

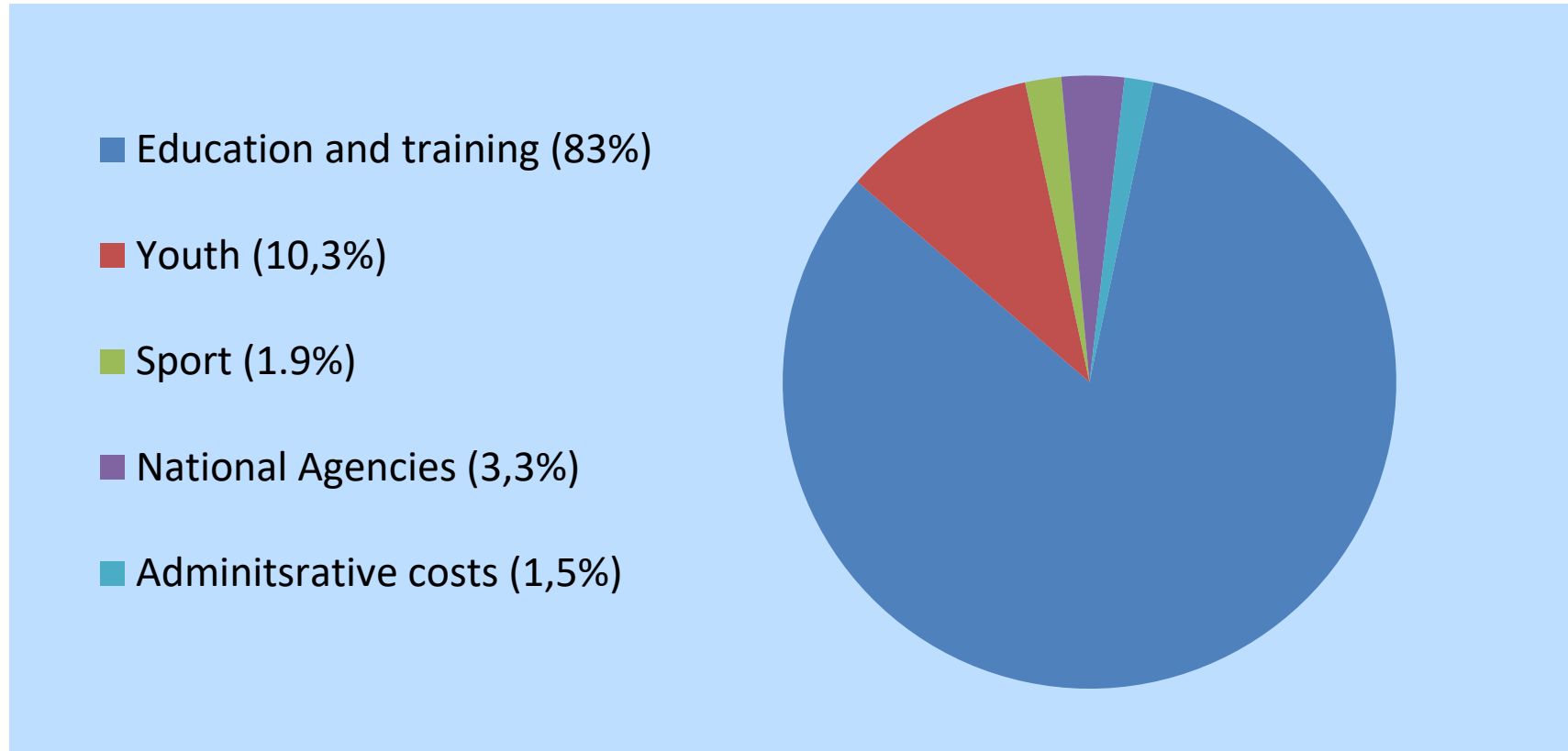


**Your life changing
experience starts here**

**Erasmus+ programme
2021-2027**

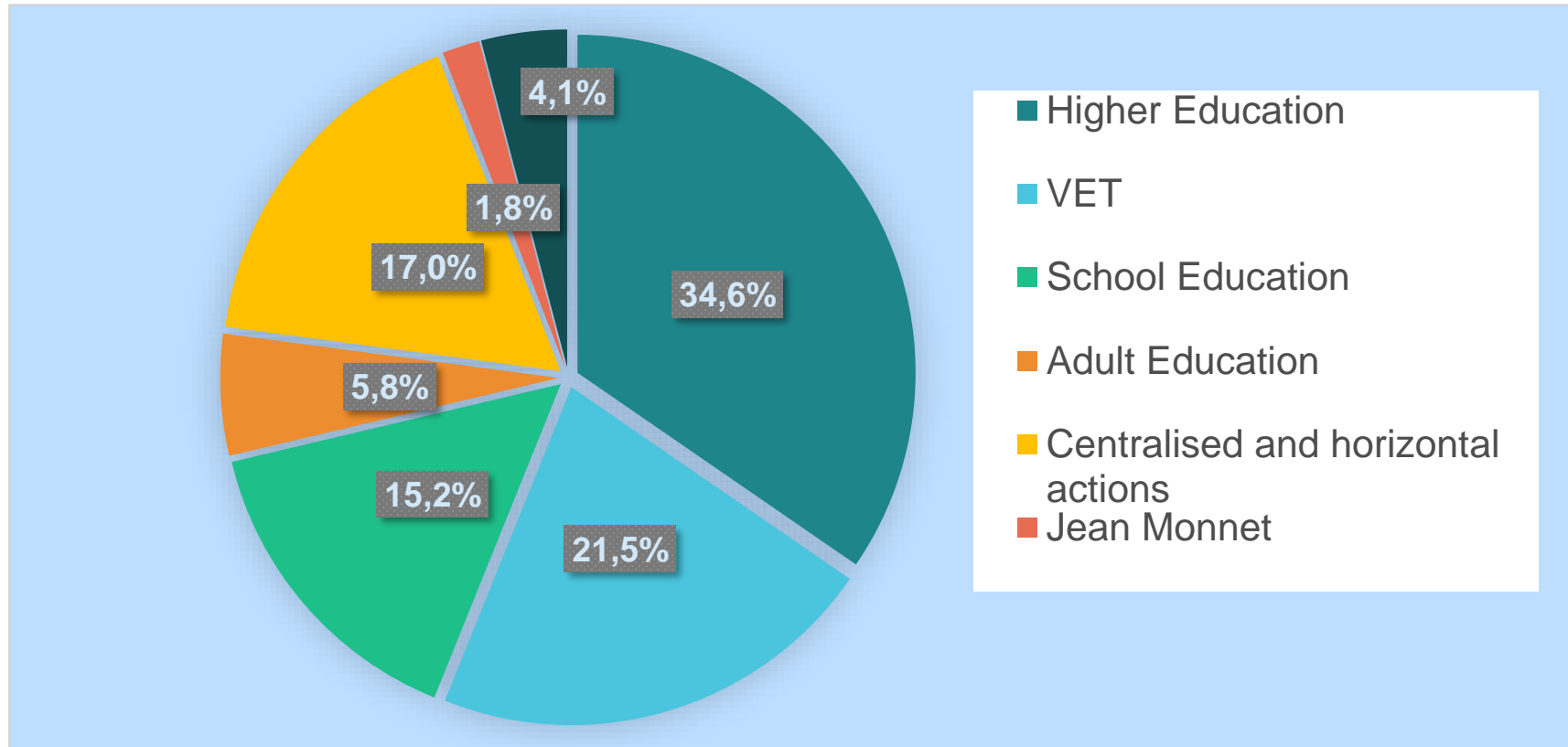
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Erasmus+ budget allocation 2021-2027



=> Total: EUR 24.57 billion + 1,7 billion

Erasmus+ budget allocation for higher education 2021-2027



=> Over EUR 7 billion for Higher education

Erasmus 2021-2027 horizontal priorities

- More inclusive
- More environmentally friendly
- More digital





Contribution to Inclusive Erasmus+

- New and more flexible mobility formats – either on bilateral basis or through blended intensive programmes
- Increased grant levels and more top ups for those with fewer opportunities
- Fostering inclusive and innovative ways of learning and teaching through cooperation partnerships
- Expansion to all students in all fields and cycles

