



# Erasmus Mundus achievements and the cooperation opportunities between the European Union and Caribbean countries

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**Erasmus Mundus and  
Intra-ACP academic mobility scheme**

**Higher education  
opportunities for  
Caribbean  
institutions and individuals**

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# Objectives



## **Developing individual capacities**

- Develop skills in agreed areas for cooperation
- Boost employability
- Improve teaching methods and resources
- Inter-cultural experience

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# Objectives



## **Building institutional capacities**

- Establish lasting links between institutions
- Put in place mechanisms to facilitate mobility and degree recognition
- Increase university visibility, attractiveness
- Enhance reputation through involvement in excellence programmes
- Build capacity for university management in non-EU HEIs

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# Four options



- **EM Action 1:** joint programmes at Masters and Doctoral level with scholarships
- **EM Action 2:** partnerships of EU and non-EU universities with mobility scholarships
- **EM Action 3:** international consortia to tackle higher education cooperation themes
- **Intra-ACP academic mobility scheme:** partnerships of ACP universities with mobility scholarships

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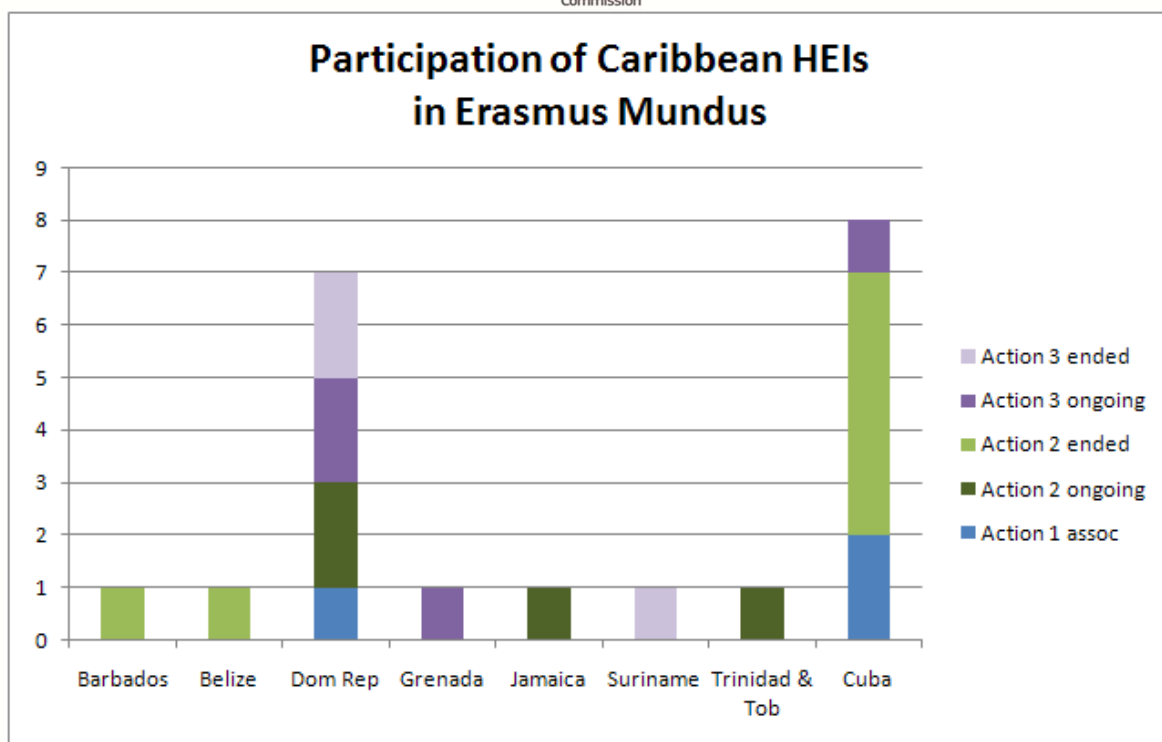
## Erasmus Mundus Action 1

- HEIs from all over the world eligible to take part in joint programmes
- No Caribbean partners to date
- Students from all over the world eligible to apply to joint programmes

