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## 2. Bilateral cooperation with Industrialised Countries

- ❖ EU-US ATLANTIS
- ❖ EU-Canada
- ❖ ICI-ECP

## 3. Calls for proposals 2010





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## Lifelong Learning

Comenius, Erasmus,  
Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig,  
Transversal, Jean Monnet



€ 125 million

## Eurydice



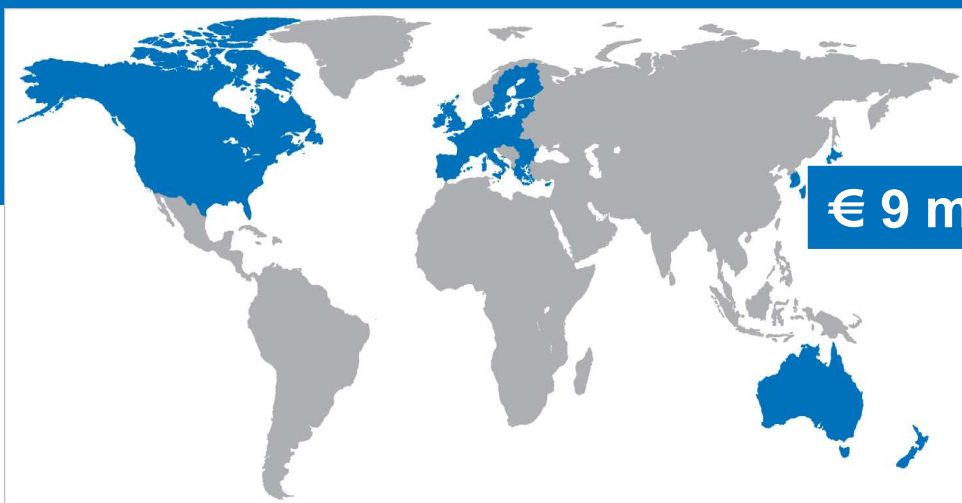
## Erasmus Mundus

€ 252 million





# External Cooperation Agreements in the field of Higher Education



€ 9 million

Tempus



€ 59 million





## Culture



€ 44 million

## Youth in Action



€ 21 million

## Europe for Citizens



€ 24 million

## Media

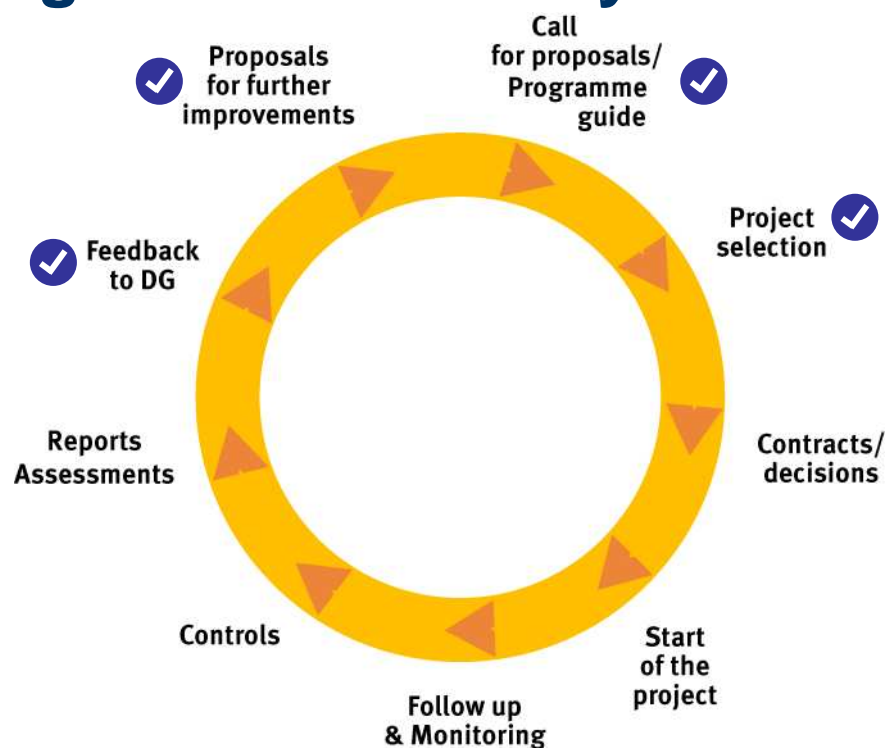


€ 106 million





- **Implementing Community programmes**
- **Managing the whole life cycle of the projects:**



