

# Opportunities for study and educational co-operation with the EU

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# The European Union



# The European Union - A growing family



## Mobility in Europe

- Freedom of movement
- Skills
  - greater sense of initiative
  - greater self-esteem
  - better language and cross cultural skills
  - better employment prospects in a globalised world
- Green paper on mobility

## International cooperation programmes in higher education and training

- Erasmus Mundus
- Co-operation with industrialised countries
- Jean Monnet
- Tempus
- Edulink
- Alpha
- **EU Centres of Excellence**
  - Australian National University
  - Monash University
  - La Trobe-Macquarie Universities



## Erasmus Mundus I (2004-2008)

- First phase launched in 2004 (until 2008)
- Budget: 230 M€ (+ 70 M€)
- EU co-operation and mobility programme
- Promoting the EU as a centre of excellence in Higher Education
- Supporting
  - top quality joint or double degrees at master level
  - partnerships with non EU institutions
- Providing scholarships for
  - third country students and scholars
  - EU nationals studying in third countries (to a lesser extent)



## EM I 2004-2008 - Actions

- **Action 1: EM Master Courses**
  - o High quality Joint/double degrees set up by at least 3 HE institutions from three member States
  - o 1 to 2 years duration, study in at least 2 HEI
- **Action 2: Scholarships**
  - o Linked to EM Master Courses
  - o Full grants for incoming third-country students (21,000 € per year for 1 or 2 years)
  - o Grants for incoming third-country scholars, (max 13,000 € for 3 months)
- **Action 3: Partnerships**
  - o Cooperation with third-country HE institutions
  - o Grants for outgoing EU students (max 3,100 € for 3 months) and EU scholars (max 13,000 € for 3 months)
- **Action 4: Enhancing Attractiveness**
  - o Variety of projects, studies, seminars, publications, education fairs, alumni association, etc.

