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**Il contributo degli ESCI Champions alla roadmap 2025–2027
dell'European Student Card Initiative**

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Chi sono ESCI Champion?

Istituzioni nominate dalla Commissione Europea per:



Sostenere l'adozione di
EWP e della **ESC**



Offrire **supporto concreto**
alle altre HEI (training,
materials, workshop,
consultazioni)



Monitorare sfide e proporre
soluzioni operative



Contribuire alla definizione
degli obiettivi di
digitalizzazione per il 2026–
2027

➤ Questo ruolo è stato definito e validato durante il Kick-off Meeting del 09 settembre 2025 (University of Gothenburg).



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Dove trovarci



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Country	Champion	Category
Austria	FHV - Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences	EWP
Belgium (Flanders)	Artevelde University of Applied Sciences	EWP
Belgium (Wallonia-Brussels)	Haute Ecole Albert Jacquard	EWP
Bulgaria	South-West University "Neofit Rilski"	EWP
Croatia	University of Zadar	EWP
Cyprus	University of Cyprus	EWP
Czechia	Masaryk University	EWP
Denmark	University of Copenhagen	EWP
Estonia	University of Tartu	EWP
Finland	Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences (SEAMK)	EWP
France	Université de Strasbourg	EWP, ESC
Greece	University of Ioannina	EWP
Germany	Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt	EWP



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Workflows da digitalizzare secondo gli ESCI champions

Pieno rollout dei workflow già esistenti (IIA, OLA, nominations)

Single-click renewal degli IIAs

Digital nominations integrate con digital factsheets (inclusi academic calendar, info standard)

LA per traineeship

Beneficiary Module connesso ai workflow EWP per evitare doppio lavoro

API per course catalogues da collegare ai Learning Agreements



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Workflows da digitalizzare

Processi da digitalizzare entro il 2028

STA / STT / SMT / ICM — includere le mobilità staff e traineeship nella rete EWP

Certificates of Arrival / Departure — fortissima richiesta per eliminare carta e firme scorrette

Grant agreement semplificato (modello lump-sum)