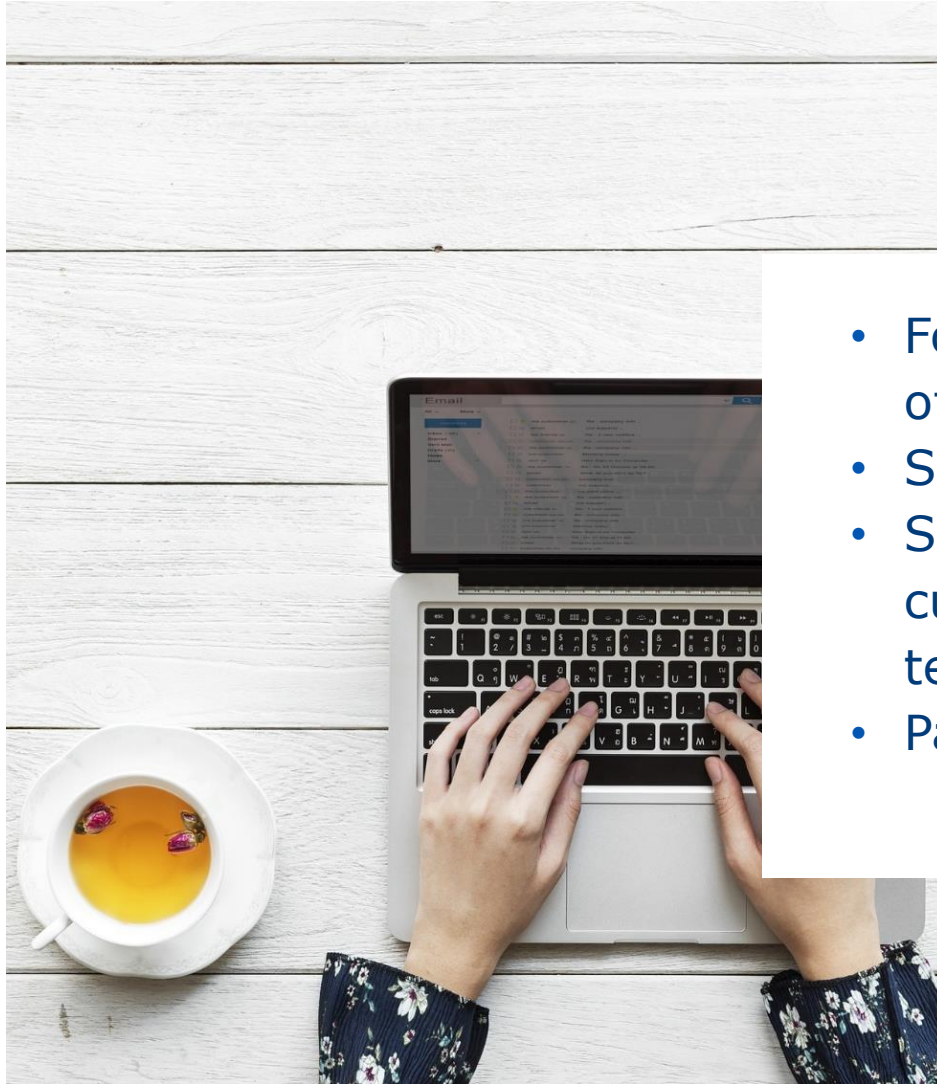
Contribution to Green Erasmus+

- Commitment in the new ECHE to environmentally friendly practices
- Erasmus+ Mobile App to raise awareness among participants
- Climate change and sustainability as a policy priority in all actions



Contribution to Digital Erasmus+

- Focus on developing Digital Skills of both students and staff
- Support for blended mobility
- Supporting projects to foster innovative curriculum design and learning and teaching practices using ICT
- Paperless Erasmus



Novelties in higher education

- New Charter for Higher Education – ECHE
- Flexible mobility formats:
 - Blended mobility
 - Blended intensive programmes
- International outgoing mobility
- More opportunities for doctoral mobility
- Digital skills training for staff
- European Student Card Initiative
- Revised grant levels

