



Central European Joint Infodays 2024

Training seminar focusing on the Erasmus+ centralised actions in higher education and cooperation with partner countries.

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Workshop 1:

A general introduction to the Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

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Overview of the workshop

Part 1: General presentation of the EMDM and main changes compared to call 2024

Part 2: Good practice example, Pavel Štrach, Škoda Auto University, project ACMI

Part 3: Discussion



Main features of Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

- ✓ € 60 000 lump sum grant
- ✓ Duration: 15 months
- ✓ Perfect if consortium is not ready for an EMJM yet
- ✓ Independent on Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)

The aims of Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

- ✓ Develop new master programmes in partnership with universities worldwide - NEW!
- ✓ Attract students globally, increasing diversity and the talent pool, HEIs' reputation and competitiveness on the global stage
- ✓ Support the development of Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programmes (fully integrated joint curriculum, physical mobility, joint/multiple degree)
- ✓ Enhance the modernisation and internationalisation of the HEIs curricula and teaching practices
- ✓ Encourage the development of new, innovative, jointly delivered transnational study programmes at Master level



**Change:
no longer aiming at
underrepresented countries or
HEIs!**

Who can participate?

- ✓ A mono-beneficiary grant: application to be submitted by a HEI (public or private) based in a programme country – NEW!
- ✓ Programme countries partners: holding a valid ECHE
- ✓ All partners: deliver education at level 7 ISCED
- ✓ EMDM must include activities involving HEIs from 1 or more third countries (partner countries) – NEW!
- ✓ Other educational and/or non-educational partners with specific expertise and interest in the concerned study areas/professional domains may also be involved
- ✓ The resulting curriculum should be delivered by at least 3 HEIs from 3 different countries, at least 1 from a programme country and 1 from a partner country – NEW!

Expected outcomes (I)

A joint Master programme...

- ... with a fully integrated curriculum
- ... aiming at recruiting excellent students worldwide
- ... including compulsory physical mobility
- ... leading to a joint or multiple degrees

Expected outcomes (II)

- ✓ Joint programme design (teaching and complementary activities)
- ✓ Joint student admission and evaluation rules
- ✓ Joint administrative procedure
- ✓ Common student services (visas, language trainings...)
- ✓ Joint promotion and dissemination
- ✓ Joint degree policy
- ✓ Launch of the accreditation process (European Approach if possible)
- ✓ A draft joint Partnership Agreement
- ✓ A draft joint Student Agreement

Activities that can be funded

Goal: Initiate contacts and collaboration activities to set up a joint Master programme

- ✓ Meetings, conferences
- ✓ Studies/surveys
- ✓ Accreditation/evaluation process
- ✓ Staff costs, travel and accommodation costs, administrative costs and sub-contracted activities

Change in total and minimum scores per criterium!

Award criteria

Minimum score to be considered for funding: 60 points in total and at least 16 for relevance, 12 for project design, 12 for partnership arrangements and 10 for impact

Relevance of the project
(max. 30 pts)

Quality of the project
design and
implementation
(max. 25 pts)

Quality of the
partnership and
cooperation
arrangements
(max. 25 pts)

Impact (max. 20 pts)

Main changes compared to call 2024

- Applications can only be submitted by a programme country HEI
- Project must include activities involving HEIs from at least one third (partner) country
- No longer focus on underrepresented countries/institutions
- Change in award criteria: Min. score to be considered for funding: 60 points in total and at least 16 for relevance, 12 for project design, 12 for partnership arrangements and 10 for impact

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Getting started – Basic info

- ✓ Online application procedure via [FTOP](#) (PIC needed)
- ✓ Submitted by the contact person of the applicant institution
- ✓ Deadline: 13 February 2025 17:00 (CET)
- ✓ Grant amount: € 60 000
- ✓ Budget: € 3 mil. → 50 EMDM funded
- ✓ [Programme Guide 2025](#), [Online support materials](#), [Q&A](#)
- ✓ [EACEA info session](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus Catalogue](#)

Thank you for your attention!

