Erasmus+: Knowledge Alliances (KA)

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KA minimum partnership requirements

- Min. **6 organisations** from at least **3 Programme Countries**
- At least **2 higher education institutions + 2 enterprises**
Funding available

Maximum EU grant

- 2 years project ⇒ 700 000 €
- 3 years project ⇒ 1 000 000 €

Total budget available 15 MEUR (budget doubled as compared to last year - possibility to finance at least 15 proposals)
Knowledge Alliances: Cooperation and Innovation
ACTIVITIES ARE SUPPORTED BY KA

- Boosting innovation in higher education, business and in the broader socio-economic environment
- Developing entrepreneurship mind-set and competences
- Stimulating the flow and exchange of knowledge between higher education and enterprises
- Impact beyond the project's lifetime
- Sustainability of university-business cooperation

Activities are supported by KA.
Special attention to

**Learning Mobility:** Optional
- Learning Mobility of students/researchers/staff in *so far they support/complement* the other project activities *+ bring added value*. Mobility does *not* constitute the main activities

/>**NB:** budget for mobility can not be used to finance costs for travels & subsistence (e.g. attendance costs, partnership meetings)

**Partner countries:** Optional
- If applicable, the involvement of an organisation from a Partner country **must bring an essential added value** to the project

**ECHE charter:**
- HEIs established in a Programme Country must hold a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education
Novelties under the new call

• More emphasis on outputs, results and outcomes, notably under the award criterion 'Impact and dissemination'

• Award criterion 'Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements' will be scored out of 30 pts (instead of 25pts last year);
4 Award criteria

- Relevance of the proposal (max. 25pts)
- Quality of the project design and implementation (max. 25pts)
- Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements (max. 30pts)
- Impact and dissemination (max. 20pts)
## Timeframe

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<td>Publication of the call for proposals</td>
<td>October 2015</td>
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<td>Deadline for submission</td>
<td>26/02/2016 (CET - Midday - Brussels time)</td>
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<td>Evaluation period</td>
<td>5 months</td>
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<td>Information to applicants</td>
<td>July 2016</td>
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<td>1 November 2016 or 1 January 2017</td>
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# Knowledge Alliances 2014-2015

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<th>KA Calls</th>
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<td>KA Call 2014</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>219</td>
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<td>200</td>
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KA Call 2015 Selected proposals

Partners Type of Organisation

- BODY-CONS: 2
- BODY-PUB-NAT: 2
- BODY-PUB-REG: 1
- EDU-HEI: 51
- ENGO: 3
- ENT-LARGE: 10
- ENT-SME: 41
- INTER: 1
- NET-EU: 2
- NGO: 5
- SOCIAL: 3
KA Call 2015 Selected proposals

**Products/outputs**

1. Open educational resources
2. New curricula, study programmes, courses or training modules
3. Entrepreneurship, entrepreneurial attitude and skills
4. New learning and teaching methods or approaches
5. Virtual platform/community
6. New cooperation arrangements/funding
7. Mobility/placements/internships
8. Innovative solutions, products or processes
9. Exchange of academics and/or company staff
Examples of KAs 2014 & 2015

**SHIP:** SME and Higher Education Institutes in Innovation Partnerships

**giCASES:** Creating a University-Enterprise Alliance for a Spatially Enabled Society

**ENDuRE:** European Network of Design for Resilient Entrepreneurship

**KAAU:** Knowledge Alliance for Advanced Urbanism

**ODEedu:** Innovative Open Data Education and Training based on PBL and Learning Analytics

**BizMOOC:** Knowledge Alliance to enable a European-wide exploitation of the potential of MOOCs for the world of business

**MECA:** MicroElectronics Cloud Alliance, etc.

Compendium KAs 2014

List of newly selected KAs 2015
## List of Selected projects

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Submission Deadline:
26 February 2016, 12:00 (midday, Brussels time)

You can contact us at:
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Good luck!