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The  
**Erasmus+**  
programme

2021-2027

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## A programme that ...

- ... **enhances** knowledge, skills and attitudes
- ... **improves** employability
- ... **helps** confidence-building and independence
- ... **stimulates** curiosity and innovation
- ... **supports** inclusion and participation
- ... **fosters** the understanding of other people
- ... **builds** a sense of European togetherness.

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## The journey starts here

**10 million people** are expected to participate in the new Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027.

Mobility opportunities, cooperation projects and policy development activities in the new Erasmus+:

- + Offer more opportunities for all ages, from early childhood to adult education
- + Open up more opportunities for organisations
- + Inspire greener living and motivate organisations to create a green Europe
- + Open up more digital opportunities for individuals and organisations
- + Boost teaching, learning, research and debate on the European Union.

**€26.2 billion** for education, training, youth and sport

Erasmus+ is the EU programme to support education, training, youth and sport for the period 2021-2027. Through lifelong learning, Erasmus+ enhances the educational, professional and personal development of people in education, training, youth and sport in Europe and beyond. Thereby Erasmus+ contributes to sustainable growth, quality jobs and social cohesion, to driving innovation, and to strengthening European identity and active citizenship. The programme thus shall be a key instrument for the construction of a European Education Area: it supports the implementation of the European strategic cooperation in the field of education and training, with its underlying sectoral agendas, fosters youth policy cooperation under the Union Youth Strategy 2019-2027 and develops the European dimension in sport.

**The actions in the fields of education, training, youth and sport are organised in a framework based on 3 key actions**

# Key action 1

## Learning mobility of individuals

**Mobility in the fields of education, training and youth** is the flagship activity 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 and to contribute to more social inclusion and a strengthened European identity.

The action concerns:

- + **School pupils** interested in an individual mobility or a group mobility abroad
- + **Young people** wanting to take part in youth exchanges and youth participation activities
- + **Apprentices, learners and recent graduates engaged in vocational education and training (VET)** wanting to carry out traineeships at companies or vocational institutes in Europe and beyond, and to participate in skills competitions
- + **Students, doctoral candidates and recent graduates** interested in participating in study periods or traineeships abroad, in Europe and beyond, as well as in blended intensive programmes
- + **Adult learners** wanting to benefit from personal development or substantial improvement of key competences by means of an individual or a group mobility
- + **People working in the fields of education, training and youth**, willing to participate in teaching and training assignments and staff training activities, as well as higher education institutions' staff willing to participate in blended intensive programmes



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- + **Experts invited by education and training institutions** (except in higher education) to help these institutions improve their teaching and learning methods
- + **Teachers and educators in training** wanting to do their traineeship abroad.

In education and training, physical mobilities can be combined with virtual learning periods.

## Funding may be requested via either of these procedures:

- + Accredited organisations can submit their grant requests at an annual deadline.
- + Non-accredited organisations have access to standard application deadlines.

### What is an Erasmus accreditation?

The Erasmus accreditation could be compared with an entry ticket or a membership card for the Erasmus+ programme's mobility action. The main advantage of accreditation is that organisations only need to be accredited once to receive funding for Key Action 1 mobility activities during the full programme period 2021-2027.

### Deadlines for submission of applications to the National Agencies (at 12.00 noon, Brussels time):

|   |                        |
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| Mobility of individuals in the fields of education and training<br>(accredited and standard applications) | 11 May 2021            |
| Mobility of individuals in the field of youth<br>(accredited and standard applications)                   | 11 May 2021            |
| Mobility of individuals in the field of youth<br>(standard applications)                                  | 5 October 2021         |
| Accreditation in the field of education and training  | 19 October 2021        |
| Accreditation in the field of youth   | until 31 December 2021 |



## Key action 2

### Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

#### Partnerships for cooperation pave the way for innovative practices, cooperation and exchanges of experience at European level.

Partnerships for cooperation are open to any type of organisation active in the field of education, training, youth, sport and other socio-economic sectors.

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

#### Cooperation partnerships aim at:

- + Increasing quality in the work, activities and practices of organisations and institutions involved, opening up to new actors, not naturally included within one single sector
- + Building capacity of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors
- + Addressing common needs and priorities in the fields of education, training, youth and sport

#### Deadlines for submission of applications:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Partnerships for cooperation in the field of education and training and youth   | <b>20 May 2021</b><br>(at 12.00 noon, Brussels time) |
| Partnerships in the field of sport and Partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth submitted by European NGOs | <b>20 May 2021</b><br>(at 17.00, Brussels time)      |

#### Where to apply?

#### For Partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth submitted by any organisation in these fields, with the exception of European NGOs:

- + To the National Agency of the country in which the applicant organisation is established

#### For Partnerships in the field of sport and for Partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth submitted by European NGOs:

- + To the Education, Audiovisual and Cultural Executive Agency, based in Brussels
  - Sport - Call ID: ERASMUS-SPORT-2021-SCP
  - European NGOs - Call ID: ERASMUS-EDU-2021-PCOOP-ENGO

- + Enabling transformation and change (at individual, organisational or sectoral level), leading to improvements and new approaches, in proportion to the context of each organisation.

#### Small-scale partnerships aim at:

- + Attracting and widening access for newcomers, less experienced organisations and small-scale actors to the programme
- + Supporting the inclusion of target groups with fewer opportunities
- + Supporting active European citizenship and bringing the European dimension to the local level.

In addition, the above-mentioned objectives of Cooperation partnerships also apply to Small-scale partnerships, proportionally to the scope and volume of each project.

## Key action 3

Key action 3 provides support to policy cooperation at European Union level, thereby contributing to the development of new policies that can trigger modernisation and reforms, at European Union and systems' level, in the fields of education and training, youth and sport.

### European youth together

This action targets youth organisations at grass-root level wanting to establish partnerships across borders and link their activities to EU youth policies.

Its two-year projects need to be composed of 4 partners from at least 4 Erasmus+ Programme Countries. In order to foster the participation of newcomers, at least half of the organisations in



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the consortia should not have been recipients of EU funds from the Erasmus+ Programme in Key Actions 3 – European Youth Together projects in the previous 2 years.

### Deadlines for submission of applications (at 17.00 o'clock, Brussels time):

European Youth Together

24 June 2021

### Where to apply?

+ To the Education, Audiovisual and Cultural Executive Agency, based in Brussels.

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 include:

- + Promoting the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes in Luxembourg
- + Managing and monitoring projects, with a focus on quality
- + Highlighting and disseminating project outputs
- + Developing an environment conducive to achieving the objectives of both the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes.

## How to apply

Organisations planning to submit a project proposal to be granted 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 on their own behalf, unless their application represent an organisation, respectively a group of young people.

Applications must be submitted online.

One online form is needed. It should be completed by the project leader, who first has to register on the Organisation Identification Portal for the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes.

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

Luxembourg's National Agency Anefore website:

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

Anefore Facebook page:

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

Additional information about decentralised and centralised actions of the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes is accessible online.

European Commission website:

**[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en)**

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

Erasmus+ Facebook page:

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