



# Erasmus+

## Erasmus Mundus Action

*European Education and Culture  
Executive Agency*

# Erasmus Mundus – Main objectives



Support quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation of HEIs through **academic cooperation** within the EHEA and beyond



Increase synergies between **higher education, innovation and research**



Increase **quality and attractiveness** of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)



Improve **competences, skills and employability** of Master graduates

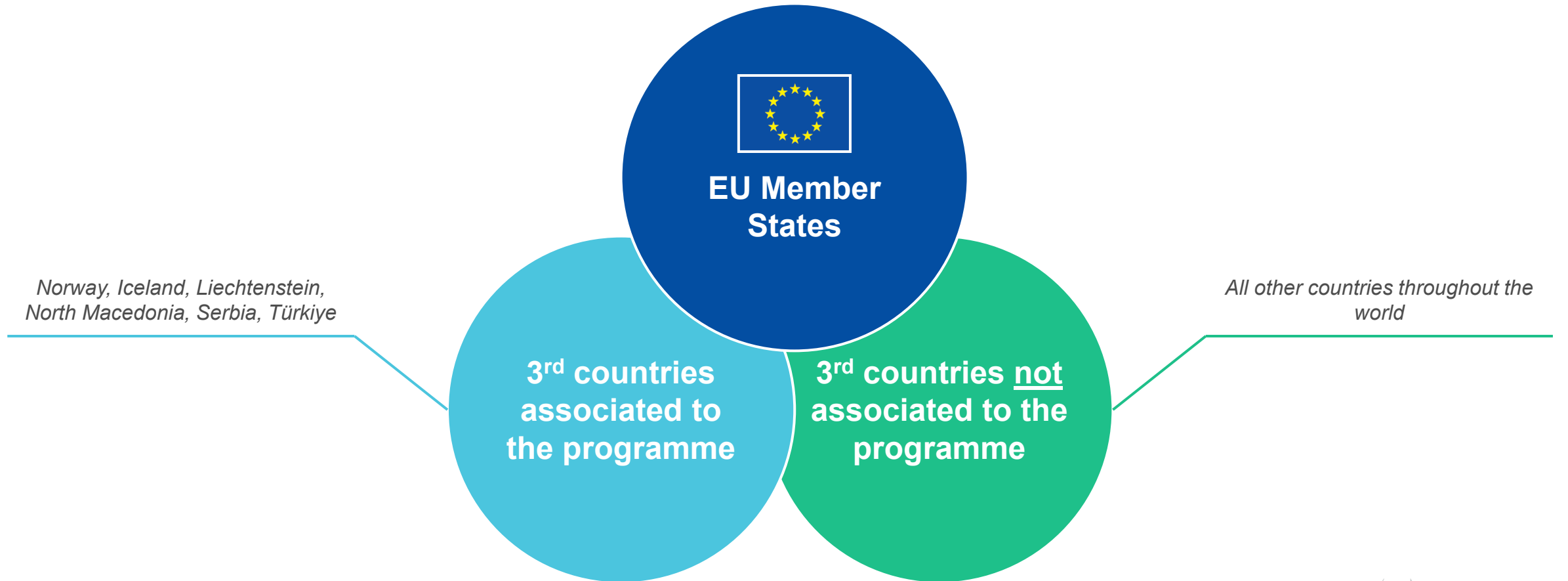


Support **EU External Action** in higher education

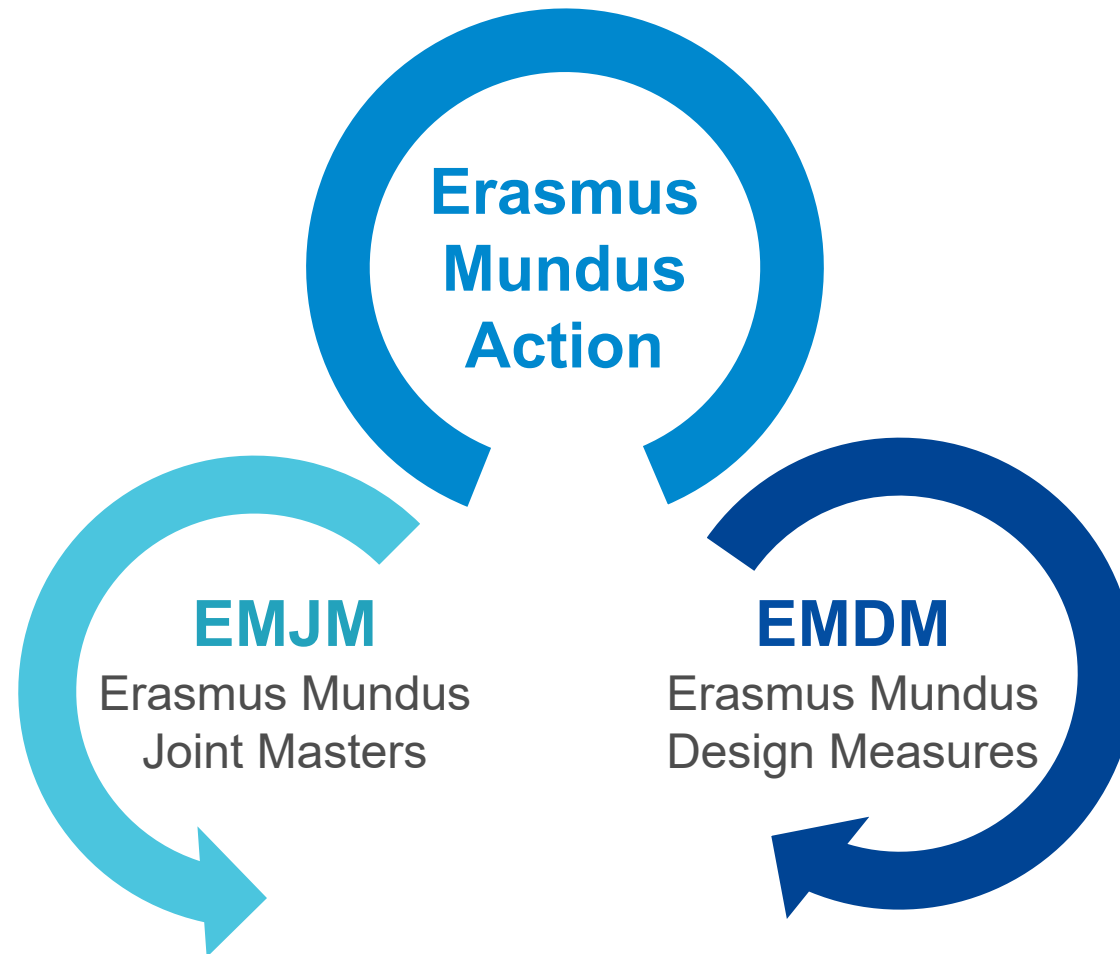


Respond to **societal and labour market needs**

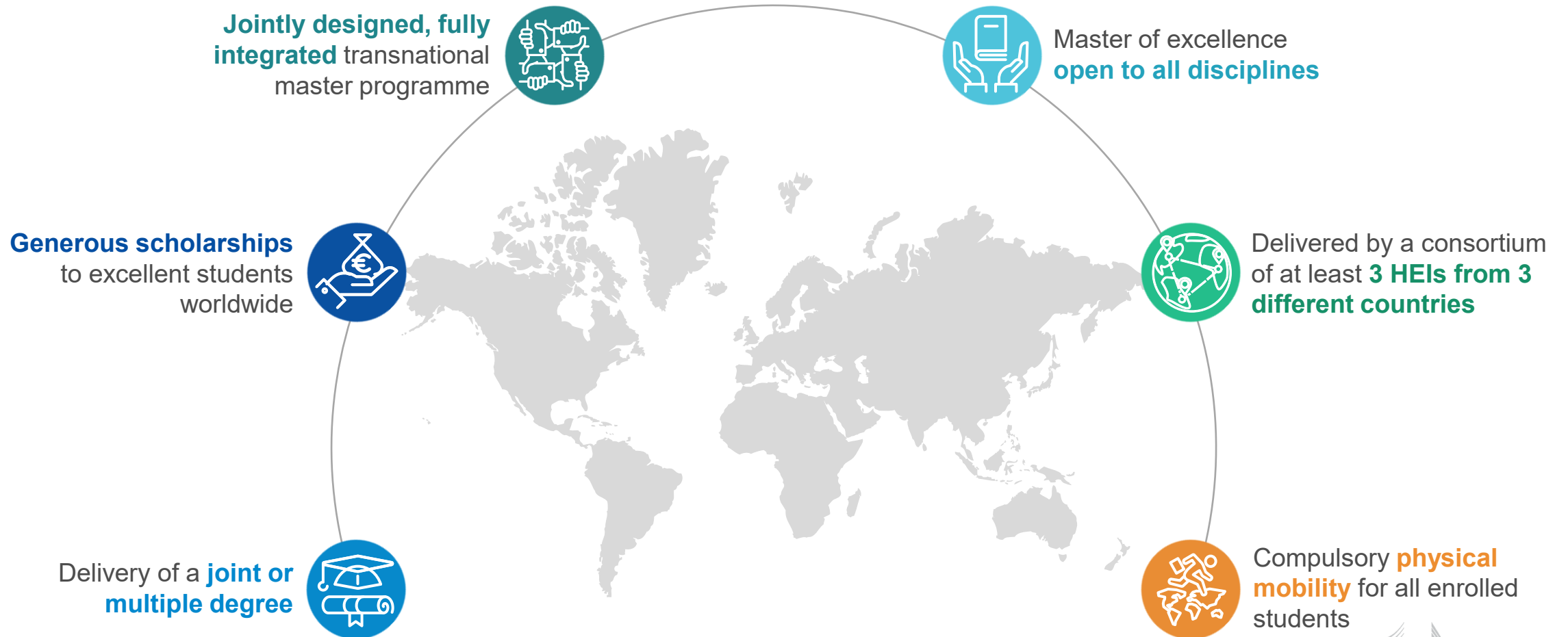
