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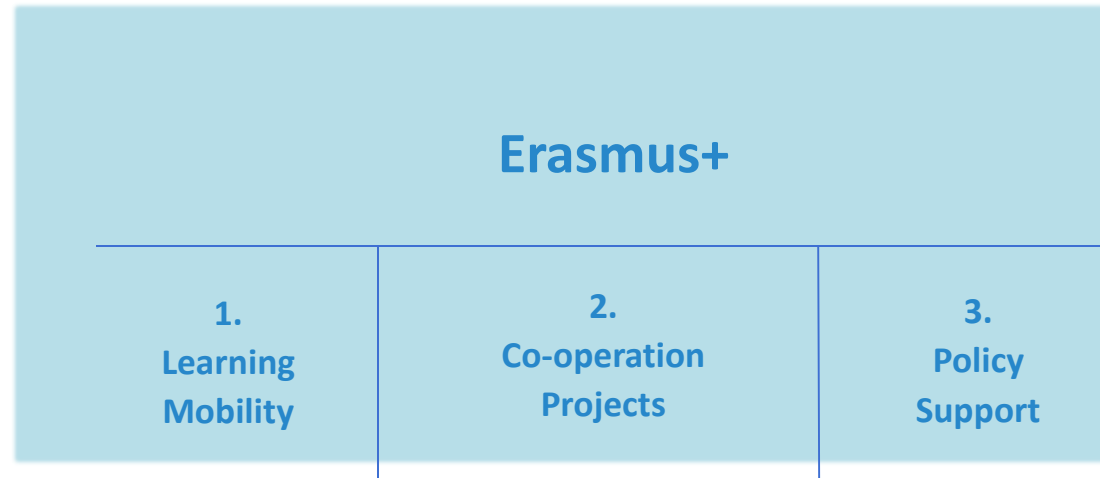
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## **Jean Monnet Activities**

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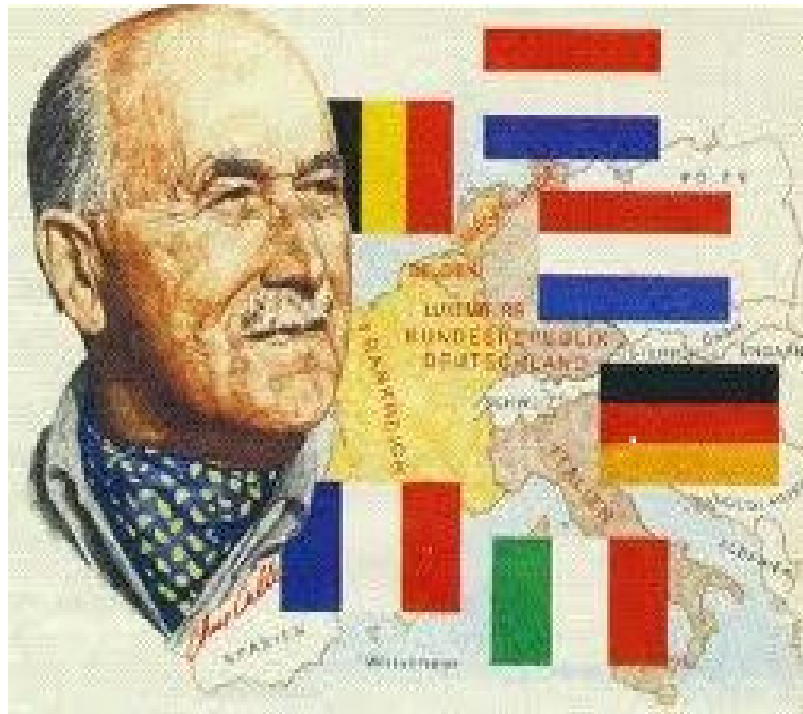
## Jean Monnet in Erasmus+



