



Erasmus Mundus Mobility programme – EMECW – Lot 15 India





- EU policy context and EU external cooperation instruments in the field of higher education (HE)
- Implementation of ECW with India
- Management of Partnership project Lot 15
- Future opportunities for Indian HE institutions, students and scholars



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EU policy context
and EU external cooperation
instruments in the field of higher
education (HE)



Europe experience :

- **Exchanges of students** contribute to the development of well-qualified, open-minded and internationally experienced people able to cope with the challenges of knowledge based society and global economy
- **Partnerships between universities** become a basis for structured cooperation, strengthen universities international capacities and facilitate exchange of know-how and innovation.



Recent policy developments in the field of HE:

- Establishment of a **common framework** to promote citizen's mobility and employability (the EHEA)
- Process for a **greater compatibility and comparability of HE systems** (The 'Bologna process'): system based on 2 main cycles with the aim to promote students/academic staff mobility, improve recognition of diplomas and promote European cooperation in quality assurance



Objectives

- **To enhance in the medium term the political, cultural educational and economic links between the EU and other countries in the world**
- **European HE to be exposed to other educational approaches and standards in the world so as to result in innovation and the identification of best practices**



To achieve these goals, the EU external cooperation supports a range of **high profile cooperation and exchange programmes**:

- **Erasmus Mundus (EM)**
- **Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window (EM ECW)**

Programme complementary to EM



- EMECW – a possibility to send and receive students and staff all over the World
- In 2006 the European Commission launched the Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window (EMECW).
- **Structured co-operation** between EU HEI and HEI in specific geographical regions on variety of subjects/disciplines of common interest
- The overall aim with the program is to further deepen and enhance the higher education cooperation links between EU and the rest of the world.



- EMECW is a mobility program targeting undergraduate, master, doctorate and post doctorate students.
- It also targets to reinforce the capacities of the academic staff by offering teaching, training and research periods abroad.
- Special attention paid to **socio-economically disadvantaged groups** and populations in a vulnerable situation



Offered scholarships cover travel (approx. 2500 Euro depending on country), insurance (75 Euro/month), cost of living (1000-2500 Euro/month), and for master and doctorate students a limited amount (3000 Euro) for research/fees.

The length of the scholarships varies between 1 & 34 months. For further details see e.g.

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- 1. Agricultural Sciences
- 2. Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning
- 3. Art and Design
- 4. Business Studies and Management Studies
- 5. Education, Teacher Training
- 6. Engineering, Technology
- 7. Geography, Geology
- 8. Humanities
- 9. Languages
- 10. Law



- 11. Mathematics, Informatics
- 12. Medical Sciences
- 13. Social Sciences
- 14. Natural Sciences
- 15. Communication and Information Sciences
- 16. Other Areas of Studies.





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Implementation of ECW with India





EU applicant: LUND UNIVERSITET (SE) – Lot 15

8 Indian Higher Education Institutions

University of Delhi

University of Pune

University of Kerala

Jadhavpur University

Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Anand Agriculture University

Indian Institute of Technology , Kanpur

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences



- Lund University, Sweden (Lead/Coordinating university)
- Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg, Germany
- Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- International Institute for Geo-information Science and Earth Observation, The Netherlands
- Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

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- **Politecnico di Milano, Italy**
- **University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
- **University of Deusto, Spain**
- **University of Leuven, Belgium**
- **University Pierre and Marie Curie, France**
- **Vilnius University, Lithuania**



Five different types

Undergraduates **3- 9 months**

Masters **3-22 months**

Doctorates **6-34 months**

Post Doctorates **6-10 months**

Academic Staff **2- 9 months**



Students and academic staff registered in one of the member universities of the partnership

**Mobility flows All groups-
Undergraduates, Master, Doctorate,
Post-Doctorates, Academic staff exchanges**

**Countries of mobile individuals:
India and European countries of the
geographical lot concerned**



Nationals of India , registered in a higher education institution not included in the partnership , Or
having obtained in an Indian institution a university degree equivalent

Mobility flows :

Master , Doctorate, Post Doctorates

Countries of mobile individuals:

India



Nationals of India , registered in a higher education institution

Or having obtained in an Indian institution a university degree equivalent , who are in particularly vulnerable situations