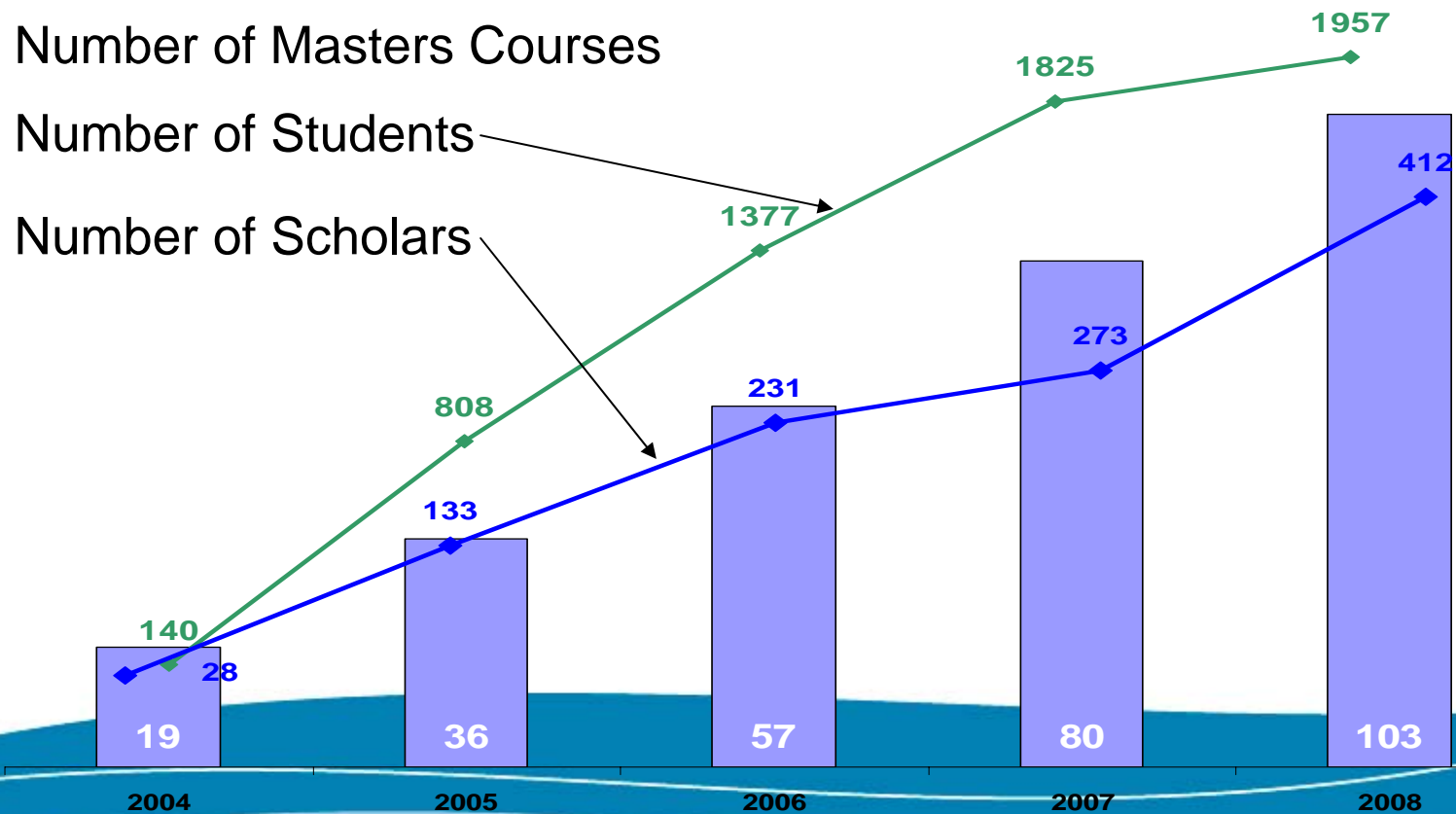


## EM I 2004-2008 – Main Outputs

- 103 Erasmus Mundus master courses (joint or double degrees)
- 48 partnerships (**12 AU in 12 projects**)
- 54 attractiveness projects (**4 AU in 4 projects**)
- 4,489 grants for incoming third country students (**60 AU**)
- 1,056 grants for incoming third-country academics (**53 AU**)
- 4,000 grants for outgoing EU-students
- 800 grants for outgoing EU-scholars

