How to get Erasmus+ funding for your teacher training course

Session 1: Welcome to the Erasmus+ Programme

Wed 11th January 2023 17.00-18.00

Welcome!

- **Session 1: Welcome to the Erasmus+ Programme**
- Session 2: Priorities and objectives
- Session 3: Activities and budget
- Session 4: Follow-up and final details

- Every Wednesday for 4 weeks
- Video-recording and material
- FREE/your time commitment
- Questions in the "Questions and answers" box!
- Any doubt? Schedule your video-call with us!

Your countries and your word cloud

- What country are you from?

...Reunion and Martinique!

- What are the biggest challenges your school faces when planning your Erasmus+ application?

Today

- Erasmus+ Programme and Key actions
- Why to participate
- Our course structure and content
- Six steps to fund your teacher training course
- Application forms
- Award criteria

The new Erasmus+ 2021-2027

- **A great opportunity!**

- Funding from €14.7 billion (2014-2020) to €28 billion (2021-2027)
  - More funding, more opportunities for schools
  - More green, more digital, more inclusive
  - Simplified procedure: it is worth applying now for new comers and less experienced organisations!!

- **Why to participate?**
  - Learn new skills and knowledge
  - Find new resources
  - Transfer to practice
  - Network and influence

Who can participate

- Organisations:
  - Only organisations can apply, not individuals
  - The applicant must be a school or a consortium
  - Based in EU + Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Turkey and Serbia UK government opted out of the Erasmus+ scheme (Brexit)

- Participants can be teachers and staff (and students!)

Erasmus+ sectors

- Erasmus+ covers many sectors (sometimes called "fields"):
  - school education
  - vocational education and training (VET)
  - adult education
  - higher education
  - youth
  - sport
- Contact your Erasmus+ National Agency if you are unsure what sector your organization belongs to

Poll 1.A

- What is the main field of your organisation?

Key Actions and their activities

- Key Action 1 = mobility
  - **Staff mobility**
    - Job shadowing (2 to 60 days)
    - Teaching assignments (2 to 365 days)
    - **MAIN FOCUS** ➡ **Course and training** (2 to 30 days)
  - **Learner mobility**
    - **POSSIBLE (easy)** ➡ **Group mobility of school pupils** (2 to 30 days, at least 2 pupils per group)
    - Short-term learning mobility of pupils (10 to 29 days)
    - Long-term learning mobility of pupils (30 to 365 days)
  - **Other supported activities**
    - Invited experts (2 to 60 days)
    - Hosting teachers and educators in training (10 to 365 days)
    - Preparatory visits

- Key Action 2 = cooperation
  - **Partnership for cooperation**
    - Cooperation partnership projects
    - **POSSIBLE (requires more writing)** ➡ Small scale partnership projects
  - Partnership for excellence
  - Partnership for innovation
  - Alliances for Innovation
  - Capacity building
  - Sport events

- Key Action 3 = policy

- Jean Monnet Actions = training about EU matters

… and so much more (Teacher academies, etc)

How to participate to Key Action 1 mobilities

- **1 - Apply for funding**
  - Short-term mobility projects ⬅ **MAIN FOCUS**
  - Accredited projects (accreditation deadline in October + budget request)

- **2 - Join without an application**
  - Join a mobility consortium (Ask your NA and please recommend us)
  - Host Erasmus+ participants

Short-term mobility projects

- Project duration from 6 to 18 months

- Maximum 3 projects in 5 years time

- One project per round (per sector!)

- Maximum 30 mobilities per project

- Priority to new comer and less experienced organisations

Selected deadlines

- **23rd February 2023:** Key Action 1 Mobility projects – first round

- **22nd March 2023:** Key Action 2 Small scale partnership projects

- Results are published in the summer and activities can start from September or later

- 2024 Erasmus+ call published in Autumn and 2024 Key Action 1 deadline probably in Feb 2024.

6 steps to fund your teacher training course

- **1. Leave plenty of time for planning and writing Erasmus+ KA1 Project**
  - Planning and writing your KA1 project
  - Choose the right application form

- **2. Choose the right course(s) for your needs**

- **3. OID number**

- **4. Contact [your National Agency](#) for more information or training**

- 5. Fill in the form and submit

- 6. Success!

Planning and writing your KA1 project

- Reading carefully (school sector)
  - pages 4-14, pages 37-41, pages 104-113 of the 2023 Erasmus+ Programme guide and the 2022 Erasmus+ model application forms.
  - If you have your OID, online applications form are available here.

Choose the right application form

- Model application forms **by sector** are available in pdf format [here](#)

Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in adult education (KA122-ADU)

Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in school education (KA122-SCH)

Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in vocational education and training (KA122-VET)

- All applicants are required to submit the [online application form](#) to the appropriate National Agency of their country

- VERY IMPORTANT: Ask you National Agency if you are unsure about what sector you belong

Study the structure of the application form

- Model application forms are available in pdf format [here](#)

- Download your short-term project model application form and study the structure:
  - How many sections?
  - What are the questions?

- If you have your OID, you can consult the final [online application form](#)

Choose the right courses

- [Our courses](#).
  - Six learning areas
  - Available dates and locations.
- [Confirmed courses](#)
- To be confirmed vs confirmed!
- [Pre-registration](#) for courses in 2024
- Customised courses and other topics: tell us more!

Factors to consider when choosing our courses

- Language skills:
  - Language learning or professional development
  - Language barriers

- Compensating the carbon footprint of your travel:
  - Incorporate green practices: [Grow a tree](#) 🌱
    - We offset your carbon emissions from your travel by taking care of a tree!
  - You can score more points!

Your project could be a combination of more courses

- Help us reach the **minimum number of participants:**
  - Max 30 participants per short-term mobility
  - Not one participant per course, not too many courses

- Teacher training courses
  - Language learning courses:
    - English Level 1, English Level 2, Italian
  - Make your school digital:
    - STEM and digital education
  - Make your school green:
    - Education for Sustainable Development: ideas and activities for your class,
    - UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals: from lesson-planning to teaching,
    - Bringing biodiversity into the classroom
  - Customised courses and other topics
- Contact us to receive useful course details

Getting your OID

- OID = Organisation ID. It identifies organisations in Erasmus+ projects

- Search for your organisation

- Register your organisation, only if not already registered

  - EU Login

  - Register your OID

- Contact **your National Agency** if you need help

Award criteria

- Short-term mobility projects will be assessed against the following criteria: (details for school sector at page 112 of the Programme Guide)
    - Relevance of the project (30 points)
    - Quality of the project design (40 points)
    - Quality of the follow-up actions (30 points)

- Winning the grant means scoring many points!

Project application guide

- Part 1: please, read it carefully and contact us if you have any question

Wrapping up

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Assignments

1. Choose the right application form and study its structure

2. Choose your courses: please, choose a combination of courses, enough participants and not too many courses! **Pre-register** for courses in 2024, when you make your final decision.

3. Get your OID

4. Read Part 1 of the Project application guide

- [Schedule your call with us](#) : it is FREE!
  - Basic information desk – 15 Minute Meeting
  - Erasmus+ application support – 30 Minute Meeting

Questions

- Questions from Q&A box

Thank you!

- You will receive slides, material and video-recording tomorrow morning

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  - Please, take 2 minutes to complete the feedback survey and tell us how we can improve our webinar.

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