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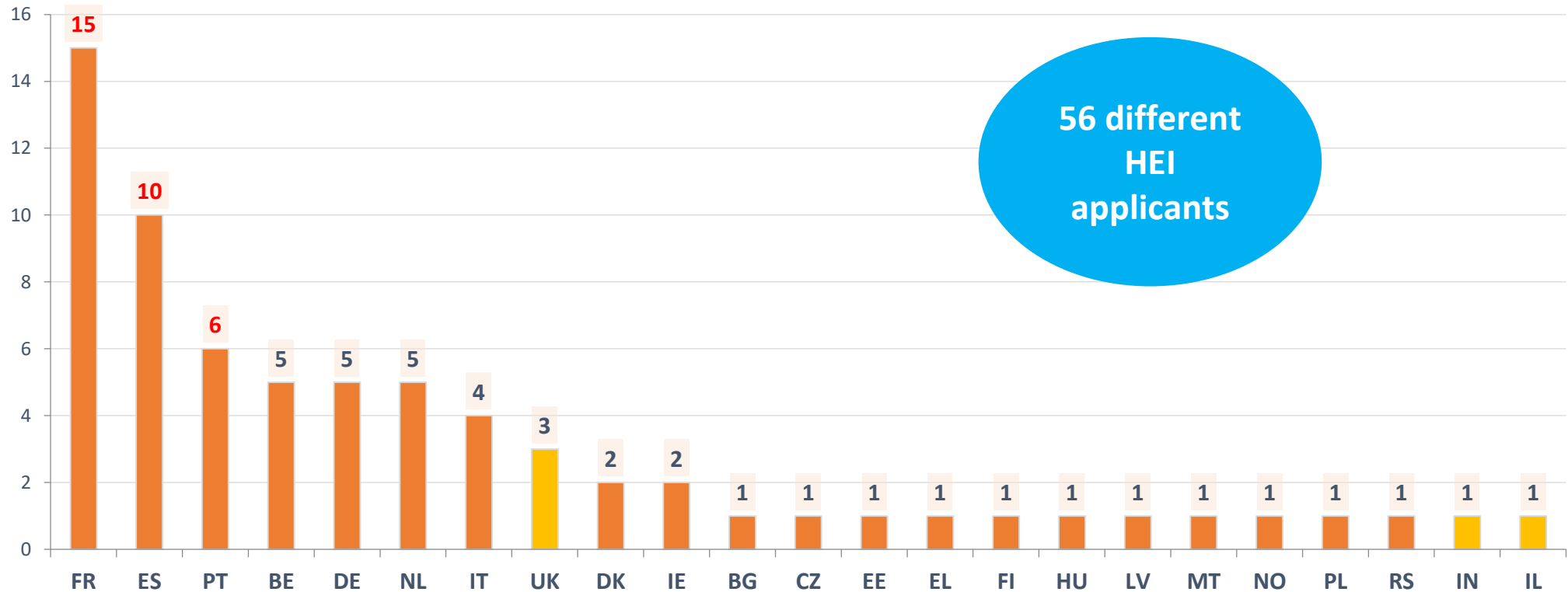
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Applications EMJM 2021 – Facts & Figures

N° of coordinating organisations (# 70)