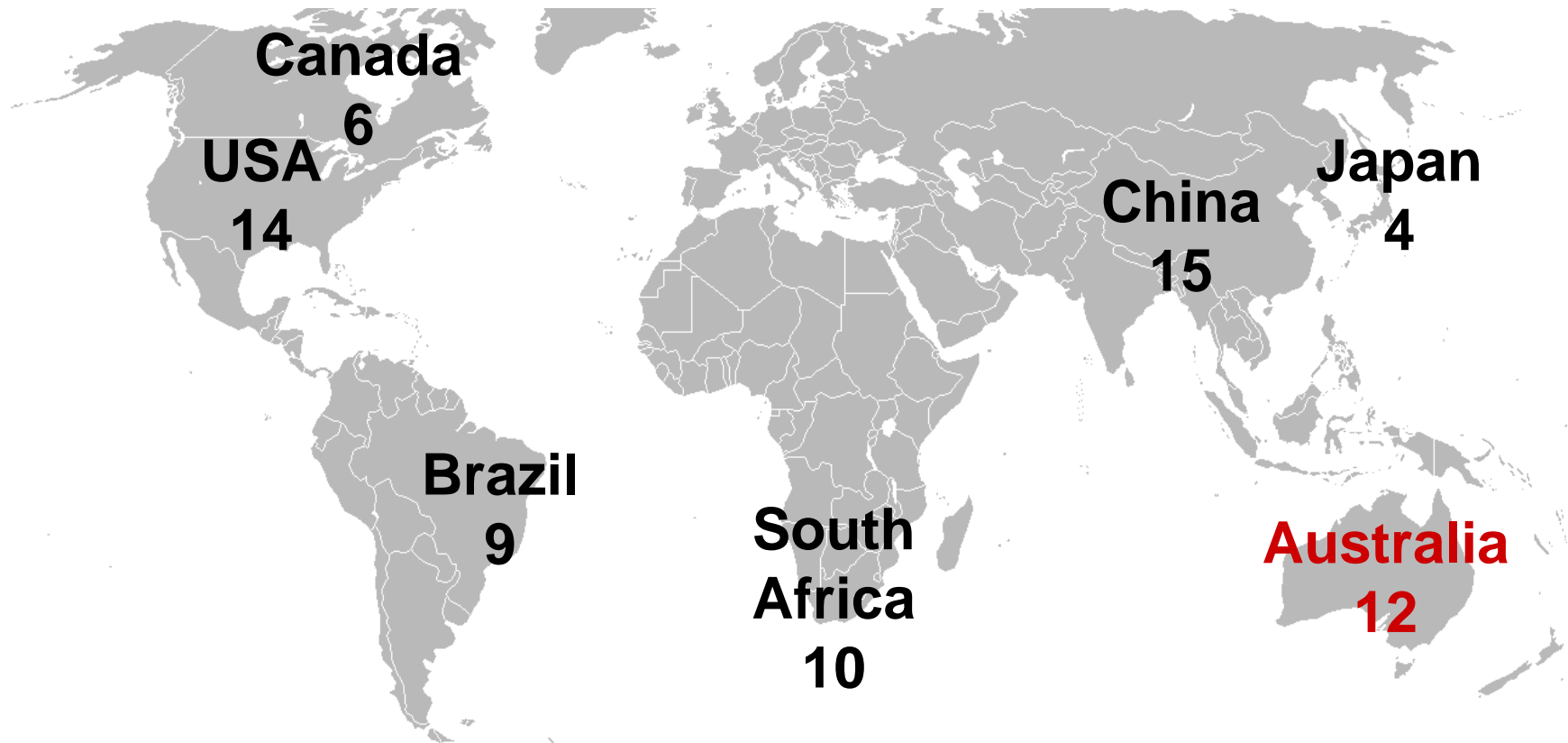


## EM I 2004-2008 – Main Outputs



## Action 3 Involvement of third countries

31 third countries participating, strongest participation out of 105 HEI's



## Erasmus Mundus II – novelties

- Budget: 950 M€
- Extended to doctoral level: joint doctoral programmes + scholarships
- Full grants for European students to participate in EM joint/double degrees including a period in third country institutions
- Integration of the External Cooperation Window as Action 2 of the new EM
- Possible participation of third country institutions as full members of EM master courses
- Priority for joint degrees



## Erasmus Mundus 2004-2008

**Action 1** – Joint Masters

**Action 2** – Scholarships for third country students and scholars

**Action 3** – Partnerships with third country HEIs including scholarships for European students and scholars

## **External Cooperation Windows (2006-2008)**

Structured partnerships between European and targeted third country HEIs, with bilateral exchanges of students and scholars

**Action 4** – Awareness Raising projects for the worldwide promotion of European Higher Education

## Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013

**Action 1** – Joint Programmes (including scholarships)

**Action 2** – Partnerships (including scholarships)

**Action 3** – Promotion of European Higher Education



## Erasmus Mundus II – Calls

- **Action 1: Joint programmes**  
**10 Feb (deadline: 30 Apr) 2009**
  - 15 new and up to 36 renewed Master Courses and 10 new Joint Doctorates

### Scholarships

Master: 24.000 €/year (non EU)

10.000 €/year (EU)

Doctorate: 60-180.000 €/3 years

Scholar: 14.400 €/3 months

### Consortium management costs

Master: 30.000 €/course edition

Doctorates: 60.000 €/programme

- **Action 2: Partnerships**  
**Oct 2009**
- **Action 3: Promotion**  
**no open call in 2009**

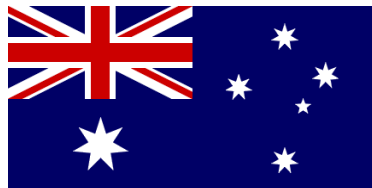
- **Multilateral** projects on a **regional basis**
- Min 5 HE institutions from min 3 EU countries + **3-6 HE institutions from AU and NZ**
- **Short-term mobility** grants (6-12 months); **balanced flows** of students
- One **call** for proposals **every 2 years**
- **5-year grant agreements** (4 full academic years + project inception + project closure)
- **Recognition** of the period of study/research abroad required
- **All educational areas** possible (but priorities)



# Jean Monnet

- Launched in **1990** (now part of the Lifelong Learning Programme)
- **Aims:**
  - to enhance knowledge and awareness on European integration
  - to increase the visibility of the EU in the world
  - to stimulate academic excellence in the European integration studies
  - to allow policy-makers to benefit from the insights of academic reflection
- Supporting the **creation of new teaching, research, information and debate activities on European integration** at higher education institutions world-wide.
- **Projects in 60 countries on the 5 continents:**
  - 134 Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence
  - 798 Jean Monnet Chairs
  - 2,014 modules and permanent Courses
  - Audience/year: ~ 250.000 students
  - [8 Projects funded in Australia](#)
- Also supporting the **network of 54 national European Community Studies Associations** (more than 9000 members) promoting teaching, university research and debate on European integration.

