



Erasmus+ Programme

Jean Monnet Actions

Call for proposals 2024

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Erasmus+ Programme

- *Key Action 1: Learning mobility for individuals*
- *Key Action 2: Cooperation among organisations and institutions*
- *Key Action 3: Support for Policy Development and Cooperation*
- ***Jean Monnet Actions***



Jean Monnet Actions so far

- European Union Studies

There are around **6,932 Jean Monnet Actions** in the field of European studies and European integration

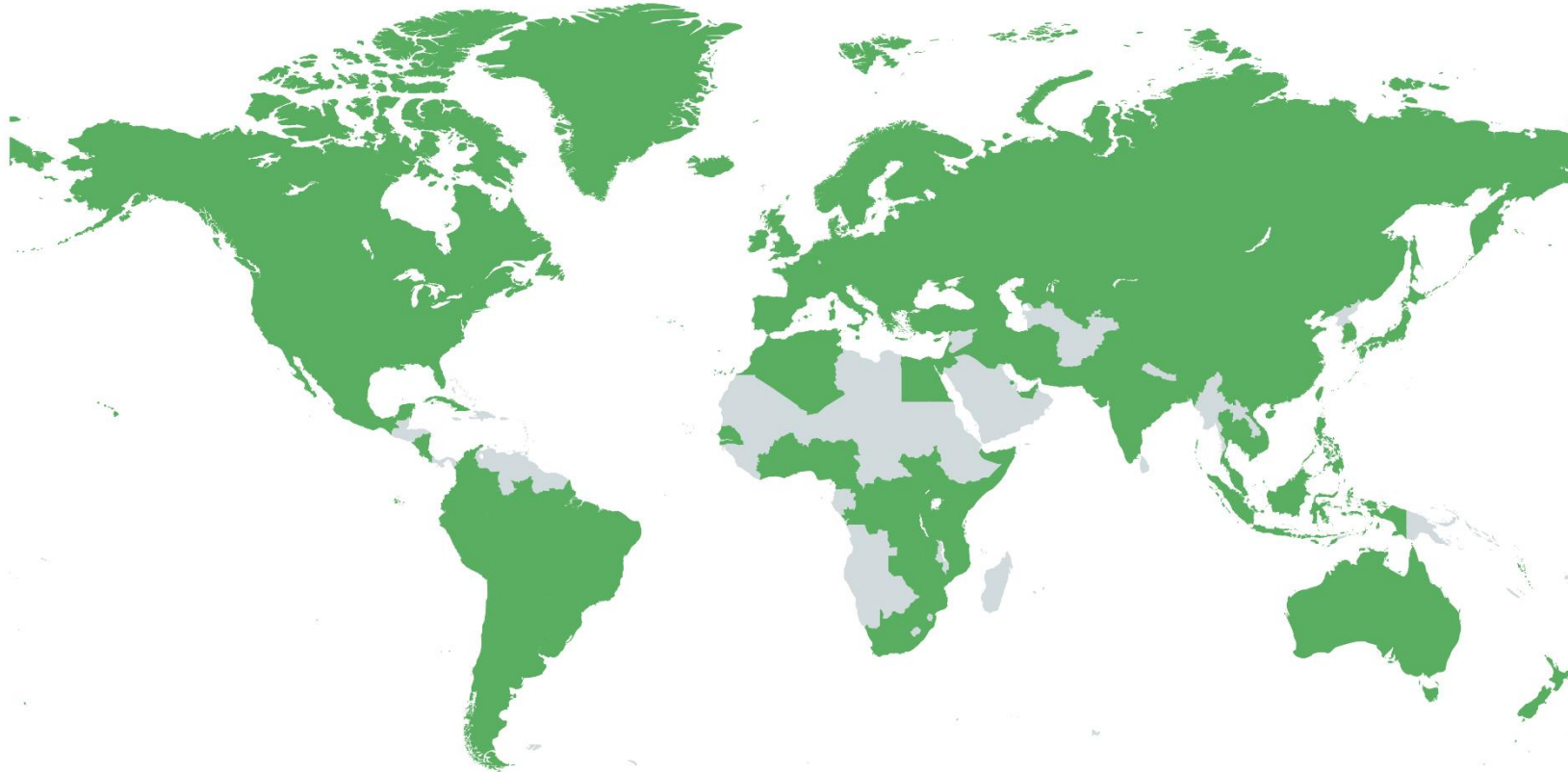
- International Projects

There are Jean Monnet Beneficiaries in **100+ countries worldwide**, with more than 1000 universities offering Jean Monnet courses