# Geographical scope of Erasmus Mundus



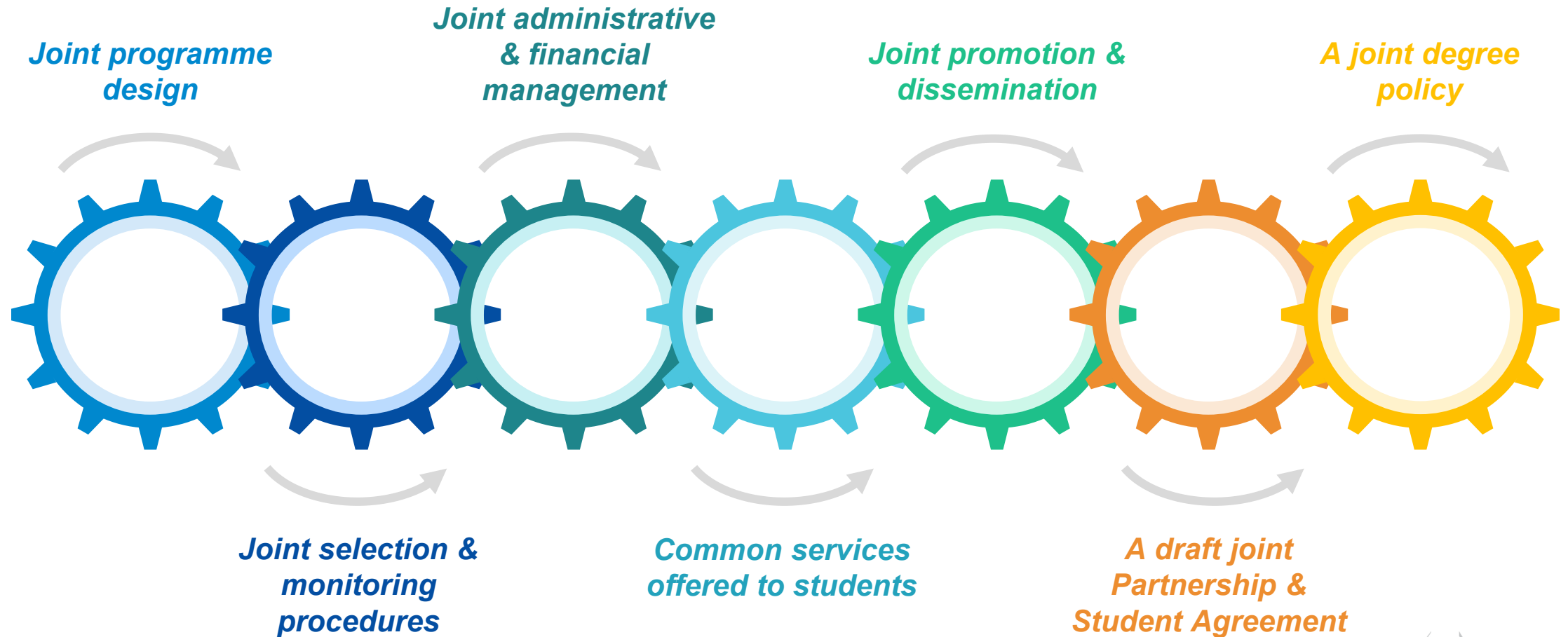
# Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



# What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programme?



# Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme



# EMJM Set-up



**Grant Agreement of 74 months** independently from the length of the master



Commitment to **enrol a certain number of students** per project



**At least 4 master editions** lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS)



**At least 2 study periods in 2 countries** (of which at least one in an EU country or a 3<sup>rd</sup> country associated to the Programme, both different from the country of residence of students)



**Start of the 1st edition** no later than the academic year following the year of project selection



**Geographical balance of students:**  $\leq 10\%$  of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality (does not apply to additional scholarships for targeted regions)

# Taking part as an Organisation



Applicant/Coordinator must be **HEI (legal entity)** established in any country worldwide. Any public or private organizations worldwide may also participate as full partners (academic or non-academic) or associated partners



For HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**



For HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: should **commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement



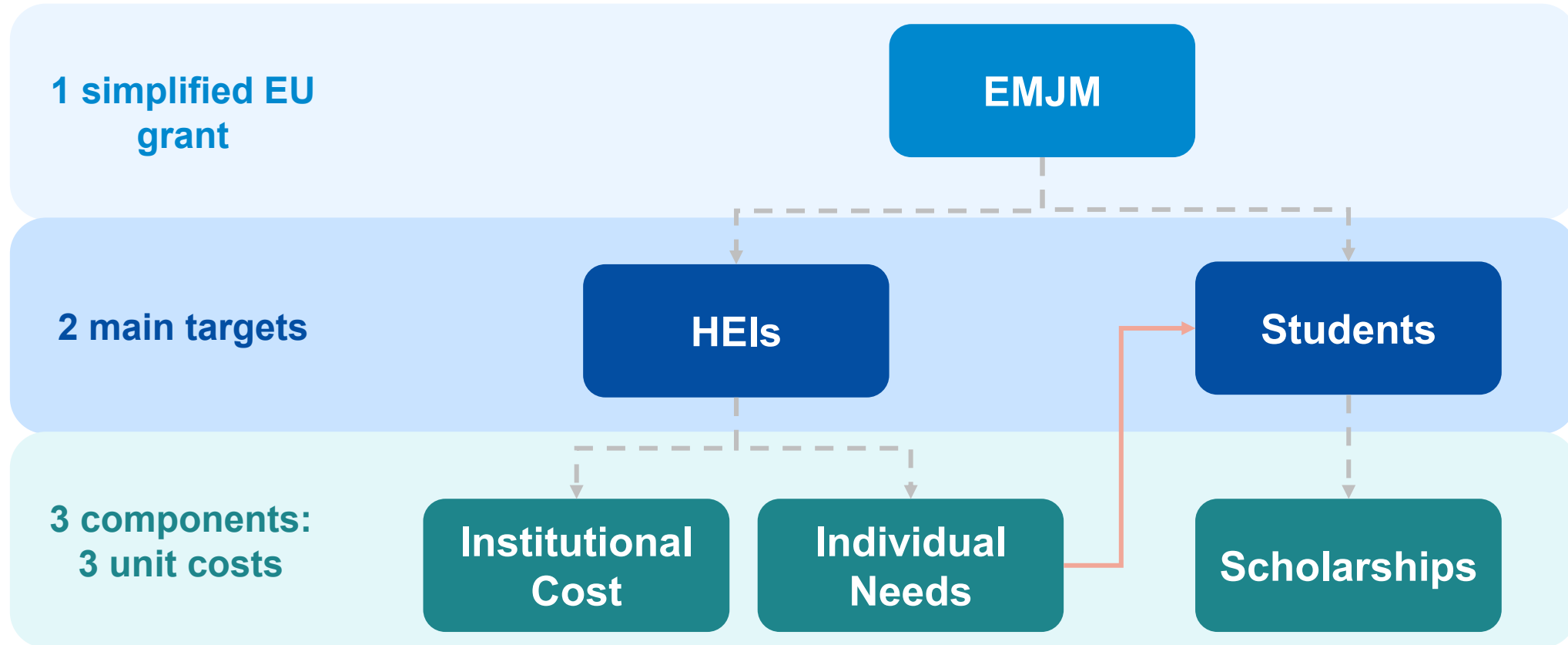
For HEIs applying as coordinator and full partners: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**



Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be an EU MS or third country associated to the Programme.



# EMJM Funding Rules



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## INSTITUTIONAL COSTS

## INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

## ADDITIONAL FUNDS

- Implementation costs of the study programme
- **Unit cost per enrolled student** of EUR 750/month
  - How to calculate:  $\text{EUR } 750 \times n^{\circ} \text{ of months} \times n^{\circ} \text{ of enrolled students}$  (cap of 100 enrolled students – but consortia are welcome to commit for higher numbers)
  - Max. amount per project: **EUR 1 800 000**

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## AT STUDENT LEVEL

Contribution **based on individual needs** of students

- 10 different unit costs varying between **EUR 3 000 – 60 000**
- **If < EUR 3,000: to be covered by institutional costs**



## AT PROJECT LEVEL

Awarded at **contracting stage**: 0 or 1 or 2 units costs of **EUR 60 000**

- Max. amount per project: **EUR 120,000**
- For all enrolled students (scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders)

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS



## AT STUDENT LEVEL

- **Full Scholarship** to cover subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver
- A single **unit cost per scholarship holder**
  - How to calculate: EUR 1 400 x n° of months (min. 1 academic year - max. 24 months)
  - Max. amount per student: **EUR 33 600**



## AT PROJECT LEVEL

- How to calculate: EUR 1 400 x n° of months x n° of students (**cap of 60 students per EMJM project**)
- Max. amount per project: **EUR 2 016 000 per grant**
- Same unit cost for all scholarship holders