- **Information and communication with beneficiaries**

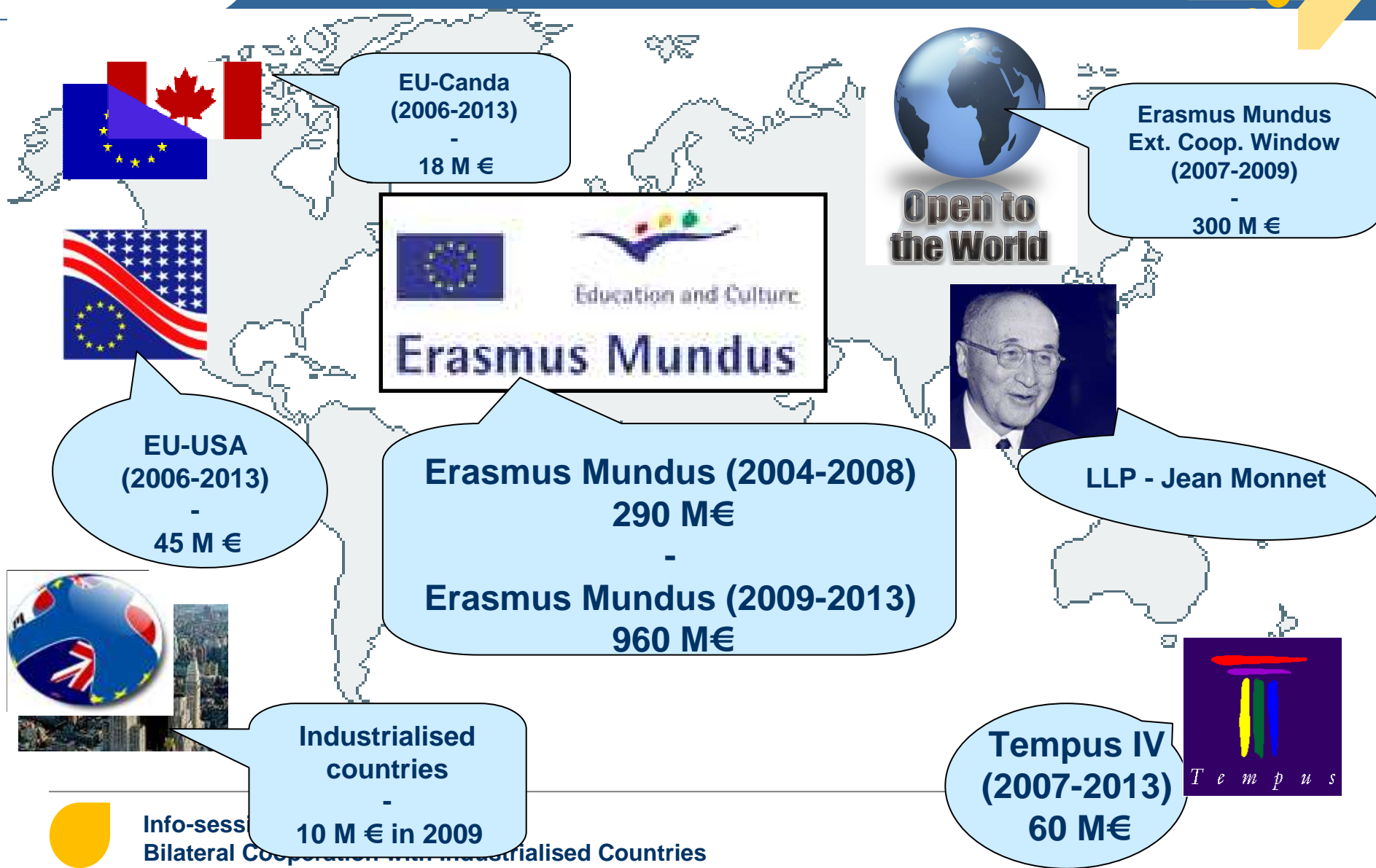




- Political and budgetary priority-setting
- Annual work programmes
- Chairmanship of programme committees
- Adoption of project selection
- Programme evaluation and information
- Supervision of the Agency
- Management of certain programmes strands



# PART II: External cooperation in higher education and training





## General Objectives:

- a) promote mutual understanding between the peoples of the European Union and the partner country including broader knowledge of their languages, cultures and institutions;
  
- b) improve the quality of human resources in the European Union and the partner country, by facilitating the acquisition of skills required to meet the challenges of the global knowledge-based economy.





