



European Universities Networks (EUN): State of play of the initiative



What are we talking about?



The creation of:

...around 20 bottom-up networks of 4-6 existing European Higher Education Institutions (HEI)

...that cooperate in pioneering ways

...transnationally

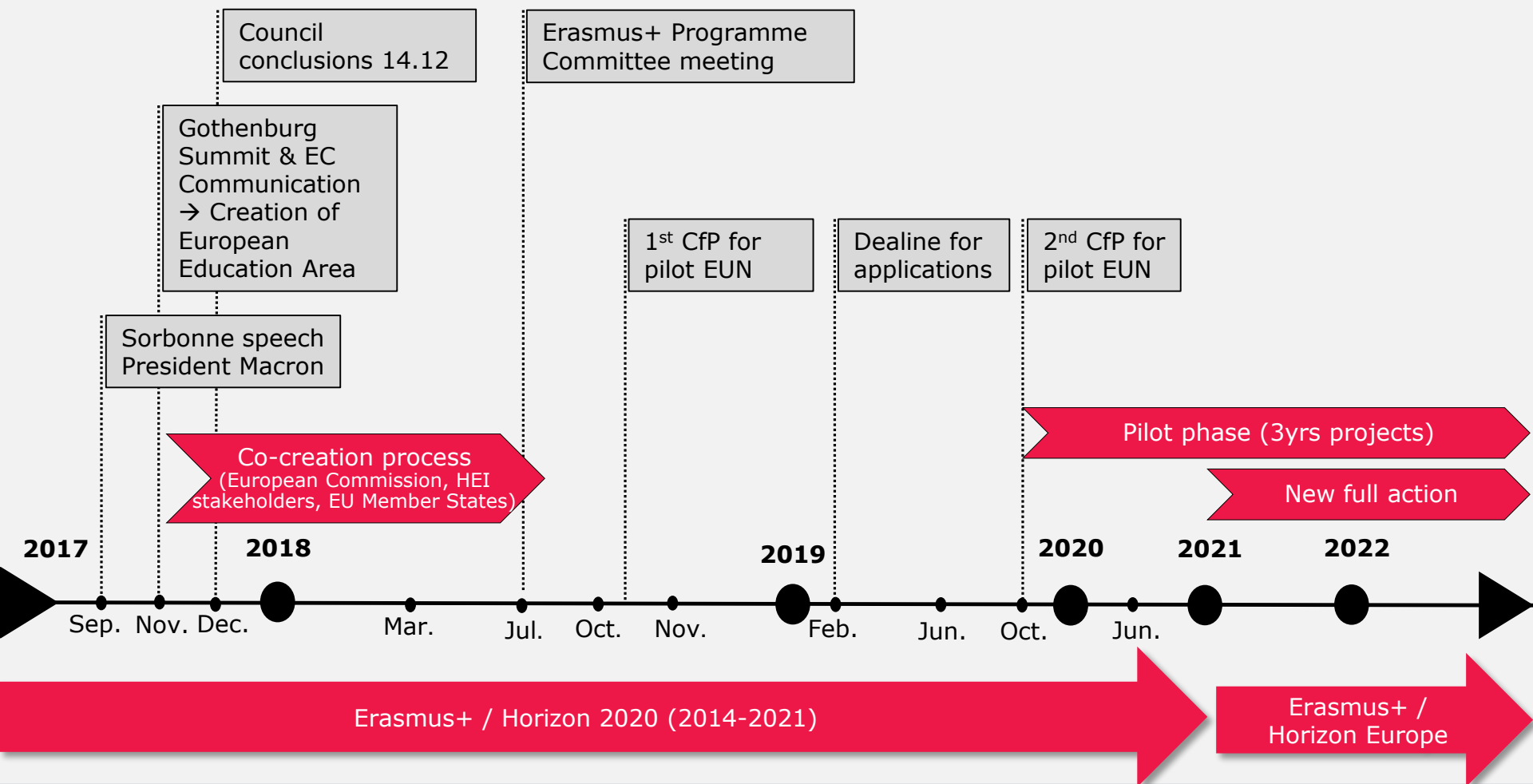
...in teaching and learning, research and innovation

by 2025.





Background and outlook





European Universities will set up a:



European campus: European curriculum (customisable, European degree) and mobility for an increased number of students, increased staff mobility for teaching/research/working, better access for lifelong learners and learners with fewer opportunities...



Challenge-based university approach with transnational European teams, collaborating with businesses and regional actors and addressing grand societal challenges: innovative learning and training approaches, strong links with local ecosystems...



Shared vision & strategy: joint governance model, shared, integrated, long-term strategic vision on education, research, innovation and service to society...



