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Pre-conference workshop on
Student Mobility

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The European Student Card Initiative

What is it and where do you fit into it?

A bottom-up initiative supported by the European Commission through…

Erasmus+ funded projects…
to digitise and streamline procedures and services

Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) projects…
to develop a unique student identifier for authentication online

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Political background

- Gothenburg Summit – Nov 2017

- European Commission communication "Towards a European Education Area" – May 2018
  - Increase number of students undertaking a period of mobility, and make more inclusive
  - Make it easier for students to be mobile
  - Make administrative processes more efficient
  - Increase the quality of student mobilities
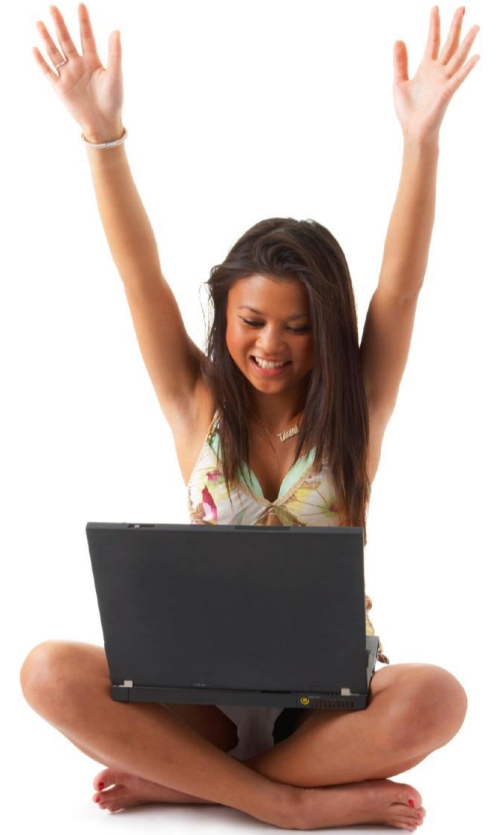 - Foster a sense of European identity amongst European students

A single online entry point for mobility coordinators to:

- ✓ exchange student data
- ✓ manage student mobility
- ✓ report to the Mobility Tool+
- ✓ set up inter-institutional agreements

A single online entry point for students to:

- ✓ find information
- ✓ apply for a mobility
- ✓ manage the online learning agreement
- ✓ access online linguistic support
- ✓ get quicker access to student services
- ✓ receive reminders and notifications
- ✓ facilitate automatic ECTS recognition

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A visible symbol of a true European student identity in a true European Education Area