## Specific objectives:

- enhance collaboration between the European Union and the partner countries in the domains of higher education and vocational training;
- contribute to the development of higher education and vocational training institutions;
- contribute to individual participants' personal development for their own sake and as a way to achieve the general objective of the programme;
- contribute to exchanges between citizens of the EU and the partner countries;





## Operational objectives:

- support collaboration between higher education and vocational training institutions with a view to promoting joint study programs and mobility;
- improve the quality of student mobility between the EU and the partner countries by promoting transparency, mutual recognition of qualifications and periods of study and training, portability of credits;
- support collaboration between public and private organisations active in the field of higher education and vocational training with a view to encouraging discussion and exchange of experience on policy issues; and
- support mobility of professionals between the EU and the partner countries with a view to improving mutual understanding, and expertise of issues relevant to the relations between the EU and the respective partner country.

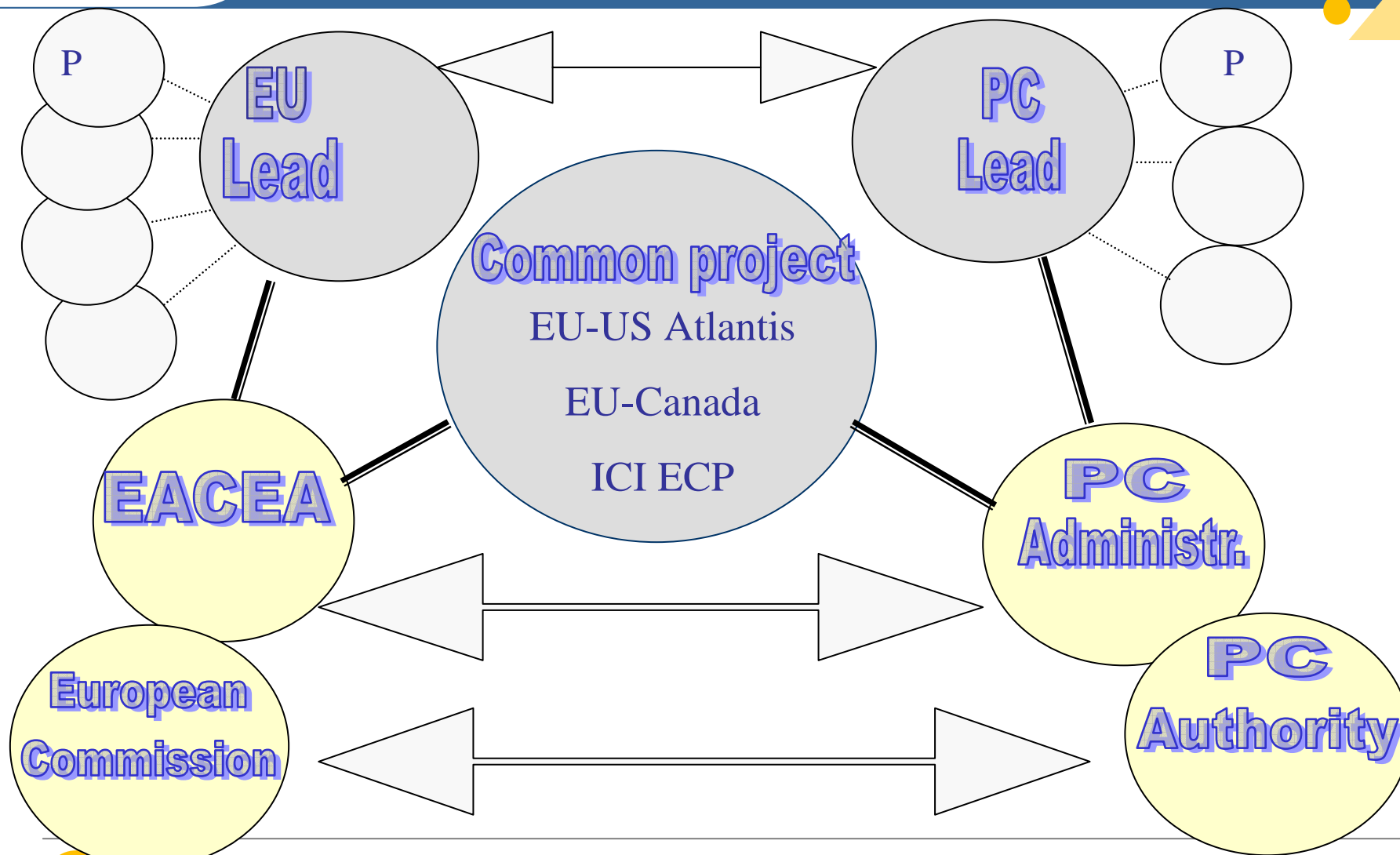




## Key features of co-operation activities:

- Joint selection and funding;
- All fields in higher education and vocational training;
- Under graduate/Bachelors and Graduate/Masters levels;
- Balanced partnerships; balanced activities
- Joint development of innovative curricula;
- Two-way exchange of students with full recognition of study abroad
- Faculty exchanges.



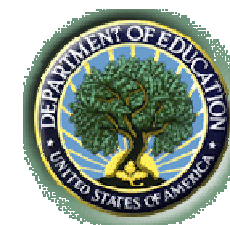




- Canada:HRSDC Human Resources and Social Development Canada



- USA:FIPSE Fund for Improvement of Secondary Education



- Australia:



Australian Government

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

- Republic of Korea:



Ministry of Education,  
Science and Technology  
Republic of Korea

- Japan:



Independent Administrative Institution  
Japan Student Services  
Organization

- New Zealand:





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- **EU-Canada**