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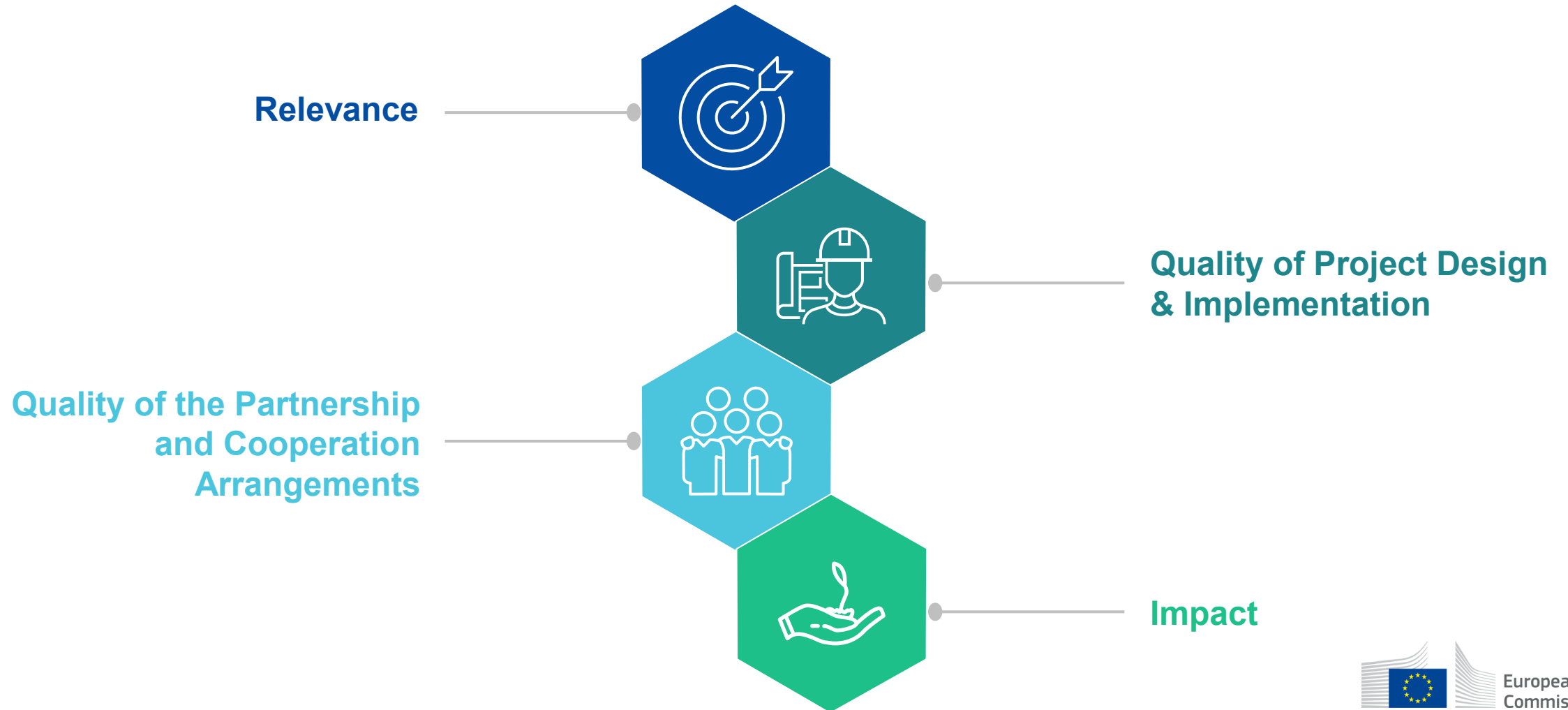
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ADDITIONAL FUNDS

- For students from **9 target regions**
- Response to the EU External priorities
  - EU financial Instruments IPA III and NDICI for students **from third countries not associated to the Programme**
- Contribution for **20 additional scholarships, including the corresponding institutional costs**, for the entire duration of the EMJM programme (2 under IPA III and 18 under NDICI)
- Max. amount provided: **EUR 1 032 000 per grant**