- University Teachers

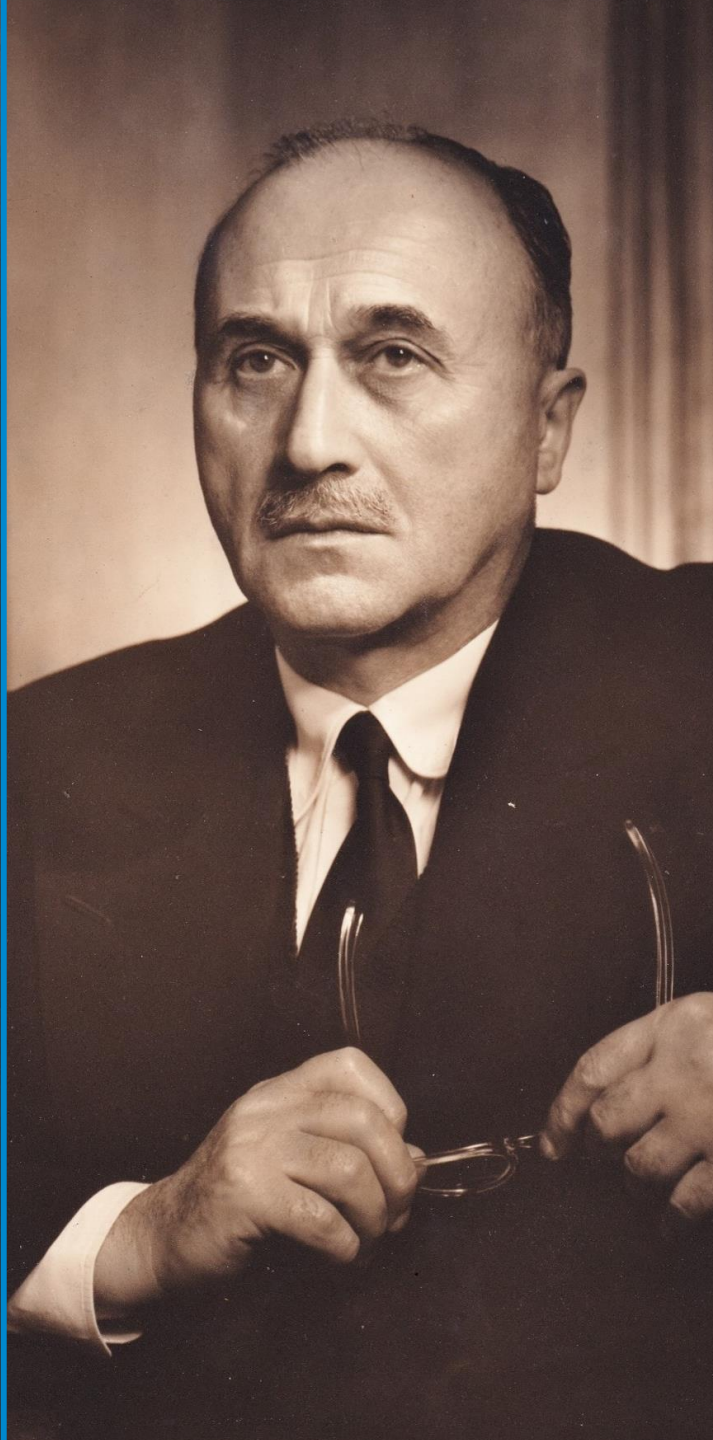
There are approximately **9,000 university teachers who** contribute to Jean Monnet courses every year

Jean Monnet Actions: a worldwide network since 1989



- All countries highlighted in green have had at least 1 Jean Monnet action project since 1989.

Who was Jean Monnet?



