



ERASMUS+

Partnerships for Cooperation 2021 - 2027

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ERASMUS+ opportunities



Higher
education



Adult
education

Vocational
education and
training



Youth



Schools



Sport

Erasmus+ budget 2021 - 2027

- ✓ The programme's budget is **€26.2 billion**, compared with €14.7 billion for 2014-2020.
- ✓ With this increased budget, Erasmus+ will be more **inclusive**, more **digital**, and more **green**.

What are the Partnerships for Cooperation?

- ✓ Partnerships for cooperation supported under Erasmus+ allow organisations and institutions to **increase the quality** and **relevance** of their activities in the fields of education and training

Participating
organisations can:

- Gain **experience** in international cooperation
- Develop and strengthen **capacities**
- Exchange **good practices** with partners in other countries and create transnational networks
- Produce **joint results** with a European dimension, an innovative character and of high quality

Partnerships for Cooperation (KA2)



OBJECTIVES

Small-scale Partnerships aim to:

- Attract and widen access for **newcomers**
- Support the **inclusion** of target groups with fewer opportunities
- Promote **active European citizenship** and bring the European dimension to the local level

Cooperation Partnerships aim at:

- Increasing **quality** in the work
- Building **capacity** of organisations
- Addressing **common needs** and **priorities**
- Enabling **transformation** and **change** (at individual, organisational level)

Fields of Small scale partnerships



**School
education**



**Vocational
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Activities relevant for the project

- ✓ **Project management** (*planning, finances, coordination and communication between partners, monitoring and supervision, etc.*)
- ✓ **Learning, teaching and training activities**
- ✓ **Capacity building**
- ✓ **Meetings and events**
- ✓ **Project results** (*publications, e-learning tools, curriculum/course development, case studies, development of standards and profiles, etc.*)
- ✓ Activities aimed at **sharing** project's results

Horizontal priorities applying to all Erasmus+ actions



Inclusion and diversity

Offering a more inclusive, diverse and accessible Programme.



Environmental sustainability

Making Erasmus+ a more sustainable programme and fostering more environmentally responsible behaviours.



Digital transformation

Promote the use of digital platforms and tools , as well as to develop digital competences



Participation and civic engagement

Promote active participation and civic engagement as part of the programme and in society in general

Eligibility Criteria for Small scale partnerships (1)

Who can apply?

- ✓ Any type of organisation (public or private) active in any field of education, training and youth established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme* can be the applicant. One organisation applies on behalf of whole partnership.

Number and profile of participating organizations

- ✓ Minimum **2 organisations** from 2 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme.

Venue of the activities

- ✓ All the activities must take place in the countries of the organisations participating in the project

* North Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey

Eligibility Criteria for Small scale partnerships (2)

Project duration

- ✓ Between **6** and **24** months

Funding rules

- ✓ The proposed funding model consists of a lump sum (a single fixed amount covering all costs of eligible activities linked to the implementation of the project): **30 000 EUR** and **60 000 EUR**.

Where to apply?

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

When to apply?

- ✓ Applicants have to submit their grant application **by 4 October 12:00:00** (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 January and 31 August of the following year.

Eligibility Criteria for Cooperation partnerships (1)

Who can apply?

- ✓ Any type of organisation (public or private) active in any field of education, training and youth established in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme*. One organisation applies on behalf of whole partnership.
- ✓ Cooperation Partnerships may also involve other partners from the public or private sector that contribute to the implementation of specific project tasks/activities or support the promotion and sustainability of the project as Associated partners.

Number and profile of participating organizations

- ✓ Minimum **3 organizations** from 3 different EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme. Organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme can be involved as partners (not as applicants), if their participation brings an essential added value to the project, e.g. involving partners from Ukraine.

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Eligibility Criteria for Cooperation partnerships (2)

Venue of the activities

- ✓ All the activities of a Cooperation Partnership must take place in the countries of the organisations participating in the project, either as full partners or as associated partners.

Project duration

- ✓ Between **12** and **36** months

Funding rules

- ✓ The proposed funding model consists of a lump sum (a single fixed amount covering all costs of eligible activities linked to the implementation of the project): **120 000 EUR**, **250 000 EUR** and **400 000 EUR**.

Eligibility Criteria for Cooperation partnerships (3)

Where to apply?

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

When to apply?

- ✓ Deadlines for Call 2024 have not been announced (please see Erasmus+ programme guide 2024 to be published in Autumn, 2023).

Supporting persons affected by the war in Ukraine

- ✓ Erasmus+ upcoming application rounds - encouraging future projects to focus on aspects related to the Ukraine war and its effects



Project applicants are suggested to include activities linked to the **integration of Ukrainian refugees** and the promotion of European common values.

These topics are well embedded into the existing narrative of the Programme, with inclusion and diversity, and participation and civic engagement being key transversal priorities of the Erasmus+ Programme.

Finding partners

Erasmus+ project results platform - [link](#)

The screenshot shows the top section of the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform website. At the top left is the European Commission logo. To its right is a language selector set to 'English EN' and a search bar with a 'SEARCH' button. Below this is a blue navigation bar with the text 'Erasmus+' and a breadcrumb trail: 'European Commission > Erasmus+ > Erasmus+ project results >'. A secondary navigation bar contains links for 'Search projects', 'Login', 'Contact us', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Feedback', 'Legal issues', and 'Projects overview'. The main content area features a large image of diverse young people celebrating. Overlaid on this image is the text 'ERASMUS+ PROJECT RESULTS' and 'Share the'. Below the image is a search bar with the placeholder 'Find projects...' and a 'Search' button. A tooltip above the search bar says 'Click here to open advanced search'. At the bottom left, there is an 'About' section with the text 'Welcome to the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform.'

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Useful information

- ✓ Electronic **Application forms** - [link](#)
- ✓ Erasmus+ **Programme guide** – [link](#)
- ✓ **Handbook** on the KA2 lump sum funding model - [link](#)

Please contact your Erasmus+ National Agency for more information!

Erasmus+ National agencies in Latvia:

- ✓ The State Education Development Agency (*school, higher, adult, vocational education and training, sport fields*);
- ✓ Youth Education Development Agency (*youth field*)

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