About the EUF

Overarching purpose

Contribute to the modernisation of the EHEA through the betterment of student mobility

EUF strategic pillars

1. Ensure an increase of the quality and quantity of student mobility

2. Develop the digital dimension of the Bologna Process

3. Support knowledge-driven economies (UBC)

4. Promote active European citizenship

EUF in short

- Ambitious and results oriented

- Universities pooling ideas, expertise and contacts

- Focus on shaping EU policy

- Working closely with governments, student organisations and EU institutions
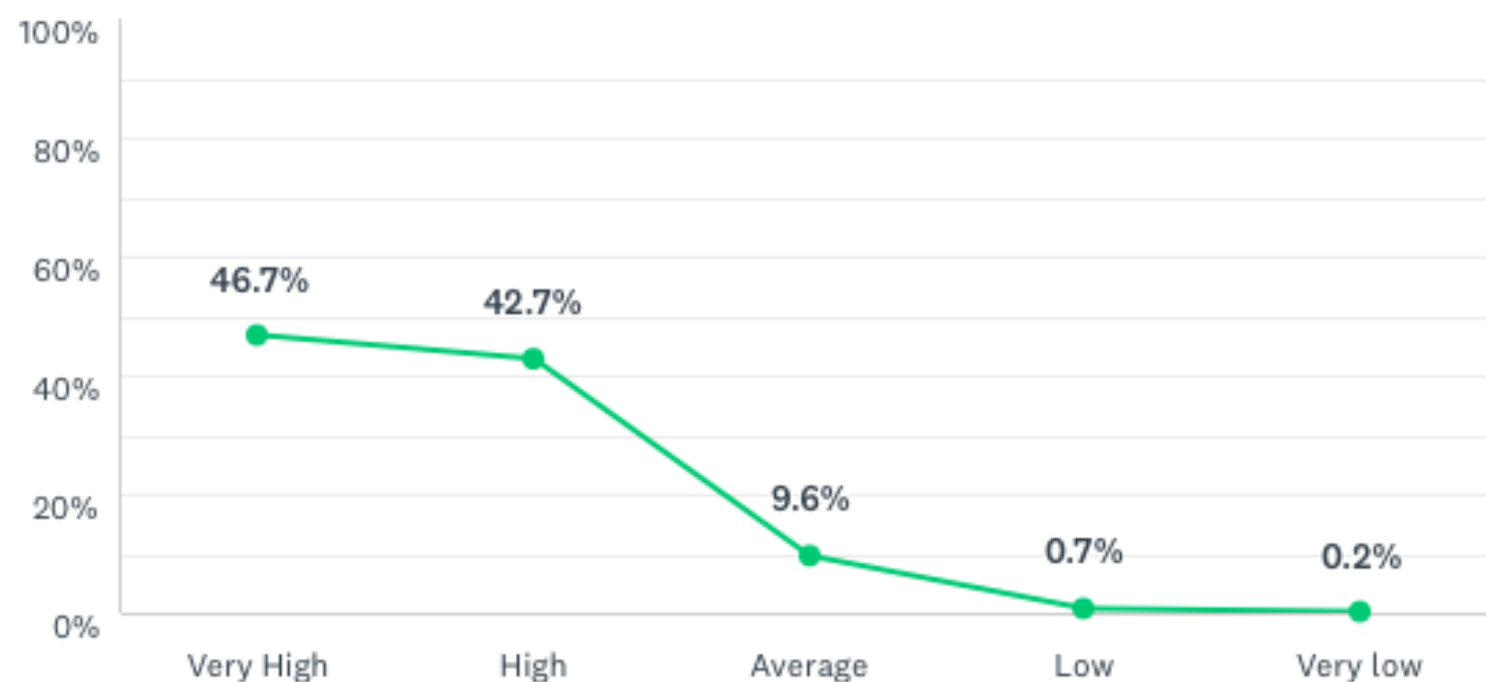
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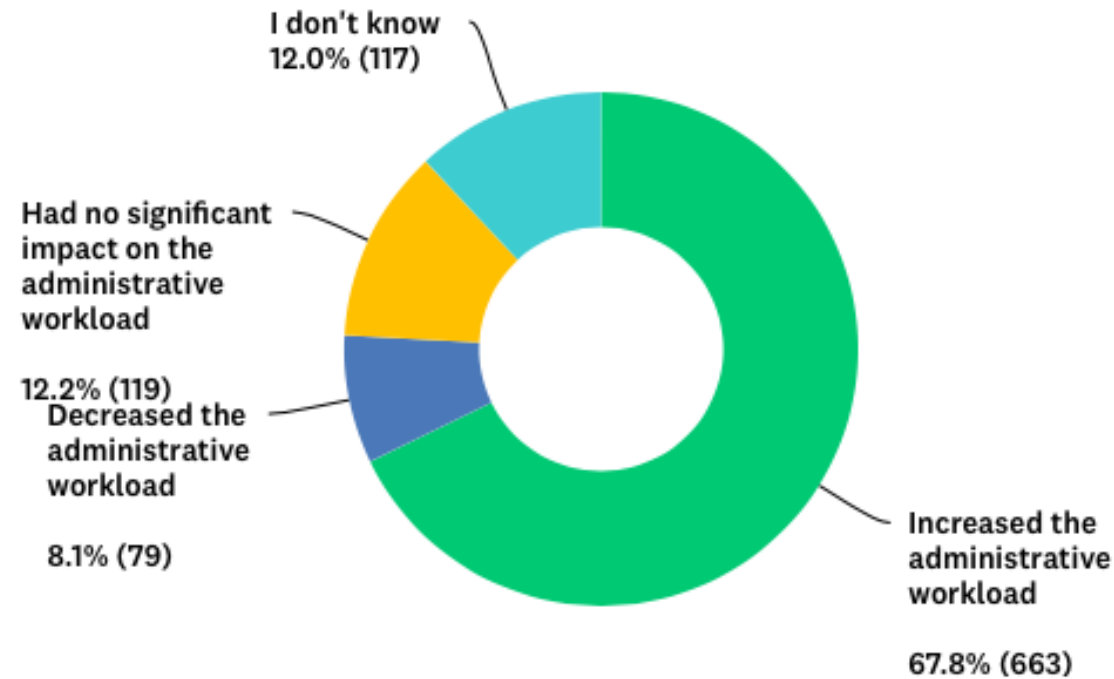*Unknown International Relations Officer, circa 2013*