70 EMJM Proposals

56 different HEI applicants

Country	Value
FR	15
ES	10
PT	6
BE	5
DE	5
NL	5
IT	4
UK	3
DK	2
IE	2
BG	1
CZ	1
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EL	1
FI	1
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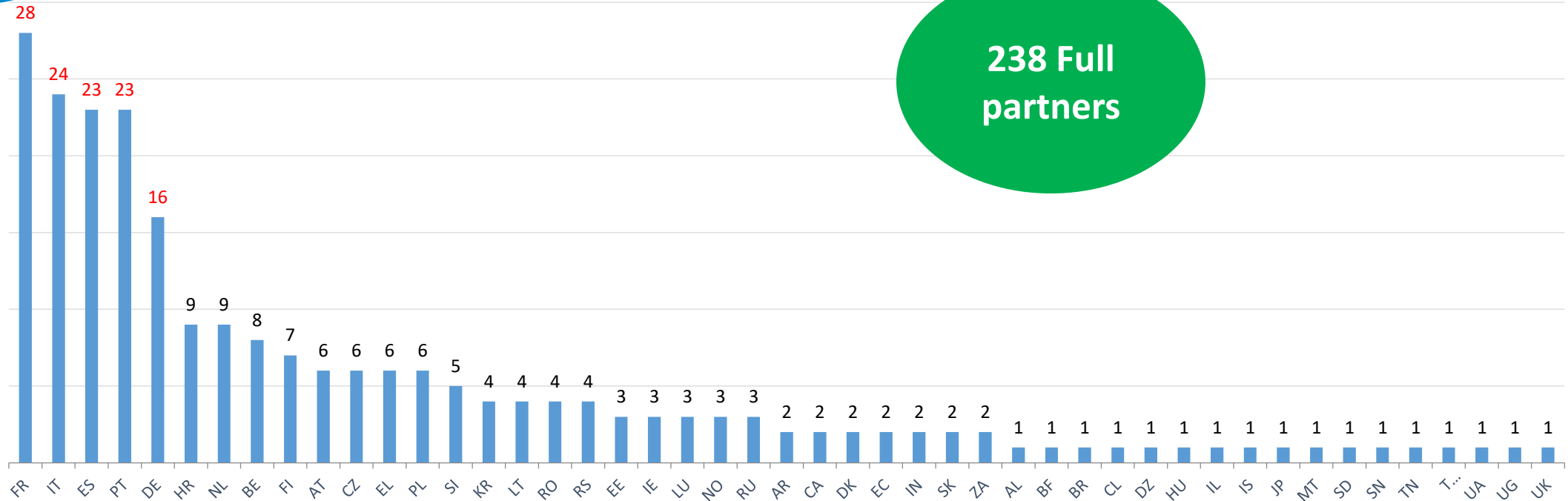**23 COUNTRIES**

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Applications EMJM 2021 – Facts & Figures

70 EMJM Proposals

N°of organisations as full partner (#238)

238 Full partners

47 COUNTRIES

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Applications EMJM 2021- Involvement of third country institutions not associated to the Programme
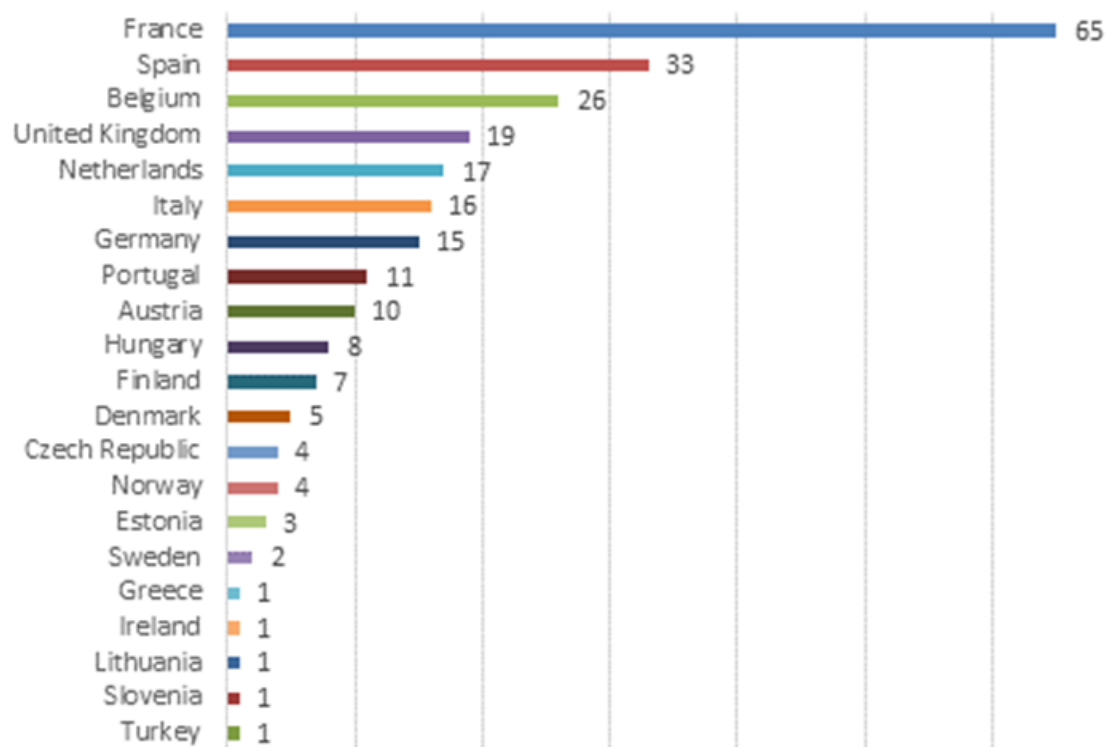
70 EMJM Proposals