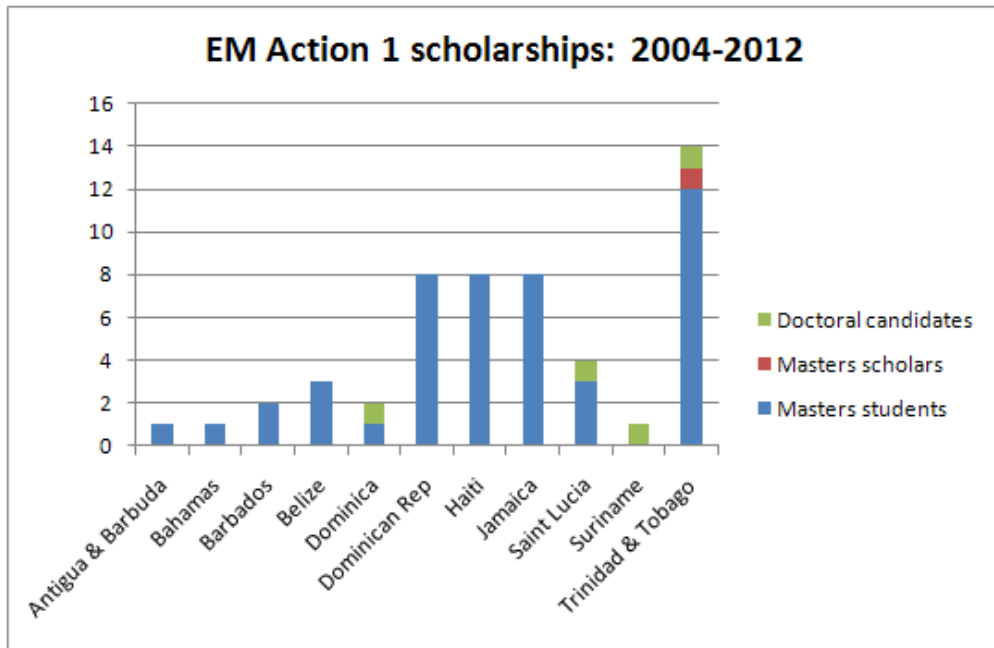
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## Erasmus Mundus Action 2

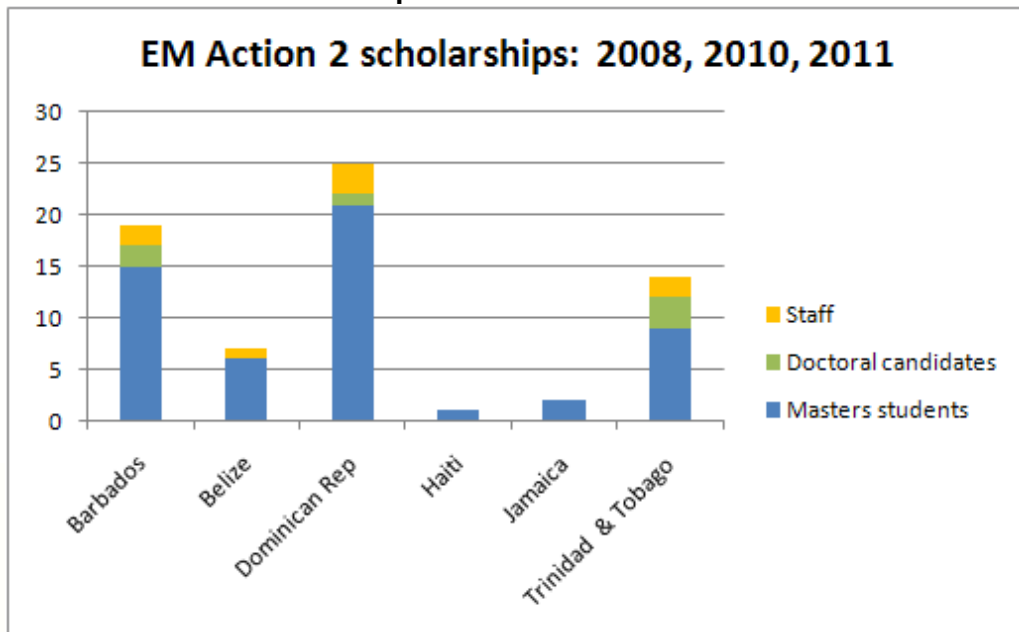
- ✓ Countries of **Africa, Caribbean and Pacific** grouped in one lot:
  - To date three partnerships (2008, 2010, 2011, involving five Caribbean HEIs.
  - Two ACP partnerships to be selected 2012
- ✓ **Cuba** also features within regional lots for Latin America:
  - Two partnerships selected 2009 (five participations by four Cuban HEIs)
  - Ongoing selection 2012: regional partnerships for Latin America