In your opinion, the workload surrounding the management of Erasmus+ exchanges is

Answered: 978   Skipped: 72

# In your opinion, the changes introduced by Erasmus+ in 2014 have

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I don't know
12.0% (117)

Had no significant impact on the administrative workload

12.2% (119)
Decreased the administrative workload

8.1% (79)

Increased the administrative workload

67.8% (663)

Key initiatives

Online Learning Agreement (OLA)

- Launched in 2016, currently v3.0

- Tackles the most time consuming step of Erasmus mobilities

- More than 20.000 digital LAs generated to date

- Upcoming developments:
  - OLA for placements
  - Integration with online course catalogues
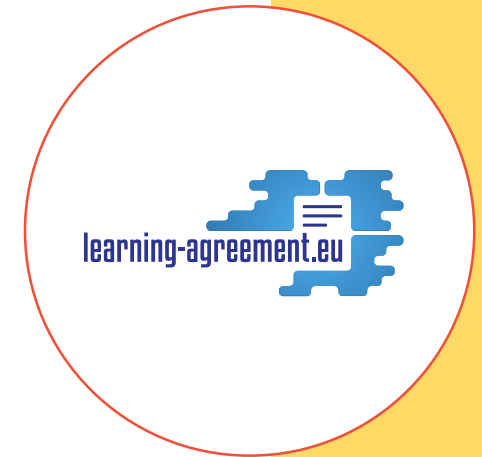
Erasmus+ App

- Launched in June 2017

- Single point of entry into the Erasmus programme for its beneficiaries

- Comprises:
  - Programme information
  - Step-by-step guides
  - Access to online tools
  - News and events
  - Crowdsourced student tips

- More than 50.000 downloads to date

Erasmus+ App v2.0

- New functionalities added in 2018

- Enable HEIs to
  - Manage custom checklists (step-by-step)
  - Send push-notifications to app users

- And enable students to crowdsource city-specific tips

Erasmus without Paper

- Enable interoperability and **electronic exchange of data** among universities

- Public infrastructure for <u>all</u> +5000 ECHE holders

- Digitise <u>all</u> keys steps of mobility workflows

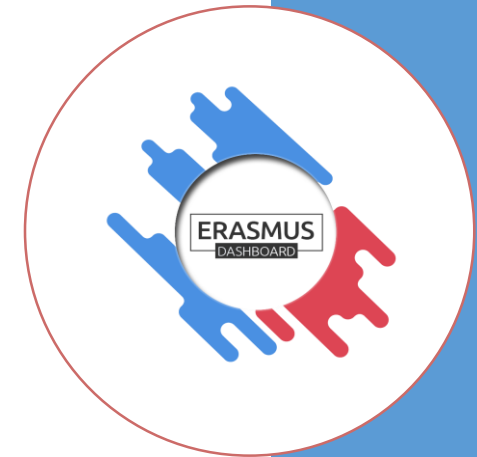- Ensure readiness of core services well before the start of the next programme