- ➢ **70 HEIs/coordinators**→ 3 third country HEIs not associated to the Programme

- ➢ **238 full partners** → 31 third country HEIs not associated to the Programme

- ➢ **864 associated partners** → 320 institutions from third countries not associated to the Programme
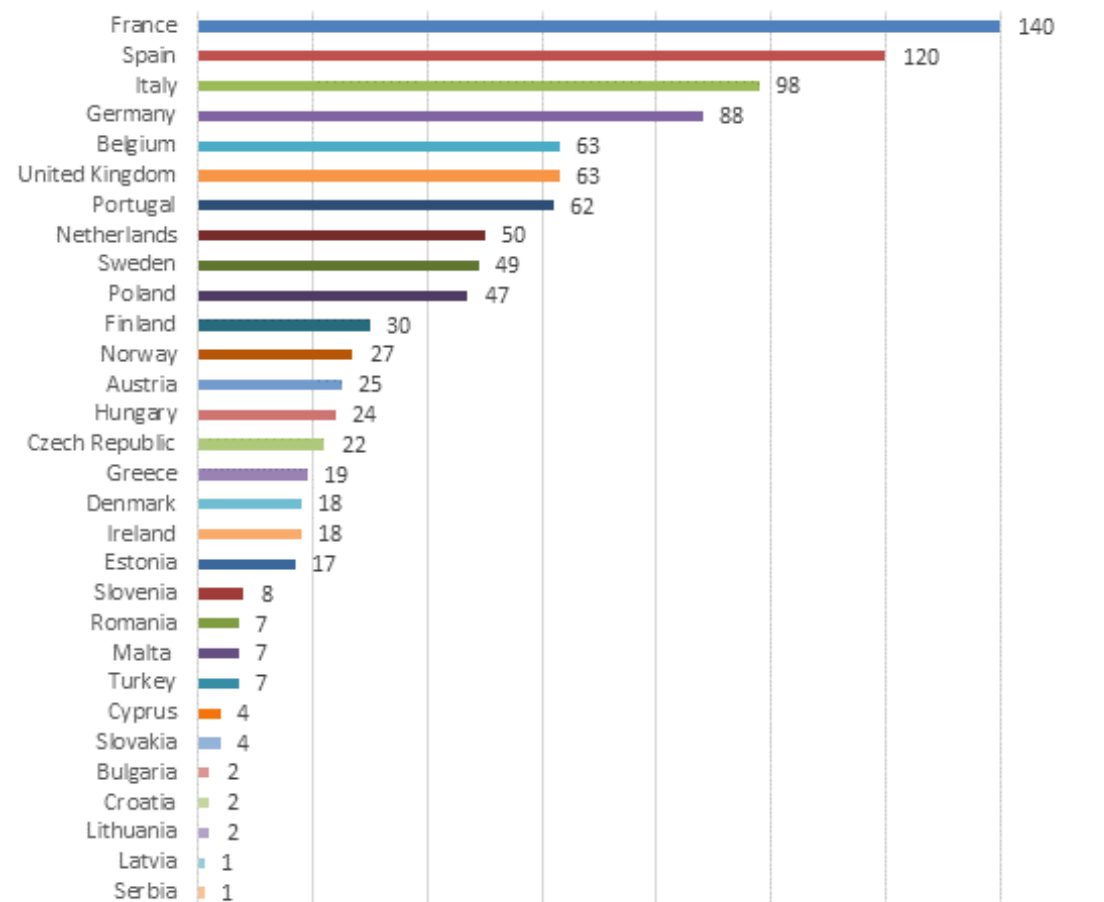
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Participation of German HEIs in the EMJMD Programme 2014-2020

