EUNIS
Pre-conference workshop on Student Mobility

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What is it and where do you fit into it?
A bottom-up initiative supported by the European Commission through…

Erasmus+ funded projects…

to digitise and streamline procedures and services

Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) projects…

to develop a unique student identifier for authentication online
Political background

- Gothenburg Summit – Nov 2017
- European Commission communication “Towards a European Education Area” – May 2018
  - Increase number of students undertaking a period of mobility, and make more inclusive
  - Make it easier for students to be mobile
  - Make administrative processes more efficient
  - Increase the quality of student mobilities
  - Foster a sense of European identity amongst European students
A single online entry point for mobility coordinators to:

- exchange student data
- manage student mobility
- report to the Mobility Tool+
- set up inter-institutional agreements
A single online entry point for students to:

- find information
- apply for a mobility
- manage the online learning agreement
- access online linguistic support
- get quicker access to student services
- receive reminders and notifications
- facilitate automatic ECTS recognition
A visible symbol of a true European student identity in a true European Education Area

- European Student status easily recognised via a visible symbol on EXISTING cards
- No borders to learning or training
- Inclusion is key! Services accessible via a computer or smartphones
A unique student e-identifier

- So students can securely share authenticated personal data and qualifications with host institutions e.g. for full enrolment
- Sign up for services such as libraries, canteens and accommodation
- Use smartphones to access higher education institution services
The European Student Card initiative will **NOT** produce a new physical card to replace existing student cards!
The EWP standards will become gradually mandatory from 2021

- 2021: Inter-institutional agreements and Online learning agreements
- 2022: Nominations
- 2023: Transcripts of records

✓ Roadmap to be maintained provided testing confirms they are fit for purpose!
Development roadmap

**Ready now:**
- ✓ ESC tools for card management
- ✓ EWP Network and Dashboard
- ✓ Erasmus+ Mobile App
- ✓ OLA for studies

**Ready later in 2019:**
- ✓ OLA for traineeships
- ✓ Inter-Institutional Agreement Manager
- ✓ Connection between EWP Network and Dashboard
- ✓ Automatic reporting into Mobility Tool+

**Ready in 2020-2021:**
- ✓ MyAcademicID online student authentication
- ✓ Erasmus+ Mobile App with all functionalities for before, during and after mobility
It is **vital** that all higher education institutions **start testing** to ensure

- The tools are **fit for purpose**
- Institutions are **ready** for paperless procedures
Support and resources

- Erasmus Without Paper Competence Centre
- European Student Card initiative Toolkit
- “Erasmus going digital” conferences and EAIE
- Policy priority for Strategic Partnerships
Thank you for your attention!

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