

EU(EC)-SA Cooperation in Higher Education

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Outline

- Overview of cooperation
- Erasmus Mundus Programme
- Study in Europe fairs

Overview

Why are the EU and SA cooperating in higher education?

- SA is a Strategic Partner and HE is a key area identified for the exchange of ideas, knowledge and expertise on issues of mutual interest with a view to **improving the quality of HE** on both sides
- In addition EU funded programmes and activities offer opportunities for SA to address some of its development challenges (e.g. high-level HR) and to meet some of its strategic objectives (e.g. internationalisation of HE)

Education sector programmes and activities

- Primary Education Sector Policy Support Programme (teacher education)
- **Erasmus Mundus Programme**
- Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Scheme (Nyerere Programme for cooperation amongst African HEIs)
- EDULINK II (for capacity development in Energy and Agriculture in ACP countries)
- **Study in Europe Fairs**

Other programmes

- **Projects and SPSPs, e.g. ACP Science & Technology II, PSPPD, TDCA Facility, Health SPSP**
- **Thematics, e.g. EIDHR**
- **7th Framework Programme**



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Mainly for cooperation amongst European and 'third country' HEIs



Actions and implementation

- **Action 1**
Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates
- **Action 2**
Erasmus-Mundus Partnerships
- **Action 3**
Promotion of European Higher Education

➤ All 3 Actions implemented by the **Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)** in Brussels




**Action 1:
Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates**

A course (masters or doctorate)...
developed and delivered by a consortium of universities...
located in at least three European countries and...
co-ordinated by a European university (non-European universities can be partners)




**Action 1:
Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates**



An Erasmus Mundus course:

- offers an integrated study/research programme, fully recognised in the countries participating
- requires study or research in at least two countries in the consortium
- leads to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students




**Action 1:
Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates**

- Full-study scholarships are available for students
- Short term scholarships are available for academics
- Applicants compete with applicants from all over the world
- 85% of Erasmus Mundus courses are taught in English

**Action 1:
Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses (EMMC)
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates (EMJD)**

From 2004-2011:

- More than 200 Masters courses and more than 30 Doctorates selected
- Scholarships awarded to 12,000 Masters students, nearly 350 Doctoral students, and 1,230 academics
- A wide range of disciplines, including
 - Agriculture and food science, energy and environmental sciences, engineering, mathematics & ICT, natural sciences, social sciences




EMMAPA – Erasmus Mundus Master in Adapted Physical Activity

Research and teaching on physical activity, adapted to needs of persons with a disability

- KU Leuven, Belgium
- Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- University of Queensland, Australia
- Norwegian School of Sport Science
- University of Limerick, Ireland
- Palacky University of Olomouc, Czech Republic
- University of Virginia, United States

2-year Masters
 Year 1: Leuven
 Year 2: choice of mobility tracks including at least one other EU university

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Erasmus Mundus Action 2: Partnerships

- To contribute to the provision of appropriate high-level skills for sustainable development and growth in SA
- To strengthen political, economic and cultural links between the EU and SA
- Grant funding to partnerships of European and SA HEIs
- Funding covers scholarships for SA masters and doctoral students and HEI staff to European HEIs
- Annual financial commitments for SA (€5 m in 2009, €3 m in 2010, €5 m in 2011, €5 m? in 2012 & 2013)

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Erasmus Mundus Action 2: Partnerships – Round 1

- Grant contracts awarded to 3 partnerships in 2010
- 162 SA individuals at European HEIs during 2011/12 academic year

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Action 2 partnership: ema2sa

KU Leuven (BE)
 Antwerp (BE)
 FU Berlin (DE)
 Granada (ES)
 Pierre & Marie Curie (FR)
 Amsterdam (NL)
 Institut Karolinska (SE)
 Masaryk (CZ Rep)

CPUT
 NMMU
 Stellenbosch
 UCT
 UWC

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Action 2 partnership: EUROSA

Antwerp (BE)
 KU Leuven (BE)
 Leipzig (DE)
 Aarhus (DK)
 Bologna (IT)
 Vilnius (LT)
 Maastricht (NL)
 Lund (SE)
 Ljubljana (SI)

CPUT
 Fort Hare
 Stellenbosch
 Limpopo
 Pretoria
 UWC
 Free State
 Venda

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Action 2 partnership: SAPIENT

Radboud (NL)
 Duisburg-Essen (DE)
 Münster (DE)
 Poitiers (FR)
 Siena (IT)
 Jagiellonian U (PL)