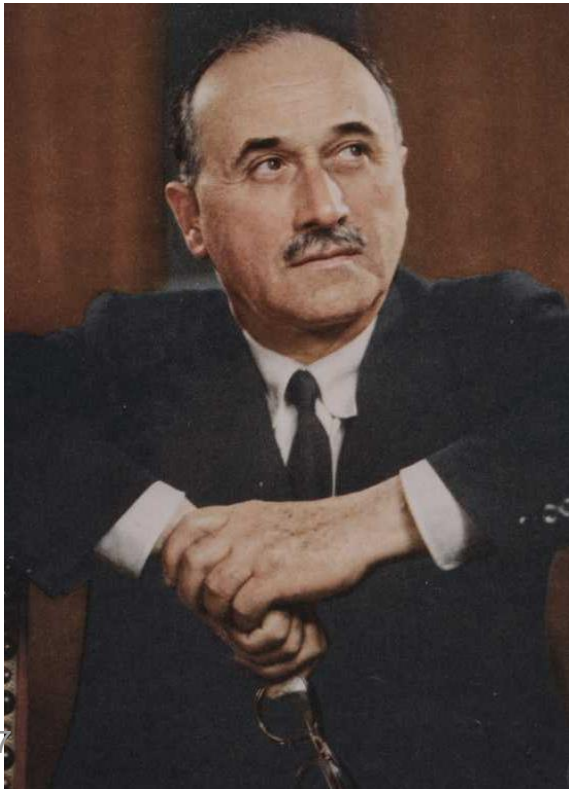
Who was Jean Monnet?

- A French cognac trader who left school age 16 to travel the world, discovered the power of collective action, devoted his life to uniting people, and launched the European integration project.

« We are not coalescing States, we are uniting People »

Why “Jean Monnet Actions”?

Jean Monnet believed that triggering real, deep change required focusing all efforts on one decisive action. Today, the most important driver to building a united Europe is education.



***« Nothing is impossible if one is able
to concentrate on one precise point
that drives the rest »***



Why “Jean Monnet Actions”?

- Jean Monnet was the first « salesman of Europe ». He knew how to convince people of the need for European unity, using simple words which everyone could understand, and which still resonate today. He was, fundamentally, a master European educator.

«A time comes when the best we can do is to teach what we think to be right »

Jean Monnet Actions



Jean Monnet actions

1. Jean Monnet actions in the **field of Higher Education**
2. Jean Monnet actions in **other fields of Education and Training**
3. Jean Monnet **Policy Debate** (Higher Education and other fields of Education and Training)



Scope of Jean Monnet actions

European Union studies refer to **the study of Europe in teaching, learning and research about the European Union**, its entirety, its history, aims structures, functions and/or its policies.

Scope of Jean Monnet actions

- **EU Dimension Focus**

Jean Monnet activities should **promote active European citizenship and the founding values of the European Union** of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities (Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union).

- **EU Policy Focus**

Jean Monnet actions should **contribute to spreading knowledge about how these policies can benefit the daily lives of citizens in the EU and/or abroad**, and/or how these can influence the policymaking system, in similar fields, either at the Member State level or abroad at a national, regional or global level. A link should be displayed between the subject of the proposal and the relevant EU policy or topic(s).

- **Public Diplomacy Focus**

Jean Monnet actions also strive to **function as a vector of public diplomacy towards third countries**. They should promote EU values and enhance the visibility of what the European Union stands for and what it intends to achieve.



Jean Monnet actions in the field of Higher Education – Teaching and Research Call - Aims

- **Promoting excellence** in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide
- **Generating knowledge and insights;** supporting EU policy-making, while strengthening the role of the EU within Europe and the world
- **Reaching new people;** going beyond academia and specialised audiences, bringing EU knowledge closer to society in the process
- **Fostering dialogue** between academia and society, policymakers, civil servants, civil society, representatives of different levels of education, and the media
- **Functioning as a vector for public diplomacy** towards partner/third countries, promoting EU values while enhancing the visibility of its goals and achievements

Who can apply?

Any Higher Education Institution in the world

Exception: Higher Education Institutions from Belarus and the Russian Federation

HEIs established in EU Member States and third countries associated with the Programme must hold a valid ECHE (Erasmus Charter for Higher Education).

