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## Erasmus Mundus: EU universities continue to attract the world

*In its second year the EU's Erasmus Mundus programme, which is a co-operation and mobility programme in the field of higher education with third countries, is going from strength to strength. The programme is reaching a rapidly expanding number of participating universities, courses, students and academics from the EU and all over the world, showing that 'trademark Europe' in higher education is the mark of excellence.*

*"Already in its second year Erasmus Mundus is establishing itself as a popular and well-known programme of excellence in and beyond Europe", said Ján Figel', European Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Multilingualism. "Interest in the programme is still increasing: **190 European universities in 21 countries**<sup>1</sup> are now involved in a total of 57 master's courses and the number of students and academics receiving Erasmus Mundus scholarships is constantly rising. As the number of selected master's courses grows, **each year thousands of students and academics will come to study in Europe for up to two years on the courses.**"*

The Commissioner went on to point out that *"this year we are also launching the first partnerships with universities outside the EU to facilitate the outward mobility of European students and researchers to enrich their studies back home in Europe. **38 non-EU universities in 17 countries**<sup>2</sup> are involved in this new avenue for study, and further partnerships will be selected every year."*

The aim of the Erasmus Mundus programme is to strengthen European cooperation and international ties in higher education by supporting high-quality master's courses and encouraging exchanges between students and academics from all over the world and the European Union.

The recently completed third Call for Proposals under the Erasmus Mundus programme prompted 150 applications for master's courses under **Action 1** of the programme, involving hundreds of European universities. Action 1 promotes high-quality integrated master's courses in consortia of at least three universities in at least three different European countries. The applications were assessed by independent experts, and a list of the 21 best courses was produced by a Selection Board consisting of 12 leading figures from European academia.

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<sup>1</sup> 20 EU Member States (Germany, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Spain, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, Sweden and the United Kingdom) + Norway.

<sup>2</sup> Brazil, USA, Australia, China, South Africa, Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Russia, Switzerland, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Singapore, Thailand

All 21 courses will operate for five years beginning in September 2006. The disciplines covered range from high technologies such as nanotechnology or bioengineering to life sciences such as tropical forestry or public health and to humanities/social sciences such as economics, lifelong learning or European culture. The newly selected courses come on top of the 36 that are already operational<sup>3</sup>.

There are already 930 students and academics from all over the world who have received Erasmus Mundus scholarships (the object of **Action 2**).<sup>4</sup> Next year, this total is expected to rise to 1,200 students and 170 academics.

**Action 3** of the programme has now also been launched. This sets up partnerships with universities outside the EU to facilitate the outward mobility of European students and scholars to enrich their studies. 9 such Erasmus Mundus partnerships have been awarded. These partnerships are starting now and will enable 570 European students and 120 scholars to study and do research at a non-EU partner university.

Last but not least, the European Commission has selected 7 cooperation projects which aim at enhancing the attractiveness of European higher education in the world (the object of **Action 4**). They involve institutions in- and outside the EU and deal with multifaceted activities such as the promotion of specific academic disciplines or geographical areas, counselling and distance education.

Annexes:

- List of the 21 masters courses selected
- List of the 9 partnerships selected
- List of the 7 attractiveness projects selected

A description of the selected courses, partnerships and projects is available on the web site.

**For further information see:**

<http://europa.eu.int/erasmus-mundus>

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<sup>3</sup> See [IP/04/1121](#) and [IP/05/154](#)

<sup>4</sup> See [IP/05/833](#)

