



Higher Education - selected policy issues ...





Policy priorities in Higher Education ...

- ✓ the modernisation agenda for universities
- ✓ new skills for new jobs

..... to support the Lisbon Strategy
and the Bologna process

- ERASMUS
- studies and papers





The modernisation agenda for universities

Curricular reform: the three cycle system, competence based learning, flexible learning paths, recognition.

Governance reform: autonomy, strategic partnerships, cooperation with enterprises, quality assurance.

Funding reform: diversified income, promoting equity, access and efficiency, role of tuition fees, grants and loans.





New skills for new jobs

- What jobs will be available in about 10 years ?
- Is the training provided now useful to find a job tomorrow ?
- Are skills needs and jobs changing all over the EU ?





Modernisation agenda and ERASMUS

Main activities in 2009

Studies:

- ✓ Classification and ranking of the higher education institutions

- ✓ Higher education mobility developments

- ✓ Progress in higher education reforms
 - Curricular reform
 - Governance of HE institutions
 - Funding of Higher Education





- **Follow up of « New Skills for New Jobs »**
 - ✓ Survey on employability
 - ✓ Tuning and Reflex
- **Report on 2006 recommendation on Quality Assurance**
 - ✓ EQAR and implementation of QA
- **Green Paper on mobility**
- **Promoting the implementation of EQF**





The ERASMUS programme

- Mobility of students & staff
- Cooperation projects
 - ✓ curriculum development
 - ✓ modernisation of university
 - ✓ cooperation between HE and enterprises
 - ✓ virtual campus
- Networks
- Accompanying measures
- Studies