Key Information: Jean Monnet actions in the field of Higher Education

Type of Action	Eligibility	Months (Duration)	Max. EU Grant (%)	Cost Type	Additional Information
Module	One Higher Education Institution worldwide	36	35,000	Fixed Lump Sum type I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year at applicant higher education institution. • Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)
Chair	One Higher Education Institution worldwide	36	60,000	Fixed Lump Sum type I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent staff members at applicant institution • Teaching a min. 90 hours per academic year • Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials) • Additional hours and support of other staff possible
Centre of Excellence	One Higher Education Institution worldwide	36	100,000	Customised Lump Sum type II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one at any given time per higher education institution • Should seek to become structured centres, providing EU specific high-level knowledge

Jean Monnet Module Example (Norway)

587786-EPP-1-2017-1-NO-EPPJMO-MODULE

Project Title	Institution	Discipline(s)	Project Duration
European Union Institutions, Politics, and Policies (EUIPP)	University of Bergen (UIB), Bergen, Norway	EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy	2017 – 2020 (36 months)

Project Aims

- New innovative curricula/educational methods/development of training courses. The Jean Monnet Module won the Best Course Award at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Bergen (UiB) in 2020
- Engaging in dialogue with decision makers and influencing policy-making
- Transfers of knowledge on EU institutions, politics, and policy-making
- Seminar teaching: an extended number of seminar sessions

Jean Monnet Chair Example (Brazil)

587558-EPP-1-2017-1-BR-EPPJMO-CHAIR

Project Title	Institution	Discipline(s)	Project Duration
Economics, Political Economy and the building of the European Integration Project	Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais	International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation, Economic and financial affairs	2017 – 2020 (36 months)

Project Aims

- Transfers of knowledge on History and Politics of European Integration, European Union: Contemporary Topics, Economics and Political Economy During the Interwar Era, Institutions and Development: Europe and Latin America
- Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, books, research articles
- Link: <https://pesquisas.face.ufmg.br/jeanmonnet/en/>

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Example (Canada)

575029-EPP-1-2016-1-CA-EPPJMO-COE

Project Title	Institution	Discipline(s)	Project Duration
The European Union Centre of Excellence-Montréal (CEUE/EUCE-Montréal)	Université de Montréal, Canada, and McGill University, Canada	EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy, International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation, Economic and financial affairs	2016 – 2019 (36 months)

Project Aims

- Promotion of EU studies: EU Policies, Institutions and Citizens
 - Academic workshops for scholars from North America and Europe, Transfers of knowledge on EU Policies, Democracy and international cooperation
 - Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, workshops, peer-reviewed journal articles, university press, working papers
- 18• Target groups: students, researchers, civil society and wider public



Jean Monnet actions in other fields of Education and Training – Teacher Training - Who can apply?

- **Higher Education Institutions** providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4) and holding a valid ECHE; OR
- **Teacher training institutions** or agencies providing initial and/or in- service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4).

Jean Monnet actions in other fields of Education and Training – Teacher Training - Aims

The Jean Monnet Teacher Training/Education should include the preparation and delivery of teacher training/education. These activities may take the form of targeted courses or modules including distance learning (MOOC and/or blended activities).

Jean Monnet Teacher Training/Education must respect one of the following:

- training about teaching methodologies in order to address European Union matters;
- training on European Union matters;
- learning experiences on European Union subjects which complement already existing courses (collaborative learning among classes, co-teaching);
- seminars, summer and intensive courses, other kinds of EU experiences involving other stakeholders.

Key Information: Jean Monnet Teacher Training

Type of Action	Months (Duration)	Max. EU Grant (%)	Cost Type	Additional Information
Teacher Training	36	300,000	Customised Lump Sum type II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainings should be formal and, upon conclusion, provide a certificate• The proposed activities should include support to participants (e.g. contribution to travel and subsistence, provision of handbooks and other specific tools, exemption from fees).



Jean Monnet Policy Debate

Large thematic networks in Higher Education in order to collect, share and discuss among the partners research findings, content of courses and experiences, products (studies, articles, etc.). The coordinator of the network selects the most innovative and interesting results to be provided to the Commission.

- A) Network on EU internal policy: **“An economy that works for people”**
- B) Network on external policy: **“EU-Latin America”**
- C) Network on external policy: **“EU-Africa”**

A) Network on EU internal: “An economy that works for people”

- **Eligibility**

EU Member States or third countries associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.

- **Composition**

A minimum **consortium of at least 12 higher education institutions** from applicants, consisting of **at least 7 different EU Member States and/or third countries associated with the Erasmus+ Programme**. Only beneficiaries (not affiliated entities) count for the consortium composition.



