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- 1. The European context**
- 2. Objectives of the programme**
- 3. Key elements – One programme three actions**
- 4. Budget**
- 5. 2010 planning**

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The European context- Internal policy

- Lisbon Strategy
- Bologna process
- Communication « An updated strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training » (2008)
- « Education & Training 2010 » work programme

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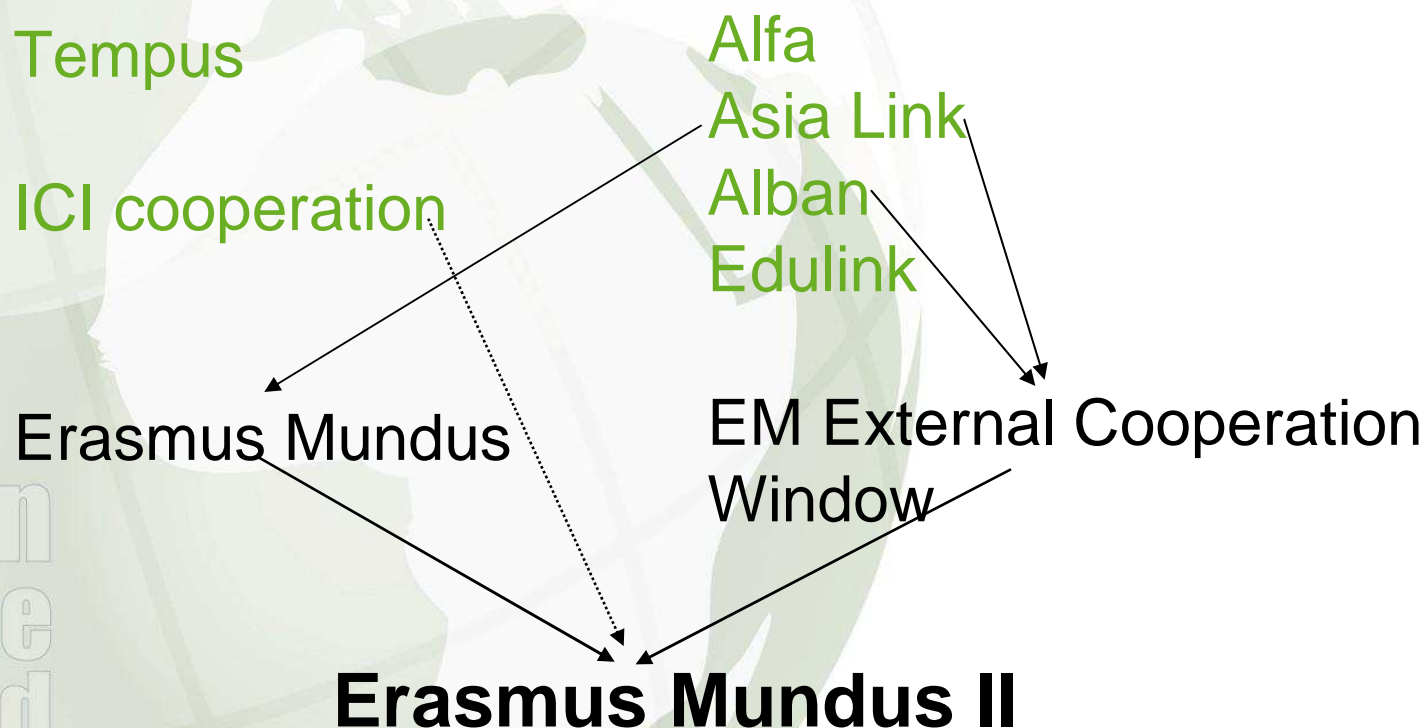
The European context - External relations

- The European Union recognises the importance of higher education for economic and social development
 - It contributes to development of human capital
 - A key element for democracy, stability and peaceful relations among nations
- Higher education plays a crucial role in:
 - producing high quality human resources,
 - disseminating scientific discovery and advanced knowledge through teaching
 - educating future generations of citizens, high level professionals and political leaders, who can
 - contribute to better governance.

