

ABOUT ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

Erasmus+ is the EU programme which supports education, training, youth and sport in Europe.

The 2021-2027 programme, the estimated budget of which is €26.2 billion, places a strong focus on four overarching priorities:

- supporting the green transition
- addressing the digital transformation
- promoting social inclusion and diversity
- fostering stronger participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement.

It supports priorities and activities set out in the European Education Area, Digital Education Action Plan and the European Skills Agenda. The programme also:

- supports the European Pillar of Social Rights
- implements the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027
- develops the European dimension in sport.

The Erasmus+ programme is managed by the European Commission (the EU's executive body), the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), a series of National Agencies in Programme countries, and a series of National Offices in some Partner countries.

KEY ACTIONS

Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals

- Learning mobility opportunities aim to encourage the mobility of students, staff, trainees, apprentices, youth workers and young people.
- The role of the organisations in this process is to organise these opportunities for individuals. The benefits for the organisations include an increased capacity to operate at an international level, improved management skills, access to more funding opportunities and projects, increased ability to prepare, manage, and follow-up projects, a more attractive portfolio of opportunities for students and staff at participating organisations, the opportunity to develop innovative projects with partners from around the world.

Key Action 2: Cooperation among Organisations and Institutions

- The cooperation among organisations and institutions is expected to result in the development, transfer and/or implementation of innovative practices at organisational, local, regional, national or European levels.

Key Action 3: Support for Policy Reform

- Opportunities under this Key Action contribute to supporting the overall EU policy agenda, the Education and Training 2020 cooperation framework, and the Youth Strategy.
- Organisations will contribute to improving the quality of education, training, and youth systems in Europe, as well as promoting transnational learning and cooperation between authorities. They will also contribute to developing the basis for evidence-based policy making, as well as supporting networks and tools for policy implementation.
- Organisations will also contribute to improving the involvement of young people in democratic life, and their engagement with politicians.

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- Opportunities for teaching, research, and policy debate on the EU and its policies.

Detailed information on the Erasmus+ programme is available at: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/>