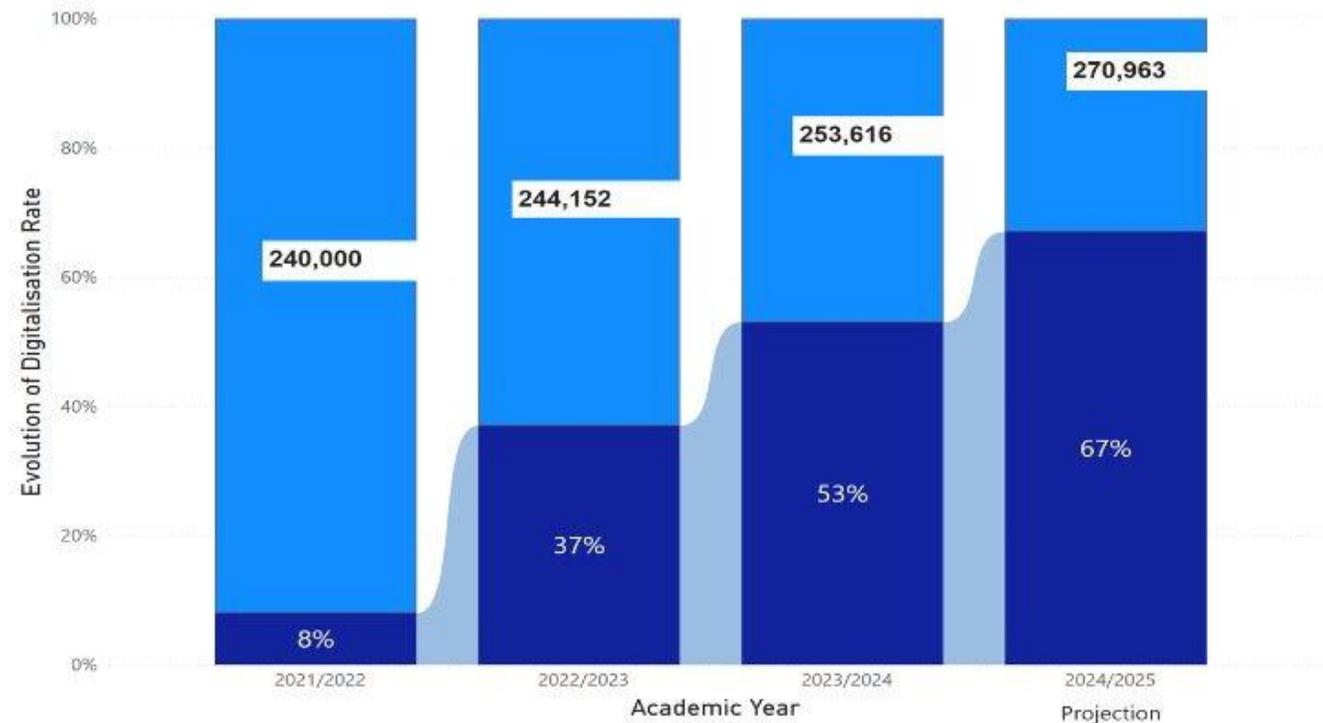
Processi a lungo termine - 2035

Digitalizzazione dei Transcript of Records con integrazione machine-readable

DLAs

- 3.204 HEIs collegati alla rete EWP in tutti i Paesi del programma Erasmus+
- Circa due terzi di tutti i titolari di ECHE con mobilità studentesca per studio effettuano con successo gli scambi tramite EWP

Outgoing DLAs completed on EWP



DLAs

Target per EWP

DLA(95% digitali)

- Confermato valido, chiaro e comune a tutti gli Stati Membri

Proposte:

- **Hard approach:** target obbligatorio con enforcement da NA / EC
- **Soft approach:** cambiare la mentalità dei vertici (rettorati, IT) mostrando benefici concreti

Altri indicatori EWP

Numero di:

- **EWP connections active**
- **IIA e LA scambiati via EWP** (vs totale mobilità)
- **LA non scambiati digitalmente per responsabilità dei partner**
- **Misurazione post chiusura anno accademico**

Stabilità EWP

- I Champions chiedono **meno cambiamenti strutturali** e rollout più prevedibile

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Application workflow

Last name	Test	Type of application	Outgoing
First name	Francesca	Host institution (first choice)	F POITIER01 - UNIVERSITY OF POITI...
Country of the home instit...	Italy	Country of host institution...	France
Home institution	PAVIA01 - UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI ...		

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Information about language competences Enter / confirm data about your language competences

Courses at the home institution entered in the Digital Learning Agreement

Courses at the host institution entered in the Digital Learning Agreement

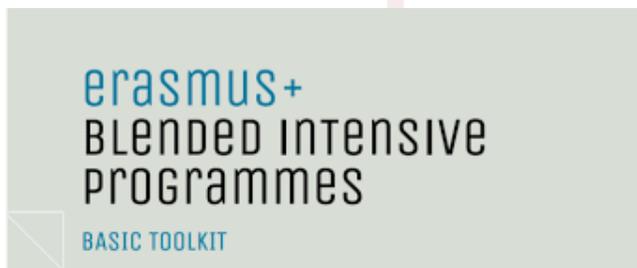
Courses in Digital Learning Agreement approved and signed by home institution

Courses in Digital Learning Agreement approved and signed by host institution



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Multilateral Interinstitutional Agreements



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Quando servono?

- EUI (ma con utilizzi molto diversi)
- BIP in alcuni casi
- Collaborazioni strutturate a più attori

Quali problemi emergono?

