



# Erasmus Mundus

**Students and Staff Mobility**  
*Contribution to the development of  
partner countries*

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*I always dreamed about to develop my country and my city in Chile, and EM Action 2 scholarship gave the tools, keys and networks how to do it. Thanks a lot for make me possible this dreaming period of my life!*

EM Action 2 scholarship holder from Latin America



## EM Action 2 Partnerships

- 10 selection rounds/ 969 M €
- 308 partnerships worldwide
- 6336 instances of participation of HEIs



Applicant

**308**



Full partner

**5289**



Associate  
partner

**739**

- More than 45000 mobility flows implemented or planned

# Move = changes

**Driver for  
modernisation of HE**



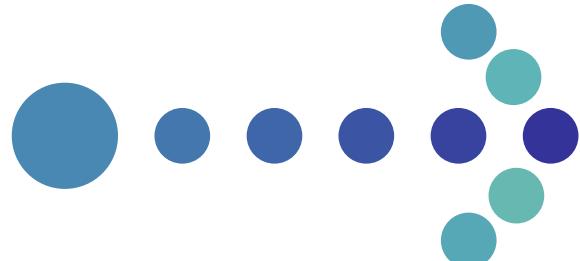
**Tool for  
cooperation**



**Sharing of know-how  
and good practices**

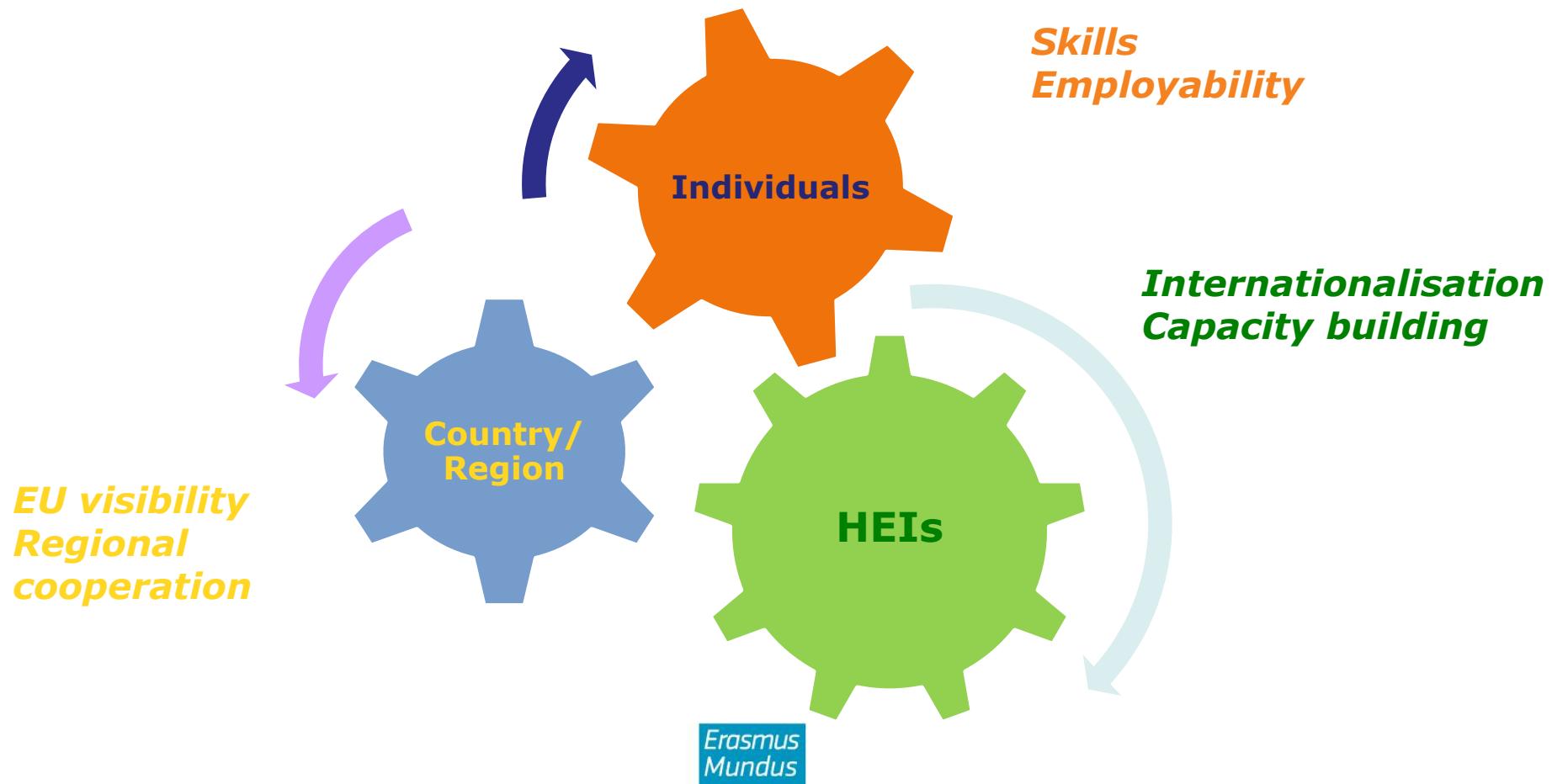


*Influence on the system*



**Mobility**

# Considering the impact on...





*This was my once-in-a-life experience!  
To get involved in another  
environment, especially European,  
opened up my mind and has helped me a  
lot to see things from a different  
view point.*

EM Action 2 scholarship holder from the Caribbean

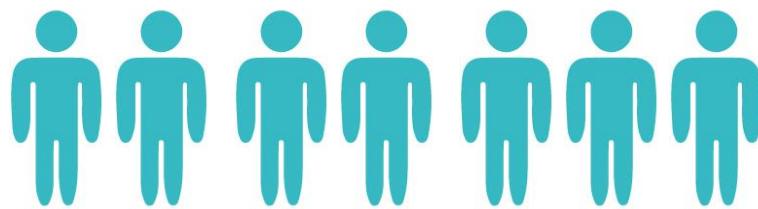
- Strong enthusiasm of Non-EU students/staff about the achievements of the objectives at individual level
- Raised capacity, values and attitudes changed
- More and better career perspectives

