



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

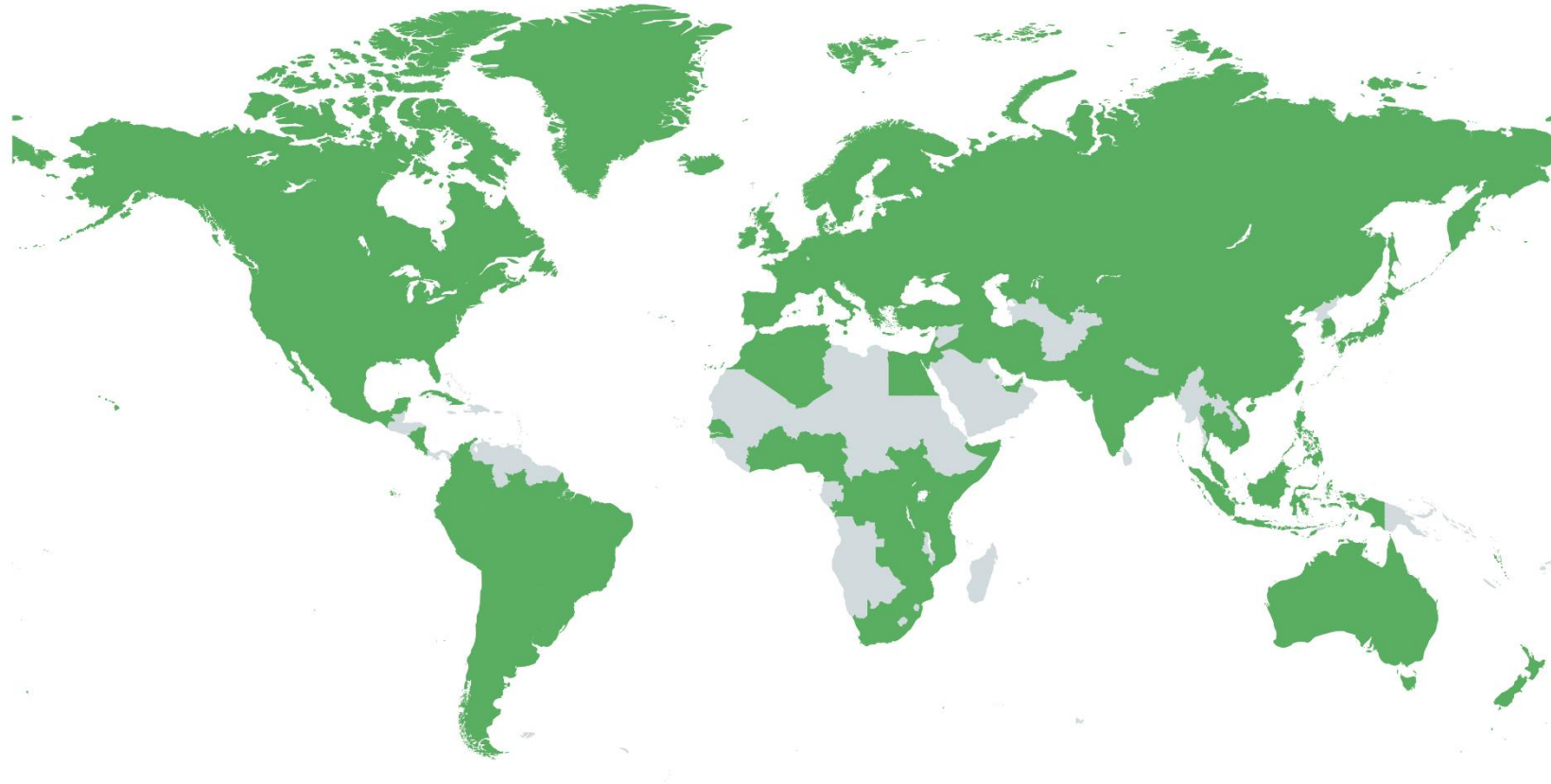
- International Projects

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

- University Teachers

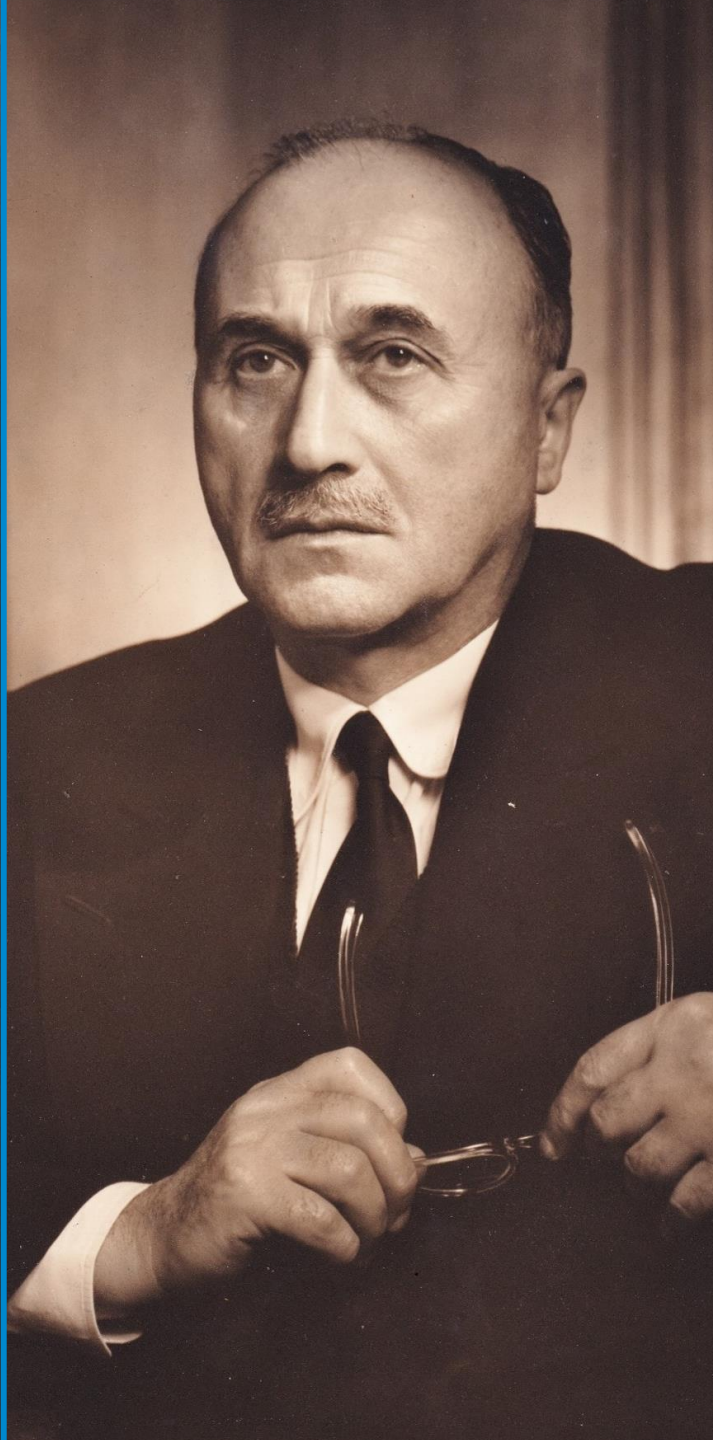
There are approximately **9,000 university teachers who** contribute to Jean Monnet courses every year

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?



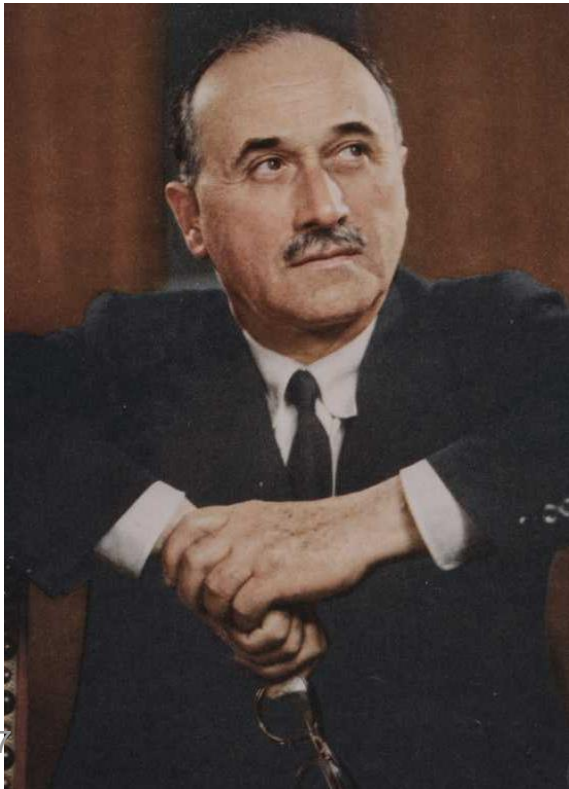
Who was Jean Monnet?

- 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



European Union studies in 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 Integration Matters

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.



Who can apply for Jean Monnet actions in other fields of Education and Training?

Teacher Training

- **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).

The applicant must be established in an EU Member State or a country associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.

Learning EU Initiatives

- Any school or vocational education and training institution (VET) (ISCED 1 – 4).

The applicant must be established in an EU Member State or a country associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.

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.



Jean Monnet actions in other fields of Education and Training – Learning EU initiatives - Aims

- **Promoting active citizenship and common values;** learning about the objectives and functioning of the EU, promoting active citizenship and common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination.
- **Enhancing the professional development of teachers and trainers** by introducing the European dimension of teaching at school.
- **Promoting EU literacy;** fostering a better understanding of the EU and the functioning of its institutions, addressing the lack of knowledge about the EU while tackling disinformation.