**Transatlantic Exchange Partnerships – TEP**  
**Transatlantic Degree Partnership – TDP**

**Call 2010** deadline: 24 March 2010, Budget 1,974 M€



- **EU-US ATLANTIS**

**Call 2010** deadline: 8 April 2010, Budget 5,5 M€



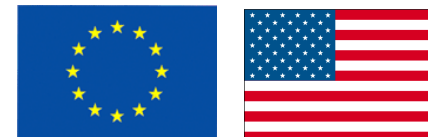
- **ICI-ECP – Education Cooperation Partnerships**

**Call 2010** : June ? to be confirmed





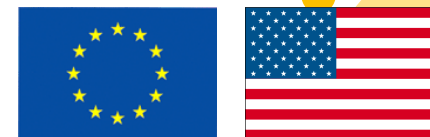
## **EU-US Atlantis Call 2010**



### **Three actions**

- Action 1 Transatlantic Degrees (Joint or double degrees)
- Action 2 Excellence in Mobility Projects
- Action 3 Policy Oriented Measures





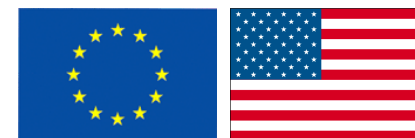
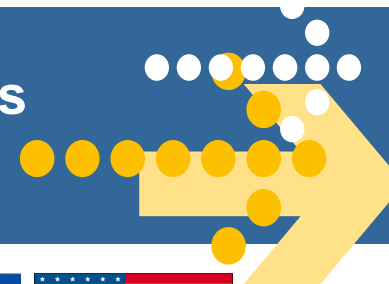
## Action 1.

### Transatlantic Degrees – TD Projects

- Multilateral consortia projects over a four (+ 1) -year grant period for the purpose of developing and implementing dual/double or joint “Transatlantic Degrees”.
- Only at the undergraduate (first cycle) or the masters (second cycle) level. The program does not support doctoral level study.
- Projects should focus primarily on curriculum development and implementation with student and faculty mobility.
- Projects that focus primarily on research will not be competitive for funding.

**8 – 10 projects**





## Characteristics

Partnership	Activity	Funding	Duration
<p><b>2 EU + 1 US</b> or <b>2 EU +2 US</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Development of joint or double degrees.</li> <li>•BSc / MSc level</li> <li>•MoU</li> <li>•Implementation of degree programmes</li> <li>•Student mobility (one academic year)</li> <li>•24+24</li> <li>•Faculty mobility (min 1 week)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Max 408.000 /428.000 €</li> <li>•60.000€ Flat rate for administration</li> <li>•Student mobility (1.000€/month+1.000€ travel)</li> <li>•Faculty mobility (1.000€/week + 1.000 € travel)</li> </ul>	<p><b>48 months + 1 year extension possibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•First year planned for development</li> <li>•Years 2-4 planned for implementation &amp; mobility</li> </ul>





## **USATD 156598 The Transatlantic Double Degree in Nursing TADD**

### **Project Summary:**

Project will develop and implement a recognized and accredited Undergraduate transatlantic double degree in nursing between EU(Finland, UK, Hungary) and USA.

