

The European Student Card Initiative



Key points of presentation

- European Education Area
- The future Erasmus programme
- Introduction to The European Student Card
- Timeline for the initiative
- Main milestones for the initiative

Towards a European Education Area

“It is in the shared interest of all EU Member States to harness the full potential of education and culture as drivers for job creation, economic growth and improved social cohesion, as well as a means to experience European identity in all its diversity”

Policy goals European Education Area (EEA)

- Spending time abroad to study and learn should become the norm
- Recognition of qualifications across EEA
- Multilingualism
- Equal access of high-quality education
- Strengthening of a European identity

The future Erasmus programme, 2021-2027



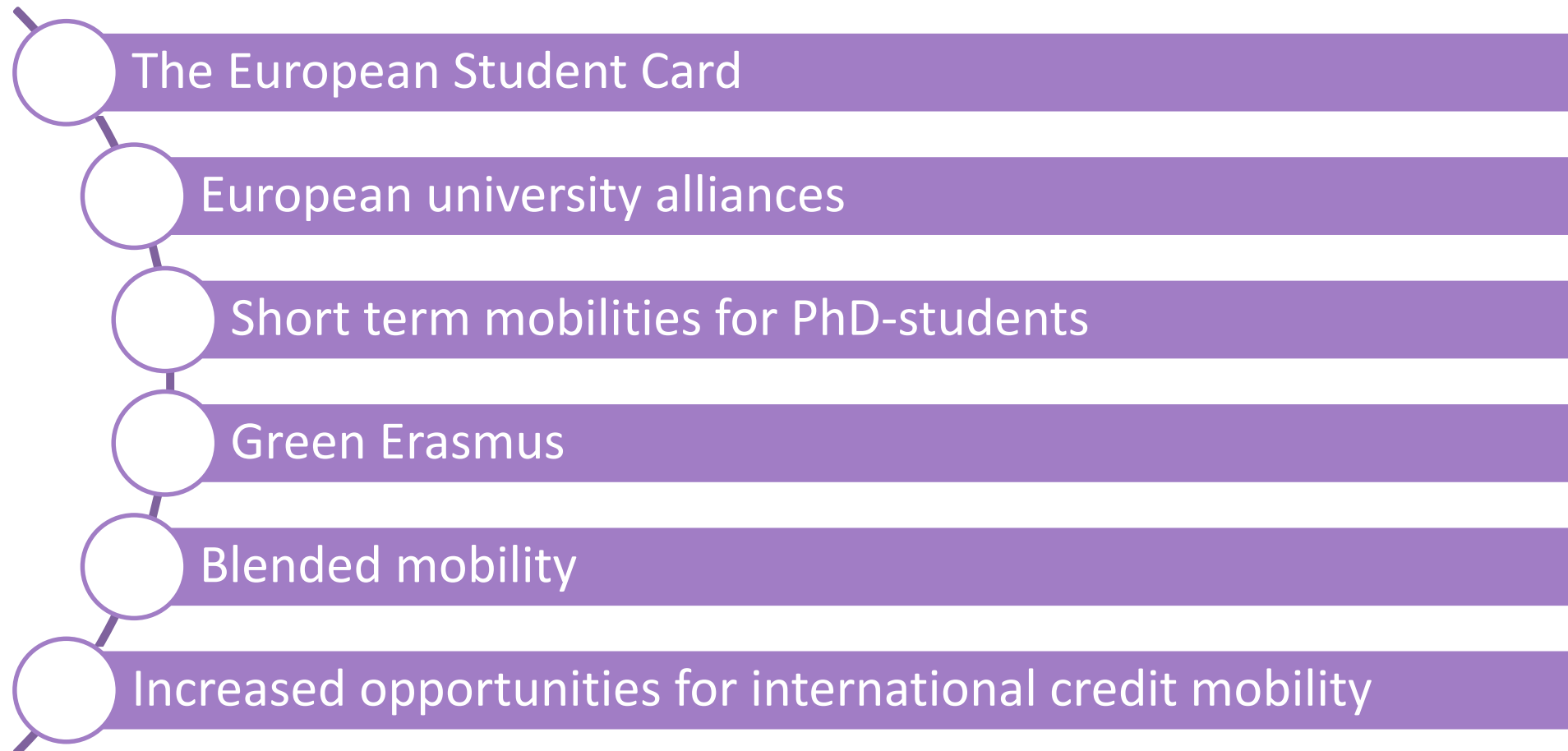
Erasmus+

Social inclusion

Innovation and
digitalisation

Sustainability

Changes for the Higher Education sector of the Erasmus programme



Challenges - What should be done by 2025?

- More inclusive and accessible
- More participants
- More international
- Simpler and less bureaucratic

Commitment from universities

Higher Education Institutions commit to the following when applying for accreditation for the future programme:

“by undertaking the necessary steps to implement digital mobility management in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative”

The European Student Card – an umbrella of initiatives



The European Student Card

A mechanism to achieve the policy goals of EEA

Online administrative procedures to boost student mobility

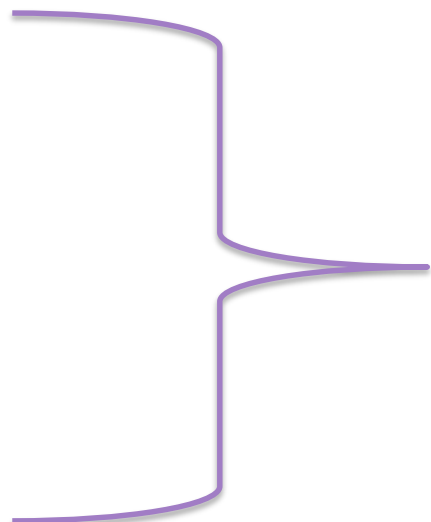
Linked to the EU's electronic identification rules (eIDAS) to provide the trust needed to authenticate students.

One accessible entry point for students to easily take part in activities throughout Europe.

Facilitate virtual and blended mobility

A seamless student experience

Some projects involved



Overall timeline for initiative

- ❑ 2021 - to manage online learning agreements
- ❑ 2022 - to manage inter-institutional agreements
- ❑ 2023 - to exchange student nominations and acceptances and transcripts of records related to student mobility
- ❑ 2025 - all students in Europe should be able to enjoy the benefits of the European Student Card Initiative.

State of play for the European Student Card

- Launch of new templates for OLA and IIA
- Joint activities with other Nordic countries on how to implement EWP-tools
- Mass testing of Inter Institutional Agreements
- Launch of an updated online learning agreement platform.
- Online event to promote the launch of the new Erasmus+ App in late 2020.
- Large stakeholder event in Brussels foreseen in 2021.

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