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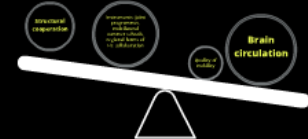
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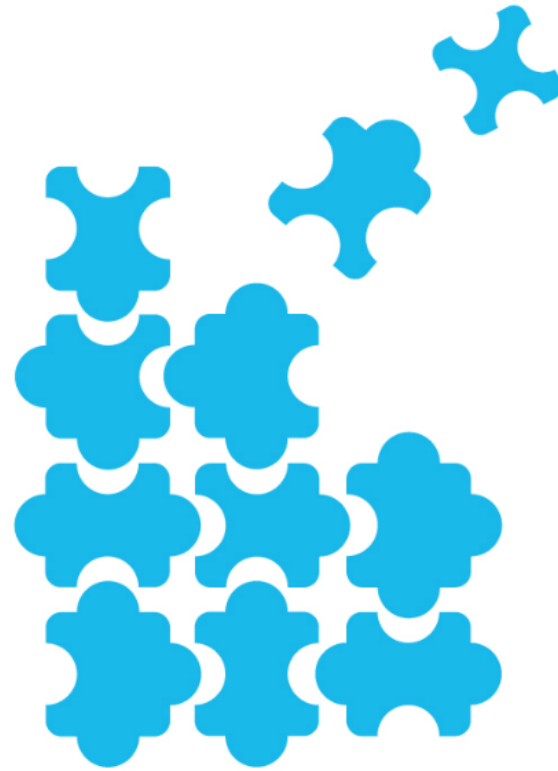
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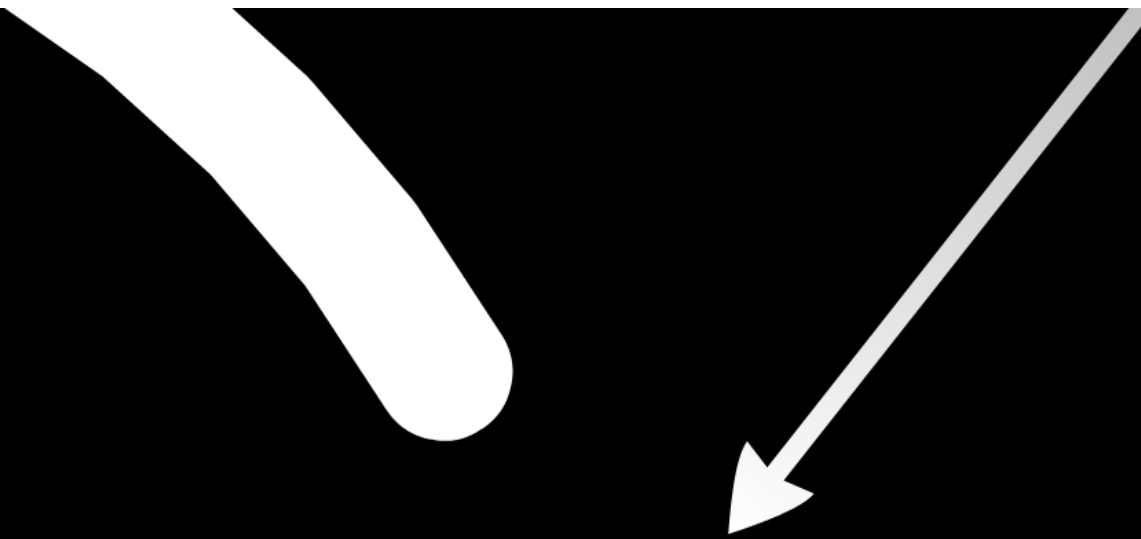
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Global academic mobility: incentives and barriers, balances and imbalances

- welcome work within ASEM aimed at creating a legal bridge between the regional conventions in Europe, Asia and the Pacific
- strive for open and transparent education systems and better balanced mobility within and between our HE areas and systems
- intensify academic exchange of ideas and people in our regions and create innovative networks
- aim to continue working towards reducing the diverse obstacles for mobility between our education areas, notably through the enhanced use of transparency tools
- HEI are encouraged to make use of funding by EU programmes to increase mobility and cooperation

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Mobility target Leuven-Louvain-la-Neuve 2009



20% of all students graduating in the EHEA should have had a study or training period abroad



1.

countries develop and implement their own internationalisation and mobility strategies or policies with concrete aims and measurable mobility targets

2.

elaborate on
existing target and
additional targets

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3.

strive for open higher
education systems and
better balanced mobility
in the EHEA

4.

encourage countries to
strive for more and better
balanced mobility of the
EHEA with countries
outside the EHEA

5.