**EU funding:** 408.000 €

**EU lead institution:** Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences, Ltd (FI).

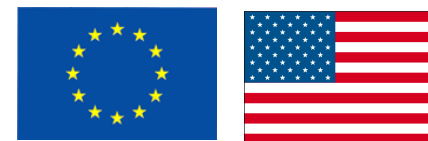
**EU partner institutions:** University of Szeged (HU) Queen's University Belfast (UK)

**US lead institution:** WASHBURN UNIVERSITY OF TOPEKA





## Excellence in Mobility



- International curriculum development projects
- Short-term transatlantic mobility - 'Erasmus-like'
- Students cultural & linguistic preparation
- Certificat / diploma supplement, Mutual recognition mechanisms
- Applications of projects funded under previous EU-US and other programmes. Proven track record .
- Information about results of previous projects: Promotional materials, evaluations, testimonials...)

5-7 projects





## Characteristics



Partnership	Activity	Funding	Duration
<b>2 EU +2 US</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•International curriculum dev.</li> <li>•MoU</li> <li>•Student mobility               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–4 months,</li> <li>–30 ECTS</li> <li>–24+24</li> </ul> </li> <li>•Faculty mobility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Max 180.000 €</li> <li>•30.000€ Flat rate for administration</li> <li>•Student mobility (1.000€/month+1.000€ travel)</li> <li>•Faculty mobility (1.000€/week + 1.000 € travel)</li> </ul>	<b>48 months</b>





- **USA EIM156596 TransAtlantic Biosystems Engineering Curriculum and Mobility**
- **Project Summary:** The overall goal is to advance internationalization of Biosystems Engineering (BE) curricula and develop a global awareness within the discipline.
- Identifying core threads of the discipline, creating a database of multinational examples to globalize core BE courses, and developing innovative courses.
- Student (24 travel each way for one semester) and staff/faculty mobility
- Six to eight face-to-face consortium meetings are planned
- **EU funding:** 180.000 €
- **EU lead institution:** UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
- **EU partner institutions:** Universidad Politecnica de Madrid (ES) Agricultural University of Athens (GR) Università Degli Studi di Bari (IT)
- **US lead institution:** VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY (VIRGINIA TECH)



## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Projects involving mobility

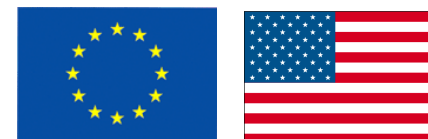


- Demonstrate the commitment of the partner institutions;
- Part of their application package;
- Prepared to move students already in the first year (EIM).
- Signed MoU must be submitted with the 1<sup>st</sup> report
- No transatlantic student mobility may be implemented until the document is signed by all partners
- Must include agreements on the recognition of credits and the agreement on tuition and fees.
- May cover student services, housing assistance, cultural preparation, and special fees such as health insurance





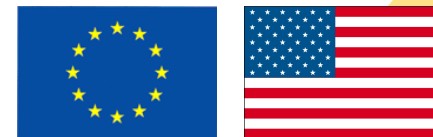
## Policy oriented measures projects



- Support to multilateral EU-U.S. projects with activities designed to enhance collaboration in the higher education and vocational training field.
- Flexible activities
- Production and dissemination of knowledge and experiences
- Studies, Seminars on issues related to education policies (reforms, mobility, governance, funding, etc)

**5-7 projects**





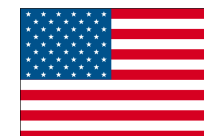
Proposals addressing the following issues are strongly encouraged:

- Access to higher education and to international exchanges
- University-industry cooperation
- Recognition of degrees and qualifications;
- Higher education and life long learning;
- Comparing and “tuning” learning outcomes and competences to enhance comparability and transparency of educational structures and programs;
- Higher Education reforms in Europe and in the U.S. and their implications for cooperation and mobility;
- Credit accumulation and transfer systems
- Quality measurement, Accreditation and Quality Assurance;
- Accountability and assessment in higher education





