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The Institution agrees to publish this overall strategy (all three parts) on its website within one month after the signature of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission.

Please describe your institution's international (EU and non-EU) strategy. In your description please explain a) how you choose your partners, b) in which geographical area(s) and c) the most important objectives and target groups of your mobility activities (with regard to staff and students in first, second and third cycles, including study and training, and short cycles). If applicable, also explain how your institution participates in the development of double/multiple/joint degrees. (max. 5000 characters)

Original language [EN]

If applicable, please describe your institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of international (EU and non-EU) cooperation projects in teaching and training in relation to projects implemented under the Programme. (max. 2000 characters)

Original language [EN]

It's the ambition of Roskilde University to participate in a limited number of cooperation projects in which the specific excellence and characteristic of Roskilde University's learning principles and research can be further developed and displayed.

The university will explore the possibility of joining cooperation projects in the coming period.

Several centrally placed administrative units as well as information and administrative procedures are in place to support the organization and implementation of cooperation projects.

International team supports student and staff mobility, international cooperation and joint programs.

International Faculty Service supports integration of international staff.

Project team supports the management of projects funds.

RUC Innovation supports and facilitates cooperation between education, research and private and public business in the region.

Please explain the expected impact of your participation in the Programme on the modernisation of your institution (for each of the 5 priorities of the Modernisation Agenda*) in terms of the policy objectives you intend to achieve. (max. 3000 characters)

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Roskilde University sees participation in the Programme as an integral and necessary part of its modernisation and internationalisation.

•Attainments levels

Roskilde University contributes to Participation in the program will support the Relevant study programs – internships
Broader access to mobility by offering more structured and integrated mobility, which is expected to attract students who are less confident with international mobility.

•Quality and relevance

•Quality through mobility and cross-border cooperation

Roskilde University has identified four dimension which the internationalisation of education ; Knowledge; Intercultural, Language and Action/mobility of which I Knowledge development and exchange ..areas of excellence

New knowledge

•Linking higher education, research and business for excellence and regional development

Roskilde University's specific characteristic as a problem- and project based university with a special focus on societal challenges sets a unique frame for linking education, research and business. Roskilde University has for several years made its marks as a university with a strong regional focus both in a local context with close contact to region Zealand, local municipalities and business, and in a larger scale participating in projects within the regions of e.g. Baltic Sea and Femern Belt.

Cooperation between education, research and business is supported and facilitated by a central administrative unit - RUC innovation. One focus area is cooperation between students and business and organizations on concrete projects and internships. Participation in the Program will support this work by offering funding and methodologies for student internships.

•Improving governance and funding

Roskilde University's participation in activities supported by the Programme will improve the institutional capacity to manage mobility and cooperation projects and thereby it's governance structure. The methodologies provided and requested by the Programme form together with the national and institutional legal framework transparent quality framework for cooperation and mobility.

The funding offered by the Programme is essential for the mobility and cooperation projects of the university.

* COM (2011) 567 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0567:FIN:EN:PDF>)