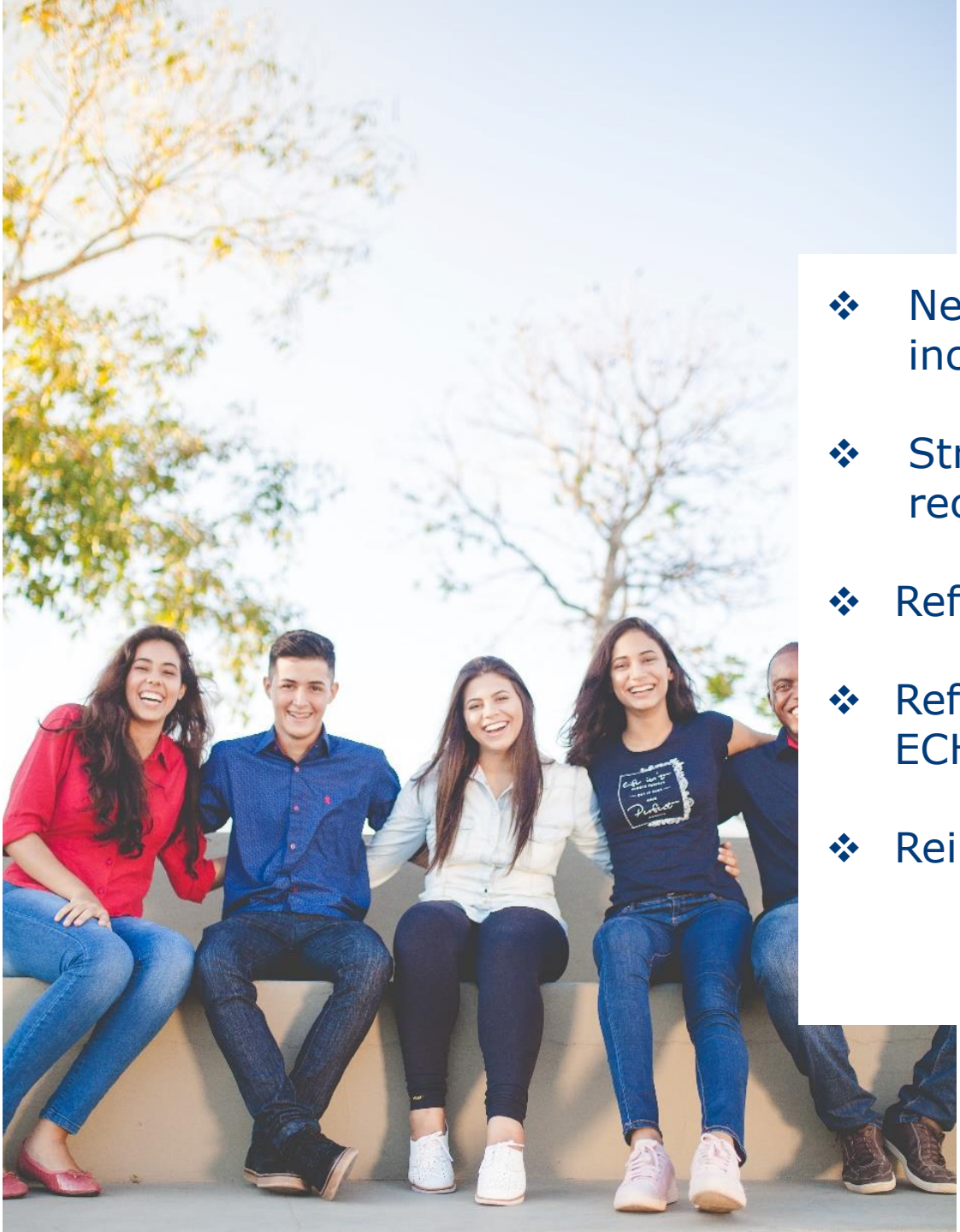


What's New in the ECHE 2021-2027?