Mobility flows -

Undergraduates, Master , Doctorate,

Countries of mobile individuals:

India



Mobility lot 15:

Type of Mobility	Europeans	Third-Country nationals				TOTAL
	Target Group 1	Ctry code	Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3	
Undergraduates	30	IN	52	0	12	94
Masters	28	IN	41	23	15	107
Doctorates	15	IN	41	20	4	80
Post-doctorates	8	IN	25	8	0	41
Teaching staff	20	IN	60	0	0	80
TOTAL	101		219	51	31	402





1. Organisation of the mobility	200 000 €
2. Subsistence allowances	7 054 800 €
3. Travel costs	804 000 €
4. Tuition fees	1 146 000 €
5. Insurance	393 825 €
GRAND TOTAL	9 598 625 €



Financial Management

- Lump sum for organisation of the Mobility
(Flat rate of 10.000€ per eligible participating institution)
- Unit costs to cover the implementation of the Mobility
 - ? Travel costs *(in accordance with distance: from 250-2,500 €)*
 - ? Monthly allowance *(from 1,000 to 2,500 €)*
 - ? Tuition fees *(from « fee waiver » to 5,000 € / a.y.)*
 - ? Insurance costs *(75 € / month abroad)*



Visibility & communication strategy

- *Wide Publication and solid Visibility on the opportunities available in the partner institutions (Group I) and non partner ones (Group II and III)*
- *Networking strategy*

Guarantee a transparent selection

- *Objective and academic merit*
- *Equal opportunities (gender-balance, disabled or economically disadvantaged candidate)*
- *Avoid brain-drain*
- *Protection of Personal Data*



- Institutional cooperation between the higher education institutions
- Academic cooperation to promote the mutual recognition of qualifications and diplomas
- Services for students and academic staff