shall take measures to
dismantle existing
obstacles to mobility

6.

use quality assurance
and transparency tools
for promoting mobility
inside and outside the
EHEA

7.

advocate that countries pass on the flexibilities of the Bologna framework to the HEI and restrict the state regulation of study courses to a minimum

8.

increase mobility
through improved
information about
study programmes

9.

improve
communication of the
individual, institutional
and social benefits of
periods spent abroad to
the citizens of Europe

10.

call on HEI to adopt own internationalisation strategy, pay attention to mobility and international competence of staff, create mobility-friendly structures and conditions and develop other possibilities such as virtual mobility and I@H

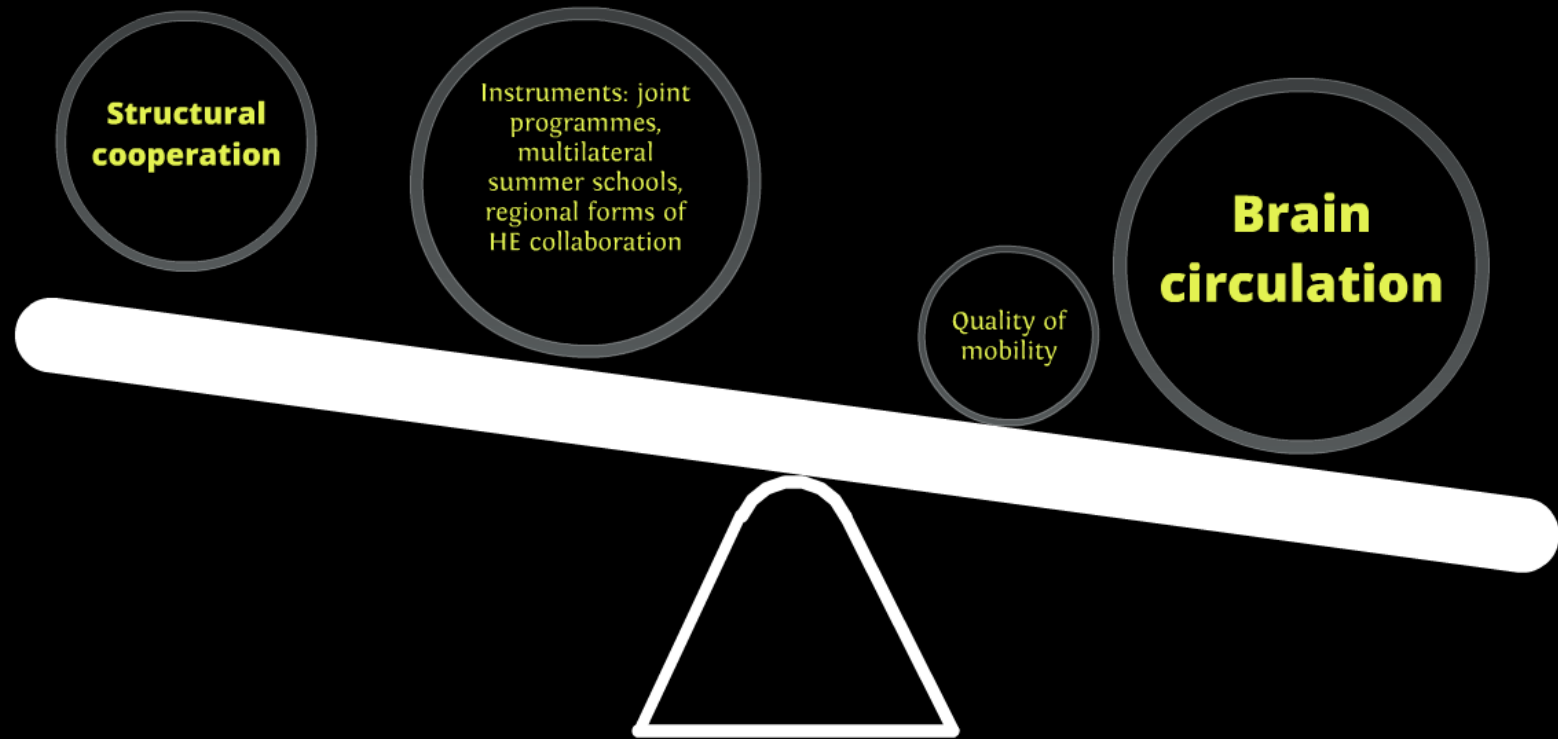
Balanced mobility

**Structural
cooperation**

Instruments: joint
programmes,
multilateral
summer schools,
regional forms of
HE collaboration

Quality of
mobility

**Brain
circulation**



Thank you for your attention
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