- ❖ **Commitment to transparency** and inclusion, particularly to those with fewer opportunities
- ❖ **Implementing the new priorities** of the Erasmus+ Programme:
 - ❖ European Student Card Initiative
 - ❖ Green Erasmus
 - ❖ Fewer opportunities
 - ❖ Civic engagement
- ❖ **References to blended mobility**

What's New in ECHE?

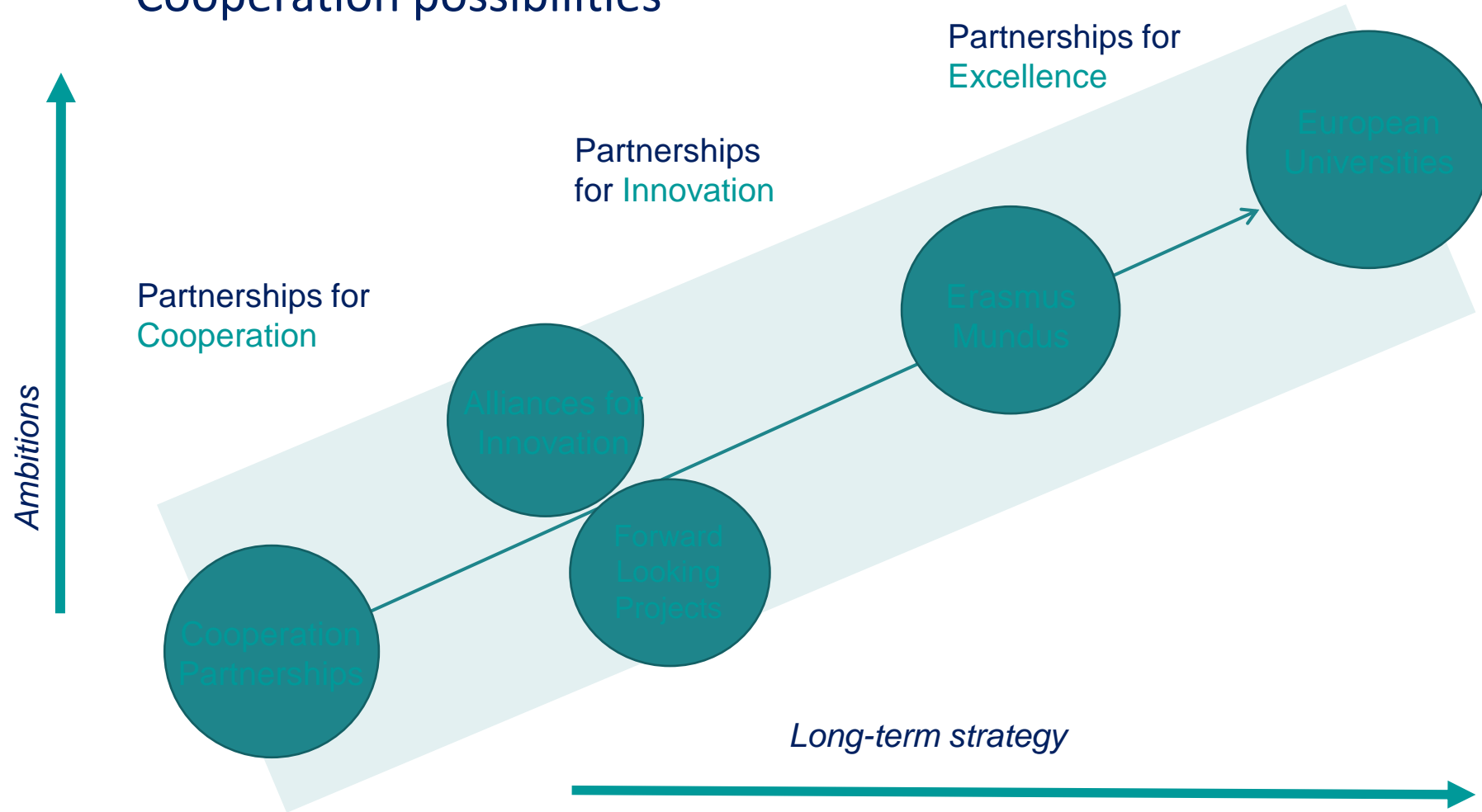
- ❖ New principles to ensure support to students, including visibility of the Erasmus Student Charter
- ❖ Strong commitment on achieving automatic mutual recognition, in line with Council Recommendation
- ❖ References to Erasmus alumni and ambassadors
- ❖ References to importance of key documents such as ECHE Guidelines and ECHE Monitoring Guide
- ❖ Reinforced commitment to visibility of ECHE