→ **Students impact survey**



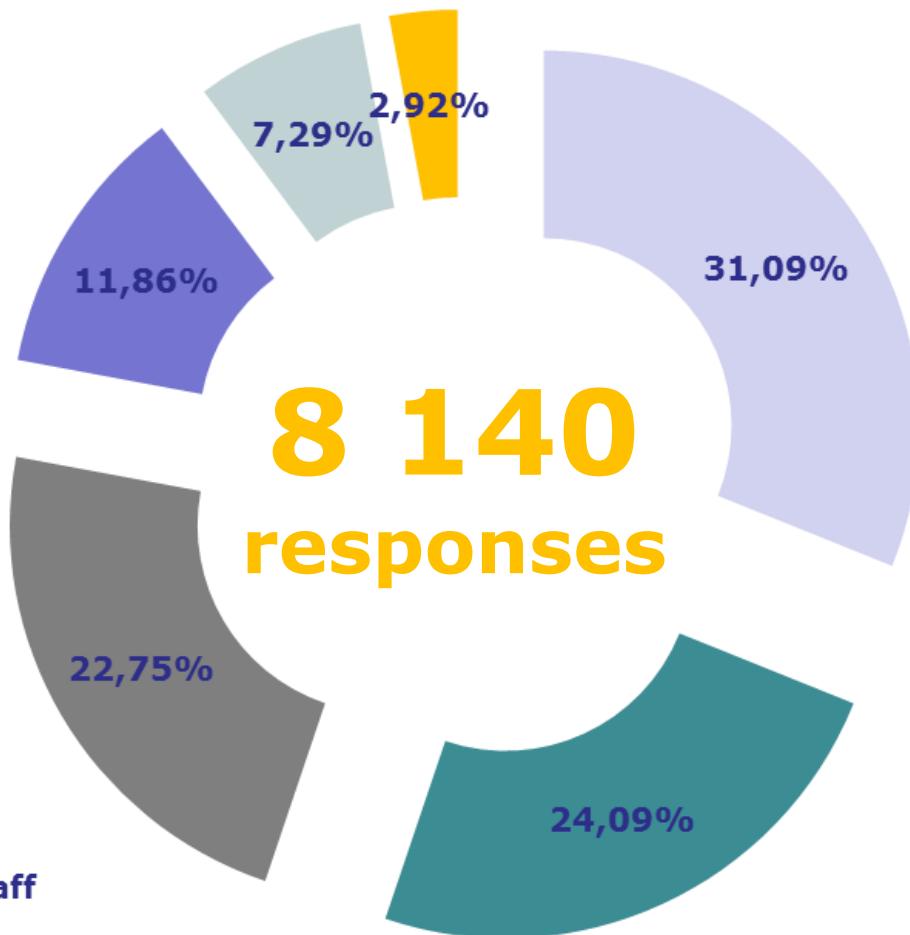
*Measure grantees satisfaction*

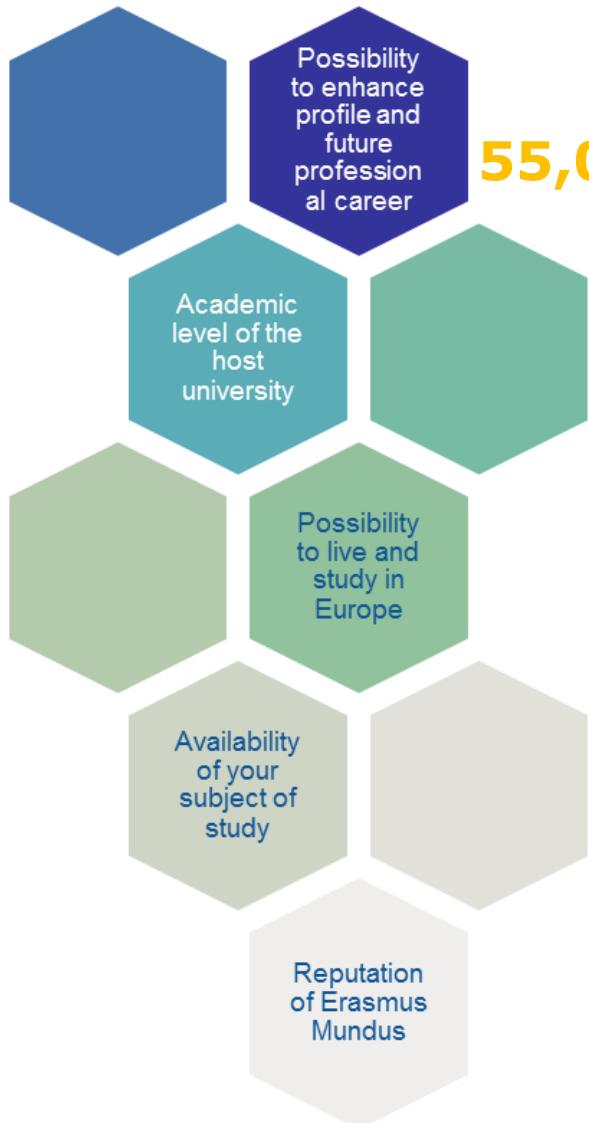
*Assess impact on skills and career perspectives*



**31 000**  
**scholarship holders**

**Projects selected between  
2007 and 2013**





## Motivation to apply

## Erasmus Mundus visibility

<b>From home university</b>	<b>62,95%</b>
<b>From Internet (other sources)</b>	<b>12,63%</b>
Via the official Erasmus Mundus web page	6,99%
Other	5,96%
From Erasmus Mundus alumni	4,73%
At a promotional/information event	3,39%
Via the project web page	3,35%

Professional career **64,39%**

Specialised knowledge

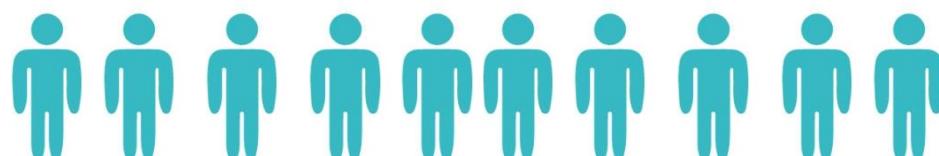
Personality

Attitude towards the EU

Social/private life

*Increased  
professional  
competences  
and skills*

**82%**



Back to home country  
**91,78%**

# An interesting story...

- Daniel Kibirige, a water engineer from Limpopo (South Africa)
- EM scholarship to study for a Master's Degree at Lund University (Sweden) from 2011 to 2013



<https://europa.eu/eyd2015/en/european-union/stories/eurosa-water-management>



*I am very grateful to the Commission and EUROSA for giving me the opportunity to develop as an individual, academically and socially. I am much more open-minded than I was before I left [...] I hope to put them into effect when I get into more senior roles, and ultimately make South Africa a better place.*



# More opportunities? Erasmus+

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/study-mobility\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/study-mobility_en.htm)

## Scholarships

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/joint-master-degrees/scholarships\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/joint-master-degrees/scholarships_en)

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