



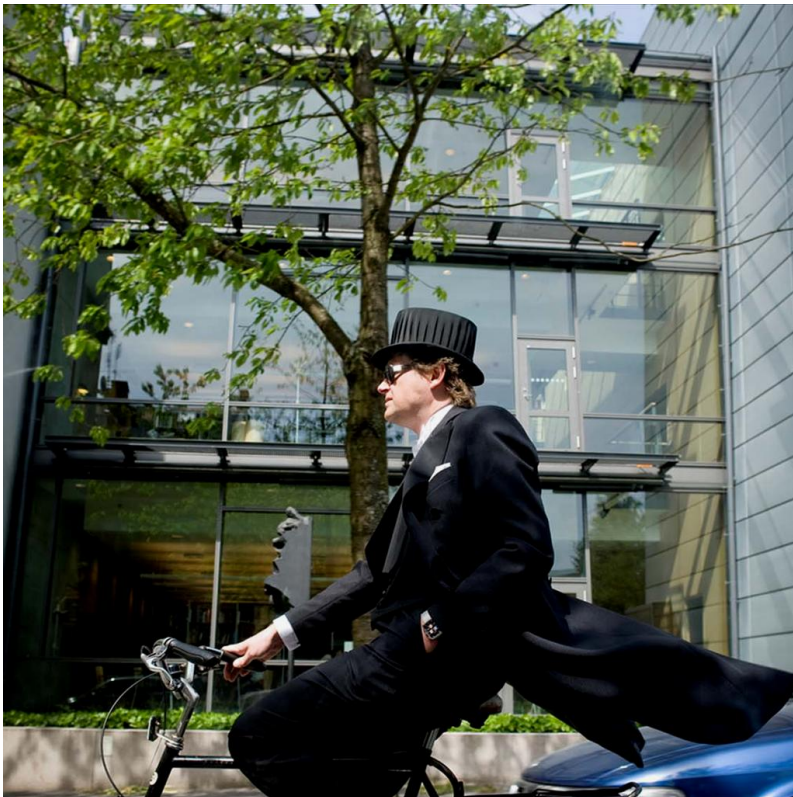
# **Erasmus Mundus Action 2 from a coordinator, partner and university perspective**

## **Lund University**

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# One of Europe's leading universities



- Founded in 1666
- 47 000 students
- Almost 3 000 research students
- 6 800 employees
- Around 650 professors
- 800 senior lecturers
- 1200 lecturers and other research staff
- Around EUR 760 million turnover – 1/3 education, 2/3 research

# International cooperation



Lund University coordinates and participates in a number of EU-funded programmes:

- Tempus
- Erasmus (LLP)
- Erasmus Mundus Action 1
- Erasmus Mundus Action 2
- Erasmus Mundus Action 3



# Erasmus Mundus 2007-2011

## Action 1

- System Dynamics
- Fire Safety Engineering
- MESPOM (Environmental Sciences)
- Geographical Information Systems
- Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Economic Development and Growth

## samt Action 3

## Action 2

Coordinating: 11 projects  
Partner: 34 projects

Mobility to/from Lund University:

Undergraduate: 93 (70 in/23 out)

Masters: 230 (212 in -180 in full programs/18 out)

PhD: 90 (86 in/4 out)

Postdoc: 52

TS: 96 (68 in/28 out)

A strategic tool for building relationships and strengthening internationalisation!

# How do we work and what are the challenges?

- *Lund University*
- *Coordinating*
- *Partner*

# How do we work?



## ***Structure at Lund University***

### ***Action 1***

*Decentralised - handled by faculties / departments*

*ER role as consultant*

### ***Action 2***

*Centralised - handled by ER*

### ***Action 3***

*Both*

# Challenges – overall...

*Annual calls*

*Which should we be part in?*

*Coordinate?*

*Become partner?*

*In alignment with LU international strategies?*

*Support by the university leadership – throughout the university?*

*Promise of engagement and co-financing vital*

*Planning of resources – staff...*

*In alignment with national regulations?*

*Practicalities...*

# Challenges – coordinating...



1. *Who can write the application?*
2. *If successful – who can coordinate?*
3. *Staff planning – finding the right competences to run the projects*
4. *Different projects in different phases in different parts of the world running simultaneously*
5. *Newly developed team at LU – External projects*
6. *Develop support systems*
7. *Interpret and follow guidelines*
8. *Final reporting*



# Challenges – being partner...

*34 projects... 34 procedures..?*

*Aligning with different consortia procedures*

*Centralisation or decentralisation?*

*Travels*

*Scholarships payments*

*Insurance*

*Offerings – buy in by faculties/departments/study programmes*

*Admission procedures – quality assurance and develop internal processes for scholarship nomination and acceptance*

# The future...



*Last call Action 1*

*Last calls Actions 2 & 3*

*Bridging to 'Erasmus for all'*



**Erasmus Mundus**

**Has it been worth it?**

**Yes!**

**Thank you!**