# Erasmus without paper: The dice are rolling

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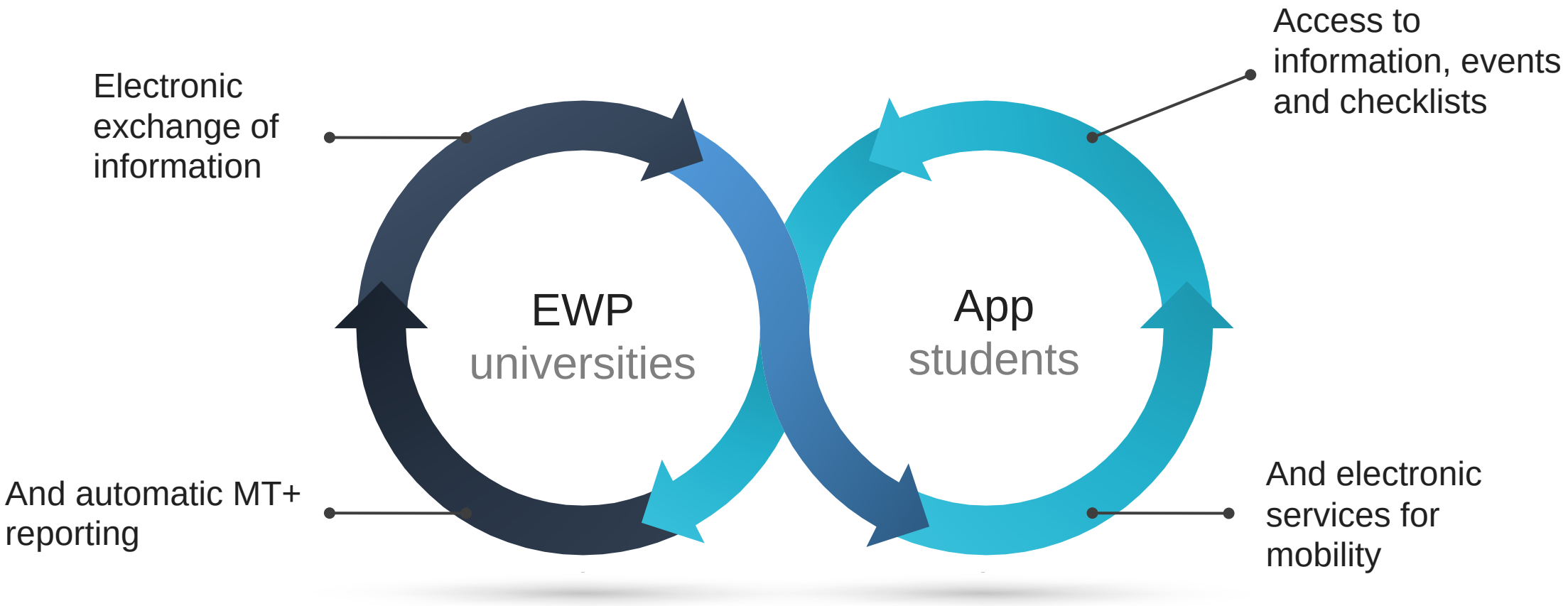
Electronic exchange of information
Access to information, events and checklists
EWP
universities
App
students
And automatic MT+ reporting
And electronic services for mobility

# EWP in a nutshell

- Enable interoperability and **electronic exchange of data** among universities
- Interconnect all +5000 ECHE holders
- Digitise all keys steps of mobility workflows
- Ensure readiness of core services well before the start of the next programme