EMJMD Selection Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
EMJMD projects selected	11	32	27	39	44	51	46	250
Participation as coordinator	1	3	3	1	2	3	2	15
Participation as full partner	2	17	10	10	14	16	11	80

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Number of coordinated EMJMDs per Programme Country

Country	Value
France	65
Spain	33
Belgium	26
United Kingdom	19
Netherlands	17
Italy	16
Germany	15
Portugal	11
Austria	10
Hungary	8
Finland	7
Denmark	5
Czech Republic	4
Norway	4
Estonia	3
Sweden	2
Greece	1
Ireland	1
Lithuania	1
Slovenia	1
Turkey	1

Number of selected EMJMDs with full partner involvement (including coordinators) per Programme Country

Country	Value
France	140
Spain	120
Italy	98
Germany	88
Belgium	63
United Kingdom	63
Portugal	62
Netherlands	50
Sweden	49
Poland	47
Finland	30
Norway	27
Austria	25
Hungary	24
Czech Republic	22
Greece	19
Denmark	18
Ireland	18
Estonia	17
Slovenia	8
Romania	7
Malta	7
Turkey	7
Cyprus	4
Slovakia	4
Bulgaria	2
Croatia	2
Lithuania	2
Latvia	1
Serbia	1

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EMJM proposal…

…prepared and agreed **jointly** by all consortium partners

…involves representatives from the **world of work** and bridges the **needs of academia** and the **labour market**

…concrete sustainable results across the **EHEA**- for the **benefit** of **all parties** involved

…full **institutional commitment** and **support** of all consortium partners

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Award criteria (Erasmus+ Programme Guide)

Relevance

Quality - Project Design & Implementation

Quality - Partnership & Cooperation Arrangements

Impact

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Scores (total 100 points) and thresholds

Award Criteria	Maximum Scores
1. Relevance	30 **(22 funding threshold)**
2.1. Quality - project design & implementation	30
2.2. Quality – partnerships & cooperation arrangements	20
3. Impact	20
Total	**100** **(70 funding threshold)**

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❖ **Relevance of the project" (max. 30 points)**

✓ **Background and general objectives**

✓ **Needs analysis and specific objectives**

✓ **Complementarity with other actions and innovation**

What – Why and How – What else (special)

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❖ Quality of the project design and implementation (max. 30 points)

- ✓ **Concept and methodology**

- ✓ **Quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation strategy**

- ✓ **Project teams, staff and experts**

- ✓ **Cost effectiveness and financial management**

- ✓ **Risk management**

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❖ Quality of the partnership & cooperation arrangements (max. 20 points)

✓ **Consortium set-up**:

- e.g. rationale for the consortium composition

- innovative character of the consortium and inclusion of partners with different levels of experience,

- definition of roles and tasks of partners

- cooperation with non-educational actors

✓ **Consortium management and decision-making**:

- e.g. cooperation arrangements,

- governing bodies and management tools

- institutional commitment of the partners

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❖ Impact (max. 20 points)

✓**Impact and ambition:**

- e.g. impact at system level, institutional level and individual level

- projections in terms of enrolled students

- measures to ensure country balance of students

✓**Communication, dissemination and visibility:**

- e.g. promotion strategy to attract excellent students worldwide

✓**Sustainability and continuation:**

- e.g. mid/long-term development and sustainability strategy beyond EU funding

- mobilization of other funding sources

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Award criteria

DO's

✓ *Respond to the **sub-points** of Award Criteria paying attention to **specific context***