Key principles for the pilots under current Erasmus+



4 bottom-up networks consisting of 4-6 HEI per Call for Proposal (CfP)



Not an exclusive club



Accessible to different types of HEI (UAS, UTE, classical universities)



Ensure a good geographical balance



Flexible model of partnerships with no «one-size-fits-all» model



Erasmus+ as the main driver, in synergy with Horizon 2020, structural funds and national funding





Activities that could be funded under pilot action

Support for administration and coordination to implement joint activities such as:

- developing joint and flexible curricula
- fostering links with actors in education, research, innovation and society
- Developing joint services and infrastructures

Support for new types of mobility such as:

- short-term mobility for bachelor/master students and doctoral candidates for research purposes
- short-term mobility of doctoral candidates/researchers/non-academic staff for knowledge transfer





Geographical scope and participation rules?

Cooperation with Horizon 2020?

How to 'steer' diversity?

Evaluation criteria?

How will the action look like in the new programme (as of 2021)???

Other education sectors?



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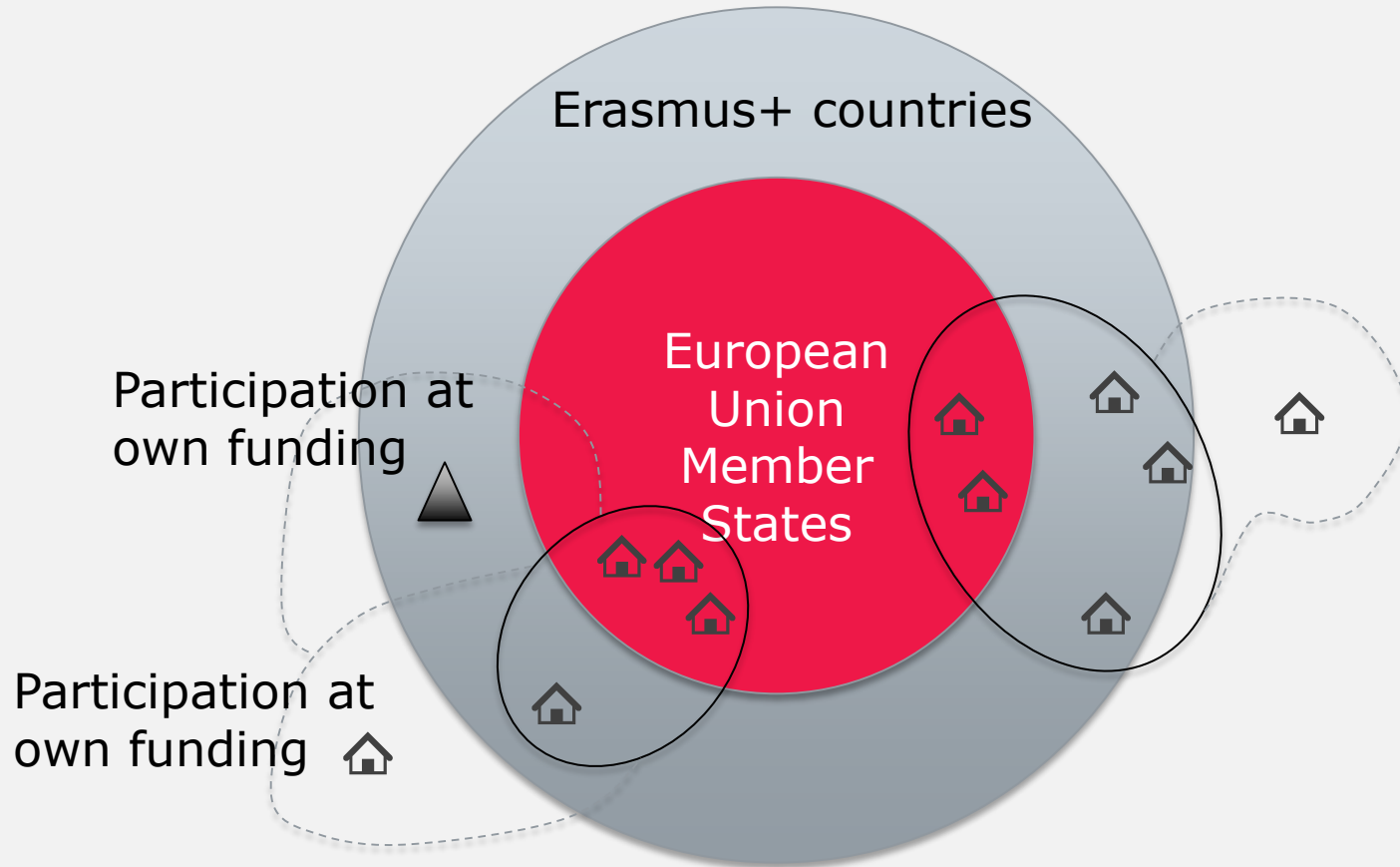


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Participation?