- Mancanza di omogeneità tra alleanze
- In alcune HEI, IIA è un **documento simbolico**, mentre le mobilità reali richiedono accordi bilaterali

Sviluppo tecnologico complesso

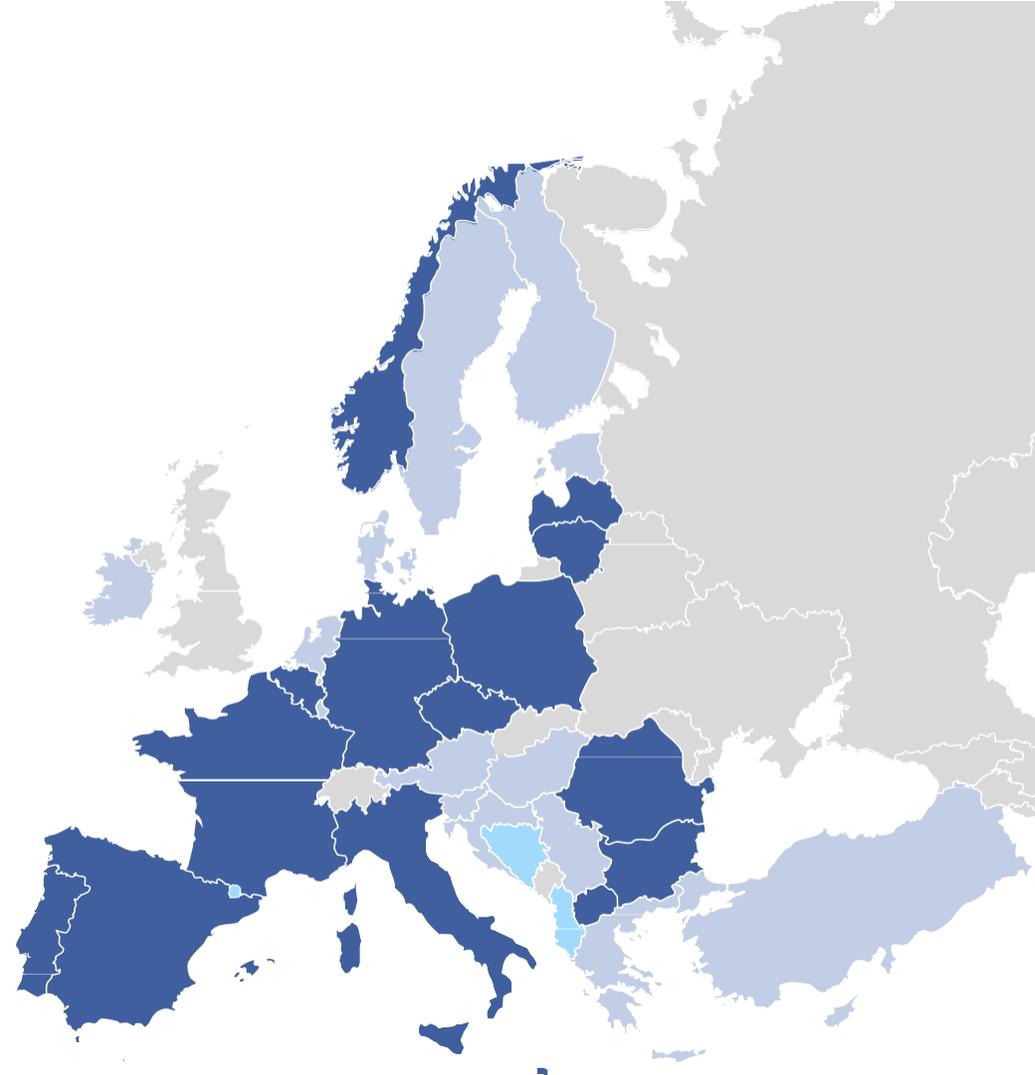
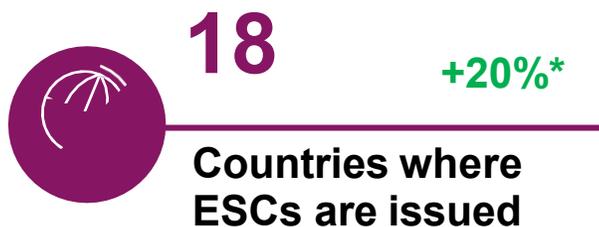
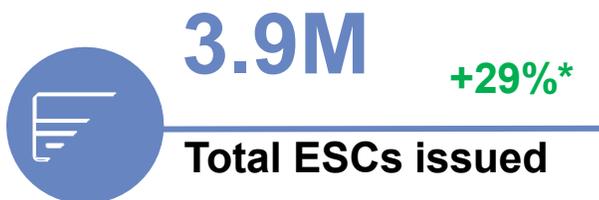
- necessità di valutare costi/benefici prima di inserirli come priorità

