

EU engagement on education with third countries – two dimensions

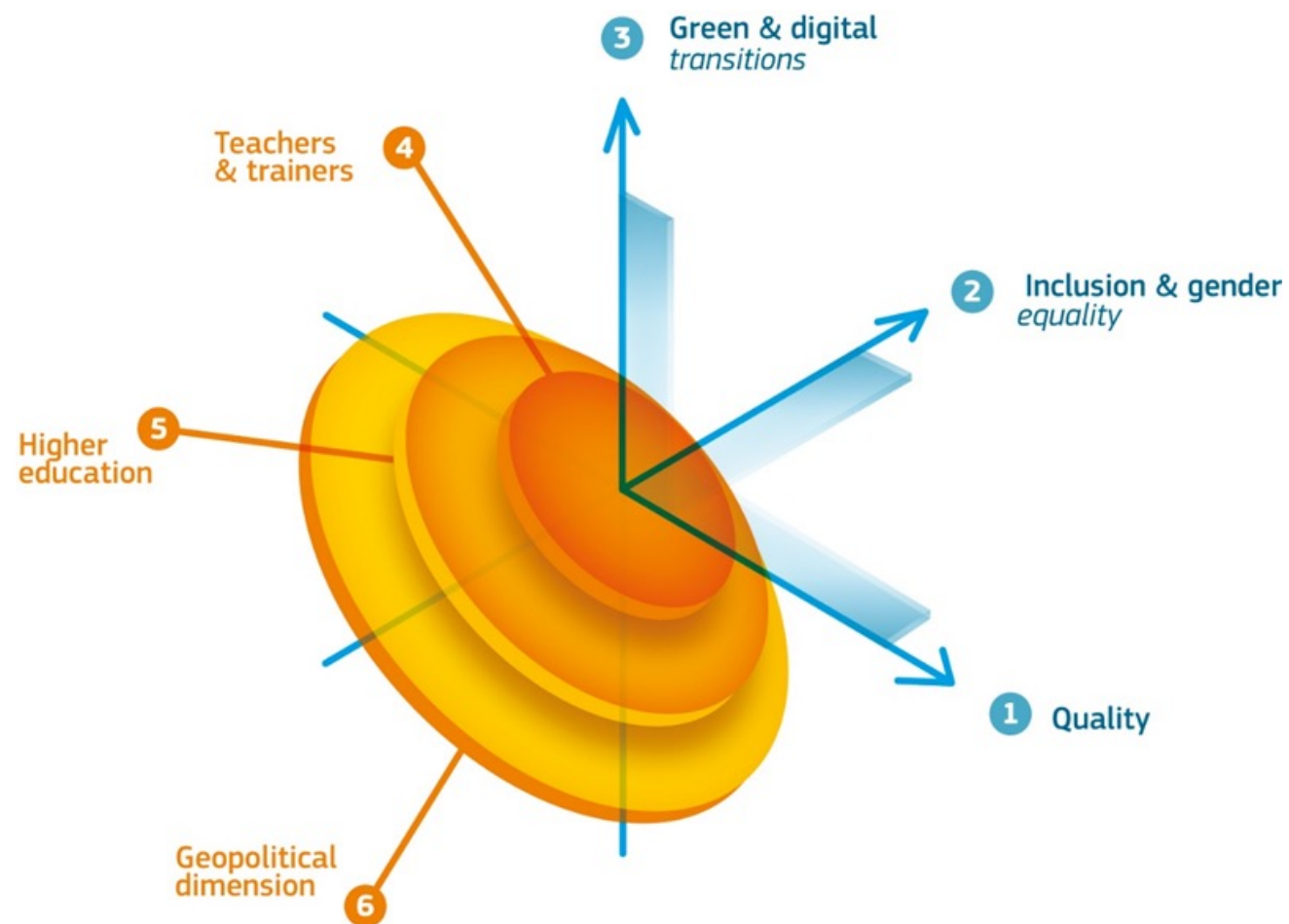
The external projection of internal policy

- Improving the quality of European education systems through global collaboration

Education as a support for inclusive, sustainable and resilient societies

- Sharing the EU's vision, values and approach
- Europe as an innovative region model: information and inspiration for third countries

Achieving the **EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA** by 2025



European strategy for universities

1 Strengthen the European dimension in higher education and research

Bringing transnational cooperation to a higher level contributes to a culture of excellence and inclusion, a true European identity, and global competitiveness and attractiveness

2 Consolidate universities as lighthouses of our European way of life

Strengthen quality and relevance for future-proof skills

In a fast changing environment, universities need to strengthen their capacities to equip young people, lifelong learners and researchers with the right competences and skills

Foster diversity, inclusiveness and gender equality

More institutional changes are needed for universities to become places of truly equal opportunities

Promote and protect European democratic values

Universities need to be places of freedom: for speech, thought, learning, research

3 Empower universities as key actors of change in the twin green and digital transitions

Develop skills, competences and technological innovation for the green and digital transition

Universities are key actors for the green transition and for a more sustainable world. We need to make 'connected universities' a reality

4 Reinforce universities as drivers of Europe's global role and leadership

Universities are instrumental in building Europe's connections with the world

Erasmus + programme (2021-2027) – Horizontal priorities



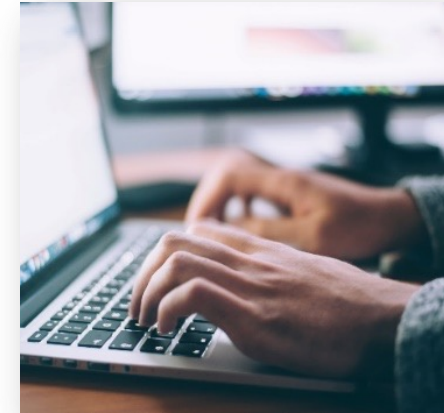
Inclusion and diversity

Reach out to all participants and promote inclusive approaches for mobility and cooperation activities



Green

Developing knowledge on sustainability and climate action and promoting the use of sustainable travel



Digital

Developing accessible and high-quality digital learning and promoting digital skills