...the European Council calls on Member States, the Council and the Commission (...) to take work forward with a view to:

(...)

- strengthening strategic partnerships across the EU between higher education institutions and **encouraging the emergence by 2024 of some twenty 'European Universities', consisting in bottom-up networks of universities across the EU** which will enable students to obtain a degree by combining studies in several EU countries and contribute to the international competitiveness of European universities*



Draft Award criteria



Relevance of the project

Quality of the project team and the cooperation agreements

Minimum 3 HE institutions from 3 MS

In addition: any public/private organisation located in the 33 programme countries

Quality of the project design and implementation

Impact and dissemination

How European Universities will look like in 2025-2030?

European
curriculum
customised by
each student
leading to a
European degree



Innovative
curricula with
embedded and
structured
student mobility

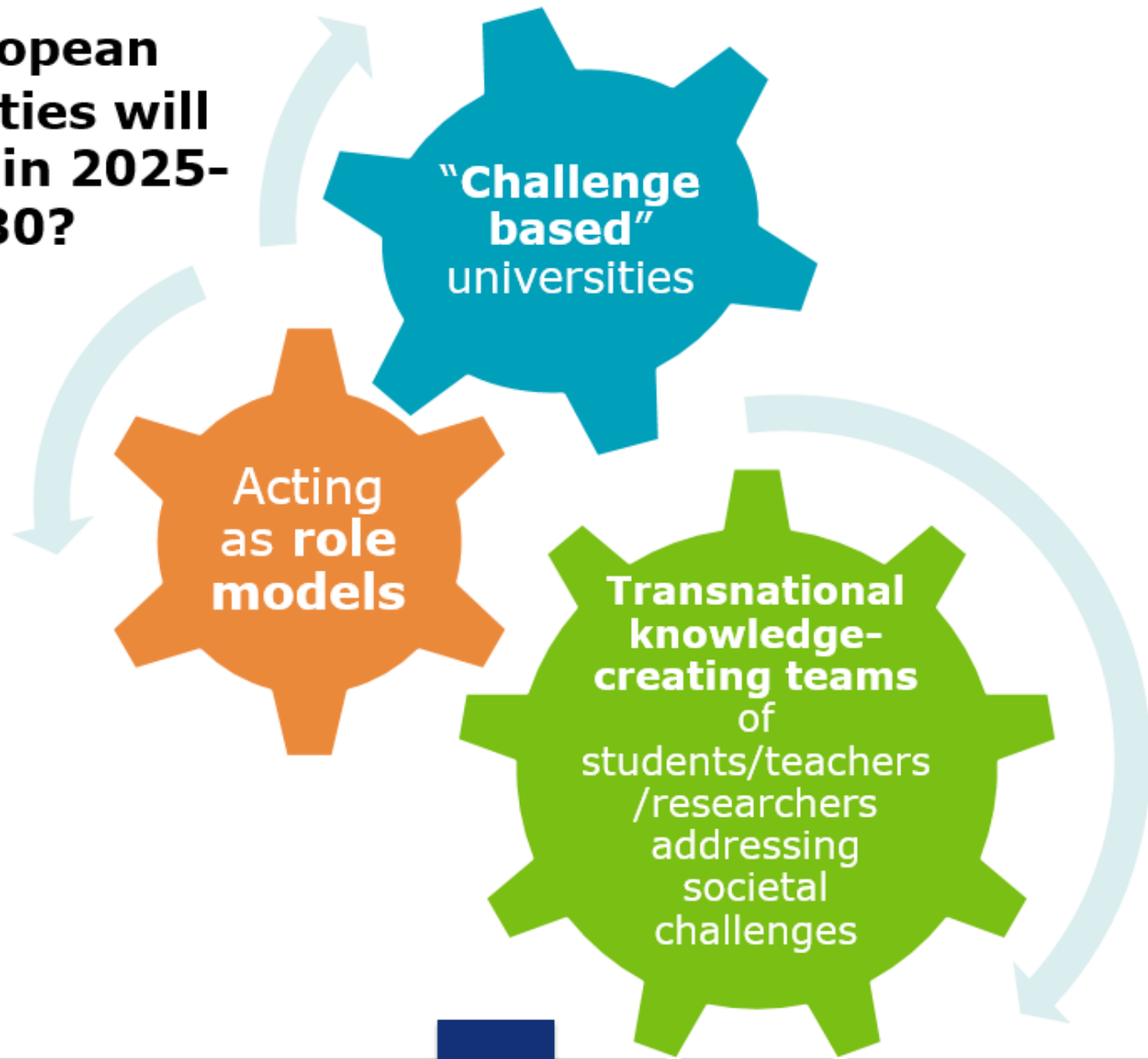


Enhanced and
flexible staff
mobility between
the partner
institutions to
teach/do
research/work



A European Campus

How European Universities will look like in 2025- 2030?