Le richieste dei Champions

Se si usa EWP, occorre:

- **limitare opzioni complesse**;
- chiarire le regole per BIPs;
- definire quali API sarebbero coinvolte.

European Student Card



* Compared to Nov 2024, after the launch of the new ESC Router. Data extracted on 01 Sep 2025.



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Target per ESC

% di ESC emesse / totale
studenti dell'istituzione

Numero di servizi accessibili
tramite ESC (mense,
biblioteche, trasporti, ecc.)

Soddisfazione studenti tramite
participant reports

Introduzione di **NFC** nella ESC
per abilitare servizi multi-
istituzionali o digital credential

Collegamento più forte tra ESC
↔ Erasmus+ App

Viene inoltre proposta una
distinzione di target diverso per:

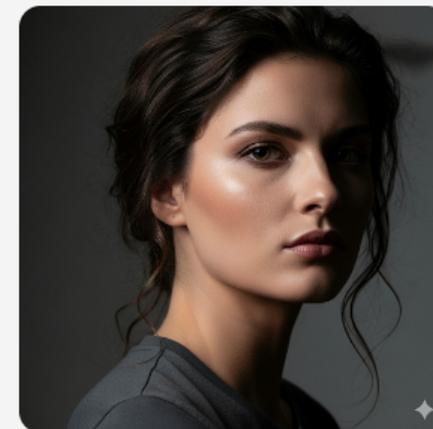
- frontrunners vs laggards
- HEI che inviano molti studenti vs HEI principalmente riceventi

 European
Student Card



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European Student Card



First Name and Family Name

Fiammetta Volpe

Academic Level

ISCED Level 8 - PhD Course

Email

fiammetta.volpe@universita

Valid Until

09/04/2028



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ESC Service Catalogue

ESC Service Catalogue

For students



The ESC Service Catalogue will be a dedicated platform accessible to students, allowing them to search for and find services available to those holding a European Student Card.

For higher education institutions and service providers



The ESC Service Manager, the 'behind-the-scenes' version of the ESC Service Catalogue, is already available. Higher education institutions and service providers can easily list the services they provide to ESC holders through the ESC Service Manager.

Some key features of the service catalogue include:



Digital Catalogue

A digital directory of student services that accept the ESC



Filterable Listings

Easily search and filter services by city, country, and type



Map view

Browse through all the services available in a map view



Service Contributions

Higher education institutions and external service providers can add services using dedicated forms



ESCI Community space/service desk

The [ESCI Community](#) is a new dedicated area of the ESCI portal where institutions, organisations and service providers come together to share experiences, resources and recognition.

The **ESCI Community space** will be structured along the following – *tentative* – sections:



About the Community

Short introduction to the purpose of the Community area



ESCI Champions

Programme introduction and “Meet the Champions” stories



ESCI Community Testimonials

The section **Featured story**, individual stories and **Group testimonials**



Support and resources

Practical resources, including *visual assets, communication guidelines* and direct access to *Help & Support*.



