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**LATVIA**

Joined Erasmus in 1999

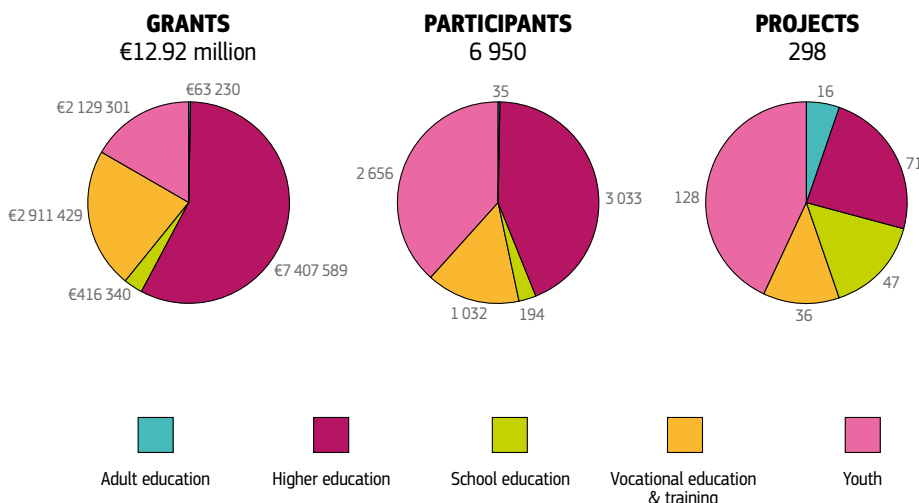
## ERASMUS+ 2016 IN NUMBERS

Erasmus+ strengthens education and youth systems and improves employability through funding for education, training, youth and sport. Between 2014 and 2020, Erasmus+ will give 3.7% of young people in the EU a chance to study, train, volunteer or gain professional experience abroad. The budget for Erasmus+ was €2.2 billion in 2016. National Agencies are responsible for managing most parts of the programme in each country.

### STUDYING, TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERING ABROAD

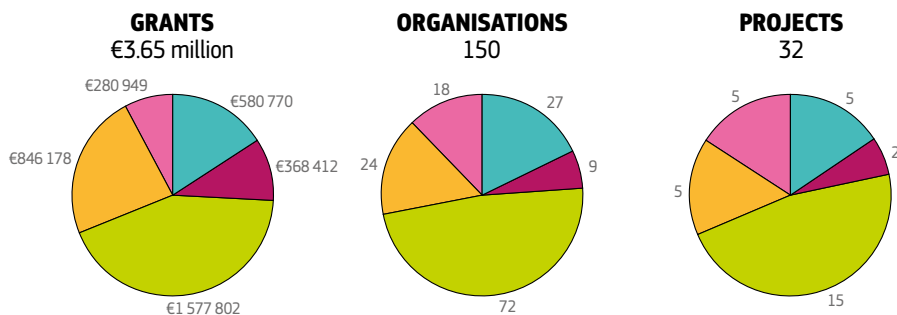
Erasmus+ helps people of all ages and backgrounds develop and share knowledge and experience at institutions and organisations in different countries. It enhances skills and intercultural awareness and helps people become engaged citizens.

**In 2016, 6 950 participants in 298 Latvian projects benefited from mobility in higher education, vocational education and training, school education, adult learning and youth for a total grant amount of €12.92 million.**



### COOPERATION PROJECTS

Cooperation between schools, universities, youth organisations, public authorities and enterprises helps create more relevant and modern education and youth systems, with stronger links between the worlds of work and education.



## ERASMUS+ ALSO SUPPORTED LATVIAN ORGANISATIONS IN THESE ACTIVITIES

- 16** in capacity building projects in the field of education and youth
- 12** in collaborative partnerships in the field of sport
- 4** in cooperation projects between higher education institutions and businesses (knowledge alliances) and vocational education and training institutions and businesses (sector skills alliances)
- 1** in social inclusion through education, training and youth projects

# ERASMUS+ HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher education students can study or train in a company, and staff can teach or train abroad.

## TOP 3 Sending institutions

1. University of Latvia
2. Riga Technical University
3. Latvia University of Agriculture

## TOP 3 Receiving countries

1. Lithuania
2. Germany
3. Spain



Students



Trainees

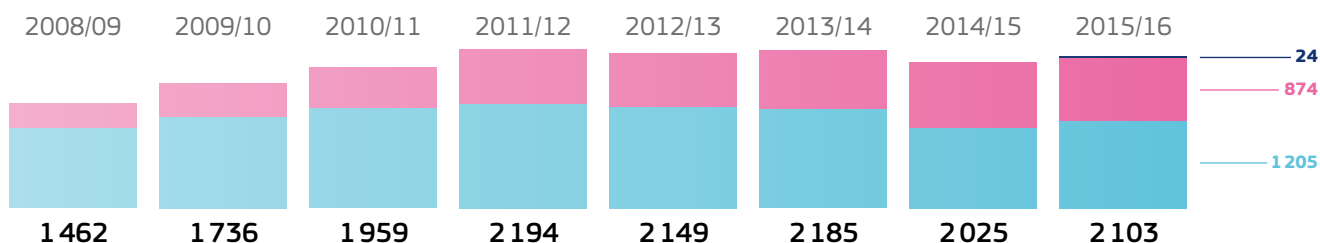


Students to/from partner countries\*

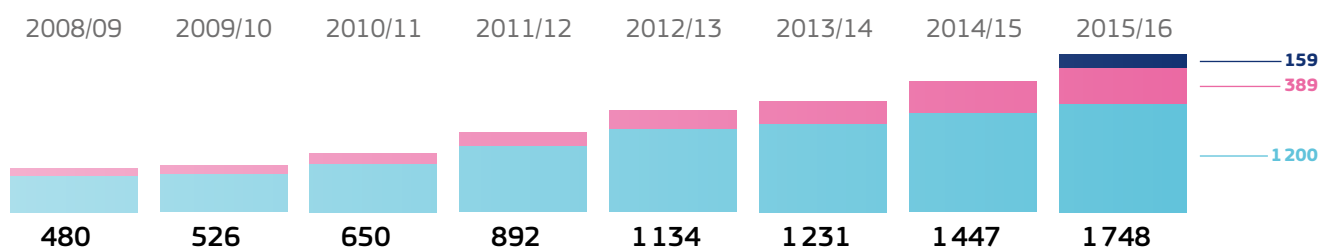


Total outgoing/incoming students and trainees

### OUTGOING STUDENTS AND TRAINEES



### INCOMING STUDENTS AND TRAINEES



### STAFF

	2014/15	2015/16
Outgoing	1089	879
Incoming	833	974



\* The 33 Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey. Partner countries are all other countries in the world.



## NATIONAL AGENCY