# Award criteria



# EMJM Evaluation procedure



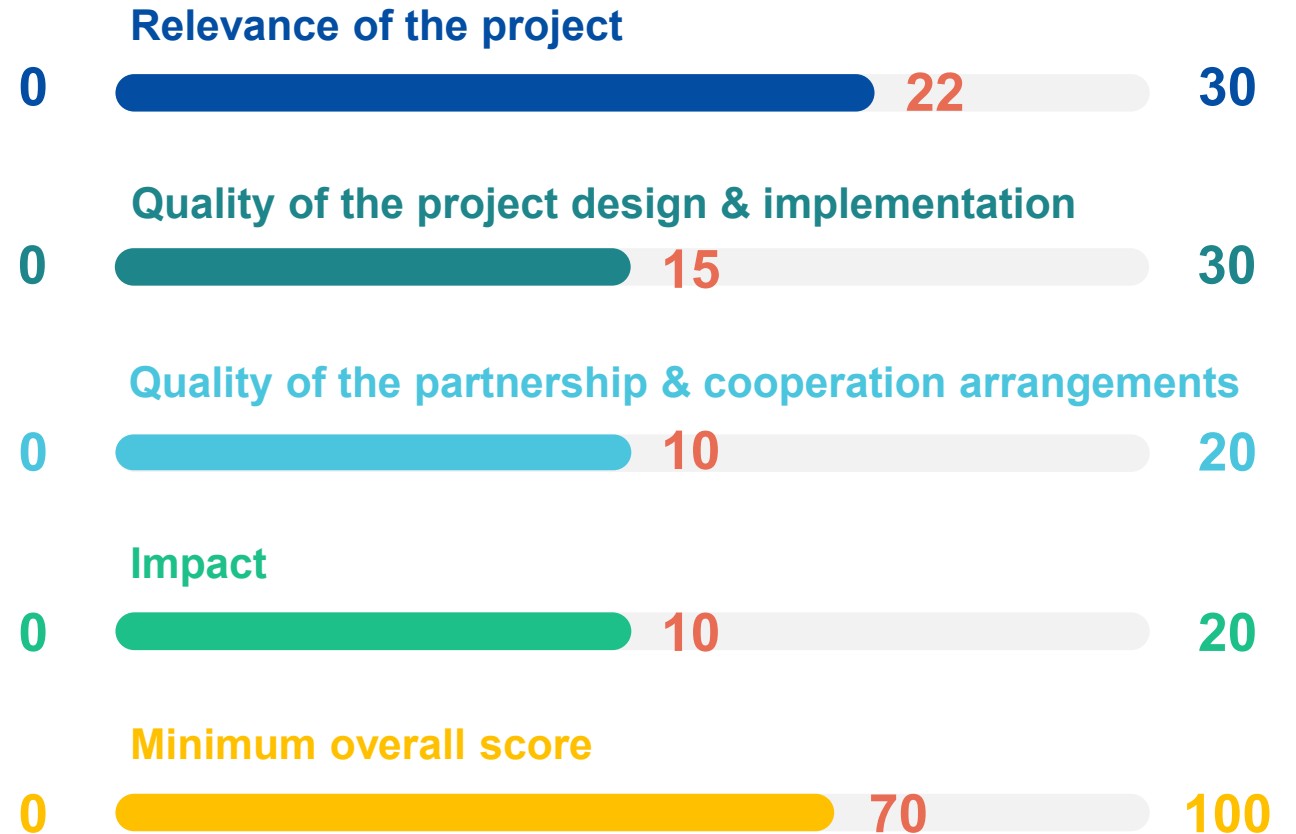
## EVALUATION

Peer review by independent external experts – **3 experts** assess each proposal in a **one-step** evaluation procedure

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## THRESHOLDS

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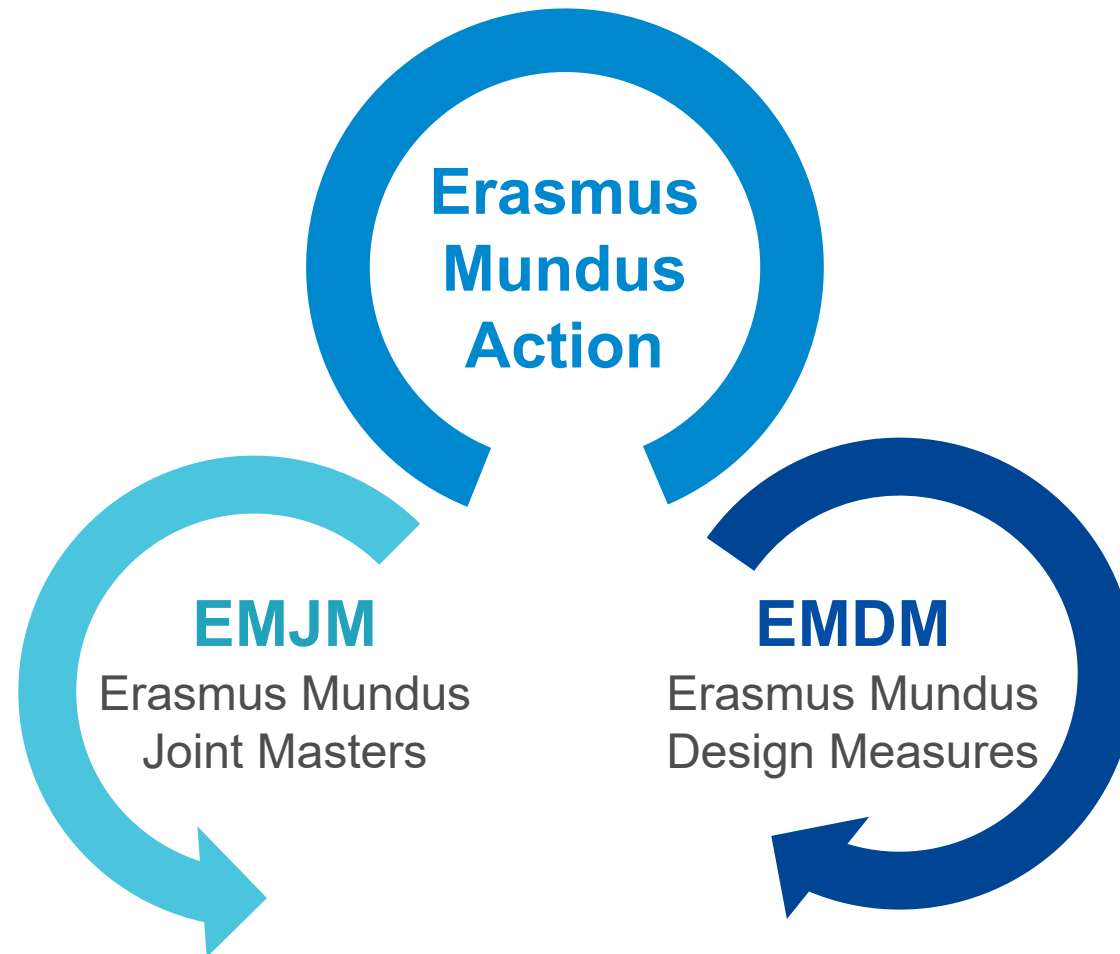
# EMJM call for proposals 2024

