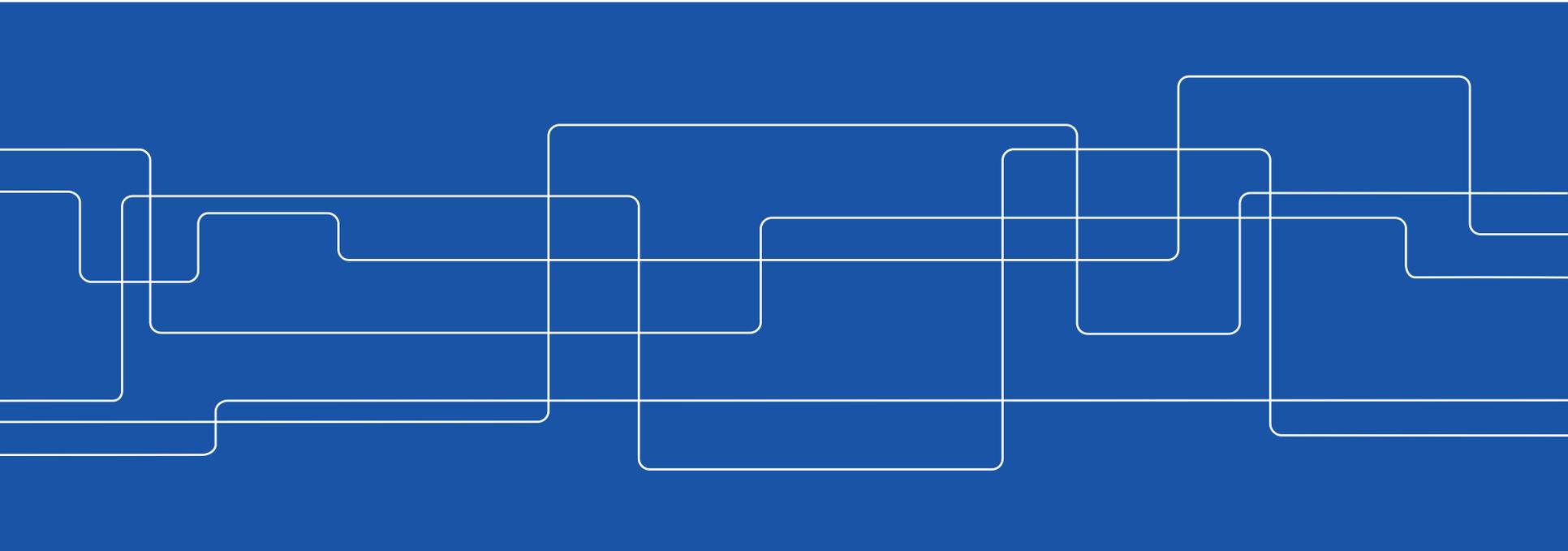




Quality and Sustainability in Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

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KTH: Sweden's leading university of technology

- Sweden's oldest and largest university of technology
- More than 12,000 full-time students
- More than 1,900 PhD Students
- Over 5,100 employees
- Five campuses in the Stockholm region



Quality and Sustainability???





Sustainability – a Definition

”Continuous process that accompanies the project throughout the PCM in order to ensure its efficiency, effectiveness and durability beyond the EC funded period”



Common mistakes

- It only arises at the end of the funded period
- It is a mere financial issue



Sustainability – what is it about?

- All the stages of the PCM
- Involvement of HR
- Communication
- Marketing
- Funding
- External actors



Concrete Sustainability Actions

1. General – Before the call
2. During the application process
3. During the lifetime of the project
4. After the eligibility period



General – Before the call

1. Decision about prioritization
2. Financial support
3. Centralized approach with both local and centralized initiative
4. Contacts with the Commission



During the application process

1. Communication with Schools
2. Communication with the partners
3. Workshops
4. Templates
5. Contacts with the Commission
6. Partnership: well known and reliable partners



During the project lifetime

1. Contacts with the Commission
2. Communication with partners for recruitment and selection
3. Internal communication
4. Support of Companies



After the eligibility period (1)

1. Pre-requisite: EM is not a mere funding scheme but a label of excellence
2. University Networks
3. Connection to other EU funded programmes
4. Other national funded programmes
5. Support of companies



After the eligibility period (2)

6. Agreements with non-European universities
7. Fee waver schemes for partner universities
8. Synergies: EIT
9. Alumni



Background - EM I at KTH

- DECISION
- Prioritized by KTH management
- Support for applicants – administrative personnel and a small financial contribution
- Simplified process in order to establish the programs at KTH



EM II – Process at KTH

- Competence development
- Contacts with the Commission
- Dissemination activities in the own organization



EM II – Activities at KTH

- Continuous information in the own organization regarding developments and application status
- Timeline and checklist for activities, deadlines
- Workshops and hands-on assistance in writing



EM II – Support at KTH (1)

Templates

- Course descriptions
- CV layout
- Grade conversion
- Endorsement letters, letters of intent from companies



EMII - Support at KTH (2)

Templates:

- Student agreement/Doctoral candidate agreement
- Consortium agreement/MoU PhD program
- Budget
- Anonymous evaluators comments



Results

- 26 proposals whereof
 - 15 EMMC, coordinating 9
 - 11 EMJD, coordinating 2
- Outcome
 - 5 EMMC granted as coordinator, 1 as partner
 - 1 EMJD granted as coordinator, 1 as partner



Thank you!



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