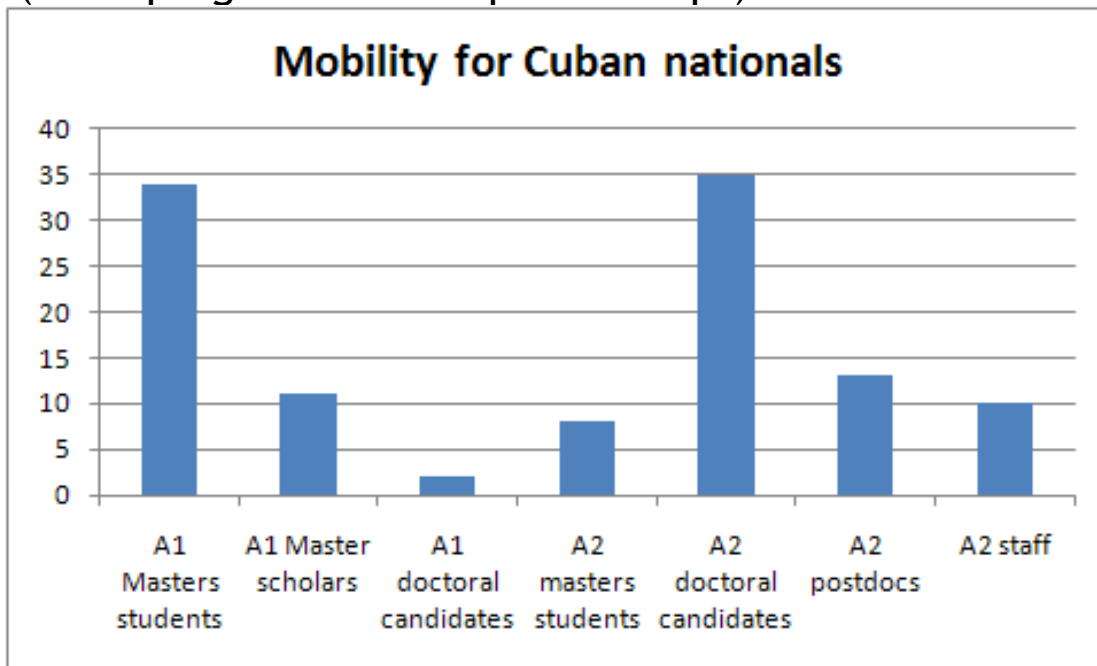
## Mobility for ACP Caribbean nationals Action 1 Joint programmes



## Mobility for ACP Caribbean nationals Action 2 Partnerships



## Mobility for Cuban nationals (Joint programmes and partnerships)

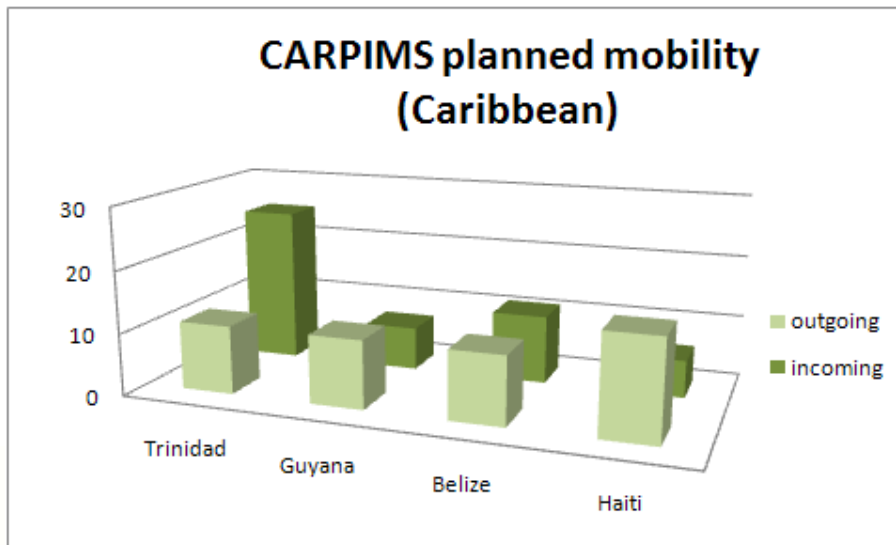


## The intra-ACP academic mobility scheme for the Caribbean

### 2011 selection (Lot 2, Caribbean & Pacific)

- CARPIMS (Caribbean-Pacific Island Mobility Scheme)
- Caribbean partners from Trinidad & Tobago (coord.), Guyana, Belize, Haiti
- EUR 1.99 m budget
- Mobility for 96 individuals (49 from Caribbean)

## Intra-ACP for the Caribbean



<http://sta.uwi.edu/carpims/>

## The future: Erasmus Mundus

- 2012 selection now being finalised
- 2012 is the last Call for Proposals for Action 1 joint programmes (student selections for existing programmes will continue)
- 2013 Call for Action 2 and Action 3 to be launched late 2012, deadline 30.04.2013
- 2014 onwards – a new programme, Erasmus for All, will cater for all higher education cooperation, EU and international.

## The future: intra-ACP academic mobility scheme

- 2012 selection now being finalised
  - EUR 2m for one partnership for Caribbean & Pacific
- 2013 selection:
  - Call to be published end 2012, deadline end April 2013
  - EUR 6m for Caribbean and Pacific (tbc)
  - Objective: select two projects from the region
- Challenges:
  - Increase applications from the region
  - increase participation of HEIs from Caribbean