



**Committing to the  
European Education  
Area:**

**Inclusion, Strategy and  
Cooperation**

Neth-ER position paper

# Learning mobility

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- 📌 Provide adequate and transparent **financial support**
- 📌 **Balance** inflows and outflows of learning mobility in the higher education sector across member states
- 📌 Target vulnerable groups for inclusion through **research** and diverse mobility forms
- 📌 Develop a strategy to encourage **green mobility on the long-term**



# European skills & talent development

- Investing in lifelong learning is indispensable to tackle labor shortages
- Digital and green skills development should involve teachers and be inclusive
- Create a competence framework for European citizenship education
- Research and knowledge are the foundation of a high-quality skills policy

# Mutual and automatic recognition

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- 📌 Institutions and member states need to adhere to **existing commitments**
- 📌 Acknowledge institutional differences in a European approach to implementing **microcredentials**
- 📌 At least half of member states should affiliate with the **Benelux-Baltic Treaty** on Automatic Recognition by 2030
- 📌 Incorporate **professional** recognition in the EEA



# Inclusive cooperation

- ❏ For the **CoVE and EUI**: the Commission must 1) develop long-term strategies; 2) simplify the designs; and 3) make them inclusive
- ❏ Foster **innovation** in the EEA and include all stakeholders through an **ecosystems approach**
- ❏ **All partnerships** and initiatives are vital to make the EEA a strong tool for Europe's global **competitiveness**



- **ISO** - Dutch National Student Association
- **JOB** - Union of Vocational Students
- **KNAW** - Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
- **LSVb** - Dutch National Student Union
- **MBO Raad** - Netherlands Association of Vocational Education Colleges
- **Nuffic** - Netherlands organisation for the internationalisation of education
- **NWO** - Dutch Research Council
- **TNO** - Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research
- **NFU** - Netherlands Federation of University Medical Centres
- **UNL** - Universities of the Netherlands
- **VH** - Netherlands Association of Universities of Applied Sciences



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