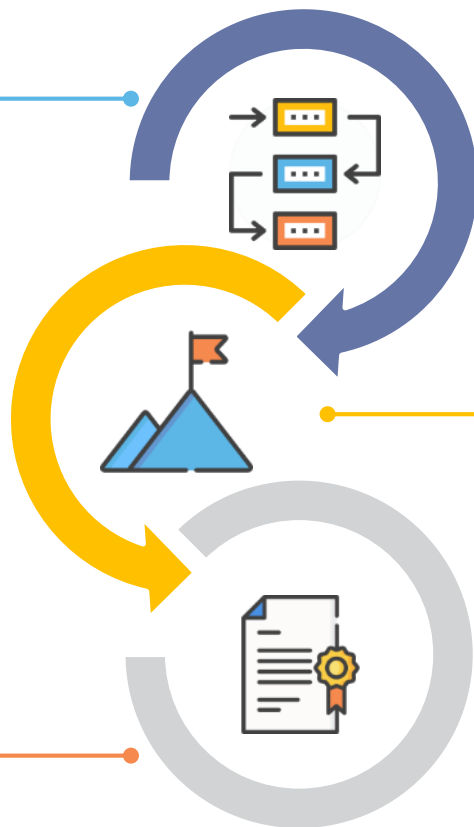
What will a European University look like post-2025?

Shared and long-term strategy
on education,
and possibly
research &
innovation

**European inter-university
'Campus'**
Bachelor
Master
PhD

**Transnational,
multidisciplinary
knowledge-creating
teams:**
students/teachers/
researchers/society

Dedicated Cooperation Structures



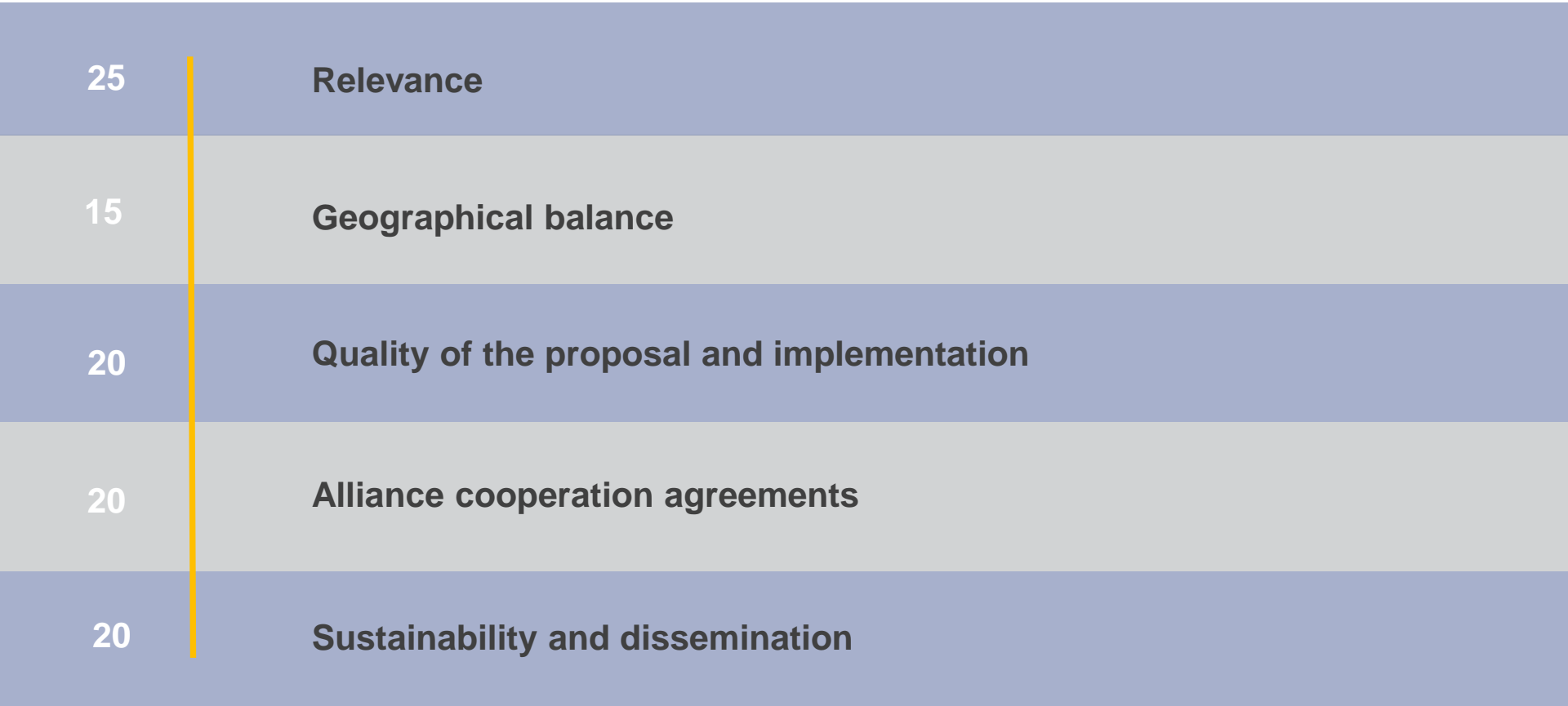
Shared, integrated, long-term strategic vision on education/research/innovation

European Statute
European Degree

The call is now live

ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus

Award Criteria



Next Steps



18/12/2018 Information Session – web streamed

28/02/2019 Deadline to apply

Spring 2019 Analysis of applications received

June 2019 Preparation of 2nd call

09-11/2019 Start of the first 6 European Universities

10/2019 Launch of the 2nd call



Tips for applying

- Map your vision
- Define your mission statement
- Choose the right partners
- Be creative and innovative!
- Apply to the right instrument

200+ projects

Other Key Action 2 funds

6 European Universities

pilot alliance



The future of Erasmus

Evolution, not revolution

- More **inclusive** and **accessible**
- More **participatory** and focussed on developing **EU-awareness**
- Broader and **forward-looking**
- More **international**
- Simpler and **less bureaucratic**



European
Commission

30

billion EUR

to support
opportunities
abroad for
more than

12

million people

2021 - 2027



Thank You.
Any questions?