

PROJECT NEXT STEPS



HOW LONG IS TOO LONG

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Next and last MULTIPLIER EVENT

Organized by  **ESN**
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Presentation of the policy recommendations and focus on the Intensive Blended Programmes.

Event with students, and national and european stakeholders.

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Objective

defining the key features for quality, successful, inclusive physical mobility, blended mobility, and virtual exchange

Main findings of

- the HLiTL intellectual outputs
- the Research for CULT Committee of the European Parliament (DG IPOL) "Virtual formats versus physical mobility"
- the results of ESN students' survey 2021

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Target

- The European Commission
- The European Parliament
- The National Agencies for Erasmus+
- Ministries for Education and Youth
- The European and National Rectors' Conferences
- Students and their representation bodies

- How can policymakers envisage a balanced delivery of virtual exchange (VE) and physical mobility?
- How shall VE relate to traditional physical mobility?
- How can policy makers ensure a wide exchange and mobility offer while meeting students' expectations and need?

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS - KEY ELEMENTS

GENERAL

- No “one size fits all” approach
- Goal regardless of the format is the quality of learning outcomes

VIRTUAL EXCHANGE

- Social dimension as pillar of the virtual exchanges
- Virtual exchanges cannot be used as discount solution to reach mobility quotas

INTENSIVE BLENDED MOBILITY

- Common standards to ensure the achievement of competence and skills
- Proper planning of the mobility part to increase students’ benefit and optimize the creative and interactive components of the course
- Specific support for accommodation and integration in the host institution

PHYSICAL MOBILITY

- Cultural immersion and self-reflection are **not replaceable**

THANK YOU

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