Connecting to EWP

A flexible approach

1 EWP Dashboard

Free cloud-based solution

2 EWP Network

Optional upgrade of own IT tools
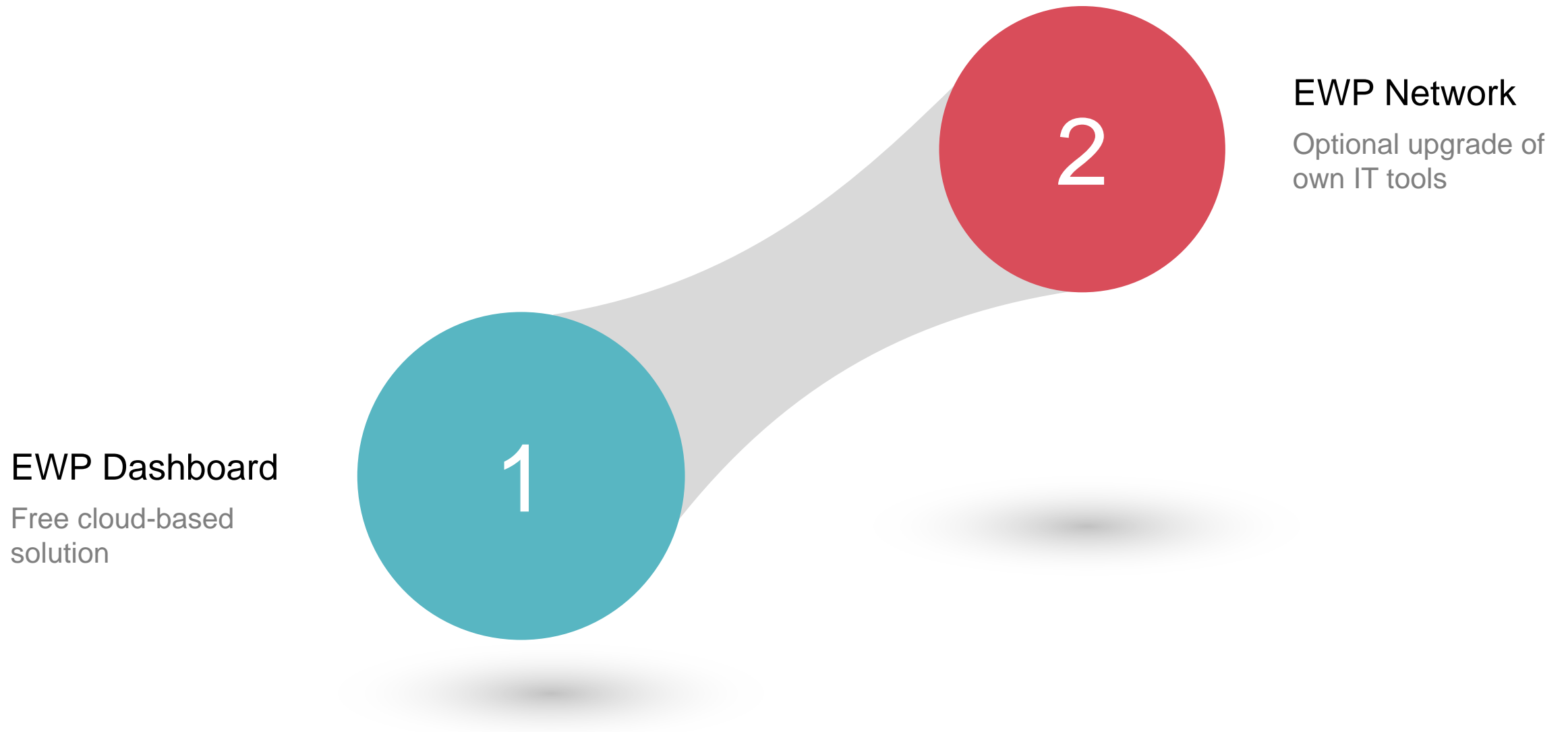
Erasmus (without Paper) Dashboard

- Launched February 2018

- Free online resource for IROs

- **714 universities registered** and 1400 users

Erasmus Dashboard – functionality

1. Upload/nominate students and pre-fill LAs

2. Approve, decline and comment on LAs

3. Sign LA individually or in bulk

4. Manage lists of in/out exchange students

5. Contact students through group emails

6. Contact students through push notifications

7. Generate dynamic checklists per HEI

8. Define multiple levels of access/roles per HEI
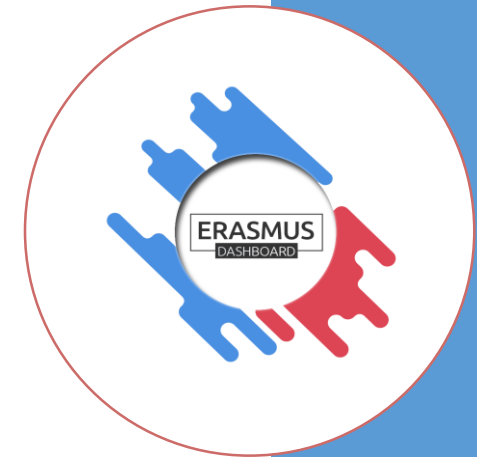
Erasmus (without Paper) Network

- P2P network connecting individual HEI and third-party SIS providers (e.g. MoveOn and MobilityOnline)

- Undergoing last testing phase
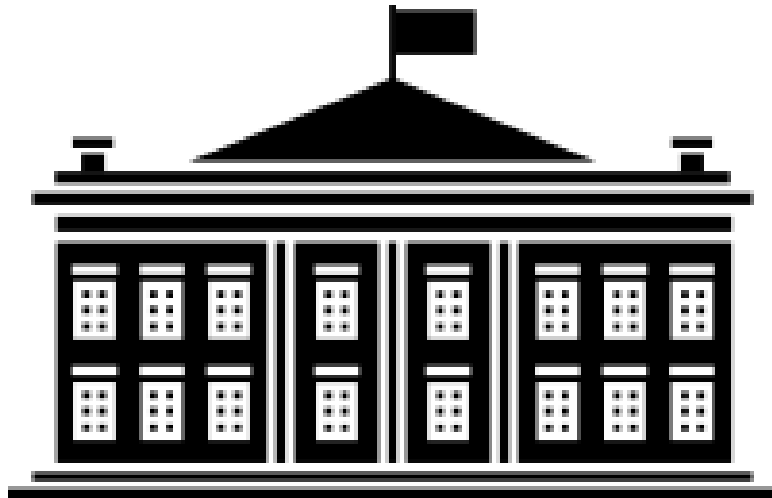
- **Launch: 12-13 December**, Ghent University

Open Source University Alliance

- Promote cooperation and decrease redundant work across IT teams of European universities

