



The

# Erasmus+

programme

2014-2020

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## A programme that is...

... **more effective** for youth employment

... **easier** to use

... **more innovative** facilitating cooperation between educational and economic stakeholders

... **more open to the world**, especially countries in the European neighbourhood

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## Forecast for 2020

**4 million people** will have spent mobility periods studying and training abroad, including:

- + Students completing study or training periods abroad (programme and partner countries)
- + Apprentices and learners engaged in vocational training completing traineeships abroad
- + Young people taking part in youth exchanges
- + Through strategic partnerships between youth institutions and organisations for joint initiatives and exchanges of experience
- + With educational and training institutions in partnership with companies for creativity and innovation
- + And with sector skills alliances for effective sharing of expertise

## key action 1 (decentralised actions)

### Learning mobility of individuals

**Mobility in the fields of education, training and youth** is a key part of the Erasmus+ programme, giving people of all ages and all levels of education and training the opportunity to play an active role in the employment market and in society as a whole.

The action concerns:

- + **People working in the fields of education, training and youth:**  
for teaching and training assignments and staff training activities
- + **Students and recent graduates:**  
for study periods or traineeships abroad (programme and partner countries\*)
- + **Apprentices, learners and recent graduates engaged in vocational education and training (VET):**  
for traineeships in companies or in vocational institutes in Europe
- + **Young people outside the education system:**  
for youth exchanges

\*Recent graduates are only eligible for traineeships in programme



countries.

### Deadlines for submission of applications at decentralised level (at 12.00 noon, Brussels time):

Mobility of individuals in the fields of education and training:

5 February 2020

Mobility of individuals in the field of youth:

5 February 2020 / 30 April 2020 / 1 October 2020

**€14.7 billion** for education, training, youth and sport

Erasmus+ is the EU programme to support education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Education, training, youth and sport can play a fundamental role in tackling socio-economic changes in Europe. The Erasmus+ programme aims to contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the "Europe 2020" strategy and the "Education and Training 2020" strategic framework, as well as to the major objectives of the renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field.

**The actions in the fields of education, training and youth are organised in a framework based on three key actions**

## **key action 2** (decentralised actions)

### **Strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth**

**Strategic partnerships pave the way for innovative practices, cooperation and exchanges of experience at European level.**

Strategic partnerships are open to any type of organisation active in the field of education, training, youth work and other socio-economic sectors.

There are two types of strategic partnerships, depending on their specific aims and composition:

**+ Strategic partnerships supporting innovation**

These projects develop innovative outputs and involve intensive activities to promote and make use of both existing and new products or innovative ideas. They are open to all fields of education, training and youth.

**+ Strategic partnerships supporting exchange of good practices**

The main objective is to enable organisations to develop and strengthen networks, boost their ability to operate at transnational level and to share and compare ideas, practices and methods. This type of project is open to all fields of education and training – except higher education – and to the field of youth.

Some specific forms of strategic partnerships may be developed under this category:

**+ School Exchange Partnerships**  
only open to schools

**+ Transnational Youth Initiatives**  
to foster social engagement and entrepreneurial spirit in young people

**Deadlines for submission of applications at decentralised level  
(at 12.00 noon, Brussels time):**

Strategic partnerships in the fields of education and training: **24 March 2020**

Strategic partnerships in the field of youth **5 February 2020 / 30 April 2020 / 1 October 2020**

## key action 3 (decentralised action)

### Youth dialogue projects

Youth dialogue projects promote the young people's active participation in democratic life and foster debate on topics centred on the themes and priorities set under the EU Youth Strategy and its dialogue mechanisms.

#### These projects may include one or more of the following activities:

- + National meetings and transnational/international seminars
- + Events that promote debate and information on youth policy themes linked to the activities organised during the European Youth Week
- + Consultations of young people (online consultations, opinion polls, etc.)
- + Meetings and seminars, information events and debates between young people and decision-makers/youth experts on the theme of participation in democratic life
- + Events simulating the functioning of the democratic institutions and the roles of political leaders in these institutions



#### Deadlines for submission of applications at decentralised level (at 12.00 noon, Brussels time):

Youth Dialogue projects:

5 February 2020 / 30 April 2020 / 1 October 2020

In Luxembourg, Anefore is responsible for promoting, managing and developing the decentralised actions of the **Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes**.

Anefore operates under the authority of the Ministry of Education, Children and Youth and the Ministry of Higher Education and Research. Its role is to facilitate programmes and effectively manage resources.

Anefore's missions are:

- + To promote the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes in Luxembourg
- + To manage and monitor projects, with a focus on quality
- + To highlight and disseminate the project outputs
- + To develop an environment that is conducive to achieving the aims of both the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes

## Launch of a new Europass in 2020

Europass is the European framework to support the communication of information on skills and qualifications.

In 2020, a new Europass will offer a modern set of tools to help people manage their career and studies.

For more information: [www.anefore.lu/programmes/europass](http://www.anefore.lu/programmes/europass)

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### How to apply

Organisations planning to submit a proposal to receive EU funding under the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes are invited to carefully read the instructions in the respective Programme Guide.

Individuals may not submit proposals under the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes, unless they submit their application on behalf of a group of young people.

Applications must be submitted online.

Only one form is needed. It should be completed by the project leader that must first register on the Organisation Identification Portal for the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes.

You can find detailed information about the decentralised actions of the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes on:

The website of the national agency Anefore:

**[www.anefore.lu](http://www.anefore.lu)** (in French)

The Anefore Facebook page:

**[www.facebook.com/anefore](https://www.facebook.com/anefore)**

Additional information about the decentralised and centralised actions of the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes is available on:

The European Commission websites:

**[www.ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-plus/index\\_en.htm](http://www.ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm)**

**[www.europa.eu/youth/solidarity\\_en](http://www.europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en)**

The Erasmus+ Facebook page:

**[www.facebook.com/EUErasmusPlusProgramme](https://www.facebook.com/EUErasmusPlusProgramme)**

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