**ERASMUS MUNDUS - LIST OF 21 SELECTED MASTERS COURSES  
(ACTION 1) - SELECTION 2006**

**All 21 Masters Courses are full Courses. No Course including a preparatory year has been selected.**

1.	<p><b>Erasmus Mundus Masters in Photonics (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BE – Universiteit Gent</b></li> <li>• BE - Vrije Universiteit Brussel</li> <li>• UK - University of St. Andrews</li> <li>• UK - Heriot-Watt University</li> <li>• SE - Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan</li> </ul>
2.	<p><b>Molecular nano- and bio-photonics for telecommunications and biotechnologies (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FR - Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan</b></li> <li>• ES - Universidad Complutense de Madrid</li> <li>• PL - Politechnika Wroclawska</li> <li>• PL - Uniwersytet Wroclawski</li> </ul>
3.	<p><b>Master on Work, Organizational and Personnel Psychology (WOP-P) (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ES - Universitat de València</b></li> <li>• ES - Universitat de Barcelona</li> <li>• IT - Alma Mater Studiorum. Università degli Studi di Bologna</li> <li>• FR - Université René Descartes – Paris 5</li> <li>• PT - Universidade de Coimbra</li> </ul>
4.	<p><b>CoDe - Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development (1 year 6 months)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IT - Università degli Studi di Trento</b></li> <li>• HU - Corvinus University of Budapest</li> <li>• SI - Univerza v Ljubljani</li> <li>• DE - Universität Regensburg</li> </ul>

5.	<p><b>Europubhealth – European Public Health Master (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FR – Ecole Nationale de la Santé Publique</b></li> <li>• DK - Københavns Universitet - Institut for Folkesundhedsvidenskab</li> <li>• FR - Université de Rennes 1</li> <li>• PL - Uniwersytet Jagiellonski Collegium Medicum</li> <li>• ES - Escuela Andaluza de Salud Publica</li> <li>• UK - University of Sheffield</li> </ul>
6.	<p><b>NordSecMob - Master's programme in Security and Mobile Computing (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FI - Teknillinen korkeakoulu</b></li> <li>• SE - Kungliga Tekniska högskolan</li> <li>• NO - Norges teknisk–naturvitenskapelige universitet</li> <li>• DK - Danmarks Tekniske Universitet</li> <li>• EE - Tartu Ülikool</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b>AGRIS MUNDUS - Sustainable Development in Agriculture Masters Course (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FR - Centre National d'Etudes Agronomiques des Régions Chaudes</b></li> <li>• NL - Wageningen Universiteit en Research Centrum</li> <li>• DK - Den Kgl. Veterinær- og Landbohøjskole</li> <li>• IE - University College Cork</li> <li>• IT - Università degli Studi di Catania</li> <li>• ES - Universidad Politécnica de Madrid</li> </ul>
8.	<p><b>MA LLL - European Master in Lifelong Learning: Policy and Management (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DK - Danmarks Pædagogiske Universitet</b></li> <li>• UK - Institute of Education, University of London</li> <li>• ES - Universtidad de Deusto</li> </ul>

9.	<p><b>M.E.S.C.: Materials for Energy Storage and Conversion (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FR - Université Picardie Jules Verne</b></li> <li>• FR - Université Paul Sabatier Toulouse</li> <li>• FR - Université de Provence (Aix-Marseille I)</li> <li>• PL - Politechnika Warszawska</li> <li>• ES - Universidad de Cordoba</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>PHOENIX EM Dynamics of Health and Welfare (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FR – Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales</b></li> <li>• SE - Linköping Universitet</li> <li>• PT - Universidade de Évora</li> <li>• ES - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</li> </ul>
11.	<p><b>ATOSIM : Atomic Scale Modelling of Physical, Chemical and Biomolecular Systems (1 year)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FR – Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon</b></li> <li>• NL - Universiteit van Amsterdam</li> <li>• IT - Università di Roma "La Sapienza"</li> </ul>
12.	<p><b>QEM: Models and Methods of Quantitative Economics (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FR - Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</b></li> <li>• ES - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</li> <li>• DE - Universität Bielefeld</li> <li>• IT - Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia</li> </ul>
13.	<p><b>SUTROFOR - Sustainable Tropical Forestry Erasmus Mundus Masters Course (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DK - Den Kgl. Veterinær- og Landbohøjskole</b></li> <li>• UK - University of Wales, Bangor</li> <li>• DE - Technische Universität Dresden</li> <li>• FR - Ecole Nationale du Génie Rural des Eaux et Forêts</li> <li>• IT - Università degli Studi di Padova</li> </ul>