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The European context - Conclusion

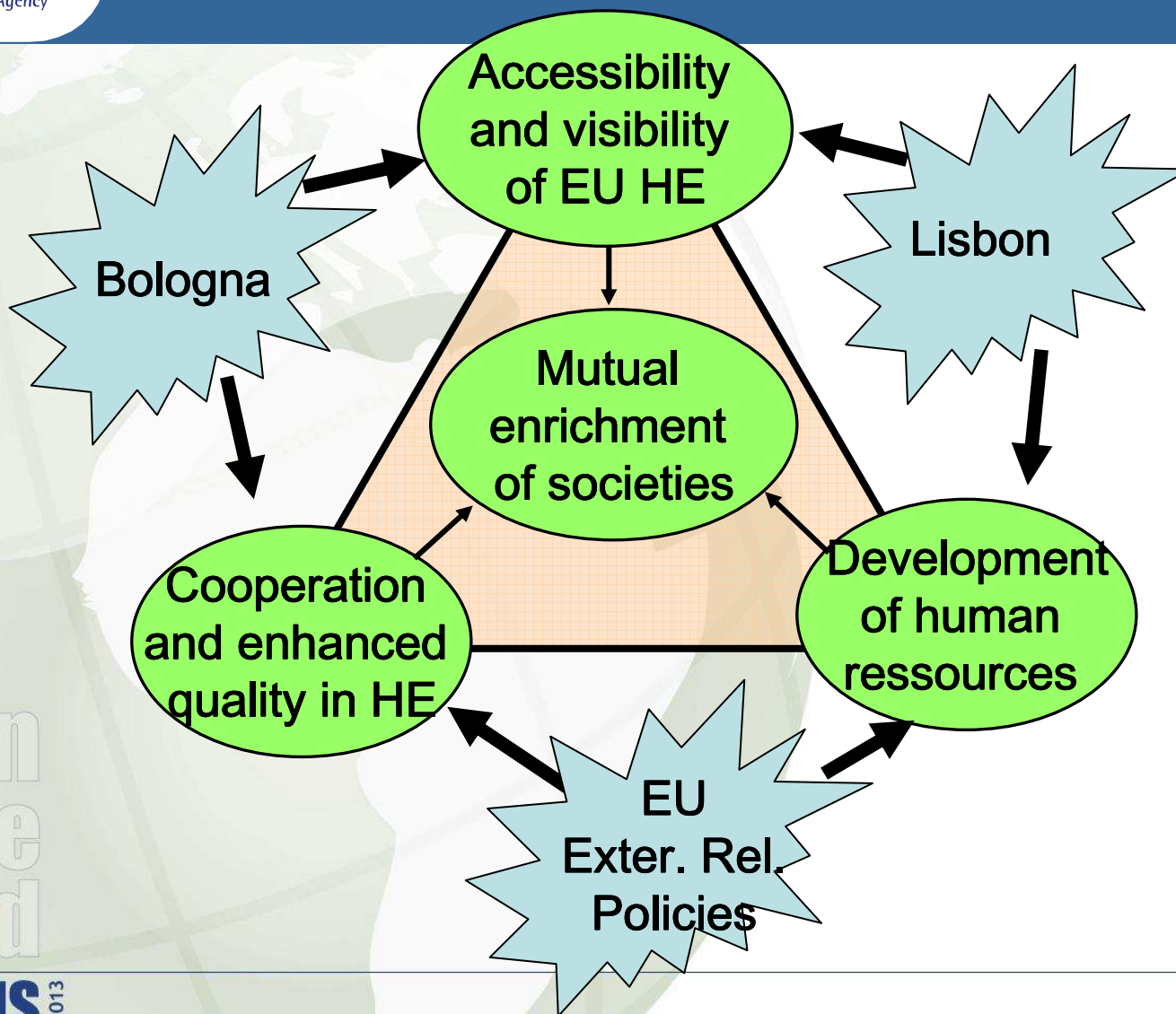


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Cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education for:

- the **enhancement of quality** in European higher education;
- the promotion of the European Union as a **centre of excellence** in learning around the world;
- the **promotion of intercultural understanding** through cooperation with Third Countries as well as for the development of Third Countries in the field of higher education.