# 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!***

# Development roadmap

## Ready now:

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

## Ready 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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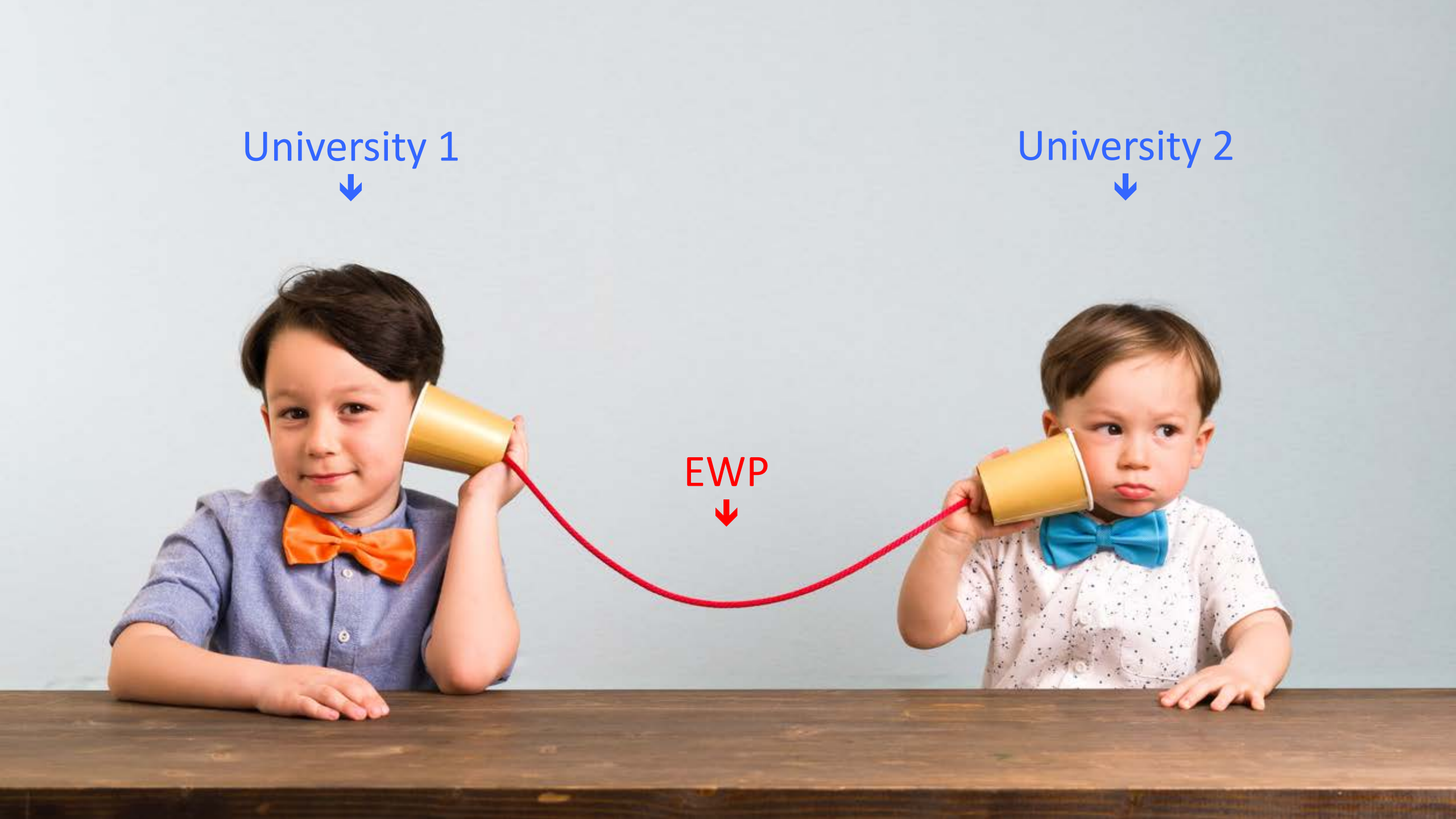
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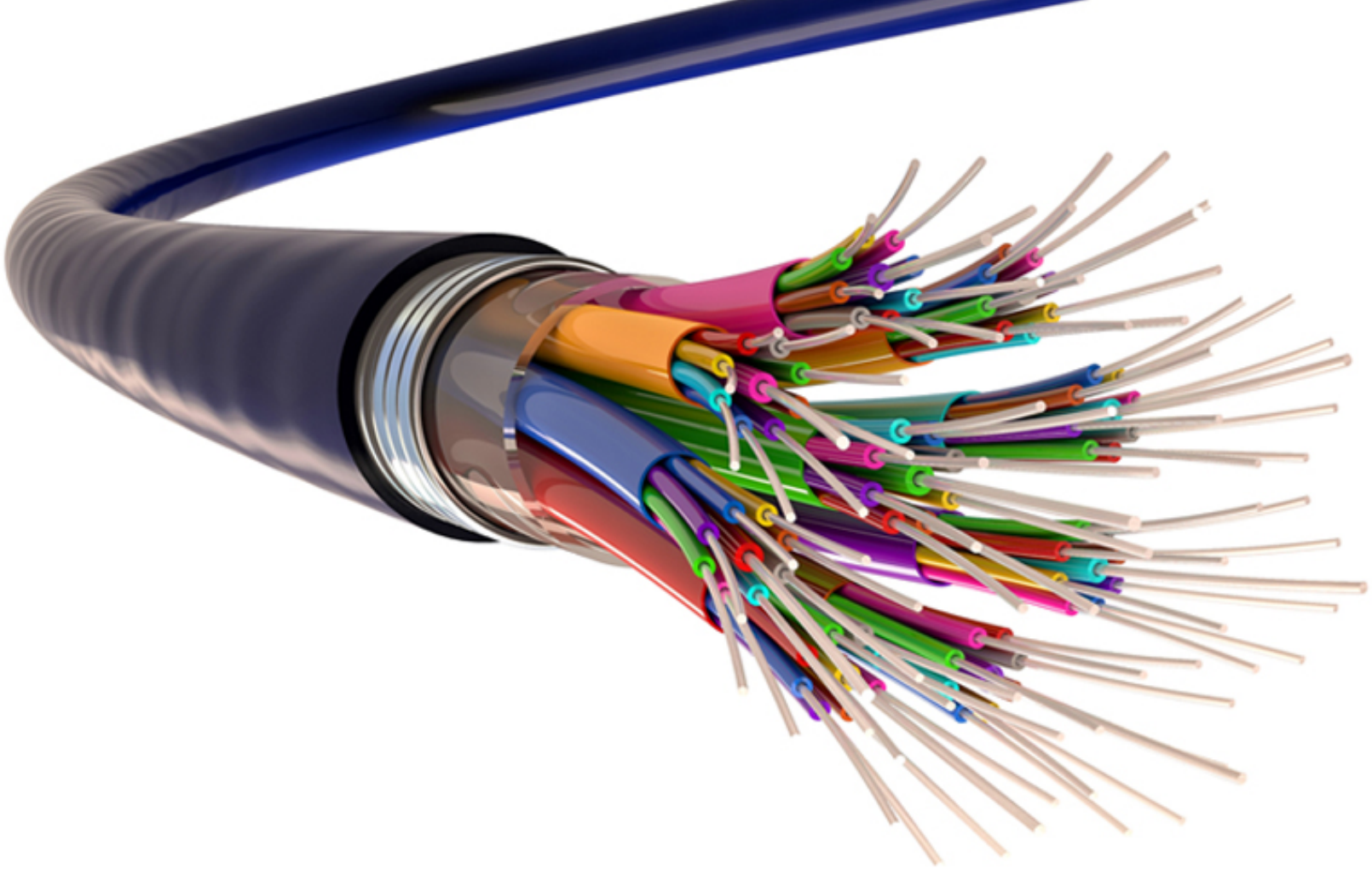