First edition EWP Champions

Continuity and historical visibility to the first institutions recognised as Champions for their EWP achievements



Un esempio: TALOS

- **Piattaforma ufficiale di conformance testing per la rete EWP.** Serve a “validare” le implementazioni dei sistemi degli atenei o dei provider software: verifica che siano conformi alle specifiche EWP, e quindi garantiscano interoperabilità.
- È costruito sopra l’“Interoperability Test Bed”, un servizio della Commissione Europea (attraverso DG DIGIT) creato per testare sistemi secondo standard interoperabili
- È accessibile 24/7 via web ed è pensato per essere usato dagli atenei/provider che stanno sviluppando o integrando un nodo EWP



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Conformance Testing tool - Talos

By Janina Mincer-Daszkiwicz 1 min Add a reaction

About Talos

Talos is the official conformance testing platform for the EWP Network. Talos is configured, developed, and expanded, via and on top of the [Interoperability Test Bed](#), which is a service offered by the European Commission’s DIGIT to facilitate the conformance testing of IT systems. Read the [Introduction to ITB](#) if you are interested in the test bed.

The purpose of Talos is to validate implementations against scenario-based test cases, ensuring that Higher Education Institutions and network nodes comply with [EWP specifications](#).

By using Talos, institutions can verify that their systems are fully interoperable and ready for Erasmus mobility exchanges.

Talos is accessible 24/7 at [Interoperability Test Bed](#).



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Fonte / Portale	Cosa trovi	Quando è utile
Portale ufficiale EWP / European Student Card Initiative – sezione EWP	Panoramica del progetto: scopo, come funziona, benefici, modalità di adesione e uso	Per introdurre EWP, capire concetti generali e flussi (IIA, LA, nomine, ToR...)
Sezione “Resources / Knowledge base” del sito tecnico EWP (wiki / Confluence)	Documentazione tecnica, presentazioni, registrazioni di webinar, faq, specifiche API, linee guida per implementazione	Per team IT, integratori software, provider, chi deve connettere sistemi propri a EWP
EWP Dashboard (strumento gratuito)	Piattaforma pronta per le HEI senza sistema proprio — consente gestire Erasmus+ mobilità (IIA, OLA, nomine, ecc.) via interfaccia web	Per atenei piccoli/medi senza sviluppo interno: punto di partenza facile, senza costi di integrazione
Documenti PDF ufficiali (es. “Onboarding Guide for EWP”)	Guida completa per iniziare: spiega cosa significa aderire al network, come si inseriscono i processi, requisiti, termini, definizioni chiave	Ottimo per formazione interna all’ateneo, presentazioni, briefing staff, checkpoint iniziale
Comunità / rete HEI / provider / esperienze di atenei che hanno già implementato EWP	Case-study, testimonianze, indicazioni pratiche su punti critici, scelte di implementazione, problemi risolti	Per comprendere rischi, benefici concreti e roadmap interna in modo realistico
Blog, articoli informativi, materiale divulgativo (anche da agenzie nazionali come in Italia)	Contestualizzazione del progetto EWP in ambito Erasmus, quadro normativo e strategico, prospettive e stato dell’arte	Per comunicazione a stakeholder, rettorato, direzione, decision makers, sensibilizzazione

Altre Risorse

OTHER UPDATES AND INFORMATION

ESC Trainings & Resources



Training sessions about the European Student Card are organised regularly by the ESC Project Team. Monitor the [Events](#) page of the ESCI Website to always be up to date on upcoming training sessions and events.

ESCI News Articles

The **latest news, events, and updates** on the European Student Card, Erasmus+ App and Erasmus Without Paper are regularly published on the [ESCI Website](#).



ESCI Newsletter

You can subscribe [here](#) to the **ESCI Newsletter**



FAQs

[FAQs](#) are also available under the ESCI Website

- If one partner institution is not able to exchange digital inter-institutional agreements or digital learning agreements through the EWP framework yet, do we need to postpone the planned mobility cooperation?
- Is there a deadline for my institution to ensure all our existing inter-institutional agreements outside EWP are transferred to the network?
- My institution does not use any software for managing student mobility. Can we still join?
- My institution has concluded many inter-institutional agreements outside the EWP Network, are these agreements considered valid?
- How much does it cost to use the EWP Dashboard?
- What is the European Student Identifier (ESI) and how can my institution obtain it?