- Repository of tools shared by/with developers

- Developers helping developers to improve security and reduce costs

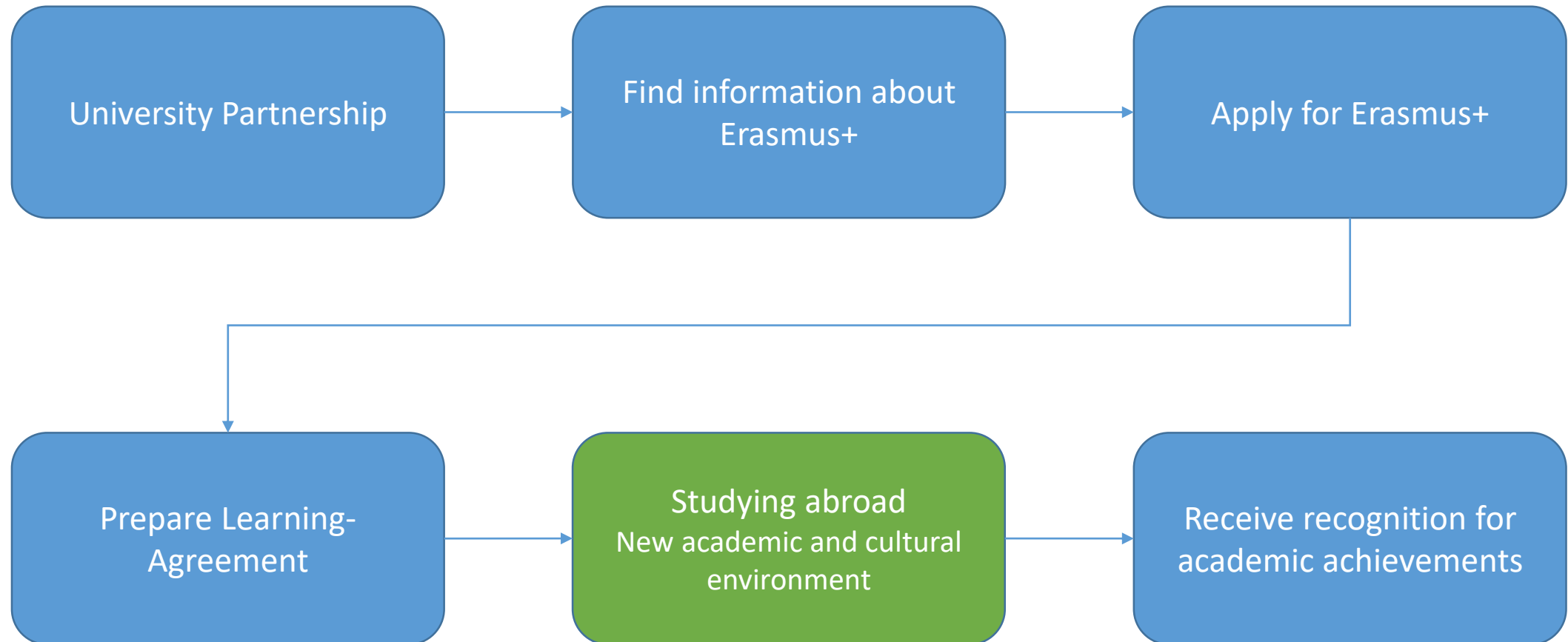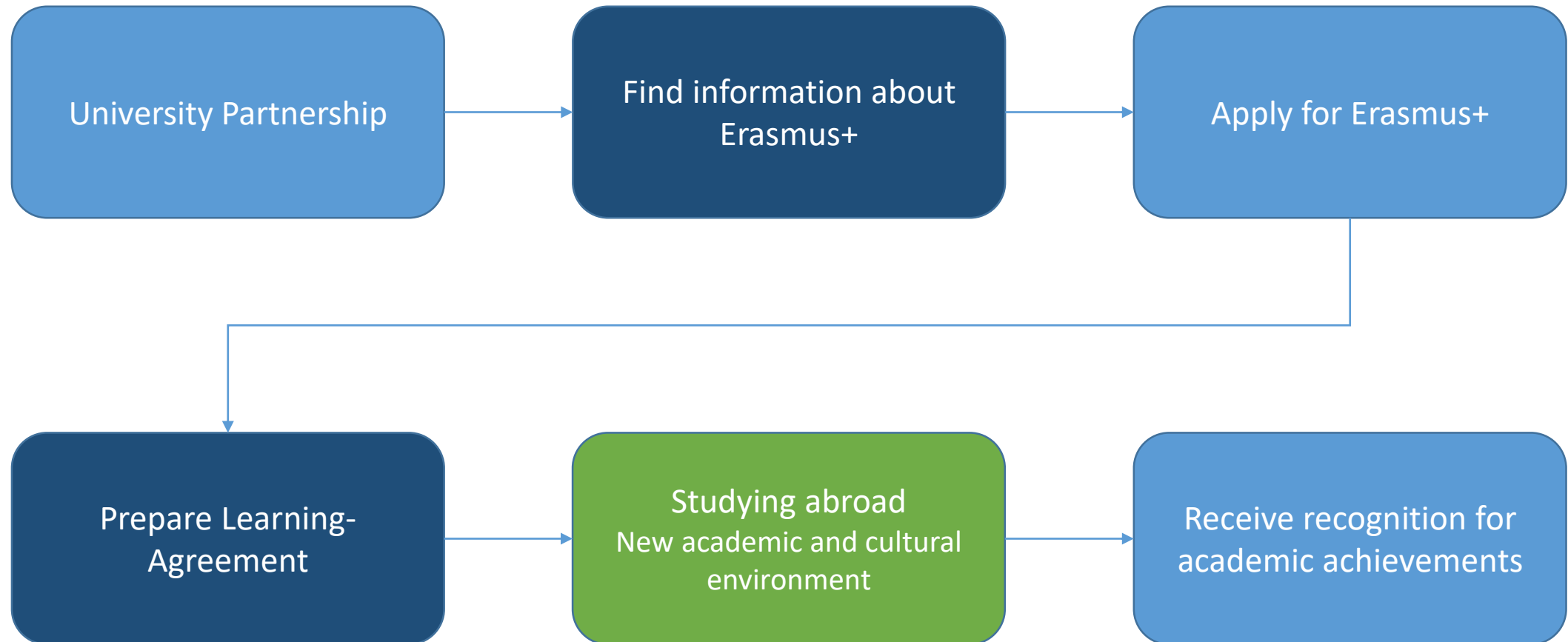- **Launch: 12-13 December**, Ghent University

No university left behind!