- ✓ Publication of the Call: **November 2023**
- ✓ Deadline: **15 February 2024 at 17:00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: ~ **127m €**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: ~ **32**
- ✓ Nr of scholarships per project: **max. 60 + max. 20 additional scholarships for students from 9 target regions**





# Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



***Interested in Erasmus  
Mundus but not yet ready  
for an EMJM?***



**Start with an Erasmus  
Mundus Design Measure and  
launch the basis for a joint  
programme**

# Rationale behind lot EMDM

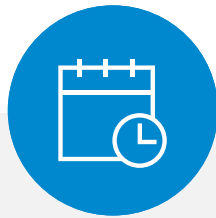
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Support the **development** of new joint master programmes in the EHEA

2

Diversify the offer of Joint Master Programmes and encourage new academic cooperation by involving Erasmus Mundus **under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme**, and/or **institutions from these countries**, and/or **thematic areas**

# What is an EMDM project?



Short duration **grant of 15 months to support institutions** in the set-up of a new joint master programme in Europe (and beyond)



**One beneficiary** mobilising a group of other HEIs (mono-beneficiary grant)

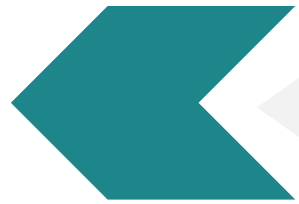


EU Grant: fixed **lump sum contribution of EUR 60,000\*** for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme

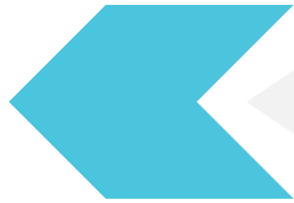
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*Independent funding scheme from EMJM (independent calls for proposals)*

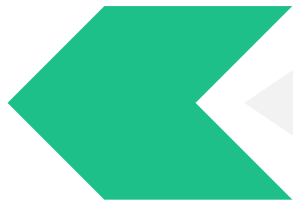
# Expected outcomes of an EMDM (1)



Offer a **fully integrated curriculum delivered by a consortium** (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme)



Aim at **attracting excellent students** worldwide



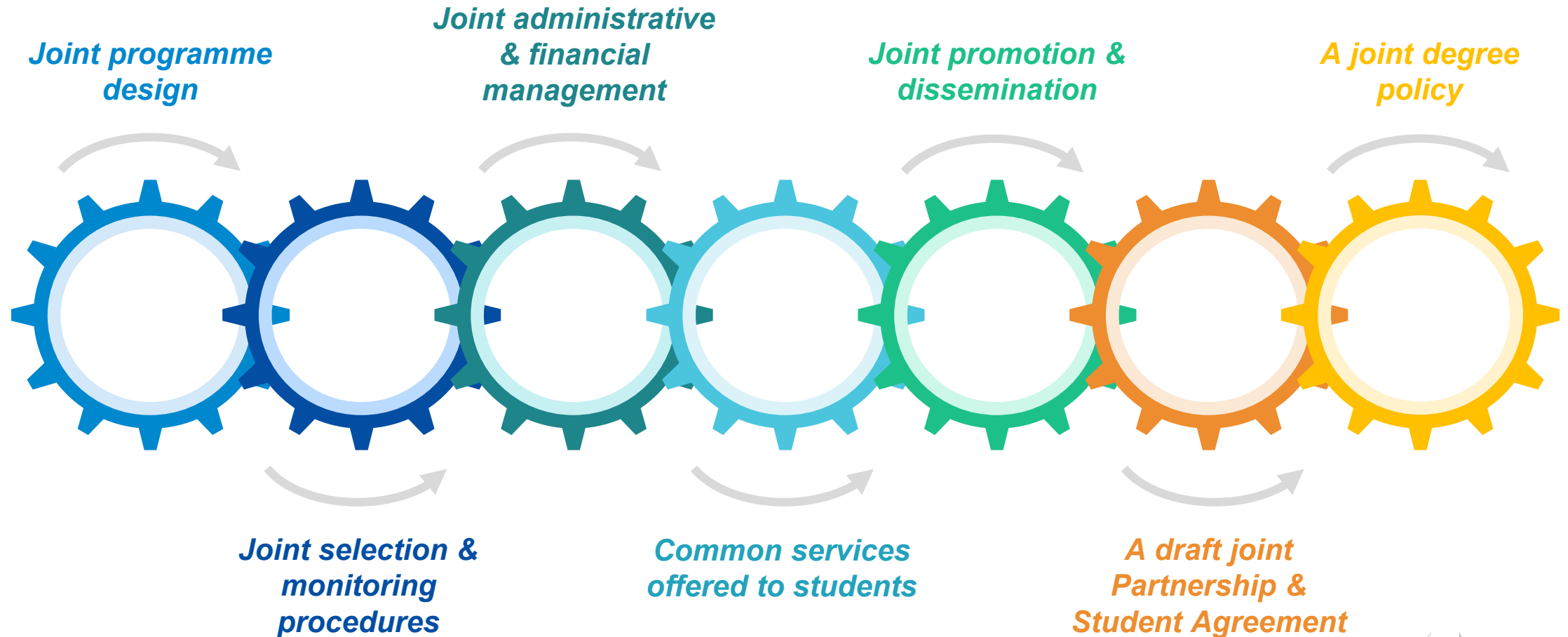
Include compulsory **physical mobility** for all recruited students