Rhodes
 Stellenbosch
 UKZN
 Limpopo
 Pretoria
 UNISA

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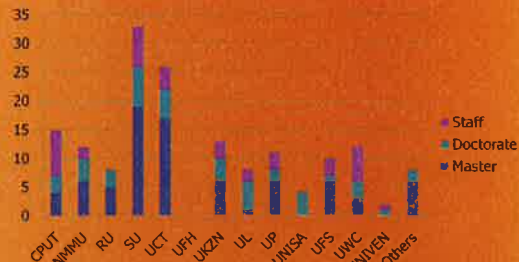
Pre-departure event , UCT, 05.08.2011



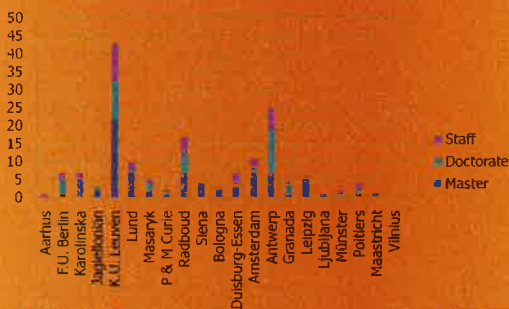
79 masters and 44 doctoral students as well as 39 HEI staff members will go to European HEIs during the 2011/12 academic year



South African Universities



European Universities



Testimony 1

I've been invited to talk to a group of 14 year olds in a school about South Africa, our culture and languages, and got wonderful feedback from the kids and especially the teachers and was invited to repeat this presentation for secondary pupils as well. In the Music Department, they are also arranging for me to give a seminar on the music of South Africa to the students from the Education Faculty!



Testimony 2

I am grateful, and indebted for such an empowering journey. A Journey that will not only change my future, but hopefully the future of so many South Africans in the low income housing sector, as my research aims at investigations around improving these developments.



Testimony 3

I am loving it here in Brno! I enrolled myself into two courses for this semester at Masaryk University; a research methodology course - where I am learning and growing so much as a future academic, as well as a Czech language course...The research methodology course is structured in such a way that each student should write reading responses every week to the lecturer...My reading responses has basically become an academical journal of my growth here as a beginner researcher, and it serves as a sort of evidence that my experience here in Brno is extremely fruitful and that I am growing academically at a very fast pace.



Erasmus Mundus Action 2: Partnerships – Round 2

- Grant contracts awarded to 2 partnerships in July 2011
- Applications for scholarships now open
- Mobility to start September 2012



Action 2 partnership: **ema2sa II**

KU Leuven (Belgium) *CPUT*
FU Berlin (Germany) *NMMU*
Granada (Spain) *Stellenbosch*
Pierre & Marie Curie (France) *UCT*
Amsterdam (Netherlands) *UWC*
Institut Karolinska (Sweden)



Action 2 partnership: **EUROSA II**

Antwerp (Belgium) *CPUT*
Aarhus (Denmark) *Fort Hare*
Bologna (Italy) *Free State*
Graz (Austria) *Limpopo*
Leipzig (Germany) *Pretoria*
Ljubljana (Slovenia) *Stellenbosch*
Lund (Sweden) *Venda*
Maastricht (Netherlands) *UWC*
Utrecht (Netherlands)



Erasmus Mundus Action 2: Partnerships – Rounds 3-5

- 2012 Call for Proposals published
- Deadline for applications is 30.04.2012
- Grant contracts expected to be awarded to 3 partnerships in July 2012
- European mobility to SA expected soon



For more information

- http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-mundus/index_en.php
- www.ema2sa.eu
- www.ua.ac.be/eurosa



Study in Europe Fairs

- Provide up-to-date information about 32 European countries, more than 4000 HEIs and the programmes they offer
- <http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/>
- First fair in SA held at University of Johannesburg on 20 & 21 May 2011 together with Austria, France, the Netherlands & Spain



First Study in Europe Fair in South Africa
University of Johannesburg, 20-21 May 2011



**Study in
Europe
Fairs**

- Next fair 25 & 26 May 2012 at Cape Peninsula University of Technology
- Austria, France, the Netherlands, the British Council and DAAD have already expressed interest
- 9 stands on offer free of charge (bring own materials and HR)
- Side events are a possibility
- Meeting of interested parties to be called in February
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