Mapping progress

The Erasmus process (simplified)

App	Sending HEI	Receiving HEI	App	MT+
Student applies for Erasmus+ exchange	Reviews / accepts / declines	Reviews / accepts / declines	Student receives confirmation & OLS access	Automatically receives mobility dossier (real time)
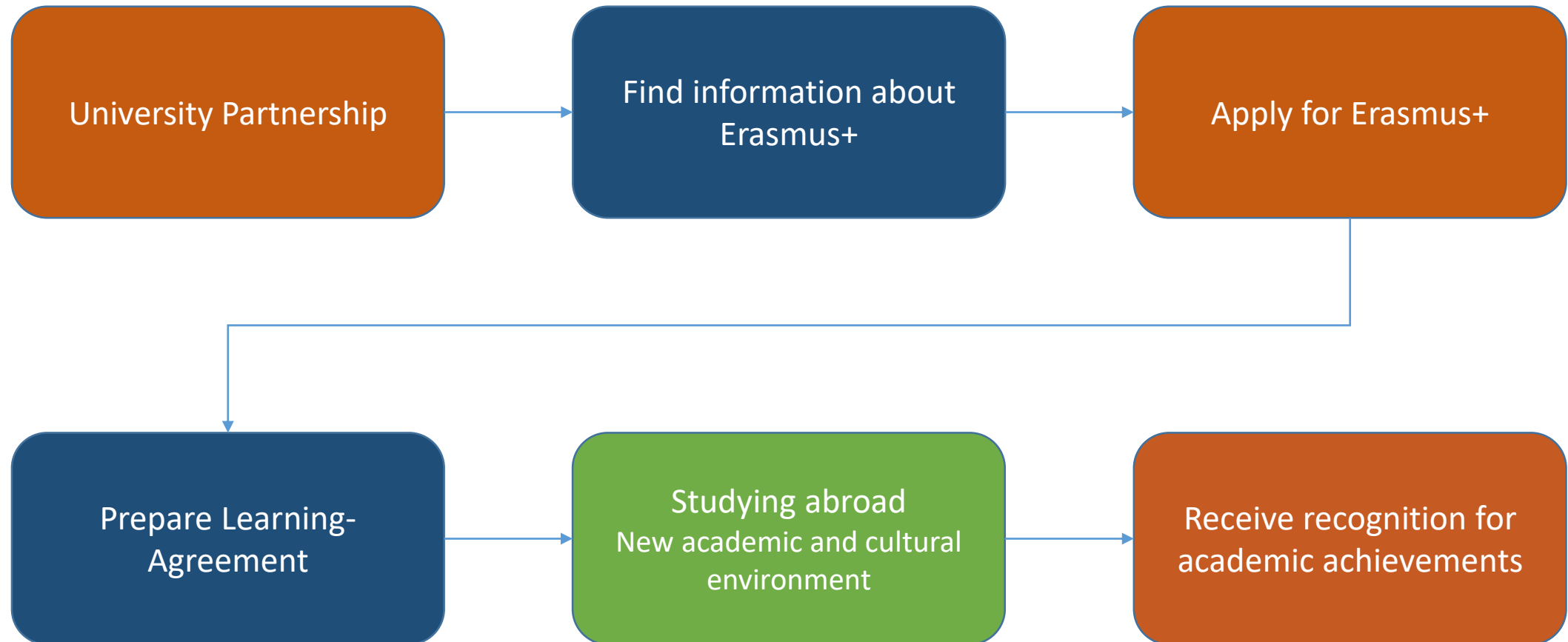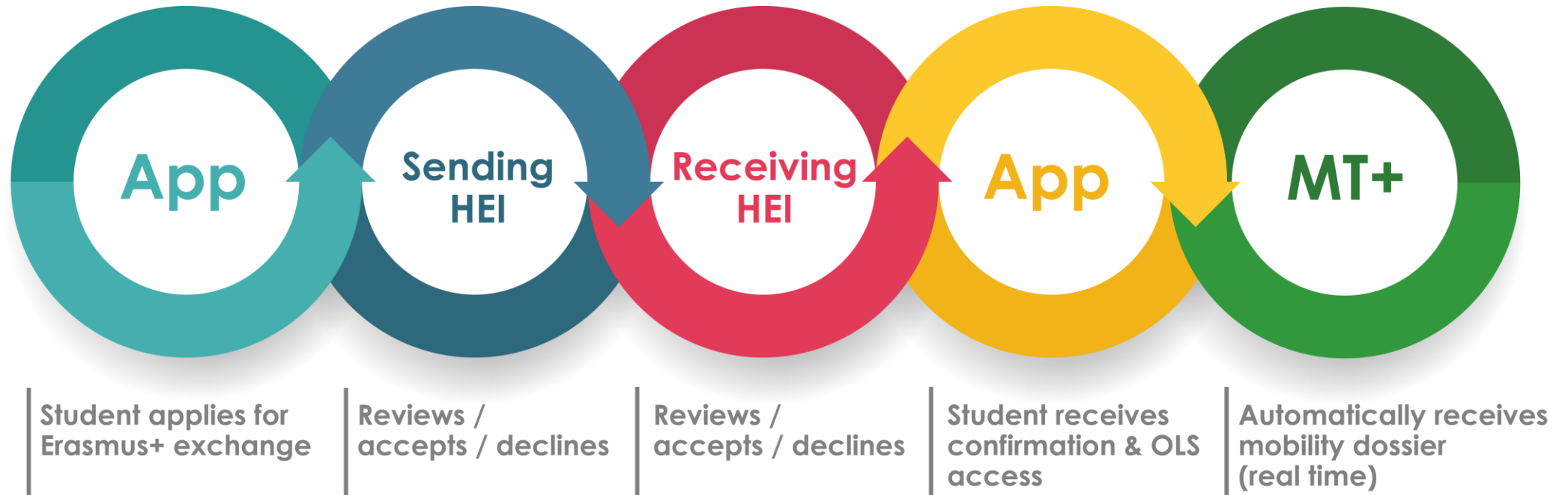
Still to come in 2018

