

#### Agenda item 3a

# EU Funding Opportunities Schools and Colleges

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## Europe 2020

- 5 headline targets have been agreed for the whole EU:
- Education Reducing school drop-out rates below 10%. At least 40% of 30-34 year-olds completing 3<sup>rd</sup> level education
- Employment 75% of 20-64 year-olds to be employed
- R&D/Innovation 3% of EU's GDP to be invested in R&D
- Climate change/energy
- Poverty/social exclusion at least 20 million fewer people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion

#### Erasmusplus

www.erasmusplus.org.uk

- Starts 2014-20 with a budget of EUR 17 billion (EUR14.5b)
- Aligned to Europe 2020 (Growth, Jobs, Education & Training)
- Brings together LLP, Erasmus Mundus, Youth in Action, Sport
- Performance based allocation of funds
- Closer cooperation of formal, informal education and Learning Sectors and business - Learning Partnerships / Alliances
- Key Actions
  - learning mobility of individuals
  - Cooperation on innovation and good practice
  - Support for policy reform
- Mobilise Young People / Staff
- Improve skills reinforce Life Long Learning
- Exchange knowledge / Cooperation and collaboration / Modernisation

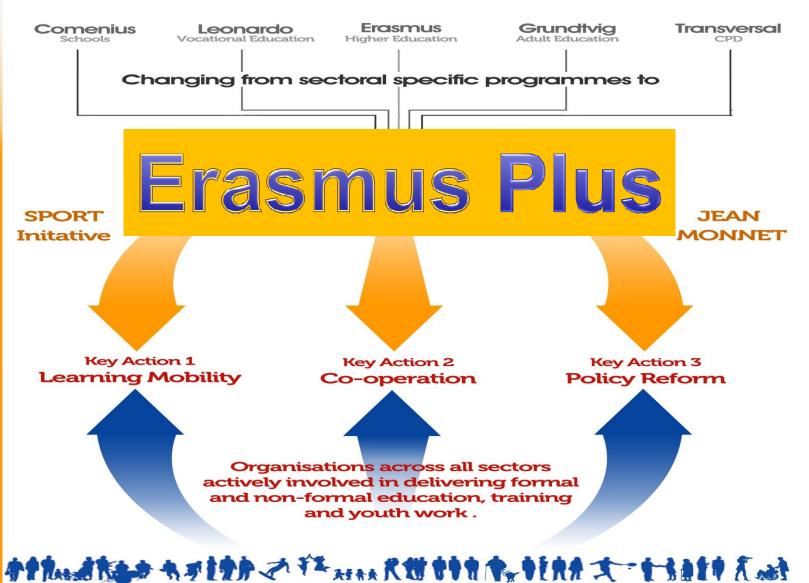
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Youth in Action

**Erasmus Mundus** 

#### Lifelong learning programme



### Next Steps

- Define need
- EU PIC registration
- Find Partners
  - Roles
  - Responsibilities
- Developing the bid
- Deadlines early 2015
- Support from BCC (information workshop / partner search and application support)

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