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European Student Card Initiative Policy overview



The European Education Area by 2025

- High-quality education, irrespective of socioeconomic background
- No barriers to learning and training abroad
- Automatic mutual recognition
- Speaking two languages, in addition to one's mother tongue, is the norm
- Strong sense of a European student identity





Erasmus 2021-2027

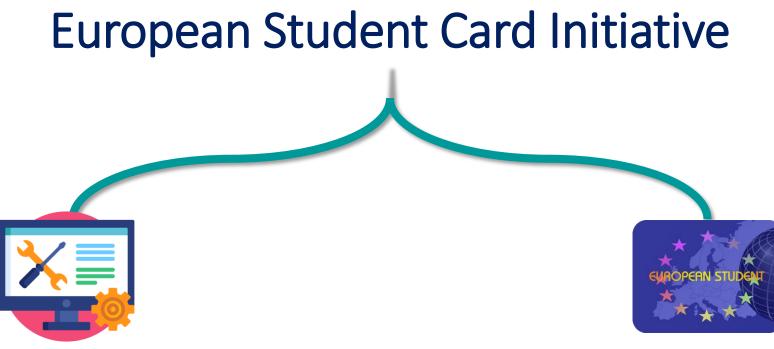
Potential **tripling** of the budget to:

- Foster the European Education Area
- Support higher volume of mobilities
- Develop European Universities
- Achieve more inclusion and bigger impact



The European Student Card Initiative plays a key role in achieving our objectives





Digitalising and streamlining student mobility administration processes Rolling out the "European Student Card" and enabling easier and faster access to campus and other services



Political mandate to build the European Education Area

- November 2017 Gothenburg Social Summit
- December 2017 European Council conclusions





Communications

Eurobarometer (2018)

"Nine in ten young Europeans think that the services offered by a European Student Card would be useful"

- Building a stronger Europe: the role of youth, education and culture policies
- Digital Education Action plan





The European Student Card Initiative will remain **a top priority** for new Commissioner and the next Erasmus

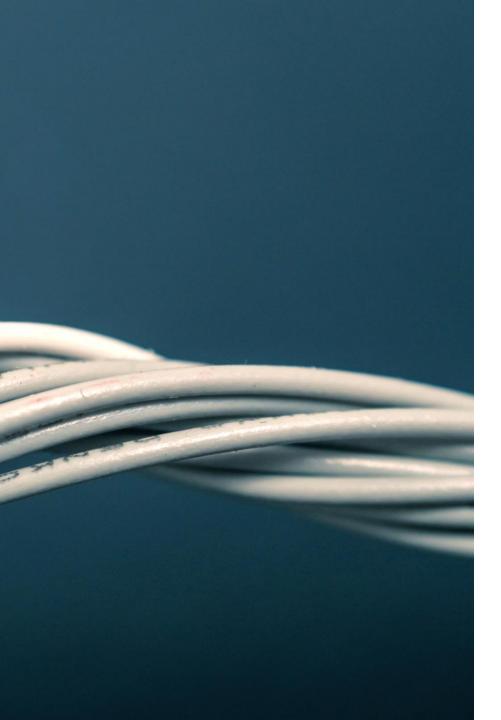




How?

- By supporting bottom up projects that work together towards achieving the objectives of the initiative:
 - Single online entry point for higher education institutions
 - Single online entry point for students
 - Developing unique European student identifier and secure online authentication services
 - Turning existing student cards into European Student Cards





Why?

- Simplify and streamline processes
- Enhance GDPR compliance
- Provide an overview of the mobility cycle
- Enable higher education institutions to cope with higher levels of mobility
- Free up time for staff to focus on quality and impact of international cooperation
- Contribute to wider inclusion





Scope?

By 2021:

• Erasmus intra-European student mobility for studies and traineeships (KA103)

By 2025:

• All mobile students within Europe

Other possibilities:

- Staff mobilities
- Erasmus international credit mobility (KA107)
- All mobile students going beyond Europe





Digital change is cultural change

- Step by step development and roll-out involving stakeholders
- Allow for time for defining institutional strategies and start preparation
- Flexibility vs. simplification through process streamlining and data standardisation and minimisation