3 Key Initiatives



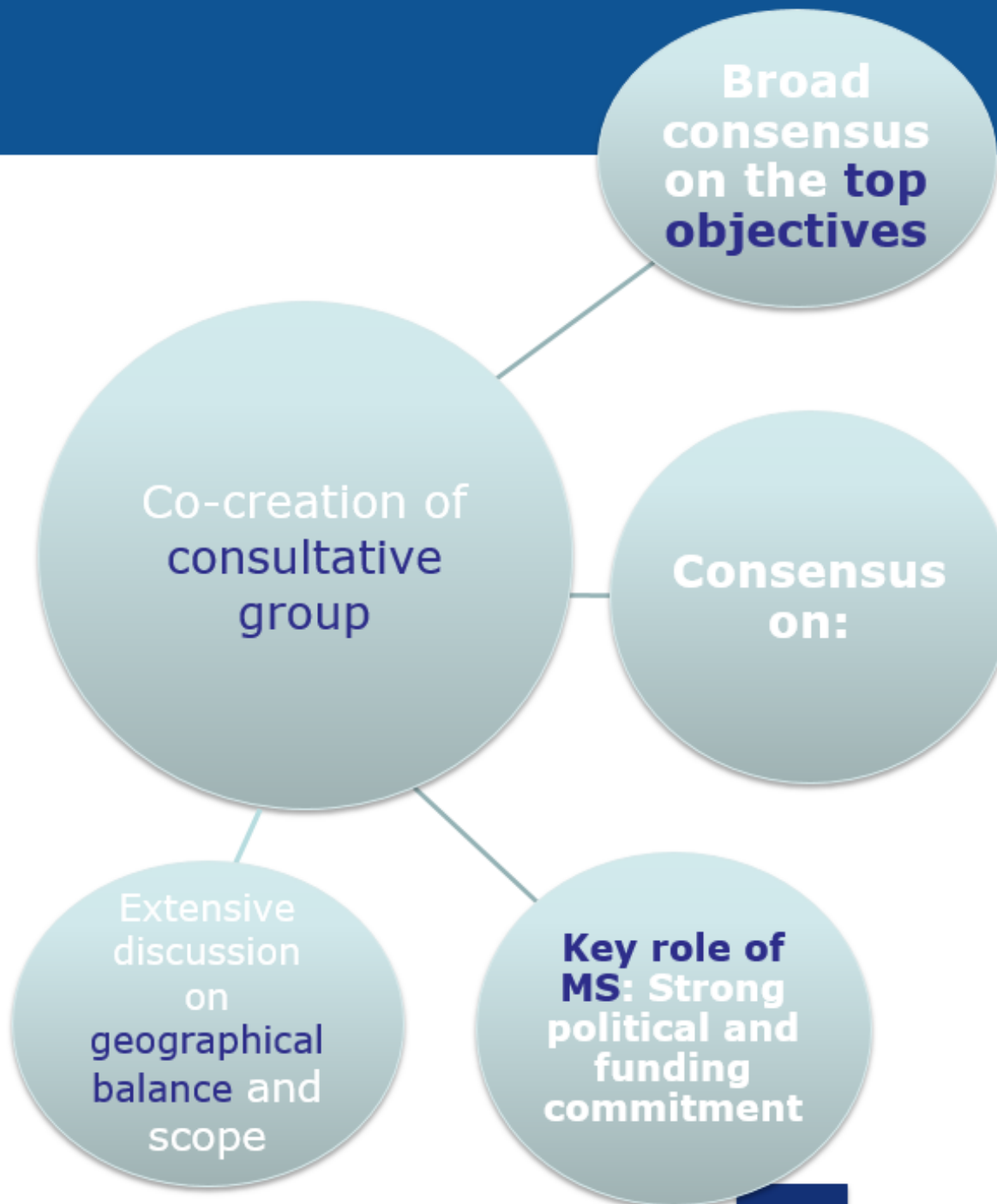
Mutual recognition of diplomas



European universities



EU student card



- **Stronger and more united** Europe
- Enhance **performance and competitiveness** of EU HEIs

- **Long term** perspective
- **Step-by-step** approach to achieving objectives
- **Erasmus+** as main instrument
- Additional top up funding needed from national & **structural funds** and **FP9**
- **Stronger links** between education, research and innovation