



Erasmus+ and the synergies with the EU programmes and Initiatives in the field of Higher Education in Africa

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The framework

- The Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument - **Global Europe** is the main financing tool of the EU's international cooperation for the period 2021-2027. **EUR 28 billion for Africa, both Sub-Saharan and North Africa**
- The **Africa-EU Partnership** is the formal political channel for the EU's relations with Africa.
- At the last Summit held in Brussels on 17 and 18 February 2022, a **Joint Vision for 2030** was adopted, with four deliverables at its heart: (i) **Global Gateway Africa-Europe Investment Package** - with EUR 150 billion worth of grants and investment supported by the EU budget, (ii) a renewed and enhanced cooperation for peace and security and (iii) on migration and mobility; (iv) a commitment to multilateralism.



Africa-Europe Global Gateway Investment Package



Sustainable Financing and Growth



Strengthening health systems



Quality education and skills



Sustainable Agri-food systems



Environment/biodiversity/water



Climate Adaptation and disaster risk reduction



Energy



Digital



Transport



Private sector development and economic integration



Science, technology and innovation

Erasmus+ CBHE projects also contribute to the GG priorities

HOW?



- **Increased overall funding for education** to over EUR 6 billion for 2021-27 – the bulk of the EU’s investment will be in Africa;
- At **country** level: 43 countries initiatives from the five regions
- Flagship initiatives at Initiatives and programmes at **regional** level:
 - *The Regional Teacher Programme for Africa* (EU: EUR 100 million);
 - *Opportunity driven skills and VET in Africa* (EU: at least EUR 500 million);
 - ➔ ***Youth Mobility for Africa*** (EU: EUR 970 million) will promote youth exchanges and mobility between Africa and Europe;
 - *Global Partnership for Education* (Team Europe: EUR 1.7 billion)

Support Africa in finding adapted solutions, also at **continental** level, by supporting an **integrated continental approach to transformative education and training systems.**



OBJECTIVES



To promote **inclusive learning opportunities for young Africans** through exchanges and target scholarships



To support **regional and continental harmonization mechanisms** as a way to strengthen African integration



To foster **quality and attractiveness of African higher education systems** as a destination of choice



To **empower African youth** for sustainable employability and active citizenship



Expected Results

More and better targeted **opportunities** for African youth



Improved **coordination** and synergies among the programmes

Reinforced **cooperation** between the EU, Member States and African partner countries to boost skills and qualifications, with a view to support **labour mobility**

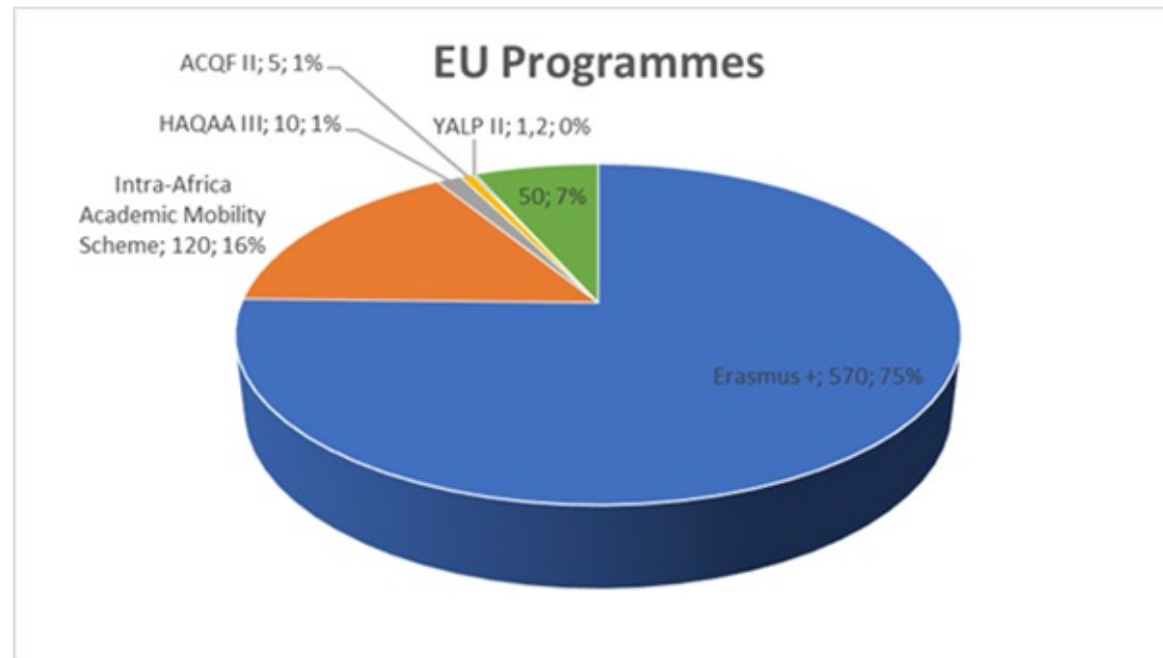


Programmes under the Flagship (2022-2027):

- [Erasmus + \(Capacity Building for Higher Education Institutions, International Credit Mobility, Capacity Building for VET, Alumni, Jean Monnet, Erasmus Focal Points, Virtual Exchanges\)](#)
- [Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme V](#)
- [Harmonization of African Higher Education Quality Assurance and Accreditation - HAQAA III](#)
- [African Continental Qualifications Framework - ACQF II](#)
- [Young African Leaders Programme - YALP II](#)



Budget distribution of the Flagship for the Sub-Saharan Region (756MEUR)



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