14.	<b>Master of Bioethics (1 year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BE - Katholieke Universiteit Leuven</b></li> <li>• NL - Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen</li> <li>• IT - Università degli Studi di Padova</li> </ul>
15.	<b>IMIM : International Master in Industrial Management (2 years)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ES – Universidad Politecnica de Madrid</b></li> <li>• IT – Politecnico di Milano</li> <li>• SE - Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan</li> </ul>
16.	<b>EMIN - Economics and Management of Network Industries (2 years)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ES - Universidad Pontificada Comillas de Madrid</b></li> <li>• FR - Université Paris Sud 11</li> <li>• NL - Technische Universiteit Delft</li> </ul>
17.	<b>VIBOT – European Master in Vision and Robotics (2 years)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FR - Université de Bourgogne / Centre Universitaire Condorcet</b></li> <li>• UK - Heriot-Watt University</li> <li>• ES - Universitat de Girona</li> </ul>
18.	<b>MSPME, Masters in Strategic Project Management (European) (1 year 4 months)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UK - Heriot-Watt University</b></li> <li>• IT – Politecnico di Milano</li> <li>• SE - Umeå universitet</li> </ul>
19.	<b>EUROCULTURE (1 year 4 months)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NL - Rijksuniversiteit Groningen</b></li> <li>• SE - Uppsala Universitet</li> <li>• ES - Universidad de Deusto-San Sebastian</li> <li>• DE - Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</li> <li>• PL - Uniwersytet Jagiellonski w Krakowie</li> <li>• CZ - Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci</li> </ul>

20.	<p><b>FUSION-EP European Master in Nuclear Fusion Science and Engineering Physics (2 years)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BE - Universiteit Gent</b></li> <li>• SE - Kungliga Tekniska högskolan</li> <li>• ES - Universidad Complutense de Madrid</li> <li>• ES - Universidad Politécnica de Madrid</li> <li>• ES - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</li> <li>• FR - Université Henri Poincaré, Nancy I</li> <li>• DE - Universität Stuttgart</li> </ul>
21.	<p><b>M.A. Degree in Economics of International Trade and European Integration (1 year)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BE – Universiteit Antwerpen</b></li> <li>• BE - Vrije Universiteit Brussel</li> <li>• UK- Staffordshire University</li> <li>• ES - Universidad de Cantabria</li> <li>• IT - Università degli Studi di Bari</li> <li>• FR - Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille</li> <li>• CZ - Vysoká škola Ekonomická Praha</li> </ul>

**ANNEXE 2**

**ERASMUS MUNDUS - LIST OF 9 SELECTED PARTNERSHIPS WITH  
THIRD-COUNTRY UNIVERSITIES (ACTION 3) - SELECTION 2005**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Co-ordinating institution</b>	<b>European partner institutions within consortium</b>	<b>Third-country partner institutions</b>
1.	tropEd - International Health Global Partnership	DE - Charité University Medical School Berlin	1) University of Copenhagen (DK) 2) University of Bordeaux 2 Victor Segalen (FR) 3) Royal Tropical Institute at Free University Amsterdam (NL) 4) Karoliska Institute (SE) 5) Institute of Child Health, University College London (UK) 6) Queen Margaret University College Edinburgh (UK) 7) University of Bergen (NO)	1) Schweizerisches Tropeninstitut/Universität Basel (Switzerland) 2) University of Cape Town (South Africa) 3) Khon Kaen University (Thailand) 4) Tongji Medical College/Huazhong University of Science and Technology (China)
2.	(EMMAPA) Erasmus Mundus Master in Adapted Physical Activity Partnership	BE - Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	1) Norges Idrettshogskole (NO) 2) Universita Palacheho v Olomouci (CZ) 3) University of Limerick (IE)	1) University of Queensland (Australia) 2) University of Virginia (USA) 3) Universiteit Stellenbosch (South Africa)
3.	EURO-AQUAE - Euro Hydro-Informatics & Water Management	FR - University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis	1) Brandenburg Technical University Cottbus (DE) 2) University of Newcastle upon Tyne (UK) 3) Budapest University of Technology & Economics (HU) 4) Polytechnic University of Catalonia (ES)	1) National University of Singapore (Singapore) 2) Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland) 3) Indian Institute of Technology of Madras (India) 4) Universidad Nacional del Litoral (Argentina)
4.	Global Studies	DE - Universität Leipzig	1) London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)	1) Dalhousie University (Canada)