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- **Jean Monnet**
  - Sport

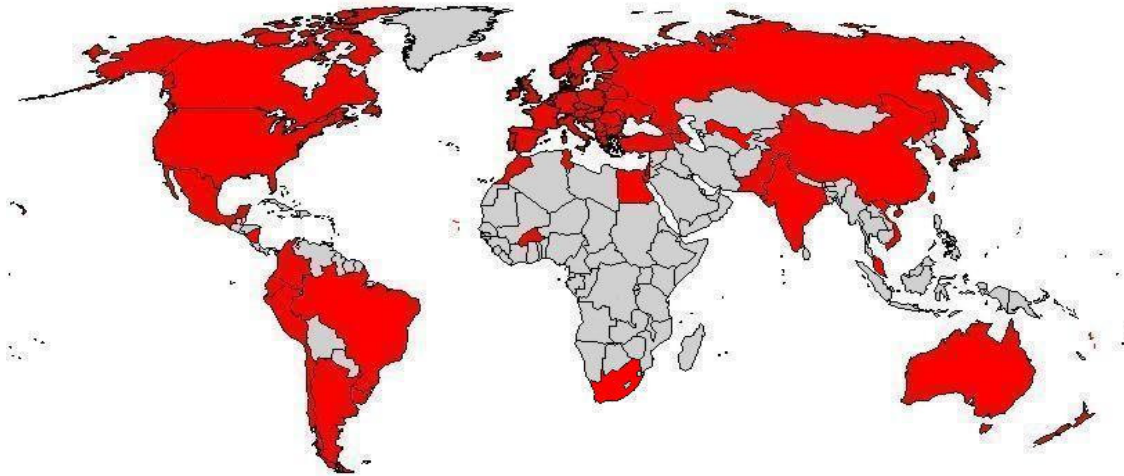
## Jean Monnet Activities



- Jean Monnet Programme 1989  
Introduction of European integration studies in universities
- Dedicated to the memory of Jean Monnet (1888-1979)
- Jean Monnet continues under Erasmus+ as a separate activity
- Managed centrally

## Jean Monnet in brief

- Focus on **EU studies** to promote **excellence** in **teaching and research** on the **European integration process** in various disciplines
- European Union studies comprise the **study of Europe** in its **entirety** with particular **emphasis** on the **European Integration process** in both its **internal and external aspects**



## Objectives

- **Promote excellence in teaching and research** in the field of **European Union Studies** worldwide
- **Foster the dialogue** between the **academic world and policy-makers**
- **Equip students and young professionals** with knowledge of **European Union subjects** relevant for their academic and professional lives and enhance their civic skills
- **Promote innovation and teaching and research** (e.g. cross-sectoral and /or multi-disciplinary studies, open education, networking with other institutions)
- **Improve the quality of professional training on EU subjects**

## What's in for ...

### ... organisations?

- Increased **capacity** to **teach** and **research**
- Improved and **innovative curricula**
- Increase **financial resources**
- Modern, **professional environment**
- Promoting **young researchers, professors**
- Integration of **good practices, new EU subjects**
- **Collaboration** with other organisations

### ... participants, individuals involved?

- Enhance **employability, career prospective**
- More **active citizenship**
- Support for **young researchers**
- Increase opportunities for **academic staff**

## Core subject areas

- EU and Comparative Regionalism Studies
- EU Communication and Information Studies
- EU Economic Studies
- EU Historical Studies
- EU Intercultural Dialogue Studies
- EU Interdisciplinary Studies
- EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies
- EU Legal Studies
- EU Political and Administrative Studies

## Jean Monnet Actions

Project grants to promote excellence through:

- **Teaching and research:**
  - Jean Monnet Modules
  - Jean Monnet Chairs
  - Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence
- **Policy debate with academic world:**
  - Jean Monnet Networks
  - Jean Monnet Projects
- **Support to activities of Associations:**
  - Jean Monnet Support to Associations



## Jean Monnet Modules

### Activities:

- promote **research** and **first teaching experience** for **young researchers, scholars** and **practitioners** in EU issues
- foster the **publication** and **dissemination** of the results of academic research
- create **interest** in the EU and constitute the basis for **future poles of European knowledge**, particularly in Partner Countries
- foster the introduction of a **EU angle** into mainly **non-EU related studies**
- deliver **tailor-made courses** on specific EU issues relevant for **graduates** in their professional life

### Result:

min. 40 hours teaching programme / year (general courses, specialised teaching, summer or intensive courses)

### Funding:

max. 30.000 Euro (max. 75% - flat rate financing system)

### N° of Institution:

min. 1 Higher Education Institution

### Duration:

3 years

# Jean Monnet Modules – Example

## European Banking and Financial Integration in EU (2007-10)

Alexandru Ioan Cazu University of Iasi (RO) - Prof. Gabriel Stefura

### **Aims:**

Due to the great demand for accurate information regarding the EU integration process and to its position in the social environment, the UAIC Iasi can and must act like a leader in bringing Europe closer to the citizens and highlighting the implications of this process

### **Activities:**

- Course on EU Banking and Financial Integration, to train future EU citizens in Romania
- Information about EU economic integration at postgraduate level
- Promote and strengthen active EU citizenship through understanding that the economic impact of enlargement will be significant as a bigger and more integrated market boosts economic growth
- Promote the active participation of students/citizens in the process of EU integration through reflection and debate on the various economic aspects of this process