✓ *Get all points across in **structured** and **coherent** manner, but keep it **short and simple***

✓ *Present all **important** and **distinguishing project features** –> experts' assessment is based **only** on information provided in the application*

✓ *Provide **supporting evidence***

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Award criteria

DON'Ts

✖ *Avoid being **vague** in demonstrating the project's reasoning and strengths*

✖ *Do not assume that because of your expertise and **previous experience**, you do not need to explain how your project is built-up and will develop in the future*

✖ *Do not present your proposal as the sum of each partner's contribution, but demonstrate the **joint undertaking** of the consortium*

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Application package

The application form is structured in **3 parts**

- **Part A** - Administrative Forms

  Contains general information about the project, data on the applicant organisation and contact persons

- **Part B** – Technical description & annexes

  Contains the narrative part of the project, the work packages, milestones & deliverables.

- **Part C** – Administrative forms

  Specificities about the EMJM (numbers of ECTS, accreditation, type of degrees to be awarded, etc)

  ➢ Complete Part A & C directly on the Portal
  ➢ Prepare Part B in advance and upload it together with the mandatory annexes
     (and the optional ones if applicable)

Part B – Work Packages
Tips and clarifications

- **A work package means a major sub-division of the project.** The work packages refer to and **should be aligned with the award criteria**. In a work package, the information on your project should be structured along expected outcomes, milestones and deliverables. The grouping of the activities should be logical and guided by identifiable outputs.

- As indicated in the template, EMJM proposals should have **fixed work packages**

  Management and coordination / Selection and supervision of students / Curriculum implementation / Promotion of the master programme / Impact, sustainability and dissemination of results

EMJM call for proposals 2022

✓ Opening of the Call: **November 2021 (tbc)**

✓ Deadline: **Mid February 2022 (tbc)**

✓ Budget: **tbc**

✓ Nr. of projects: **~ 27 (tbc)**

✓ Nr of scholarships per project: **max. 60 + additional scholarships for students from targeted regions (tbc)**

EMJM – How to apply

- **Where?**
  - ✓ Applications must be submitted through the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal** (F&TP) using the Portal Submission System.

- **Who?**
  - ✓ Proposals must be created and submitted by a contact person of the coordinating organization.

- **When?**

  Deadline: Mid February 2022 (TBC)

  Applicants are highly recommended to submit proposals as early as possible and at least 48 hours prior to the call deadline.

Preliminary steps

Preparation

- Consult the **How to find and apply for funding opportunities** presentation

- Get more guidance on how the Funding and Tender Opportunities portal works on the **F&TP online manual** and the **User Guide of the Submission System**.

- Read carefully the information on the **Roles and access rights** and decide the persons who will manage the application.

Get prepared

- Read carefully all the call documents

  Erasmus+ Programme Guide, application templates and specific instructions published in the F&TP under the respective **Topic conditions and documents**

- Plan your project and define your work plan

  Work packages, milestones, deliverables

- Create an EU Login account

  To be able to submit a proposal, you must register on the Portal for an **EU Login account**

- Make sure your organisation has a valid Participant Identification code (PIC). If not, get one !

  Participant Register

EMJM call for proposals 2022 Selection roadmap

Milestones	Indicative dates EMJMs
Opening of the call for proposals	November 2021
Deadline for submission of applications	February 2022
Expert assessment	March/April 2022
Accreditation check of Masters	March/April 2022
Award Decision	June 2022
Notification of applicants and publication of results	July 2022
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	July/August 2022
Start of projects	Autumn

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Information about the programme

✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide (currently under revision):
https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en

✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2022 on Funding & tender opportunities portal
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

✓ How to get a grant (europa.eu) - General info for applicants on EACEA website

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Other information sources

✓ Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (2014-2020)

✓ Statistical factsheets on Erasmus+ 2014-2020

✓ Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme

✓ EMJMD Catalogue (europa.eu)

✓ 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

Thank you

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