Maximum EU Contribution:

1,000,000 EUR

B) Network on external policy: “EU-Latin America”

• Eligibility

- A HEI established in the EU Member States and third country associated with the Erasmus+ Programme
- A HEI established or in the following third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme: Latin America countries (region 10) and Caribbean countries (region 11)
- Institutions from Belarus and the Russian Federation are not eligible to participate.

• Composition

Proposals must be submitted by a **consortium of at least 12 applicants** which complies with the following conditions:

- **Minimum 5 entities from 5 different countries in Region Latin America** (region 10);
- **The coordinator has to be established in a EU Member State or a third country associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.**
- Only beneficiaries (not affiliated entities) count for the consortium composition.



Maximum EU Contribution:

1,200,000 EUR

C) Network on external policy issues: “EU-Africa”

• Eligibility

- A HEI established in EU Member States and third country associated with the Erasmus+ Programme
- A HEI established in the following third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme: Sub Saharan Africa countries (region 9); Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia (Region 3) may also participate but not as coordinator
- Institutions from Belarus and the Russian Federation are not eligible to participate.

• Composition

Proposals must be submitted by a **consortium of at least 10 applicants** which complies with the following conditions:

- **Minimum 5 entities from 5 different countries in Region Sub Saharan Africa** (region 9);
- **The coordinator has to be established in an EU Member State or third country associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.**
- Only beneficiaries (not affiliated entities) count for the consortium composition.



Maximum EU Contribution:

1,200,000 EUR



D) Networks in other fields of Education and Training

- **Who can apply?** EU Member States or third countries associated with the Erasmus+ Programme
- **Aims**
 - Offer support to schools & VETs (ISCED 1 – 4), and/or Higher Education Institutions involved in Teacher Training/Education for boosting knowledge on how to teach European Union subjects;
 - Exchange of knowledge, collaborative working on specific subjects and on methodologies, co-teaching experiences;
 - Enhancing cooperation between different schools/VETs (ISCED 1 – 4), teacher training/education providers; creating a solid and sustainable knowledge platform.

Maximum EU Contribution: 300,000 EUR

Award Criteria

Although there are **slight differences between Jean Monnet actions**, to be considered for funding proposals **must score at least 70/100 points in total and 15/25 points in each award criterion**. There are four award criteria and each is worth a maximum of 25 points.



2021 – 2027 Funding Mechanisms

- Focus on outputs, rather than inputs
- Emphasis on quality and level of achievement of measurable objectives



Lump Sum type I:

Modules, Chairs (75% EU Co-financing)

Learning EU Initiatives (80% EU Co-financing)



Lump Sum type II:

Centres of Excellence, Teacher Trainings, Networks

(80% EU Co-financing)



Jean Monnet Actions Budget 2024

€ Total Budget available: **25,751,670 EUR**

- **Teaching and Research: 12,151,670 EUR**
(Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- **Other fields of Education and Training: 7,000,000 EUR**
(Teacher Training, Learning EU Initiatives)
- **Policy Debate: 6,600,000 EUR**
(Networks for Higher Education Institutions, Networks for schools and VETs)

Indicative Roadmap – Jean Monnet Call 2024

STEPS	DATES
Publication of the call 2024	November 2023
Deadline for submission of applications	1 February 2024
Evaluation period	April – June 2024
Notification of results to applicants	Max. 6 months after submission deadline
Preparation of Grant Agreement/Decision	Max. 9 months after submission deadline