### **Target groups:**

Students, teachers, trainers, civil society

## Jean Monnet Chairs

### Main activities:

- deepen **teaching** in EU studies embodied in an **official curriculum** of a HEI
- provide **in-depth teaching** on EU matters for **future professionals** in fields which are in increasing **demand on the labour market**

### Additional activities:

- provide **lectures** to students from **other departments** (e.g. architecture, medicine) to better prepare them for their future professional life
- encourage the **young generation** of teachers and researchers in EU studies subject areas
- supervise **research** on EU subjects, for **other educational levels** such as teacher training
- organise **activities** like workshops targeting to **policy makers** at local, regional and national level as well as to **civil society**

**Result:** min. 90 hours teaching programme / year

**Funding:** max. 50.000 Euro (max. 75% - flat rate financing system)

**N° of Institution:** min. 1 Higher Education Institution

**Duration:** 3 years

# Jean Monnet Chairs – Example

## European Integration and Youth (2010-14)



National University of Ireland, Maynooth (IE) - Dr Maurice Devlin

### **Aims:**

- To respond to unprecedented increase in emphasis on youth policy at EU level in recent years
- To consolidate and expand EU integration studies for youth and community work students at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- To explore ways of furthering the EU dimension in vocational and professional youth and community work, education and training

### **Activities:**

- Lectures, including a module for vocational and professional students
- Doctoral seminars
- Training course for civil society groups

### **Target groups:**

- HEIs at national level, civil society groups and organisations and academics and students from outside the EU
- Gathering together academics and practitioners working in the field of youth studies

## Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence

### Activities:

- organising and coordinating **human and documentary resources** related to EU studies
- leading research activities in specific EU subjects (**research function**)
- developing content and tools on EU subjects to update and complement the current courses and curricula (**teaching function**)
- enhancing the debate and exchange of experiences about the EU, where possible in partnership with local stakeholders and/or EU Representations Offices in Member States and EU Delegations in third countries (**think tank function**);
- systematic publication of the results of research activities

**Result:** focal points of competence and knowledge

**Funding:** max. 100.000 Euro (max. 75% - real costs)

**N° of Institution:** min. 1 Higher Education Institution

**Duration:** 3 years

# Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence - Example **OeAD**

## Between Globality and Locality: Europe in a Global Context (2010-13)

Institute of Social and European Studies Foundation (HU) - Prof. Ferenc Mészáros

### **Aims:**

- To target disadvantaged regions and populations with new post-graduate courses in EU Studies
- To combine theoretical and practical studies, responding to changing social and economic conditions, international political, social, economic and cultural life
- To provide public space for multi-stakeholder debates on the challenges of EU integration and Europe's role in the world
- To enhance regional cooperation and integration through exchanges between HEIs in Member States and EU neighbourhoods

### **Activities:**

- Master programmes, new university courses and summer courses
- Cross-border lecture series, roundtable debates for students, educators, civil society, business and government, publications, website

### **Target groups:**

- Students (EU & non-EU), policy makers, practitioners, civil society – building up links
- Cooperation with other HEIs & other institutions in field of European Integration (EU & non-EU)
- All academic programmes open to civil society participation

## Jean Monnet Networks

### Activities:

- gathering and promoting information and results **on methodologies** applied to high-level **research and teaching** on EU studies
- enhancing **cooperation between different higher education institutions** and **other** relevant bodies throughout Europe and around the world
- exchanging knowledge and expertise with a view to mutually enhancing **good practices**
- fostering **cooperation** and creating a **high knowledge exchange platform** with public actors and the EC services on highly relevant EU subjects

### Funding:

max. 300.000 Euro (max. 75% - real costs)

### N° of Institution:

min. 3 HEI or organisation active in European integration area  
from 3 different countries

### Duration:

3 years

# Jean Monnet Networks – Example



## European Identity, Culture, Exchanges and Multilingualism (2014-17)

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski (BG) + BE, CN, IE, LU, PL, SK, UK -  
Assoc. Prof Maria Stoicheva

### **Aims:**

- EU identity formation, theme with three dimensions of more focused research (patterns of EU identity and citizenship among students studying courses in the area of EU studies eliminating the constraint of knowledge deficit and information about EU affairs), identities in urban contexts (the EU multilingual city) and the issue of emerging new EU young researchers' identities (exchanges and doctoral studies – an international study of processes and outcomes in the EU)
- Core task of the network to build knowledge and become reference point for researchers in these EU-related themes