- Information about HEI
- Information about courses
- Inter-institutional agreements
- IN/OUT mobilities
- Transcript of records

**Separate channels according to the type of information being exchanged**

## What's new?

- The EWP network is live since mid-December 2018
  - After 1.5 years of development
  - And 1.5 years of testing

- All universities who have their own SIS can connect to it
  - And continue to use their existing tools
  - No fees, licenses or royalties
  - Enabling safe & electronic data exchange

## Some of the things that you can do with EWP

- Automatically update partner details
  - E.g. contact and institutional information
- Renew your IIA and receive changes online
  - No more printing and signing, no more factsheets
- Switch to electronic arrival/departure certificates
  - Easier and more accurate calculation of Erasmus grants
- Instantly send electronic ToR
  - Improving recognition and decreasing workload

## New functionality being developed

Integration with:

- OLA for learning agreements
- MT+ for automatic reporting
- ESC for European Student Card
- Egracons for grade conversation

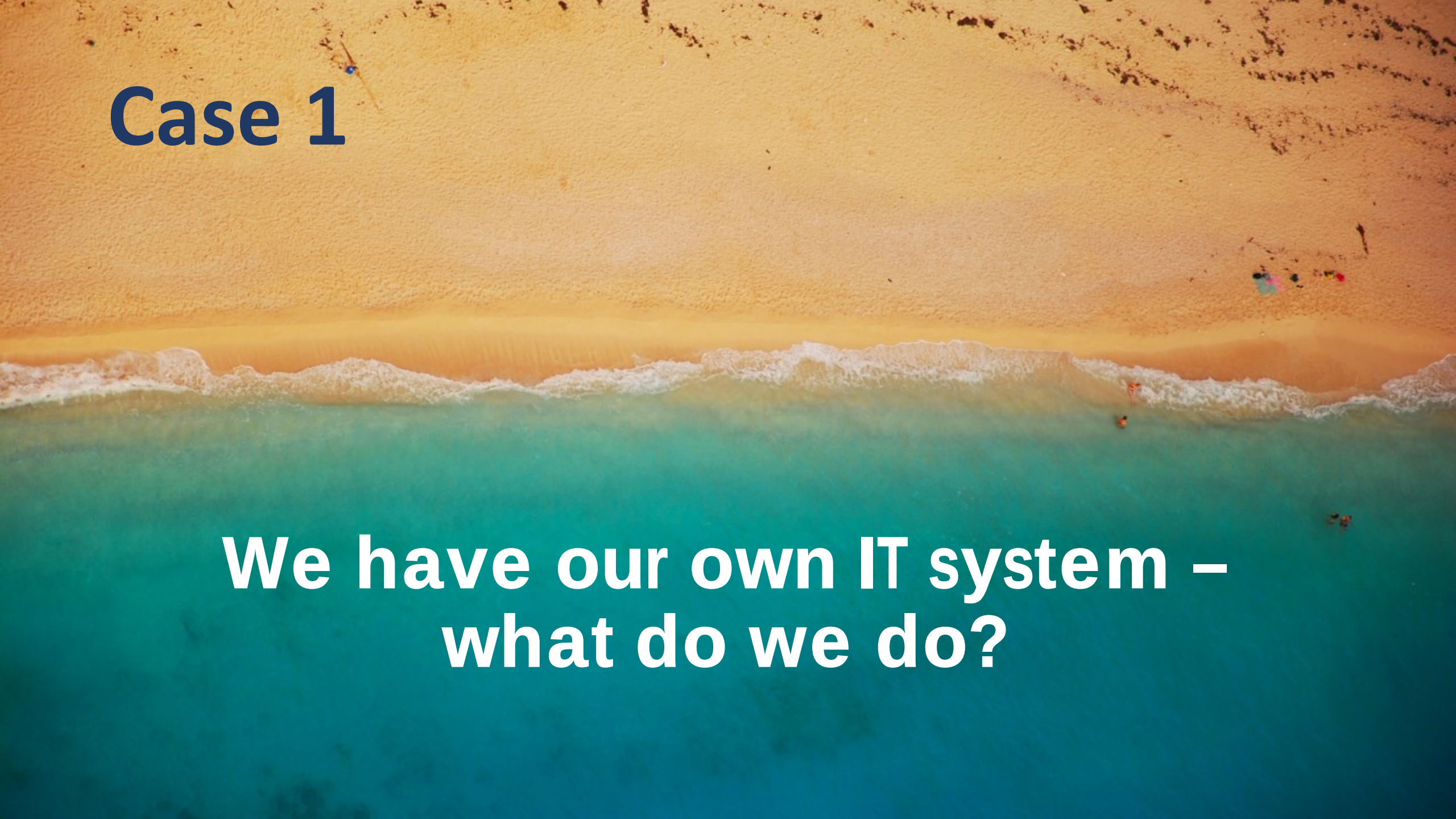
## Plus … EWP is shifting its focus

Integration with:

- OLA for learning agreements/ Erasmus Dashboard
- MT+ for automatic reporting
- ESC for European Student Card
- Egracons for grade conversation
- Erasmus+ App

We have launched the Open Source University alliance

# Case 1



## We have our own IT system – what do we do?

# No worries! You can connect your own IT system to EWP!

**To get started today go to:**

https://www.erasmuswithoutpaper.eu/cc/it

- All the information you will need can be found in **the EWP Competence Centre:**
  - Video tutorials and FAQs for mobility coordinators
  - **The technical documentation for your IT staff to connect your system to EWP**
  - The competence centre will be further developed in 2019 to provide new information as new functionalities become available

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# Case 2

## We use a commercial IT service provider – what should we do?

# No worries! Commercial providers can connect you to EWP!

**For more information go to:**

https://www.erasmuswithoutpaper.eu/commercial-tool

- Many of the biggest commercial providers are already integrating the EWP standards into their services so **you will automatically be connected**
- If your service provider is not already a partner – ask them to get in touch with us! We will be happy to assist them **to ensure all universities can be connected!**

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# Case 3

**We don’t have any IT system for student mobilities – Is EWP also for us?**

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## How can I use the Dashboard?

- All ECHE holders can request an account at https://www.erasmus-dashboard.eu
- Once the main account is validated, other colleagues can be added to your user area

## The Erasmus (without Paper) Dashboard

- Launched in February 2018
  - Developed by the Online Learning Agreement team
- A public solution for HEIs without suitable IT tools
- **Cloud-based and free of charge**
- Already integrated with OLA and Erasmus+ App

## What will happen in the months ahead?

- Inter-institutional agreement manager @ Dashboard
  - Supporting bilateral and multilateral agreements
  - Enabling critical information to be easily updated and kept at fingertips of your students and partners
- Course catalogue integration @ OLA

# How can we know this works and will improve life at the international office?

## We are building together a powerful online ecosystem

- Since its launch in early 2018
  - + 820 HEIs
  - + 1200 IROs
  - + 30,000 OLAs
  - + 55,000 App users
- OLA for placements (beta)
  - Launched in December 2018

# A welcome change of paradigm

1. Documents flowing seamlessly among IROs
2. In machine readable format
3. Radical efficiency gains
4. Improved quality and compliance
5. Connecting partners across Europe (and eventually beyond)

Digital change is worthwhile.

Don’t underestimate training requirements.

But EWP is already making a positive change in Universities across Europe!

# Practical tips

Test early.

Take calculated risks.

Involve partners and students.

Ensure leadership, IRO and IT work in concert.

## To learn more join our next conferences

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| **EC webinar** | 7 March |
| **Vienna** | 25 April |
| **Trondheim** | 4 June |
| **Luxembourg** | December |

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