- OLA for traineeships

- EWP network launch

- Open source university alliance

What to expect in 2019

- Erasmus Virtual Assistant and IIAm launch

- OLA course catalogue integration

- EWP network-dashboard connection

- EWP competence centre

- MT+ connection (tbc)

First findings

Fitness for purpose

- **Students: 87%** would recommend OLA to colleagues

- **IROs: 93%** would recommend Dashboard to colleagues

- Erasmus Going Digital conferences: demand vastly outstrips offer of places available (similar pattern to that of EC organised webinar)
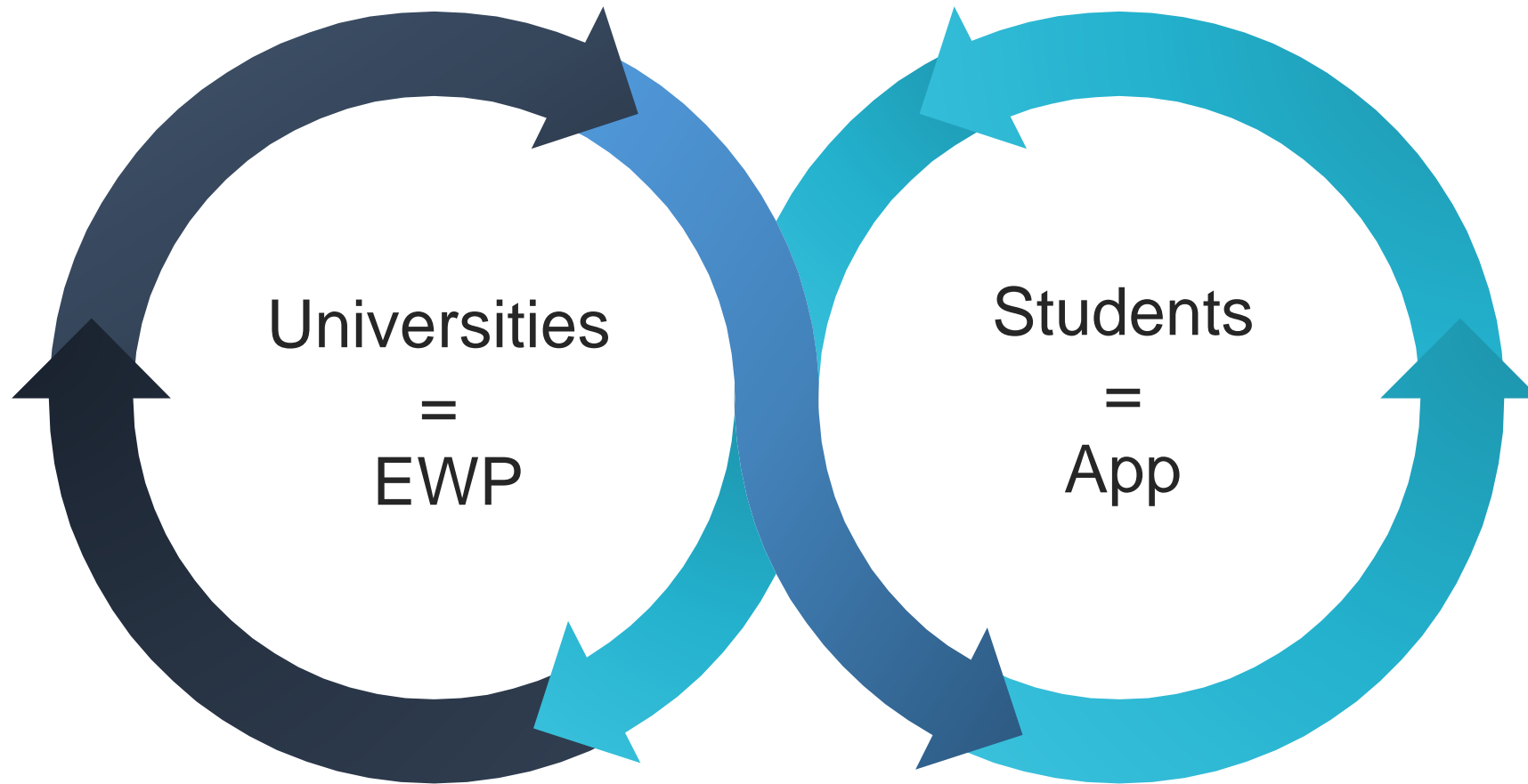
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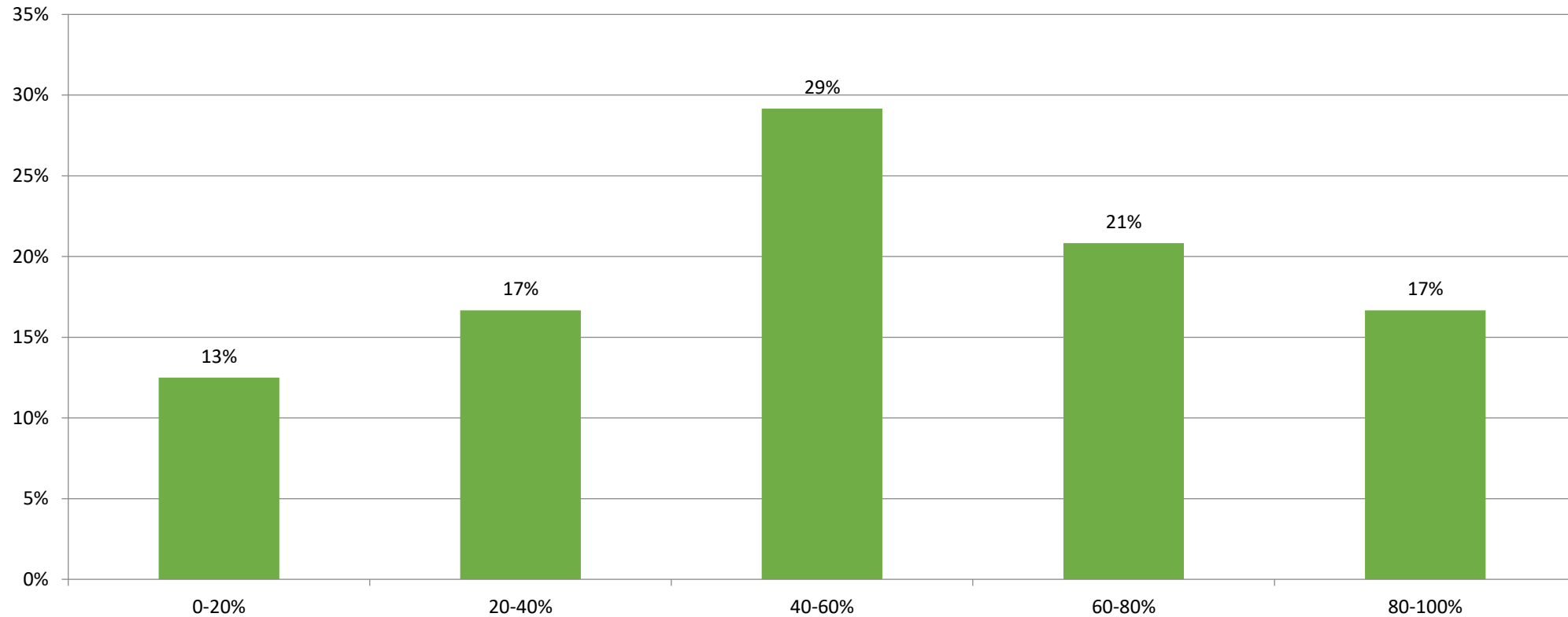
+400.000 hours of administrative work saved per year!
(across a population of 280.000 students)