			2) Universität Wien (AT)  3) Universität Wroclaw (PL)	2)Universiteit Stellenbosch(South Africa)  3)University of California at Santa Barbara (USA) 4) Macquarie University Sydney (Australia)
5.	Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Water and Coastal Management	PT - University of Algarve	1) University of Bergen (NO) 2) University of Cadiz (ES) 3) University of Plymouth (UK)	1) Instituto Argentino de Oceanografía, Universidad del Sur (Argentina) 2) Russian State Hydrometeorological University (Russia) 3) Universidad EAFIT (Colombia) 4) Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (Mexico) 5) University of Miami (USA) 6) Fundação Universidade Federal do Rio Grande (Brazil) 7) Universidad Santa Cecília (Brazil) 8) Universidade do Vale do Itajaí (Brazil)
6.	Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Water and Coastal Management (Chinese partnership)	PT - University of Algarve	1) University of Bergen (NO) 2) University of Cadiz (ES) 3) University of Plymouth (UK)	1) Nanjing University (China) 2) Ningbo University (China) 3) Ocean University of China (China)
7.	CoMundus - European Master of Arts in Media, Communication and Cultural Studies	DE - University of Kassel	1) Roskilde University (DK) 2) University of Aarhus (DK) 3) University of Burgundy (FR) 4) Stendhal University (FR) 5) University of Florence (IT) 6) Institute of Education University of London (UK)	1) Universidade de Sao Paulo (Brazil) 2) St Petersburg State University (Russia) 3) Arizona State University (USA)

8.	International Network for Higher Education Studies– INHES	NO - University of Oslo	1) University of Aveiro (PT) 2) University of Tampere (FI)	1) University of New England (Australia) 2) Obirin University (Japan)
9.	NOHA Erasmus Mundus Partnership	ES - University of Deusto	1) Catholic University of Louvain (BE) 2) RUB University of Bochum (DE) 3) University of Aix-Marseille (FR) 4) University College Dublin (IE) 5) University of Groningen (NL) 6) Uppsala Universitat (SE)	1) York University (Canada) 2) Columbia University in the City of New York (USA) 3) Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth (Lebanon) 4) Universidade de Brasilia (Brazil) 5) Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia) 6) Universidad Javeriana (Colombia) 7) University of the Western Cape (South Africa) 8) Monash University (Australia)

**ERASMUS MUNDUS - LIST OF 7 SELECTED PROJECTS ENHANCING  
THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION (ACTION  
4) – SELECTION 2005**

