



The next ten years of the internationalisation of higher education



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Challenges

For Europe

- high dropout rates;
- courses ill-adapted to today's needs;
- mismatch between skills and jobs available;
- uneven teaching quality;
- lack of interaction with the 'real world';
- unused potential for regional innovation and regeneration;
- increased demand for HE and competition from other regions of the world

Europe is not using the potential of higher education to create high-performing, sustainable and inclusive societies

Challenges

For the developing world

- access to higher education;
- widening inequities;
- fragility, conflict and protracted crises
- mismatch between skills, jobs available and labour market needs;
- uneven teaching quality;
- lack of links between education, research and innovation;
- unused potential for national and regional development.

Developing countries face similar challenges on a much wider scale

Renewed Strategy for higher education

Improve **quality and relevance** of teaching/learning in higher education

Well trained, supported and incentivised **teachers**

Education and research **mutually reinforcing**

HE institutions with a strong role in **economic and social innovation, growth and social renewal**

Gothenburg
Communication and the European Education Area

European Education Area

Make **learning mobility** a reality for all

Remove obstacles for **recognition of qualifications**

Modernise **development of curricula** and boost **language learning**

Create **world class universities** that can work **seamlessly across borders**

Drive **innovation in education** in the **digital era**



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Policy objectives with the developing world



More and better opportunities for young people

Facilitate mobility and exchanges

Enhance recognition of academic qualifications

Necessary knowledge, skills and competences

Relevant, inclusive and quality higher education

Staff & students = vectors for internationalisation & cooperation

Inclusive, entrepreneurial and innovative higher education sector

Synergies between teaching, research and societal challenges



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Harmonisation of higher education in Africa



**Tuning Africa
brings together
123 partners from
107 universities in
41 countries**

**Harmonisation,
quality assurance
and accreditation
(HAQAA) building
capacity and
enhancing
comparability**

**Building quality
assurance at
continental, national
and institutional level**

**Draft African Credit
Transfer system**

**Draft Standards and
Guidelines for
Quality Assurance**

**30 new programmes, 60 revised
programmes, 9 joint programmes, 765
staff trained, 48 students participated
in the students voice**

Next steps for Erasmus+

Enhance the international dimension (extending beyond higher education)

Simplify access and management

Continue **dual approach**:

- offer substantially more high quality opportunities to EU learners and foster excellence and attractiveness of European higher education worldwide
- support to less developed parts of the world and contribution to the EU's external policies

Sufficient **flexibility** to address emerging priorities



Thank you!

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