



# Youth Mobility for Africa

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# Thematic areas of the Africa-EU Global Gateway Investment Package

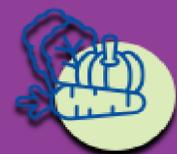
## A. Accelerating the Green Transition



Sustainable energy



Biodiversity, land, water, oceans & forests



Agri-food systems



Climate resilience & disaster risk reduction

## B. Accelerating the Digital Transition



Digital transition

## C. Accelerating growth and jobs



Transport



Private sector, entrepreneurship & MSMEs



African economic integration & diversification



Sustainable finance for sustainable transitions



Science, technology & innovation

## D. Accelerating Human Development



Health: access to vaccines, medicines & health technology products



Quality education and skills

# Education and skills in the Global Gateway Africa-Europe Investment Package

**Human capital** key to deliver on any potential benefits of the demographic dividend and **significant disparities** across Africa **must be overcome**;

Both a **boost to the labour market** and equipping youth with the **necessary skills** to thrive in a changing world, paying particular attention to the most **innovative fields**, as well as to **quality inclusive education and training are required**.

The EU will invest in:

- (1) Quality – by investing in teachers;
- (2) Equity – by promoting girls' education and the inclusion of those left behind;
- (3) Skills for next generation jobs

And intensify efforts at all levels of intervention in the field of education to be more coherent, more impactful and transformational

**A flagship initiative under the Global Gateway Africa-Europe Investment Package, contributing to commitments made at the 6<sup>th</sup> EU-AU Summit:**

***“We will encourage exchanges of young citizens, volunteers and students, through the expanded Erasmus+ programme and develop partnerships between universities, in order to improve our mutual understanding and foster excellence”.***

***“Together, we will step up our support to scientific cooperation between researchers to develop knowledge together, as well as sharing technology and expertise”***

**Supporting the implementation of the Youth Action Plan in External Action**



# Youth Mobility for Africa, umbrella flagship initiative covering ongoing and new programmes:

- [Erasmus +](#)
- [Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme V](#)
- [Harmonization of African Higher Education Quality Assurance and Accreditation - HAQAA III](#)
- [African Continental Qualifications Framework - ACQF II](#)
- [Young African Leaders Programme - YALP II](#)
- [Africa-Europe Youth Academy](#)



# 5 strategic objectives

- Increase inclusive and demand-driven **learning mobility opportunities, skills development, and collaboration** within Africa and between Africa and the EU, through exchanges, scholarships, and cooperation projects
- Strengthen continental integration by supporting **regional and continental harmonization mechanisms** in education
- Foster **quality, relevance and attractiveness** of African higher education institutions as destinations of choice
- Support the **empowerment of African youth** for sustainable employability and active citizenship
- Increase **policy dialogue, coordination and valorization** of cooperation between African and European partners



# New Proposal: Study in Africa

## Regional MIP: Annual Action Plan 2025

- The **overall objective** of the Action is to strengthen the African higher education space as a **destination of choice** and to foster **quality, relevance, responsiveness, accessibility** and **attractiveness** of African Higher Education Institutions.



# Specific Objectives and Results **(Optional)**

Make the African higher education institutions more accessible and attractive as study destinations and partners

- Better access to information and services (guidance, support)
- More accessible offers for learning mobility to African universities from within and outside of Africa
- Supported capacity building of African HEIs and relevant governmental agencies

Support the role of HEIs in the innovation ecosystem, job generation and public and private partnerships under the Global Gateway priorities

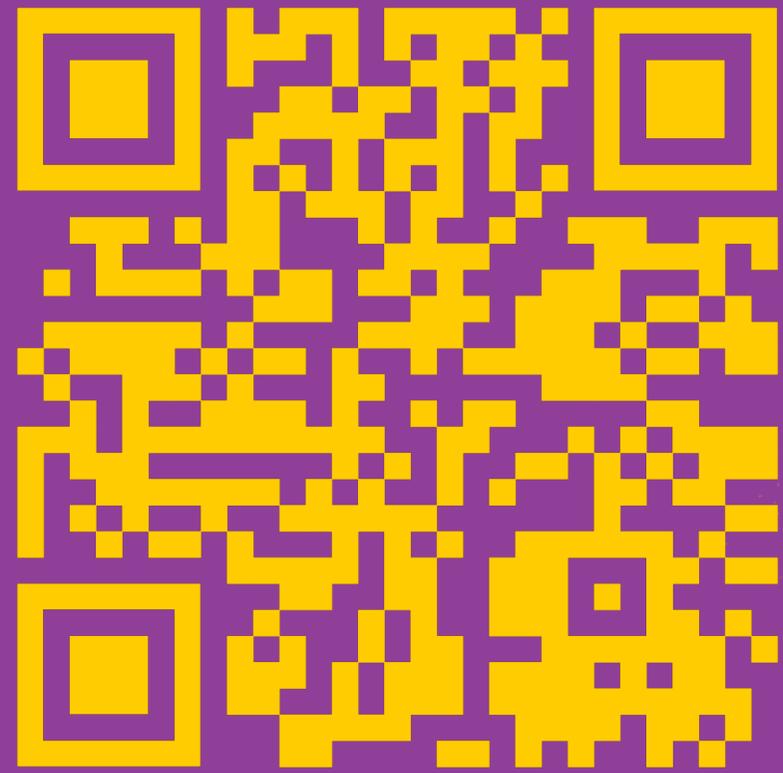
- Increased African innovative and multi-layer HE ecosystem through an enabling environment, knowledge partnerships and capacity-building at multi-country level in priority areas to increase relevance of the higher education offer in Africa
- Creation of sustainable networks and partnerships between HEIs and other sectors in Africa

**Thanks for your contribution  
to the consultation process**



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