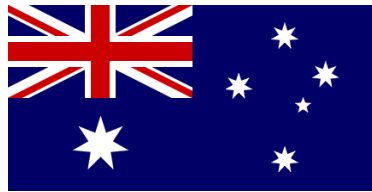




## EU-Australia cooperation in education and training

- 1997: Joint Declaration
- 2003: Agenda for Cooperation
- 2007: Joint Declaration (education and training)
- 2008: EU-Australia Partnership Framework
- 2009: Inaugural Policy Dialogue
  - **2009**: University reforms and modernisation agenda
  - **2010**: Qualification frameworks
  - **2011**: Early childhood education and care

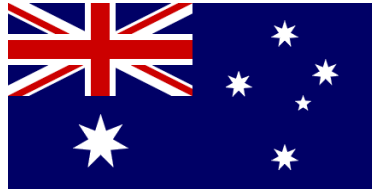




## EU-Australia joint projects

- First bilateral project launched in 2002:  
*LEAFSE – Learning through exchange – Agriculture, food systems and environment* (U of Western Sydney)
- Jointly designed and funded by European Commission and DEST (now DEEWR)
- Support to balanced partnerships of mainly HE institutions from the EU and from Australia, since 2008 also VET
- Curriculum development, innovation
- Structured exchanges of students and faculties
- Recognition of study abroad (min. one semester)
- Language training
- Balanced projects, joint call for proposals and & match funding





## EU-Australia joint projects 2002-2008

### 12 bilateral projects launched since 2002

**Themes:** Agriculture Food Systems and Environment; International Relations; Cultural and Natural Heritage Management; Global Citizenship; Ethics, Human Rights and Institutions; Business, Environment Science and Technology; Governance and Security; Sustainable Water Resources Management; Public Health Education; Environmental Journalism; Vocational Knowledge and Skills Exchange; Global Industries (Hotel and Hospitality and Graphic Design and Multimedia)

**Partnerships:** 47 Australian and 43 European institutions

**Exchanges:** 650 students / 75 faculty members from both sides



## ICI Co-operation (Australia, Japan, New Zealand and South Korea)

### *JOINT CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND MOBILITY PROJECTS*

- Student exchange schemes based on joint curriculum - at least one semester abroad (HE: 5, 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 cross-cultural preparation
- Waiving of fees for exchange students
- Financial support for a) student mobility (AUD\$1,500/month + AUD\$1,000 travel), b) faculty mobility (AUD\$ 500/week + AUD\$ 1,000 travel) and c) administrative costs (AUD\$ 12,500/institution)

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## *JOINT CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND MOBILITY PROJECTS*

- **New call to be published in April 2009 (similar to 2008 call)**  
[http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/eu\\_others/call08\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/eu_others/call08_en.html) -  
<http://www.dest.gov.au/euaustrialiacooperation>
- Submission deadline 2008: 06 June 2008
- Starting date 2008: September/October 2008
- Budget 2008: ~ 2,55 m€, subject to the availability of match funding from the respective partner countries
- Number of projects funded in 2008:  
Australia 5, Japan 2, New Zealand 1, Korea 3
- Funding (depending on number of participating institutions):  
EU: between 318.750 and 425.000 € in total per project  
Australia: between 250.000 and 500.000 AUD in total per project
- **2010 call: possible focus on joint/double degrees**

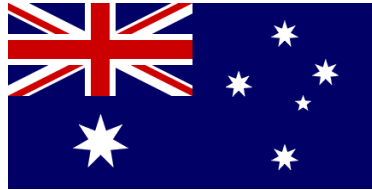


## Study in Europe portal

- European Commission's Strategy to create **European Education Area**
- **4,000 HEIs in Europe**
- Which country should you go to? Which university should you choose? What do you need before you leave? What will happen when you arrive?
- Study in Europe provides **up-to-date information** on 32 European Countries, their universities and what it takes to live and study in them – in seven languages!

**Portal:** <http://www.study-in-europe.org>





## More information ...

The European Union:

[http://europa.eu/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/index_en.htm)

EC Delegation to Australia:

<http://www.delaus.ec.europa.eu/>

EU-Australia relationships:

[http://ec.europa.eu/world/where/australia/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/world/where/australia/index_en.htm)

EU programmes and policies in education and training:

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/index\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/education/index_en.html)

Co-operation with industrialised countries:

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