How could Erasmus look like post 2020 ?

Single points of entry

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Electronic exchange of information

Automatic MT+ reporting

EWP

App

Access to information, events and checklists

And electronic services for mobility
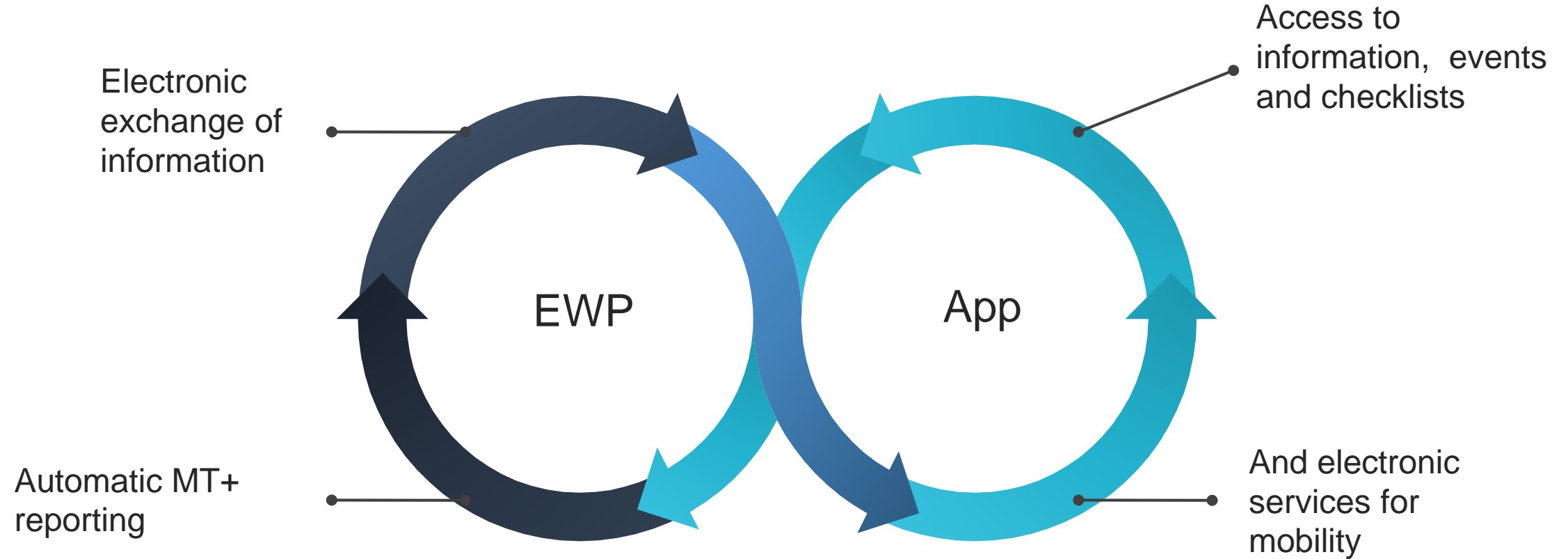
- A more **modern and efficient** Erasmus programme where electronic exchange of data will be the rule, rather than the exceptio

- New tools, such as the Erasmus Virtual Assistant, sourcing data from multiple repositories to guide students in their exchange applications

- A more **attractive** mobility scheme for students and universities

- Improved **student** experience

- Streamlined **IROs** roles and tasks, positive impact on both turnover and costs

- Enable sustained growth of the **programme**

Practical information

EWP network - resources for IT teams

https://developers.erasmuswithoutpaper.eu

https://github.com/erasmus-without-paper

EWP online tools - for IROs

https://www.erasmus-dashboard.eu

https://www.learning-agreement.eu

Open Source University Alliance

https://open-source-alliance.erasmuswithoutpaper.eu

Practical tips

Test early.