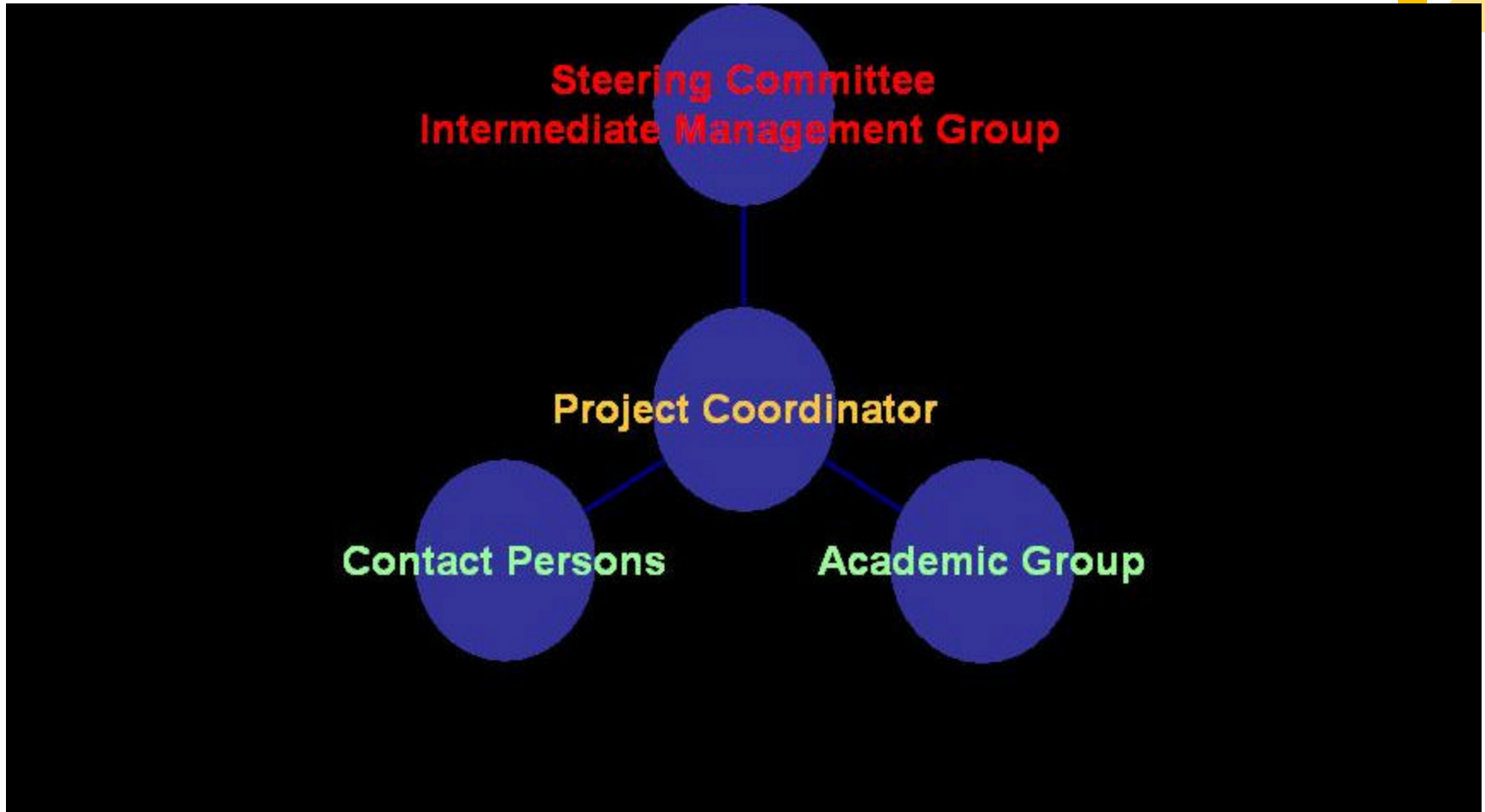




- **Provision of services to the new comers**
 - *International relations office*
 - *Assistance for obtaining visa*
 - *Welcoming and hosting students & scholars*
 - *Housing facilities*
 - *Coaching and Counselling*
 - *Welfare Services*
 - *Languages Courses*
 - *Social Integration*



- **The EMECW aims at raising capacities and increase knowledge rather than favour the **brain-drain** from third-countries**
- How personal needs, career development and avoiding brain-drain can be combined in order to favour the return of the individuals to contribute actively to raise capacities in 3rd countries?





11/11: Official inauguration and start up meeting at Delhi University

12/11: Opening European on-line applications and project web site

19/11: Opening Indian on-line application

01/12: Closing on line application (with possible extension 1 or 2 weeks)

01/12 – 14/01: Selection process



15/01–16/01: Consortium meeting (final ranking applicants, Academic Group and Steering Committee).

19/01–01/04: Award decisions. Mobility staff, postdocs and PhDs. Project progress report .

23/03–01/04: Steering Committee meeting. Selection report.

02/04–01/09: Preparations and mobility of undergraduates and masters.



- Candidate's choice
- Receiving/host university's priority list
- Ranking based on academic merits
- Even distribution among partners
- Distribution of candidates among the priority fields or the thematic expertise of individual partner institutions
- Gender balance (50-50% if possible)



- Undergraduates

- To be dealt with as "ordinary" exchange students
- The course must be specified
- LoA to be written by the coordinating unit





- **Masters**

- Admission for the entire course; applications to the exam unit. Eligible for degree, language test required
- Lol to be written by the coordinating unit
- Formal admission by the program
- Admission for part of a course; to be handled as exchange student

- **PhDs**

- Externally financed – admission by faculties



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Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Lot 15 (EMECW15)

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES!

Welcome to take part in institution-based mobility organized by 12 European universities and 8 universities in India.

A scholarship programme for undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral studies and academic staff which is financed by the European Commission. Your scholarship will cover travel, insurance, possible tuition, living expenses and housing.

