

WORKING WITH ALUMNI

EMA Perspectives



Erasmus
Mundus
Association

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ERASMUS MUNDUS ASSOCIATION (EMA): HISTORY

- ✓ Founded in June 2006 by an initiative of the Directorate General for Culture and Education of the European Commission
- ✓ Over 14,000 student & alumni members in 174 countries
- ✓ Administered by a service provider
- ✓ Volunteer Organisation



160,940+



EMA OBJECTIVES

- Serve the interests of Erasmus Mundus students and alumni
- Recruits prospective students and promotes EM/Erasmus+ worldwide
- Creates and develops professional and personal networks
- Foster international careers of Erasmus Mundus graduates
- Works with students, course coordinators and the EC to ensure quality assurance of EM Programmes

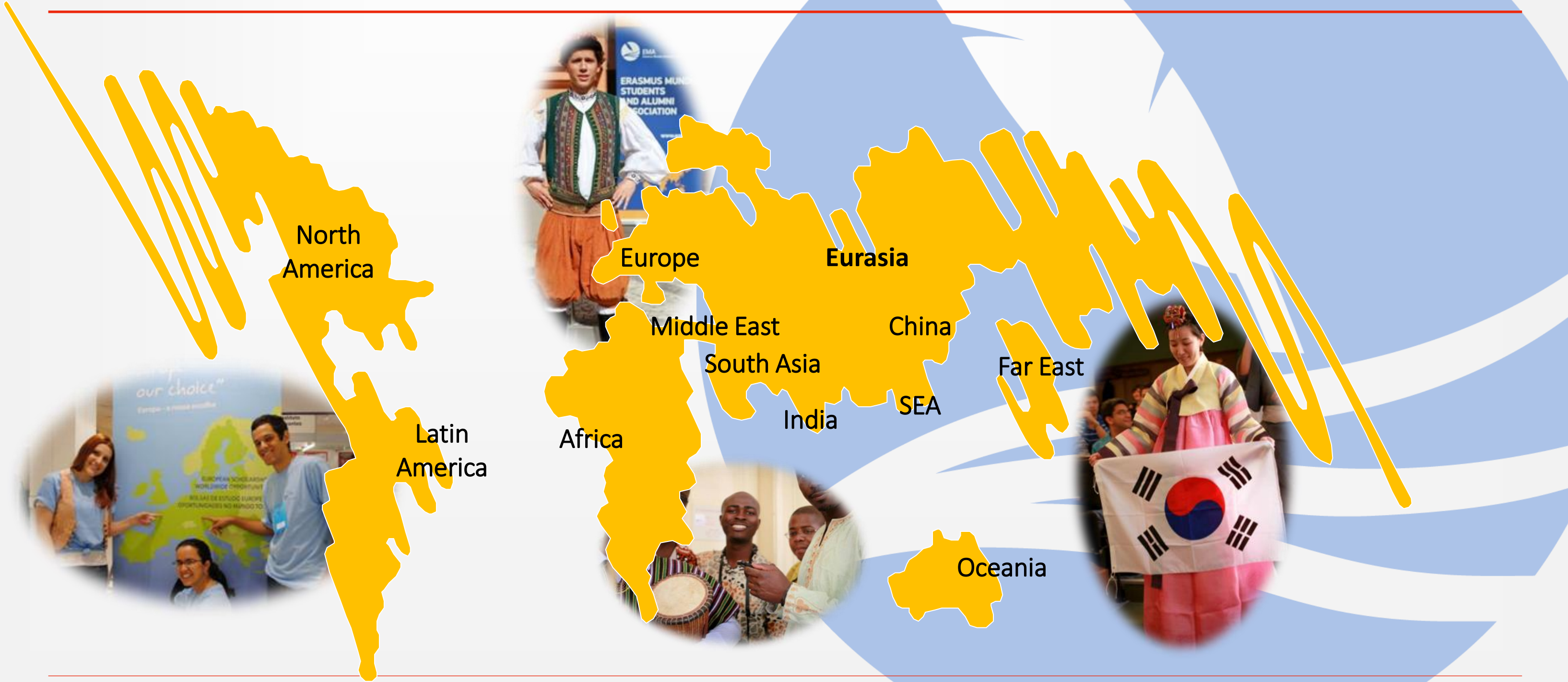


EMA STRUCTURE: MEET OUR STEERING COMMITTEE

- EMA President and Vice-President
- Regional Chapters Coordinator
- Coordinators of the Service Teams:
(Communications, Community Development, Professional Development, Internal Affairs)



12 REGIONAL EMA CHAPTERS



EMA Course Quality Assessment – EMQA

- Aims at examining how EMMC do things excellently, identifying best practices and sharing them among relevant stakeholders.
- The project is under phase 4, phases 1-3 resulted in a Handbook of excellence accompanied by a Self-assessment [EM excellence website](#)

2015 demographics

- 2131 respondents from 128 countries and 193 courses.
- 977 females (46%) and 1135 males (54%).
- 1674 (79%) with scholarship and 457 (21%) without.
- 71 courses with 10 or more respondents.



EMA – EVENTS

Annual General Assembly (around 200 EMA members invited)

Liaison Group Meetings (core group of active members meet 1-2 times/year)

Networking activities, career events, promotional events, conferences



EMA & JIP partnership - **Working together**

Programme Representatives (150+)

Country Representatives (over 336 in 168 countries)

EM Success stories (compilation of alumni stories)

Conferences (annual alumni gatherings)

Orientation weeks/career events



EMA & JIP partnership

- Invite EMA alumni who live in your city to meet with new EM students.
- Encourage your new students to get involved with EMA.
- Every programme has one elected Programme Representative (PR)(online elections in November-December every year).
 - Encourage the PR to coordinate social and academic events for the cohort,
 - Hold monthly meetings with the PR for feedback,
 - Work closely with PR on
 - quality assessment.



EMA & JIP partnership

- Newsletters
- Thematic conferences
- Alumni meetings and connecting the alumni networks with EMA.
- Project Partnerships
- Research opportunities
- Co-opting elected alumni into course advisory boards/internal structures
- Getting reviews from alumni on the labor market.
- Partnering with alumni home Universities



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