Jean Monnet Action 2023 Selection Results



Total budget Available

26 mio EUR



Total applications received

1125



Total applications selected

402

1. Actions in the field of Higher Education - 339

Modules: 231

Chairs: 69

Centres of Excellence: 39

2. Actions in other fields of Education & Training - 54

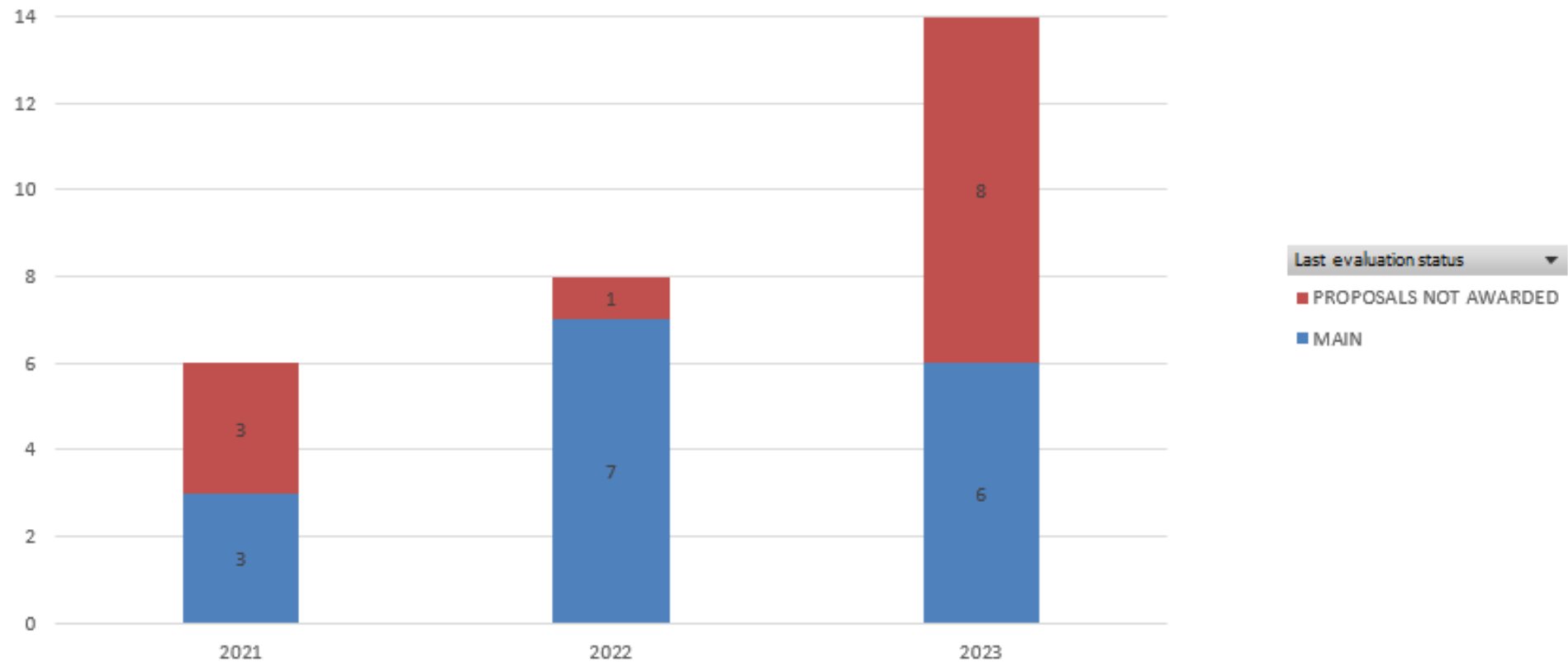
Teacher Training: 10

Learning EU initiatives: 44

3. Jean Monnet Policy Debate - 9

Networks

Jean Monnet projects in Poland



Apply for a Jean Monnet Action!

- **Relevant Documents**

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the application forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

- **eGrants Application**

Complete Part A, Part B and Part C, Annexes

Tips for Applications

- **Be coherent!**

Avoid contradictions and “cut and paste” style applications

- **Be explicit!**

Take nothing for granted and don't assume that experts have prior knowledge in your area. Avoid abbreviations or explain them.

- **Be clear!**

Read the questions carefully, provide information in the correct order as indicated in the form.

- **Be concrete!**

Use examples, justify your claims, provide evidence.

- **Be realistic!**

The application is the basis of your project to be; it is also the cornerstone of the commitment you will sign.

- **Keep it simple!**

Use short sentences, vary the length if you wish to make it more interesting but keep it simple and focused.

- **Remain focused!**

Concentrate exclusively on what is asked of you.

- **Double-check your proposal!**

Make sure you have followed all instructions and the proposal meets all mandatory requirements.



Useful Links

- **Erasmus+ Programme: Jean Monnet Actions overview**

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/opportunities/opportunities-for-organisations/jean-monnet-actions>

- Jean Monnet Actions: 2024 call documents and application forms are on the **EU Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal**

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- **Erasmus+ Platform for dissemination of project results**

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

- **Jean Monnet Activities Database research tool**

https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus/jean-monnet-activities-database_en

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