Helpdesk

If you don't find the answer to your question, contact the ESC support team through our:

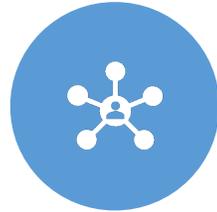
[ESCI Helpdesk](#)



Come gli ESCI Champions possono supportarvi



ESCI Days / workshop nazionali



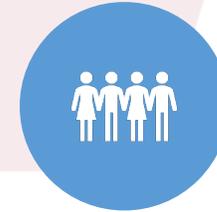
Incontri online periodici "Meet the ESCI Champions"



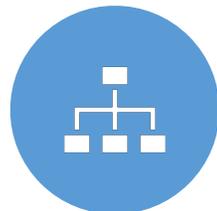
Buddy programme nazionale o regionale: job-shadowing, scambio tra atenei con stesso software



Repository di buone pratiche condiviso a livello europeo



Formazione dedicata per docenti e per IT (visuals + step-by-step)



Coinvolgimento delle student unions, soprattutto per l'ESC



Coinvolgimento strutturale del management (rettorato, direttori generali, CIO/CTO)



Supporto specifico per provider software e gruppi utente



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La consultazione 2026

La DG EAC avvierà nel **primo trimestre 2026** una **consultazione degli stakeholder** per definire il futuro della **ESCI** nel prossimo **Programma Erasmus+ 2028–2034**.

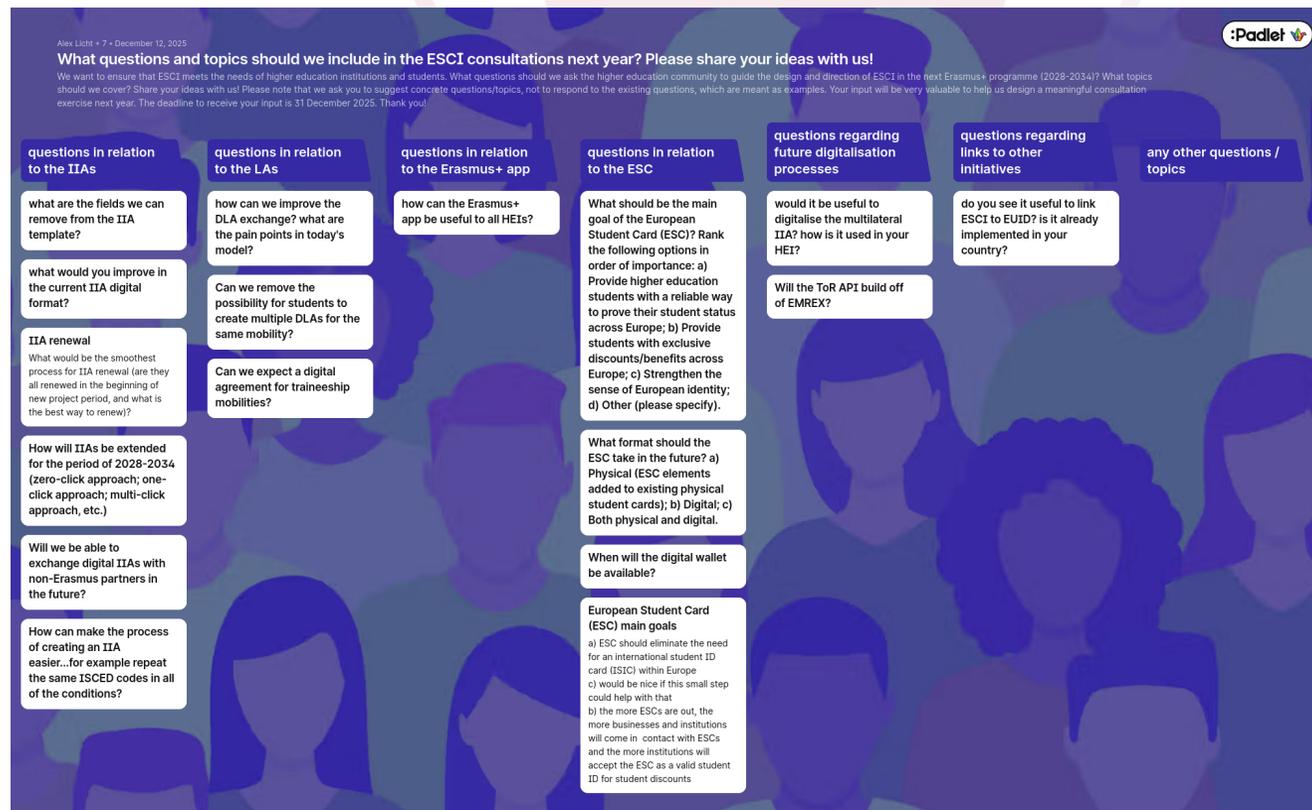
L'obiettivo è garantire che ESCI:

- risponda ai **bisogni reali di studenti e HEIs**
- orienti in modo efficace il **design e la direzione strategica di ESCI** nel prossimo ciclo Erasmus+

Prossimo appuntamento

 17 **ESCI Champions Meeting**

 **22 gennaio 2026**



Alex Licht • 7 • December 12, 2025

What questions and topics should we include in the ESCI consultations next year? Please share your ideas with us!

We want to ensure that ESCI meets the needs of higher education institutions and students. What questions should we ask the higher education community to guide the design and direction of ESCI in the next Erasmus+ programme (2028-2034)? What topics should we cover? Share your ideas with us! Please note that we ask you to suggest concrete questions/topics, not to respond to the existing questions, which are meant as examples. Your input will be very valuable to help us design a meaningful consultation exercise next year. The deadline to receive your input is 31 December 2025. Thank you!

questions in relation to the IIAs

- what are the fields we can remove from the IIA template?
- what would you improve in the current IIA digital format?
- IIA renewal**
What would be the smoothest process for IIA renewal (are they all renewed in the beginning of new project period, and what is the best way to renew)?
- How will IIAs be extended for the period of 2028-2034 (zero-click approach; one-click approach; multi-click approach, etc.)
- Will we be able to exchange digital IIAs with non-Erasmus partners in the future?
- How can make the process of creating an IIA easier...for example repeat the same ISCED codes in all of the conditions?

questions in relation to the LAs

- how can we improve the DLA exchange? what are the pain points in today's model?
- Can we remove the possibility for students to create multiple DLAs for the same mobility?
- Can we expect a digital agreement for traineeship mobilities?

questions in relation to the Erasmus+ app

- how can the Erasmus+ app be useful to all HEIs?

questions in relation to the ESC

- What should be the main goal of the European Student Card (ESC)? Rank the following options in order of importance: a) Provide higher education students with a reliable way to prove their student status across Europe; b) Provide students with exclusive discounts/benefits across Europe; c) Strengthen the sense of European identity; d) Other (please specify).
- What format should the ESC take in the future? a) Physical (ESC elements added to existing physical student cards); b) Digital; c) Both physical and digital.
- When will the digital wallet be available?
- European Student Card (ESC) main goals**
a) ESC should eliminate the need for an international student ID card (ISIC) within Europe
c) would be nice if this small step could help with that
b) the more ESCs are out, the more businesses and institutions will come in contact with ESCs and the more institutions will accept the ESC as a valid student ID for student discounts

questions regarding future digitalisation processes

- would it be useful to digitalise the multilateral IIA? how is it used in your HEI?
- Will the ToR API build off of EMREX?

questions regarding links to other initiatives

- do you see it useful to link ESCI to EUID? is it already implemented in your country?