Goals for higher education partnerships

- Promoting interconnectedness
- Stimulating innovative learning
- Rewarding excellence in teaching
- Building inclusive systems
- Supporting digital capabilities

Cooperation possibilities



2021 Erasmus+ calls in higher education

Action	Draft budget (EUR Million)	Call 2021
KA1 mobility for students and staff	705	Yes
KA2 cooperation partnerships	138	Yes
KA2 Alliances for Innovation	61	Yes
KA2 Forward-looking cooperation projects	0	No call in 2021
KA2 European Universities	0	No call in 2021
KA 3 European Higher Education Area (EHEA) - Initiative to support the implementation of reforms	5	Yes
KA3 Eurostudent VIII	1.4	Yes

***EUROPEAN
STUDENT
CARD
INITIATIVE***

*Simplifying, facilitating,
connecting.*





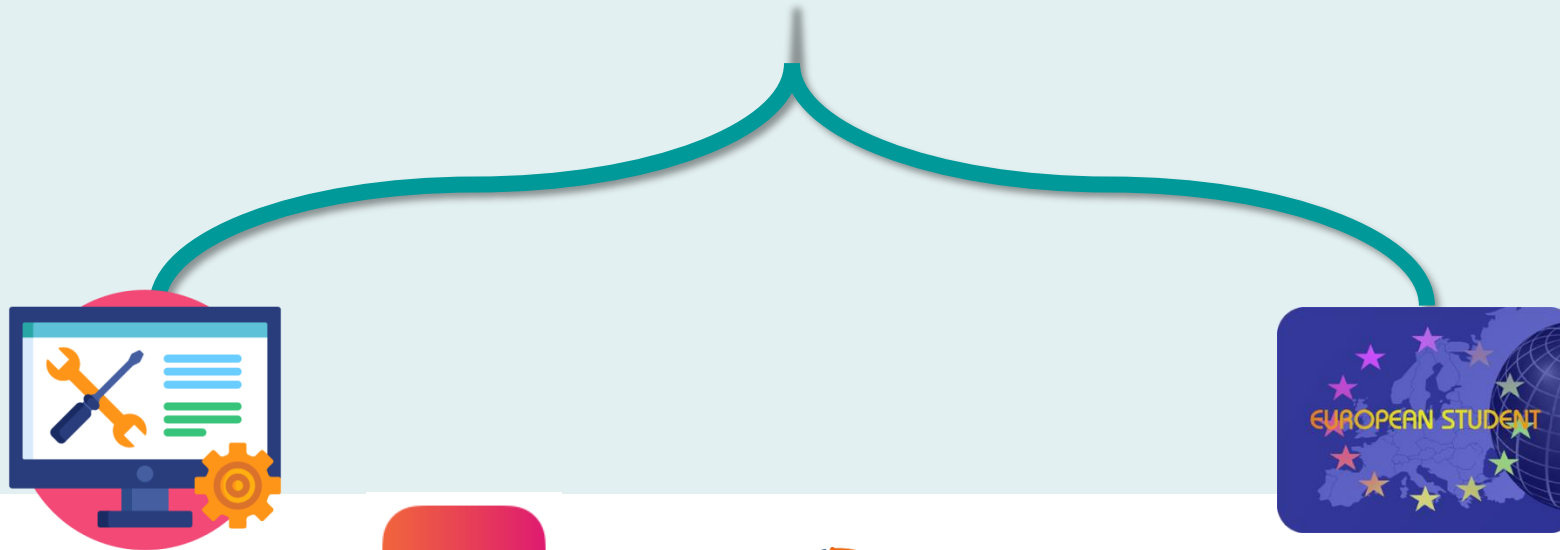
Policy Context

- Prominently featured in the 30 September Commission Communications
- Key to unlocking the **full potential** of the European Education Area
- Provides **essential digital infrastructure** for online cooperation in line with the renewed Digital Education Action Plan