- ✓ European Student status easily recognised via a visible symbol on EXISTING cards
- ✓ No borders to learning or training
- ✓ Inclusion is key! Services accessible via a computer or smartphones
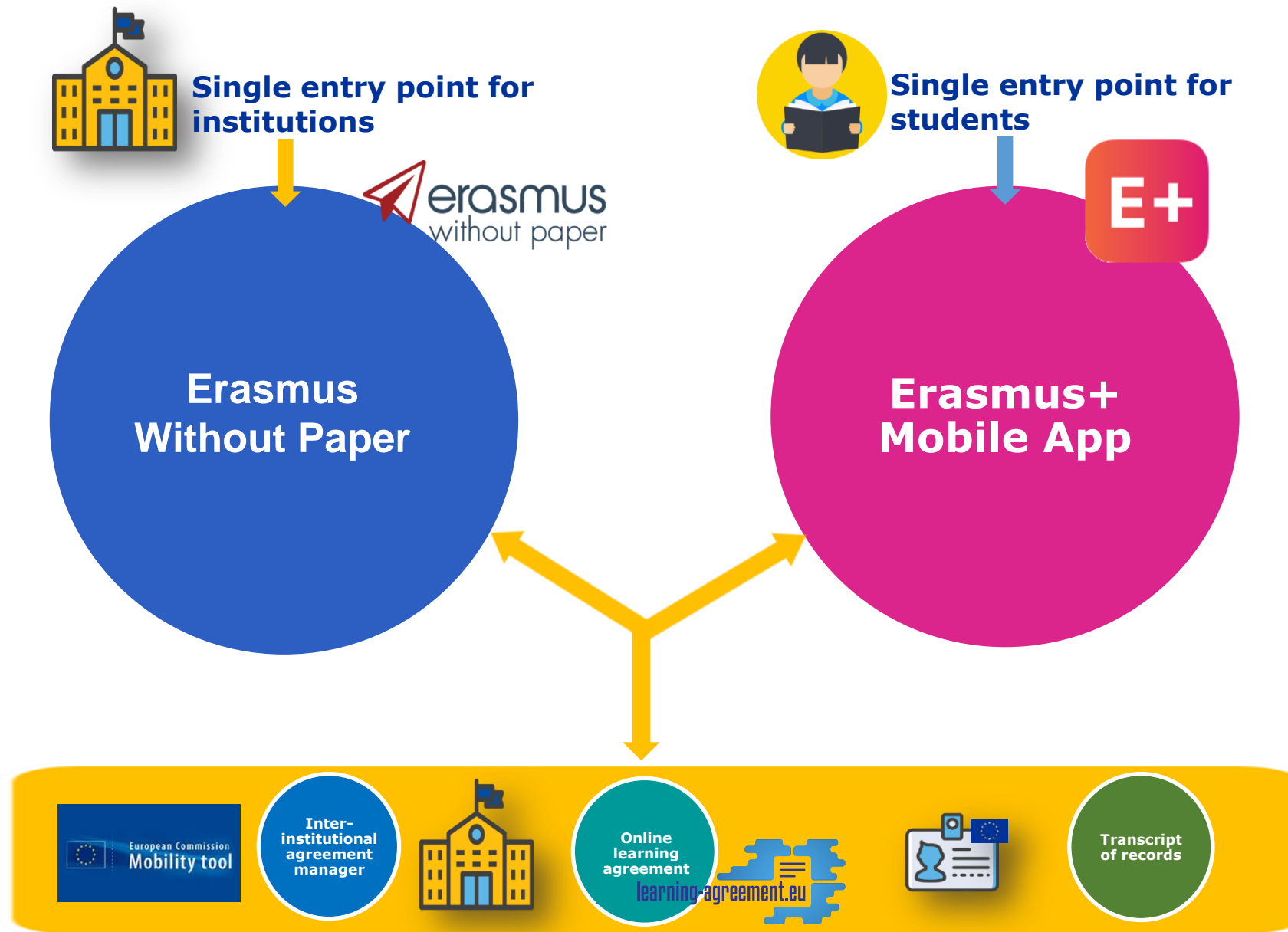
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A unique student e-identifier

- ✓ So students can securely share **authenticated** personal data and qualifications with host institutions e.g. for full enrolment

- ✓ Sign up for services such as libraries, canteens and accommodation

- ✓ Use smartphones to access higher education institution services

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The European Student Card initiative will **NOT** produce **a new physical card** to replace existing student cards!

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The EWP standards will become gradually mandatory from 2021

- ✓ 2021: Inter-institutional agreements and Online learning agreements
- ✓ 2022: Nominations
- ✓ 2023: Transcripts of records
  - ✓ *Roadmap to be maintained provided testing confirms they are fit for purpose!*

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Development roadmap

Ready now:
- ✓ ESC tools for card management
- ✓ EWP Network and Dashboard
- ✓ Erasmus+ Mobile App
- ✓ OLA for studies

Ready later in 2019:
- ✓ OLA for traineeships
- ✓ Inter-Institutional Agreement Manager
- ✓ Connection between EWP Network and Dashboard
- ✓ Automatic reporting into Mobility Tool+

Ready in 2020-2021:
- ✓ MyAcademicID online student authentication
- ✓ Erasmus+ Mobile App with all functionalities for before, during and after mobility

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It is **vital that all higher education institutions** start testing to ensure

✓ The tools are **fit for purpose**

✓ Institutions **are ready** for paperless procedures

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Support and resources

- [Erasmus Without Paper Competence Centre](#)

- [European Student Card initiative Toolkit](#)

- "Erasmus going digital" conferences and EAIE

- Policy priority for Strategic Partnerships

Thank you for your attention!

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