### **Activities:**

- 3 summer schools
- 13 events (seminars, workshops, conferences and final conference)
- 10 major deliverables (books, collection of papers, conference proceedings, thematic issues of national journals, working papers)

### **Target groups:**

Young researchers, doctorate students from other scientific fields



## Jean Monnet Projects

### Activities:

- **Innovation projects** will explore new angles and different methodologies in view of making European Union subjects more attractive and adapted to various kinds of target populations (e.g. projects on Learning EU @ School)
- **Cross-fertilisation projects** will promote discussion and reflection on EU issues and enhance knowledge about the Union and its processes. These projects will aim at boosting EU knowledge in specific contexts
- **Spread content projects** will mainly concern information and dissemination activities

**Funding:** max. 60.000 Euro (max. 75% - flat rate financing system)

**N° of Institution:** min. 1 HEI or organisation active in European subject area

**Duration:** 1 - 2 years

## Jean Monnet Projects – Example

### Learning EU at School Project - L'Europe: parle m'en au Lycée (2013-14)

Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (FR) – M. Lukas Macek

#### **Aims:**

- To confront students with a discourse on the EU which is original, going beyond the usual (generally rather technical and actually very limited) way of addressing EU issues within high school teaching programmes
- To provide students with an important practical, concrete (and fun) complement to their “European” education with a EP simulation exercise, a quiz, a trip to Brussels

#### **Activities:**

- Pedagogical seminars for teacher on EU knowledge
- Conferences for high schools in several regions of France
- Simulation of the European Parliament: amplifying a European dimension and intercultural exchanges with other high schools in Europe
- Study visit to Brussels

#### **Target groups:**

Teachers, students, pupils in France and in Europe

## Jean Monnet Support to Associations

### Activities:

- organise and carry out **statutory activities** of associations dealing with EU studies and issues (e.g. the publication of a newsletter, the setting up of a dedicated website, the organisation of the annual board meeting, the organisation of specific promotional events aimed at providing greater visibility to EU subjects)
- perform **research** in the field of specific European issues in order to **advise** local, regional, national and European **policy makers** and **disseminate** the **outcomes** among the institutions involved in these issues, including the EU Institutions as well as a wider public thus enhancing active citizenship

### Funding:

max. 50.000 Euro (max. 80% - real costs)

### N° of Institution:

min. 1 association of professors and researchers specialising in EU Studies

### Duration:

3 years

## Jean Monnet Support to Associations – Example

### The wide scope of European Studies: New Trends (2014-17)

Latvian Association for European Community Studies, Riga (LV) – Prof Tatjana Muravska

#### **Aims:**

Develop and promote the exchange of ideas, knowledge, research information to ensure greater visibility of theoretical and practical EU problems, build a network between academia, governmental, NGOs and civil society

#### **Activities:**

- Reconstruction of website, development of virtual platform
- Publication of studies
- Organisation of annual congresses, conferences, seminars, round- tables, colloquies, study visits, increased and diversified employment opportunities for European Studies graduates

#### **Target groups:**

Students, educators, experts, engaged civil society, public officials and business communities

## Overview of Jean Monnet Actions

JM Modules	JM Chairs	JM Centres of Excellence	JM Networks	JM Projects	JM Support to Associations
min. 40 hours teaching / year	min. 90 hours teaching & additional activities / year	research / teaching / think tank	cooperation / exchange knowledge	innovation / cross-fertilisation / spread content	newsletter ... / research to advise policy makers ...
max. € 30.000 max. 75% flat rate	max. € 50.000 max. 75% flat rate	max. € 100.000 max. 75% real costs	max. € 300.000 max. 75% real costs	max. € 60.000 max. 75% flat rate	max. € 50.000 max. 80% real costs
min. 1 HEI	min. 1 HEI	min. 1 HEI	min. 3 HEI or organisation active in EU integration / 3 diff. countries	min. 1 HEI or organisation active in EU subject areas	min. 1 assoc. of professors & researchers specialising in EU studies
3 years	3 years	3 years	3 years	1 – 2 years	3 years

## More information about Jean Monnet

- **Erasmus+ Programme Guide and 2017 General Call for proposals:**  
[http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index_en.htm)
- **Jean Monnet Activities:**  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet_en)
- **Funding - Jean Monnet Activities within Erasmus+:**  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en)
- **Jean Monnet Directory:**  
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/JeanMonnetDirectory/#/search-screen/>
- **Jean Monnet selection results:**  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/selection-results\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/selection-results_en)
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