

Erasmus Without Paper

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Welcome to the Competence Centre of Erasmus Without Paper!

Managing Erasmus+ mobility can be a cumbersome, complex and costly process for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The **Erasmus Without Paper** (EWP) initiative uses the latest digital technology to pave the way for Erasmus coordinators to manage mobilities more efficiently. This allows students and staff members to communicate and exchange all necessary information swiftly and securely.

Erasmus without Paper originated as a European project funded through Erasmus+ KA3 from 1/11/2015 till 30/10/2017 and again from 1/1/2018 till 31/12/19. It has now matured into a Network. Its chief goal still is to digitalise the administrative framework that underpins student mobility in Europe, enabling electronic data exchange and interoperability among diverse information systems. In March 2019 the European Commission announced that the use of EWP will be made mandatory from 2021 as part of the next Multi-annual financial framework (MFF) i.e. the next Erasmus programme. This was confirmed and elaborated in the Erasmus goes digital webinar on 5/3/2020.

EWP consists of two chief components: an electronic **network** that interconnects a multitude of student information systems (whether individual universities or third-party providers which represent multiple institutions) through the use of APIs (i.e. connectors between the Network and the users) and a **Dashboard** that provides a web solution for exchanging student data electronically for HEIs lacking the required SIS software. This Competence Centre focuses exclusively on the EWP network and the connection to it. The Dashboard is the subject of a different [knowledge base](#) (see the navigation on the left)

We have compiled useful resources, tutorial videos, presentations and other tools and material to support the transition to digital Erasmus and the management of student mobilities from 2021 onwards.

Erasmus Without Paper Network - the functionality of the infrastructure underpinning digital Erasmus+ management - see a presentation [here](#).

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