## Characteristics



Partnership	Activity	Funding	Duration
<b>2 US +2 EU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•multilateral projects</li> <li>•organizations active in the field of higher education and vocational training</li> <li>•to enhance EU – US collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Max EU grant 70.000€</li> <li>•Co-financing &gt; 25%</li> <li>•Budget lines:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Staff costs</li> <li>–Direct costs (travel, equipment, subcontracting, other)</li> <li>–Indirect costs max 7%</li> </ul> </li> <li>•Mandate from partners</li> </ul>	<b>24 months</b>



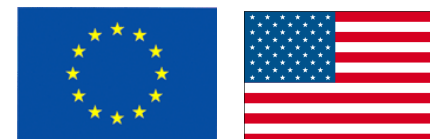


- **Project Summary:** to “tune” and intensify the railway higher education knowledge exchange and collaboration between the EU and the US.
- benchmark and compare to investigate the current programs,
- identify how well they address key aspects of railway systems.
- increases transparency, identifies similarities and differences provides a solid foundation for more new programs
  
- **EU funding:** 69.916,22 €
  
- **EU lead :**UNIVERSIDADE TECNICA DE LISBOA - ISTITUTO SUPERIOR TECNICO
- **EU partners:**Technische Universität Carolo Wilhelmina Braunschweig (DE)The University of Southampton (UK)
- **US lead :**MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
- **US partners:**University of Illinois At Urbana-ChampaignTransit Safety Management Inc.





# EU-Canada Call 2010



## Two actions

- Action 1 **Transatlantic exchange Partnership TEP**
- Action 2 **Transatlantic Degree Partnerships TDP**





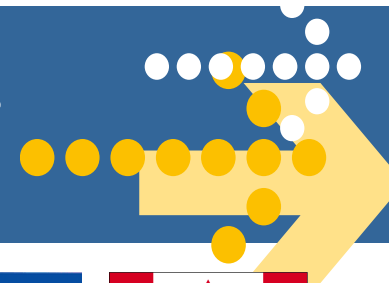
## Action 1. Transatlantic Exchange Partnerships



- Consortia of Higher Education and/or Vocational Education and Training institutions
- Community Colleges
- Joint Study Programmes
- Mobility scheme for students and faculty
- Formal agreement (Memorandum of Understanding)
  - ⇒ common curriculum, mutual credit recognition, language and cultural preparation, fees and tuition waivers, etc.
- Joint and/or double degrees are not required

**5 projects**





## Characteristics

Partnership	Activity	Funding	Duration
<b>2 EU +2 CAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•International curriculum development</li> <li>•Memorandum of Understanding</li> <li>•Student mobility                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BSc/MSc: 4 months</li> <li>– VET: 2 months</li> <li>– 30 ECTS</li> <li>– 20+20</li> </ul> </li> <li>•Faculty mobility                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Up to 2 months</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Max 138.000 €</li> <li>•18.000€ Flat rate for administration</li> <li>•Student mobility (1.000€ travel+1.000€ per month)</li> <li>•Faculty mobility (1.000€ travel+1.000€ per week)</li> </ul>	<b>36 months</b>





## Action 2. Transatlantic Degree Partnerships TDP



- Consortia of Higher Education and/or Vocational Education institutions
- Dual/double or Joint degree programmes
- Development work and administration
- Mobility scheme for students and faculty
- Formal agreement (Memorandum of Understanding)
  - ⇒ common curriculum, mutual credit recognition, language and cultural preparation, fees and tuition waivers, etc.

**3 projects**





## Characteristics



Partnership	Activity	Funding	Duration
<b>2 EU +2 CAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Joint or double degree</li> <li>•MoU</li> <li>•Student mobility –10-12 months, –60 ECTS –20+20</li> <li>•Faculty mobility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Max 428.000 €</li> <li>•60.000€ Flat rate for administration</li> <li>•Student mobility (1.000€ travel+1.000€ per month)</li> <li>•Faculty mobility (1.000€ travel+1.000€ per week)</li> </ul>	<b>48 months</b>





## **Industrialised Countries Instrument Education Cooperation Programme (ICI-ECP)**

- Joint Mobility projects (JMP)
- Multi-country call
- Same general objectives, possibility of specific priorities for each country
- Separate budget envelopes for each partner country
- Match funding between EU and Partner Country
- 2009 A joint EU - AU, JP, KR (ICI ECP) call: 2,8 M€ + equivalent funding from Partner Countries' authorities





