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## SPECIFICITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO MULTILATERAL NETWORKS

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## MULTILATERAL PROJECTS & PROGRAMMES: A STRUCTURAL CHOICE

**NESCA:** FP6 EU-Network of European Studies Centres in Asia (4 EU + 6 Asian Universities). EU-Asian Research Dialogue: 6 Joint Workshops, 3 annual conferences. 400.000€ over 3 years (2006-2009).



**GARNET:** FP6 Network of Excellence (NoE). 42 leading EU research centre and universities across. International PhD school: Bi-annual PhD seminars on Global Governance, Regionalism, and the EU. 9 seminars; 25 participants each. 750 applications. 274 selected PhD candidates; 30% non-European. 5.400.000€ over 5 years (2005-2010).



**EU-CHINA JEAN MONNET ACTION:** EACEA Network of “Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence” from EU and China. 1 kick-off conference. 2 international conferences. 2 Policy Seminars. 10 reports. 10 working papers. 1 final bilingual book (English-Mandarin). 2 years (2009-2011)



**EU-JAPAN:** Yearly conference expert debates bringing together experts, policy makers and academics in the framework of the EU-Japan Strategic Partnership launched in the The Hague in 1992. 2011: 13<sup>th</sup> edition. Funded: Japan Mission to the EU and Japan Foundation. 10.000€ each conference.



**GR: EEN:** FP7 Collaborative Research Project. Objective: Assess the single key SSH challenge identified by the European Commission for 2010: Europe facing a rising multi-polar world. 16 Universities and Think Tanks world wide. 5 Jointly Executed Research Project (JERPs). 10.000.000€ over 4 years (2011-2015)



**GEM PhD SCHOOL:** Erasmus Mundus International Joint (Double Degree) Doctoral Programme. 9 partners institutions; 2 Asian (Waseda University, Fudan University). Currently: 19 PhD Fellows; 09.2012: 28. 3 JERPs. Annual Joint Activities (Summer Schools) + Bridging PhD Teaching, Training and Research. 4.183.200€ allocated to about 30 full 3-year long PhD Fellowships.



## DISTINCT LEVELS

⇒ **Traditional Descriptive Approach**

- **BA Students**
- **MA Candidates**
- **PhD Candidates**
- **Post-Doctoral Researchers**

## NATURE OF MOBILITY / SALIENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL MOBILITY

⇒ **Analytical Approach**

- **Activity Bound (Events, Summers Schools, Workshops, etc.)**
- **Short Term (Visiting Researcher)**
- **Long Term (Resident Researcher)**
- **“Career” Mobility**

# STRENGTHS OF MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORKS

## RECIPROCITY AND EFFICIENCY

- Win-win
- Economies of Scale

## DIVERSITY AS DRIVER OF INNOVATION

- Inclusiveness
- Increased Visibility

## CAPACITY BUILDING

- Benchmarking
- “Best” practice exchange

## SUSTAINABILITY

- Spill-over
- Durability
- Institutional scope

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# CHALLENGES OF MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORKS

## COMPLEXITY

- **Diverging Institutional Aims**
- **Rigidities of Multilateral Frameworks**
- **Reconciling Different Universities' Practices**

## ABSENCE OF CLEAR PRECEDENT

- **(Nearly) Absence of multilateral legal frameworks**
- **Weight of Necessary Expertise**
- **Launch Costs / Initial Investment**

## RECONCILING SPECIFIC AND GENERAL INTEREST

- **Conflicting Research Agendas**
- **Diluted Impact on Rankings**
- **Importance of Mutual Trust**

# EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITY BOUND MOBILITIES

	<b>SEMINARS</b>	<b>SUMMER SCHOOL</b>	<b>CONFERENCE</b>	<b>POLICY SEMINAR</b>	<b>VIRTUAL MOBILITY</b>
<b>Objective</b>	Scientific Output	Training	Scientific Output + Visibility	Polymaking / Academic Dialogue	Bridging Continued Online Interaction
<b>Format</b>	Multilateral / -national Workshop	Multilateral / -national Week Long Seminar	Multilateral / -national 1-2 Days Open Doors Conference	Multi-lateral / -national / -regional / -institutional Day Lang Round Table	Multi-lateral / -national / -institutional Online Platform
<b>Budget</b>	10-15.000€	15.000€	12-40.000€	10-15.000€	One Shot / Variable
<b>Mobility/ies Type &amp; Number</b>	Junior and Senior Euro-Asian Mobility 10	Euro-Asian Mobility 5 Academics 20 PhD Students	PhD Students, Post-Doc and Academics Variable Number	PhD Students, Post-Doc and Academics Variable number 10	PhD Students, Post-Doc and Academics N/A
<b>Lead</b>	Hosting Institution	Progr: Multilateral Academic Council Mngmt: Hosting Institution	Hosting Institution designated by Multilateral Steering Committee	Hosting Institution in Partnership with Relevant « Polymaking » Institution(s)	Coordinating Institution under the hospices of Multilateral Board
<b>Output</b>	Scientific Papers + (Sometimes) Book	PhD Working Papers Buidling Doctoral Epistemic Community	Conference proceedings and others	Event Report & Policy Paper	Continued Exchange
<b>Example</b>	GR:EEN Workshops	GARNET Summer Schools (12) GEM Summer School GR:EEN Summer School	EU-JAPAN Conferences NESCA	GR:EEN	GEM PhD School online platform

# EXAMPLES OF SHORT/LONG TERM MOBILITIES

	<b>TRAINING EXCHANGE</b>	<b>FIELD WORK / VISITING RESEARCHER</b>	<b>TEACHING EXCHANGE</b>	<b>RESIDENT RESEARCHER</b>
<b>Objective</b>	Educational Internationalisation	Furthering Research	Capacity Building	Institutional Integration
<b>Format</b>	Bilateral Mobility Conventions	Invitations Obtained Bilaterally and Multilaterally	Invitations Obtained Bilaterally and Multilaterally	Individual Investment in a Multila- or Blateral Frmework
<b>Budget</b>	N/A	N/A	Variable	Variable
<b>Mobility/ies Type &amp; Number</b>	MA level Many	Academic / PhD / Post-Doc Case by Case	Academic Case by Case	Academic / Post-Doct Variable Very Limited Euro-Asian
<b>Lead</b>	Teaching Programme Director(s)	Multilateral Initiatives => Board Bilateral Initiatives => Individual Academics	Sending & Hosting Institutions OR Agreement with Board	Individual Academics
<b>Output</b>	Improved Graduate Teaching	Improved Research and Scientific Collaboration	Improved Training	Deeper Cooperation
<b>Example</b>	Classial Erasmus Exchanges & Bilateral Exchanges	EM GEM PhD School	EM GEM PhD School IEE-DAV IEE-MACAU NESCA	EU-ASIA CHAIR AT IEE

## @ MA LEVEL

- Different from Erasmus Programme

## @ PhD LEVEL

- GEM Co-tutelle Example

## @ Post-DOC LEVEL

- GR:EEN Project Network of Researchers

## @ ACADEMIC LEVEL

- Emerging tendency in the EU
- Very limited for Euro-Asian Mobility

# THANK YOU

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