Lead to either a **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**

# Expected outcomes of an EMDM (2)

- Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme



# Taking part as an Organisation



Applications can be submitted by any eligible HEI worldwide



HEIs should be able to deliver a minimum level of education corresponding to **ISCED 7** (master level)



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# EMDM Evaluation procedure



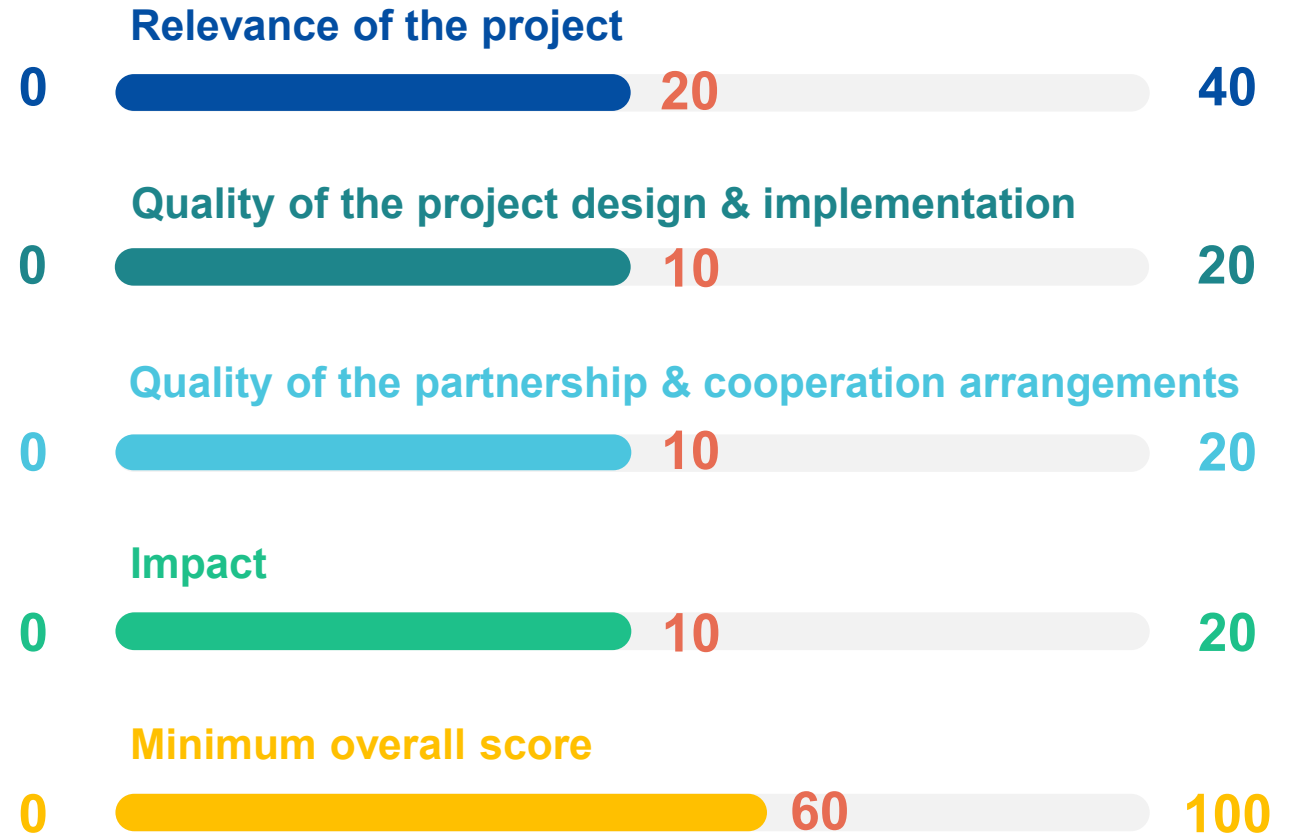
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# EMDM call for proposals 2024 at a glance

- ✓ Publication of the Call: **November 2023**
- ✓ Deadline: **15 February 2024 at 17:00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: ~ **3m €**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **approx. 50**



# How to apply - eForm

Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

(search for “EMJM”)



# Key information about the programme

- ✓ [The Erasmus+ Programme Guide | Erasmus+ \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus Catalogue \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ✓ [Online info session: Erasmus Mundus Action 2024 \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ✓ [EMDM overview of the 2023 selection results](#)
- ✓ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](#) - General info for applicants on EACEA website



# Other information sources

- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the second 2021-2027 call \(joint masters and design measures\)](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the first 2021-2027 call \(joint masters and design measures\)](#)
- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus+ Factsheets](#)
- ✓ [Report 'Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme'](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes](#)  
and [Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees - The story so far](#)
- ✓ [Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus+ Project result platform](#)

# Thank you



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