- Erasmus-like student exchanges, at least one semester abroad (HE minimum 4 months , VET 3 months)
- Partnership (consortium) of min. 3 institutions from EU and 2 from the partner country
- 3-year duration
- Balanced flows of students, at least 30 students from EU and 30 from the partner country
- Full recognition of study abroad by partner institutions





- Language and cultural preparation
- Waiving of tuition fees for exchange students
- Financial support for
  - a) student mobility (most of funding),
  - b) faculty mobility and
  - c) administrative costs
- EU funding between 318.750 and 425.000 € in total per project
- Equivalent funding from the partner country





## Characteristics



Partnership	Activity	Funding	Duration
3 EU +2 PC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•International curriculum dev.</li> <li>•MoU</li> <li>•Student mobility                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– One semester, 4-10 months</li> <li>– 30 ECTS</li> <li>– 30+30 stud.</li> </ul> </li> <li>•Faculty mobility                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 1-4 weeks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•318.750 and 425.000 €</li> <li>•Flat rate for admin. 33.750 - 45.000€</li> <li>•Student mobility (700€ / month + 1.000€ travel)</li> <li>•Faculty mobility (1.000€ / week + 1.000€ travel)</li> </ul>	36 months





- Annual IC consortia conference;
- On a rotating basis between Europe and North-America
- 2-3 days, 2010 in the EU, in October in Berlin
- The participation of all EU and PC partners in each consortium at these conferences is obligatory during the project's lifetime;
- Opportunity for the consortia and the both funding agencies to meet, and to discuss the progress of the programme and to further improve the programme arrangements;
- Sharing experience and good practice;
- The financing either by project funds or partnership's own financing;





# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

## Overall eligibility checklist

- closing date
- the correct application form
- original signature of the legal representative
- the Common Proposal narrative is signed by both the EU and the PC project co-ordinators





- signed letters of endorsement from all partner annexed
- the applicant is a legal person
- the composition of the consortium is correct
- the proposal has been submitted both to the Agency in Europe and to Partner Country;
- the Application includes a budget with a request for financial contribution from the European Union.



## Note 3) Eligible participants:



### Eligible countries:

- the twenty-seven Member States of the European Union (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom)
- And the partner country.

### Eligible students and faculty:

- From EU - must be citizens of the European Union (or third-country nationals who had been legal residents in the European Union for at least three years (and for the purpose other than study) before the start of the outgoing mobility.
- Eligible PC students and faculty defined by each PC (citizens or resident aliens)
- Faculty employed by the partner institution.





### Eligible partnerships and organizations;

- See requirements in Call Guidelines for different programmes and actions
- Also possible to include industry and business groups, non-governmental organizations, publishers, government departments, chambers of commerce and research institutes.

### Eligible students and faculty:

- From EU - must be citizens of the European Union (or third-country nationals who had been legal residents in the European Union for at least three years (and for the purpose other than study) before the start of the outgoing mobility.
- Registered as students in the partner institution or employed by the partner institutions
- Eligible PC students and faculty defined by each PC (citizens or resident aliens).





### **The significance of the proposed project, (30% of the total score):**

- the utility of the products (such as information, materials, processes, or techniques) that will result from the proposed project, including the potential for their being used in a variety of other settings; and
- -the importance or magnitude of the results or outcomes likely to be attained by the proposed project, especially improvements in teaching and student achievement.

### **The quality of the proposed project design, (70% of the total score) :**

- the extent to which the goals, objectives, and outcomes to be achieved by the proposed project are clearly specified and measurable; and
- the extent to which the design of the proposed project is appropriate to, and will successfully address, the needs of the target population or other identified needs.
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<b>Programme</b>	<b>App. received</b>	<b>App.selected</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>2006 (US only )</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28 %</b>
<b>2007 (US-CAN)</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35 %</b>
<b>2008 (US-CAN-ICI)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37 %</b>
<b>2009 (US-CAN-ICI)</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29 %</b>





	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
<b>Canada</b>	6	7	-	11	8	8	40
<b>US</b>	13	-	14	14	16	25	82
<b>ICI-ECP</b>					11	9	20
<b>Total projects</b>	19	7	14	25	35	42	142
<b>Total M€</b>	2.66	0.99	3.65	5.25	8.2	9.5	30.25





*THANK YOU  
for your attention!*

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