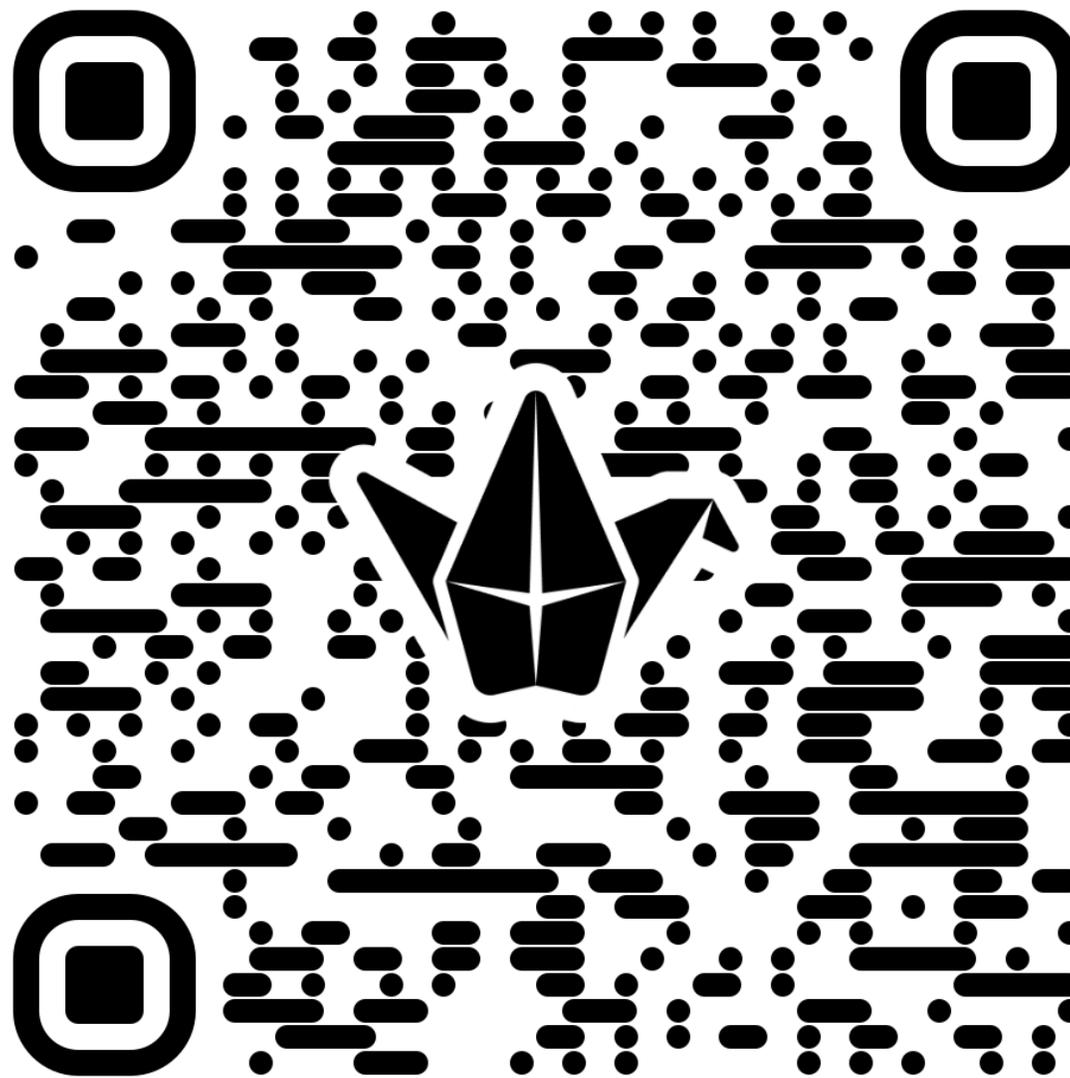
any other questions / topics





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**Inviare
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