Key Information: Jean Monnet actions in other fields of Education and 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).
Learning EU Initiatives	36	35,000	Fixed Lump Sum type I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Monnet Learning EU Initiatives specifically targets schools and vocational education & training institutions (VETs) (ISCED 1 – 4). They must respect one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching on EU matters officially embedded in the curricula (teaching in one or more existing subjects) • Learning experiences on EU subjects which complement already existing courses: collaborative learning, co-teaching, among other subjects • Extracurricular seminars, study visits, or EU experiences with organisations



D) Networks in other fields of Education and Training

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.

D) Networks in other fields of Education and Training

Who can apply? EU Member States or third countries associated with the Erasmus+ Programme

• **a school, VET institution** (ISCED 1 - 4) or **Higher Education institution** holding a valid ECHE, and providing initial and/or in service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institution (ISCED 1 - 4);

Composition:

- minimum 3 entities from different EU Member States and/or third countries associated to the Programme.
- minimum 4 schools and/or VET providers (ISCED 1 - 4) ;
- maximum 2 higher education institutions providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institution (ISCED 1 – 4)

Maximum EU Contribution: 300,000 EUR

Jean Monnet Actions - Award Criteria (2021-2027)

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 activities: 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)

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

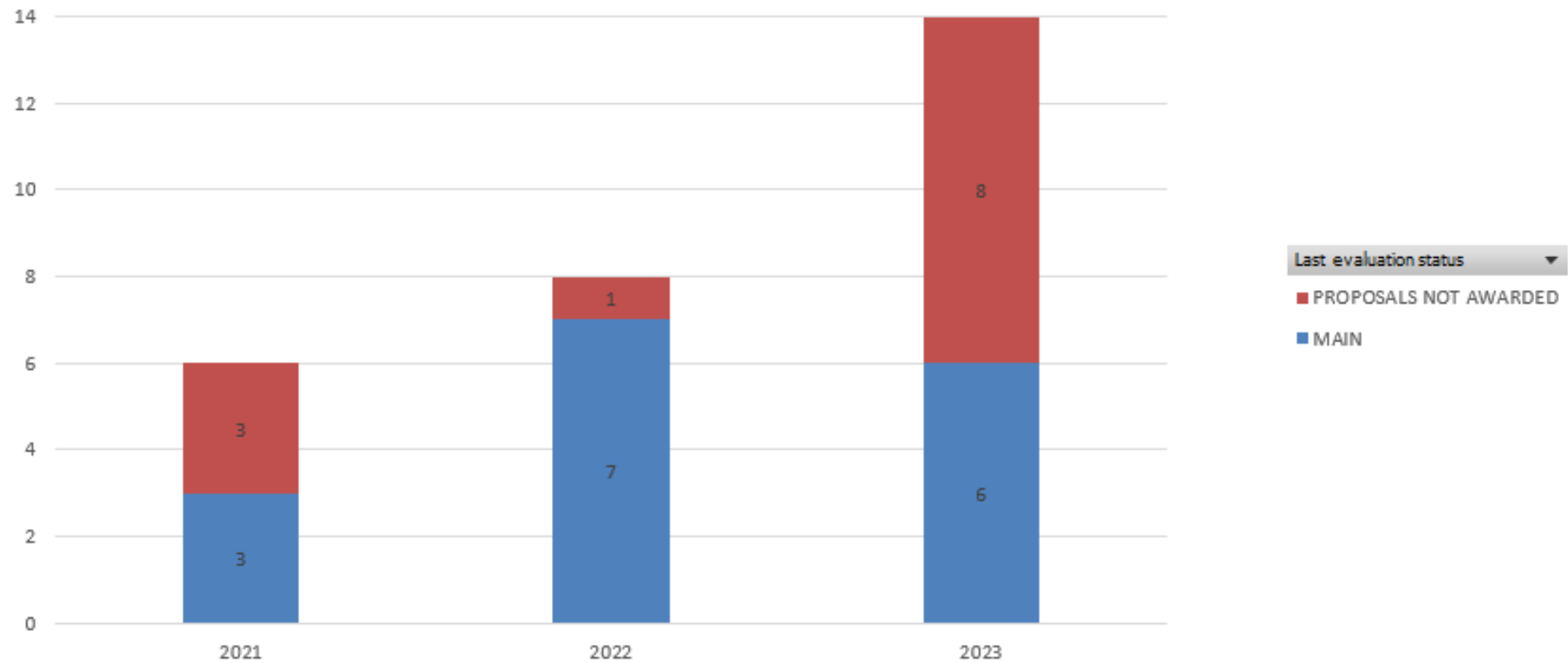
3. Jean Monnet Policy Debate - 9

Networks

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 projects in Poland



Apply for a Jean Monnet Action!

- **Relevant Documents**

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity 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 Opportunity 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

- **How to begin an application for Jean Monnet Learning EU Initiatives**

<https://vimeo.com/891893582>

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