Take calculated risks.

Ensure leadership, IRO and IT work in concert.

Don't underestimate training requirements.

Involve partners and students.
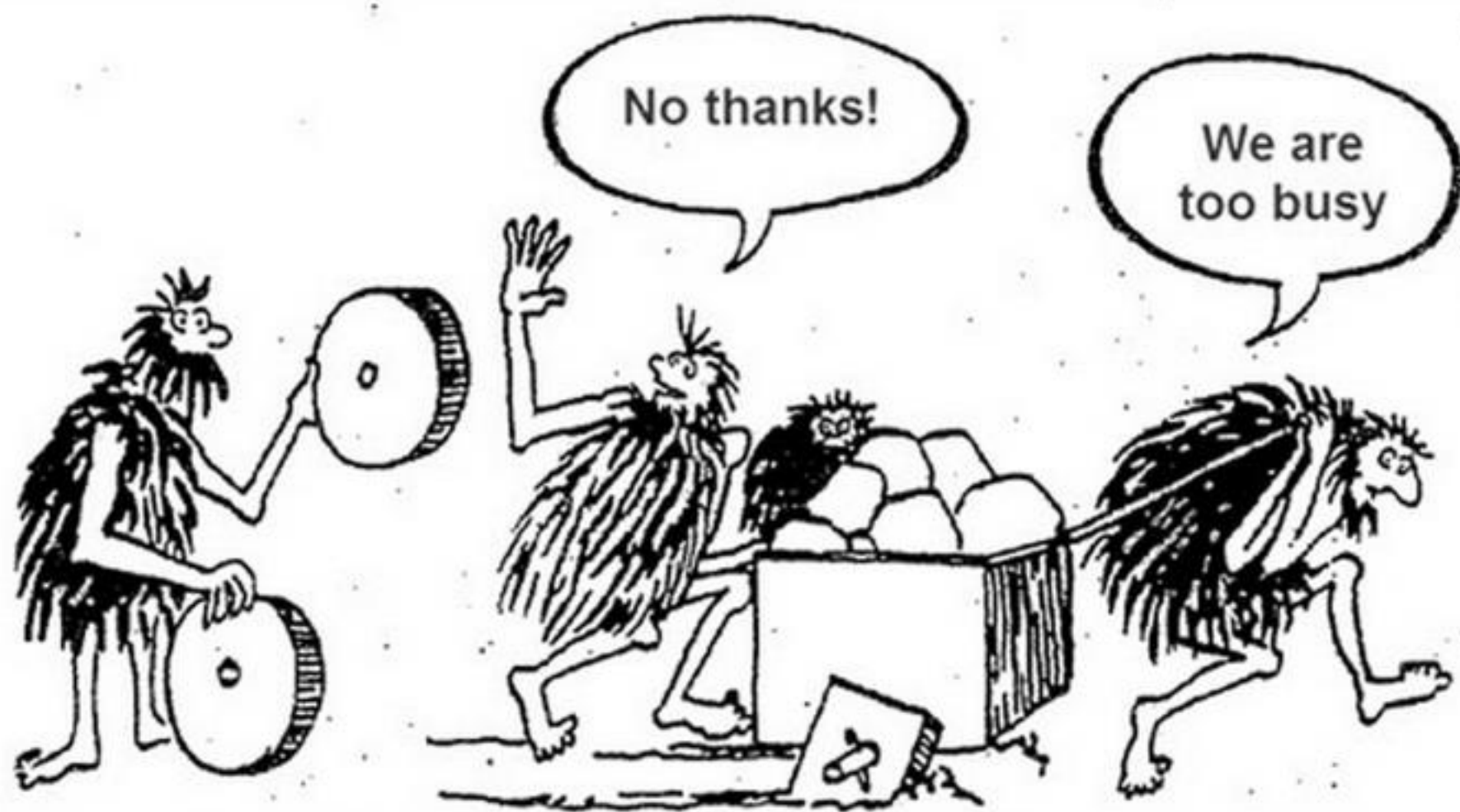
Thank you for your attention!

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EWP Project partners

OLA+ project partners

Erasmus+ App partners

European Student Card

- Preliminary roll-out in 2018

- Enable easy access to canteens, libraries and other student services

- Stepping stone for a interconnected university campuses

- Second phase to start in 2019

Sending HEI sets EVA criteria in the EWP Hub

During mobility, MT+ is updated when needed, ESC provides access to services

For transparency, all updates in MT+ automatically transferred to EWP and App

Student applies via EVA/App

Data and notifications automatically transported to MT+

After mobility ToR sent to Sending HEI via EWP

First two steps optional

Sending HEI confirms/ nominates outgoing students via EWP

Student and HEIs complete OLA

MT+ final report and OLS received

Student receives via App:
1. Final participant report
2. OLS final assessment
3. ToR via EWP

Host HEI receives and approves application via EWP

Students receive confirmation via App and get ESC

Mobility finalised by Sending HEI

HEI: Higher Education Institution
MT+: Mobility Tool+
EWP: Erasmus Without Paper
ESC: European Student Card
App: Erasmus+ App
EVA: Erasmus Virtual Assistant
OLA: Online Learning Agreement
OLS: Online Linguistic Support
ToR: Transcript of Records