	Title, Coordinating Institution & Partner Institutions
1	<p><b>MUNDUS MUSICALIS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO – Norges tekniskvitenskapelige universitet</b></li> <li>• NL - Association Européenne des Conservatoires, Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen</li> <li>• UK - Birmingham Conservatoire - University of Central England</li> <li>• CA - McGill University</li> <li>• CA - Conservatoire de Musique et d'Art Dramatique du Québec</li> <li>• AU - Elder Conservatorium of Music, University of Adelaide</li> <li>• AU - Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University</li> <li>• KR - Keimyung University,</li> <li>• US National Association of Schools of Music</li> <li>• BR - Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul</li> </ul> <p><i>Duration: 1/12/05 – 1/12/07</i></p>
2	<p><b>PEHE EACN- Promoting European Higher Education through Educational Advising Centres' Network</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HU - Budapesti Nyilt Tarsadalom Intezet Alapitvany</b></li> <li>• BE - Academic Cooperation Association,</li> <li>• DE - Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst,</li> <li>• FR - Centre Nationale des Œuvres Universitaires et Scolaires,</li> <li>• NL - Nederlandse organisatie voor internationale samenwerking in het hoger onderwijs,</li> <li>• UK - British Council Azerbaijan</li> <li>• LI - Open Society Institute Europe Foundation,</li> <li>• LT - Vilnius Educational Advising Centre,</li> <li>• AZ - "Baku Education Information Centre" Charitable Foundation</li> <li>• GEO - Open Society Georgia Foundation,</li> <li>• AM - The Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation -Armenia,</li> <li>• KZ - Corporate Foundation "Educational Centre "Bilim – Central Asia",</li> <li>• KG - Soros Foundation Kyrgyzstan,</li> <li>• TJ - Tajik Branch of Open Society institute Assistance Foundation</li> </ul> <p><i>Duration: 1/11/05 – 31/12/06</i></p>

3	<p><b>EXAMPLE: Promotion of Selected Examples of Attractive European Master's programmes to the Wider WorldAT - Interuniversity Consortium for Agriculture and Related Sciences (ICA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NL Universiteit Utrecht</b></li> <li>• 30 members of Utrecht Network</li> </ul> <p><i>Duration: 1/10/05 – 01/10/08</i></p>
4	<p><b>Network ACTIVE: AIESAD-EADTU Credit Transfer In Virtual and distance Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ES - Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia</b></li> <li>• PT - The Portuguese Open University,</li> <li>• UK - The Open University),</li> <li>• NL - European Association of Distance Teaching Universities,</li> <li>• FR - Centre national d'enseignement à distance,</li> <li>• EC - Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja,</li> <li>• ES - Asociación Iberoamericana de Educación Superior a Distancia</li> <li>• MX - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México</li> <li>• AR - Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata</li> </ul> <p><i>Duration: 1/11/05 – 31/10/07</i></p>
5	<p><b>EDU-Contact : European Distance Education Contact centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FR - Centre national d'enseignement à distance</b></li> <li>• UK - The Open University,</li> <li>• EE - Eesti Infotehnoloogia Sihtasutus,</li> <li>• NL - Open Universiteit Nederland,</li> <li>• NL - European Association of Distance Teaching Universities,</li> <li>• ES - Universidad Nacional de Educación a distancia,</li> <li>• FR - Fédération Interuniversitaire de l'Enseignement à Distance,</li> <li>• TR Anadolu Universitesi</li> </ul> <p><i>Duration: 1/10/05 – 30/09/08</i></p>

6	<p><b>PENTA - Promotion of European Education on Environmental Assessment (EA) for Third Country Audience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SK - Slovenská technická univerzita V Bratislave, Fakulta architektúry</b></li> <li>• PT - Faculdade de Ciencias e Tecnologia – Universidade Nova de Lisboa,</li> <li>• UK - University of Liverpool,</li> <li>• AT - Osterreichisches Institut for the Development of Environmental Assessment</li> </ul> <p><i>Duration: 1/10/05 – 01/10/07</i></p>
7	<p><b>GoNorth! Enhancing Attractiveness of Higher Education in the Circumpolar North</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO - Universitetet i Tromsø</b></li> <li>• DK - Roskilde Universitet,</li> <li>• FI - Lapin yliopisto,</li> <li>• FI - Oulun yliopisto,</li> <li>• SE - Luleå tekniska universitet,</li> <li>• NO - Høgskolen I Finnmark,</li> <li>• NO - Scandinavian Seminar Group,</li> <li>• NO - University Centre of Svalbard AS,</li> <li>• RUS - Syktyvkar State University,</li> <li>• RUS - Murmansk Humanities Institute,</li> <li>• CND - University of Northern British Columbia,</li> <li>• US - University of Alaska Fairbanks</li> </ul> <p><i>Duration: 1/11/05 – 31/10/07</i></p>