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Action 1

- Joint Master and **Doctoral** Programmes
- implemented by EU and **non EU** universities with
- scholarships for non EU and **EU students** for the entire duration of the joint study programme

Action 2

- Partnerships projects with
- Scholarships for EU and non EU students
- on all levels of education
- in a variety of disciplines

Action 3

- Attractiveness Projects,
- **Studies** and
- **Information activities** of EM National structures

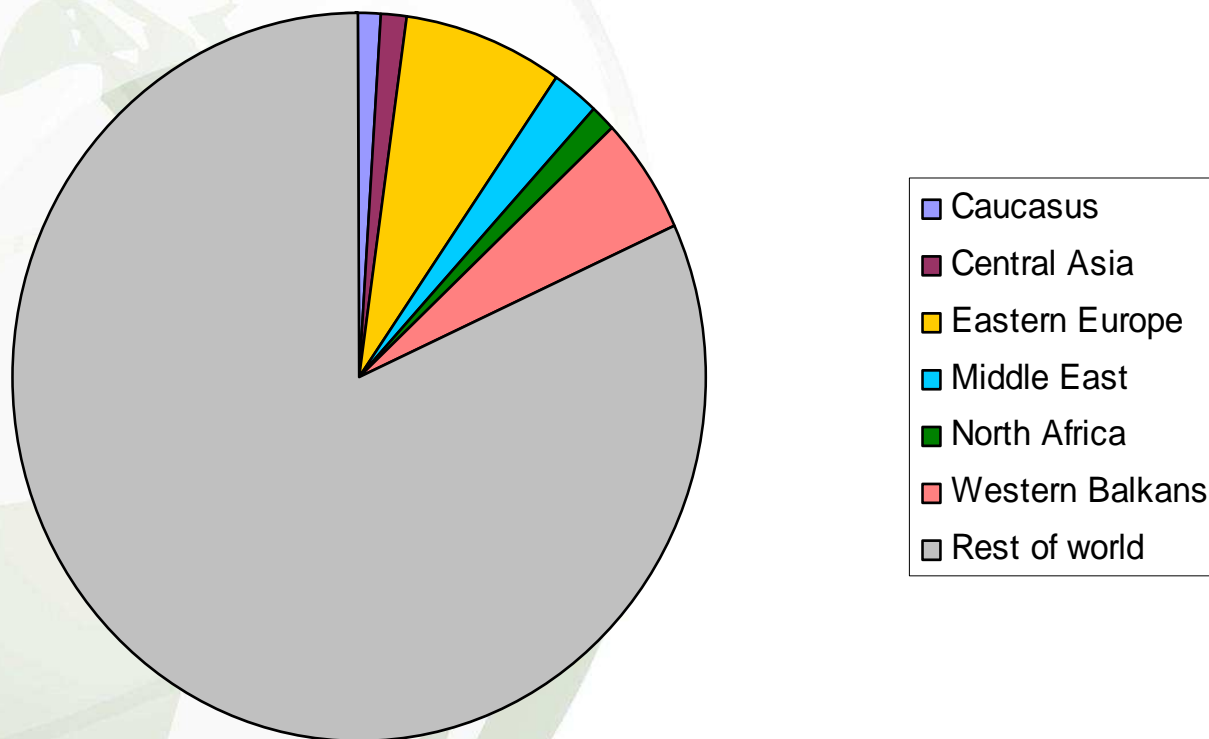
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- Designed and implemented by a **consortium of European universities** from at least **3** different countries. (Applicant: EU HEI)
- Consortia may also include universities from **other parts of the world.**
- **Scholarships/fellowships** are open to higher education students and academics from all over the world.
- Programmes include obligatory study and research periods, in at least 2 universities and award **recognised double, multiple or joint degrees.**
- If selected, **funded for five consecutive editions** of the joint programme.



EM student scholarships 2004-2009: Tempus regions



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- Promotes European higher education through measures **enhancing the attractiveness of Europe** as an educational destination **and a centre of excellence at world level.**

- **Type of activities**

- Funding for « Attractiveness projects »
- Studies, Calls for Tender
- Support to the **EM Alumni Association activities:** Network of current and former Erasmus Mundus Students (active role in promoting the programme, assisting future EM students, etc.)

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BUDGET 2009-2013

overall budget of almost 1 billion euros

Action 1: 463.8 Million EUR

Action 2: 460 Million EUR

Action 3: 16 Million EUR



Key changes

- Integrating the External Cooperation Window as the new Action 2 of the Programme
- Including the doctoral level under Action 1 - Joint programmes
- Offering full study scholarships to the best European postgraduate students and doctoral candidates
- Including third country HEIs as full actors in the design and implementation of joint programmes
- Reinforcing the role of other socio-economic actors (research centres, non educational organisations, etc.) in the joint programmes' implementation

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November 2009: Publication of the new call

22 January 2010: Info-Day in Brussels

02 February 2010: Info Seminar to Erasmus
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in Bonn

End April 2010: Deadline for submission of
proposals

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