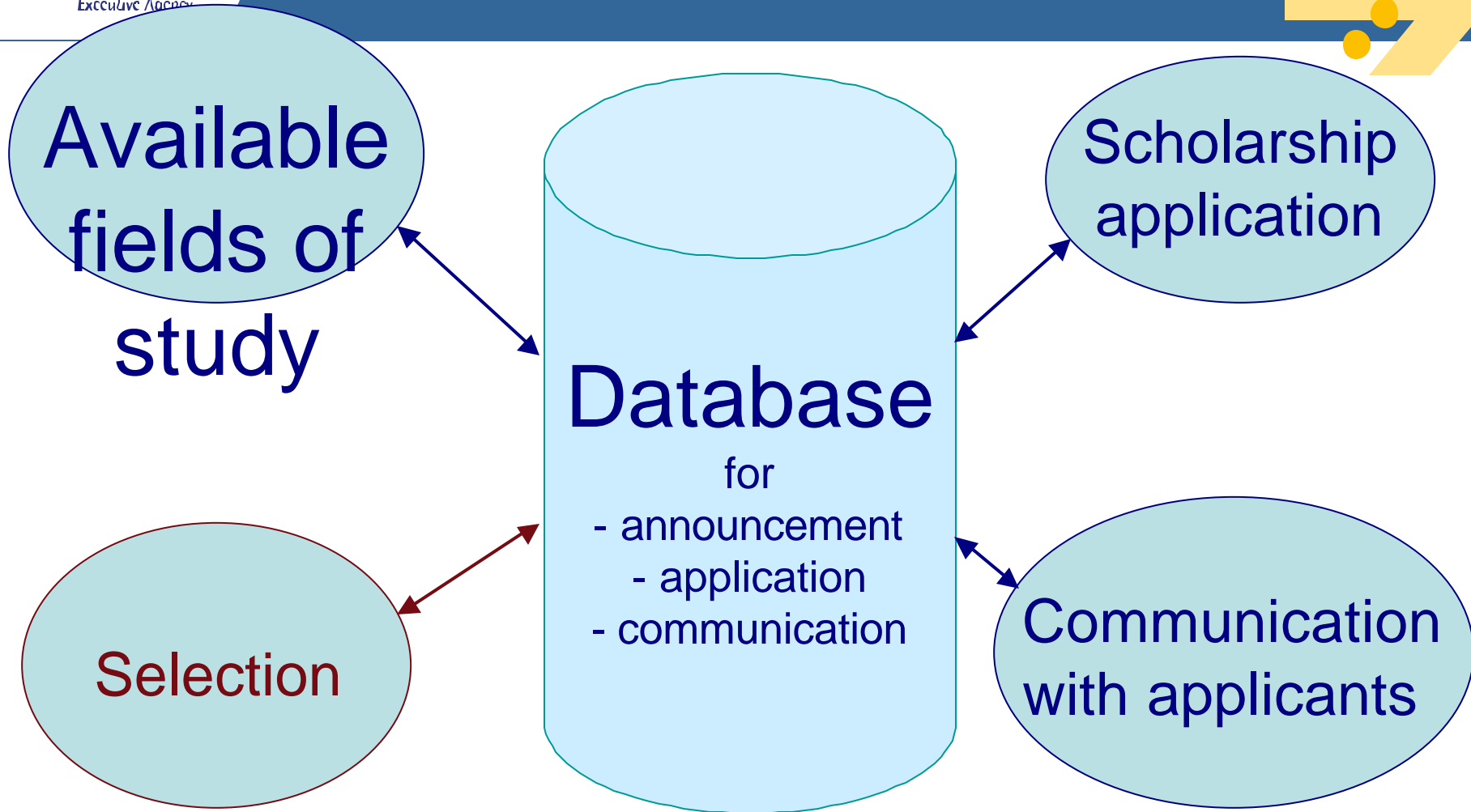
This website will constantly be updated with information about courses, programmes and other important information concerning the project.

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Program information and on-line application
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Pages for the selected candidates
Information individual mobility and E-ticket

Alumni pages and web forum

Project pages for partners
Project documents, web forum, and link to:
<https://www.giscentrum.lu.se/ew/adm>




- At <https://www.giscentrum.lu.se/en/w/adm> all participating partners announce their available fields of study for undergraduates, masters, PhDs, postdocs and staff.





Application procedure -divided into 3 steps

- Registration
(name & email of applicant)
- Application
(personal data & applied scholarships)
-  Uploading of required documents



- Accessible 24 hours and 365 days per year
- It can receive up to 100 000 applications
- And serve 1000 users per day





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Future opportunities
for Indian HE institutions, students
and scholars





- For the a. y. **2009/2010**, the programme will be allocated an increased budget of 163 M € (19M for India Window)
- There will be a geographical window for Asia and a specific window for India allowing the participation of Asian (incl. Indian) HE institutions and the mobility of about 960 students/scholars (330 Asian – 630 Indian)
- The next call for proposals is expected to be published by December 2008. Deadline March 2008



THANK YOU