Digital Erasmus+

- Supporting the Digital Education Action Plan and European Education Area
- Focus on developing **Digital Skills** of both students and staff
- Support for **blended** mobility
- Supporting projects to foster innovative curriculum design and learning and teaching practices **using ICT**
- **Paperless Erasmus+**

How do we get there?



Connecting universities



Erasmus+
Connecting students



MyAcademicID
Online authentication



THE EUROPEAN STUDENT CARD

Co-branding student cards

Why?

- Decrease administrative burden
- Enhance GDPR compliance
- Cope with higher levels of mobility
- More time for improving quality and impact
- Students get easier access to services
- A symbol of the European student identity

Eurobarometer (2018)

“Nine in ten young Europeans think that the services offered by a European Student Card would be useful”



State of play

- 3400 HEIs currently involved
- Over 2.6 million European Student Cards issued
- Over 100.000 downloads of the Erasmus+ App to date



State of play



- Consultations carried out with Digital Officers and HEIs
- Newly awarded ECHE holders committing to implement digital mobility management in line with the Initiative
- New Erasmus+ Mobile App has been released in January



Launch of the new Erasmus+ Mobile App...

Focus on
the Journey
ditch the
paperwork


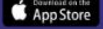
Your Erasmus+
in one App

Erasmus+  

This advertisement features a young woman with long red hair, wearing a white t-shirt, looking up and to the right while holding a smartphone. The background is a vibrant red and blue geometric pattern with white paper scraps flying around her. The text is in white and blue, emphasizing the transition from paperwork to a digital app. At the bottom, there are logos for Erasmus+, Google Play, and the App Store.

IT ALL
STARTS
HERE

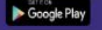

Your Erasmus+
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Erasmus+  

This advertisement features a young man with a beard and a red hoodie, laughing joyfully while holding a smartphone. The background is a solid blue color with white hand-drawn doodles of a paperclip, a folder, and a speech bubble. The text is in white and blue, with 'HERE' highlighted in a blue brushstroke. At the bottom, there are logos for Erasmus+, Google Play, and the App Store.

FRIENDSHIPS ACROSS
THE WORLD

Your Erasmus+
in one App

Erasmus+  

This advertisement features a group of four diverse young people (two women and two men) smiling and taking a selfie. The background is a light blue sky with a white cloud. The text is in blue and white, with 'THE WORLD' highlighted in a blue brushstroke. At the bottom, there are logos for Erasmus+, Google Play, and the App Store.

App features



- **First release:**
 - Information on Erasmus+
 - Deals, Tips & Stories
 - Events
- **Second release September 2021:**
 - Ability to manage administrative procedures
 - Full connection with the EWP Network
 - Virtual European Student Card
 - Scheduled to correspond with the start of the new academic year for students

Roadmap for implementation:

- Connect to EWP Network and renew digital IIAs as soon as possible from June 2021
- Academic year 2021/2022 - transitional year
- Deadline: for mobilities in academic year 2022/2023, all HEIs to use OLAs





Next Steps

- **Digital Officers meetings** foreseen for end of spring and autumn;
- Two **technical webinars** with HEIs on OLA and IIAs in May 2021
- Large event in September to launch the **2nd release of the Erasmus+**



Developing, implementing & supporting the ESCI

One framework contract with two sub-service contracts with a 48 months duration – start by summer 2021:

Further develop all services in relation to learning exchanges:

- Continue to increase and facilitate student mobility
- Improve the On-line learning systems for Teachers and learners

Further develop European Student Card

- Allow students to access benefits from more services on campus (catering, libraries) and off campus (regional transport, book a travel, commercial offers)



Digital change is cultural change

Step by step development and roll-out

Time to define institutional and national strategies

Flexibility vs. simplification

We look forward to working together with you!



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