

ACTION 1
JOINT EC/CANADA CONSORTIA PROJECTS

1. The Parties will provide support to higher education institutions and training institutions which form joint Canada/EC consortia for the purpose of undertaking joint projects in the area of higher education and training. Canada will provide support for Canadian consortia partners and the European Community will provide support for the use of the European Community consortia partners.
 2. Each joint consortium must involve at least three active partners on each side from at least two different Provinces or Territories of Canada and from at least three different Member States of the European Community
 3. Each joint consortium should as a rule involve transatlantic mobility of students, with a goal of parity in the flows in each direction, and foresee adequate language and cultural preparation.
 4. Financial support may be awarded to joint consortia projects for innovative activities with objectives which can be accomplished within a time-scale of up to a maximum of three years. Preparatory or project development activities may be supported for a period of up to one year.
 5. The eligible subject areas for joint Canada/EC consortia cooperation shall be agreed by the Joint Committee as established by Article 6.
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6. Activities eligible for support may include:
 - preparatory or project development activities;
 - development of organisational frameworks for student mobility, including work placements, which provide adequate language preparation and full recognition by the partner institutions;