Erasmus+ School Education

2021-2027
Activities and Funding Opportunities
Programme structure 2021-2027 (School Education)

Mobility for pupils, teachers and staff
(Key Action 1 / KA 1)

Cooperation / Partnerships
(Key Action 2 / KA 2)

Jean Monnet Actions
Promote knowledge on the European Union in schools / VET institutions

National Agencies

European Education + Culture Executive Agency
4 programme priorities

Regardless of a chosen project topic, participating organisations should actively promote:

- Inclusion and diversity
- Sustainability; Environmental and climate goals
- Digital transformation
- Participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement
Which countries participate?

- 27 EU member states
- Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway
- Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey
- In some programme actions, other countries can take part under certain conditions
Mobility Projects – Getting to know Europe

- **THE** action for schools (general education) and pre-school institutions
- Various formats (permanent participation - or just give it a try…)
- For teachers, non-teaching staff and for pupils
- Replaces the former "Erasmus school partnerships"
What kind of activities are possible?

Projects à la carte:
like choosing from a menu…

Every school / institution can choose and combine activities according to their own needs and interests
Staff mobility

Job Shadowing
- 2 - 60 days

Teaching Assignment
- 2 - 365 days

Courses and training
- 2 - 30 days
Group mobility of school pupils

- 2 - 30 days
- Joint learning activities for pupils from at least 2 programme countries
- Normally at a hosting school abroad
- Accompanied by teachers

Learning mobility for individual pupils

- Short-term mobility: 10 - 29 days
- Long-term mobility: 30 - 365 days
- Learning and studying at a partnerschool abroad
- also possible: traineeship at a relevant organisation abroad
**Invited experts**

- 2 - 60 days
- Invite trainers, policy experts or other professionals from abroad to help improve teaching and learning at your school

**Hosting teachers in training**

- 10 - 365 days
- Invite a teacher in training from abroad to your school
- Subsistence / travel: provided by the sending organisation (which may apply for funding)

**Preparatory Visits**

Visit your hosting partner to prepare a mobility, discuss details of cooperation and to improve inclusiveness, scope and quality of your mobility activities
## At a glance:

### Staff mobility
- Job Shadowing (2 - 60 days)
- Training and courses (2 - 30 days)
- Teaching assignment (2 - 365 days)

### Pupil mobility in general education
- Group mobility (2 - 30 days)
- Learning mobility of individual pupils (10 - 365 days)

### Other supported activities
- Invited experts (2 - 60 days)
- Hosting teachers in training (10 - 365 days)
- Preparatory Visits
EU funding

- Mostly unit costs
- **Green travel grant** for environmentally friendly travelling

**Organisational support**
per participant per activity

**Travel costs**

**Individual Support**

**Course fees**

**Preparatory Visits**

**Inclusion Support**

**Linguistic Support**
(for individual mobility)
Access to mobility projects (KA 1)

- Accreditation ("membership")
- Short term project
- Joining an existing mobility consortium
Erasmus Accreditation for general education schools / pre-school institutions

- First choice for schools (*note: VET schools apply for accreditation in the VET sector*)
- Once accredited ➔
- Possibility to request funding every year (no "application", minimum budget guaranteed)

Main aspects

- Based on an *Erasmus Plan* describing the mid- and longterm objectives of the applicant school / institution
- Only one accreditation per institution (within the same education sector)
- No previous experience with Erasmus+ necessary, but applicant must have worked at least 2 years in the school education sector
- The accreditation is valid for the whole programme period (but the Erasmus Plan needs to be updated after 5 years at the latest)
Short Term Mobility Projects

- As a try-out for beginners
- For institutions which only want to take part occasionally or with few participants

Main aspects

- Project duration: 6 - 18 months
- Maximum 30 participants (plus accompanying persons)
- Not more than 3 projects in 5 years possible
- Priority for newcomers / first-time applicants
- All mobility types possible (including individual long-term mobility)
- Accredited institutions cannot apply
Only the applicant institution gets funding

- Partner institutions have to submit applications to their own National Agency (NA)

- There are no "fixed" partnerships any longer - but cooperation among partners is still possible

- Partner schools do not have to be accredited in order to host guests

- Focus: on mobilities of teachers and pupils

- but content-based project work and virtual cooperation in-between mobilities is advisable, recommended and easily feasible 😊
Application deadlines 2022

**Accreditation**
- 19 October
- Request for funding for accredited institutions: **February 2023**
- Funding period: starting in June 2023
- Request for funding in each subsequent year possible

**Short-term mobility projects**
- 1st Round: **23 February**
  - earliest project start: June 1st, 2022
- Optional 2nd round: **4 October**
  - earliest project start: January 1st, 2023

**Participatin in a mobility consortium**
- Info on a national / regional level

**Acting as a host school for teachers or pupils from abroad**
- No application necessary
eTwinning and School Education Gateway ➔
European School Education Platform

**THE** platform for all actors in the school education sector
Partnerships

Please note:
The "successor" of the former Erasmus School Partnerships are the Mobility Projects presented on the previous slides,

*not* the partnerships presented on the following slides
The coordinating institution
- submits the application on behalf of all partners,
- is the only contractual partner of the National Agency and
- is responsible for the entire formal coordination, budget transfer to partners and reporting to the NA

Consortium

Two kinds of partnerships

- Small-scale Partnership
  "Cooperation with minimal administrative burden"

- Cooperation Partnership
  "Big project, big budget"
Small-scale partnerships - Main Aspects

- Projects with simplified administrative rules for smaller institutions, newcomers, grassroots organisations
- Minimum 2 organisations from 2 different Programme countries
- Preferably: Diverse range of partners with different profiles and expertise (cooperation between schools and non-school organisations)
- Project duration: 6 - 24 months
- Single lump sum amounts: 30,000 € or 60,000 € according to the scope of the project
- 2 application rounds per year
Small-scale partnerships – Examples

Wasteless – Waste less, recycle more
Schools and a small enterprise specialised in using natural and recycled resources aim to raise awareness about environmental questions in their communities and will publish a collection of ideas for recycling and upcycling and for avoiding waste in everyday-situations.

Ars Vivendi
Various associations, a local authority, a botanical garden and schools develop ideas and teaching material to integrate questions concerning the UN Sustainable Development Goals into the curriculum. They will carry out a workshop, develop modules for sustainable school tourism and create a toolbox with learning apps and coaching cards.
Cooperation Partnerships – Main Aspects

- Partnerships to boost the internationalisation of the partner institutions, support innovative practices and produce transferable results / products of high quality and of benefit to other actors in the field
- Dissemination of results expected on a local, regional, national and European level
- Minimum 3 institutions from 3 different Programme countries
- Institutions from other countries worldwide: can be involved as partners if they bring an essential added value to the project
- Project duration: 12 - 36 months
- Single lump sum amounts: 120,000 €, 250,000 € or 400,000 € according to the scope of the project
- 1 application round per year in spring + 1 optional one in the autumn (NA decision)
Cooperation Partnerships – Examples

Escape Climate Change Initiative
Together with a small enterprise and various associations, two universities will develop escape games on climate change issues in digital and physical versions to be used in geography lessons and to be played with partners in other countries. The aim is to sensitize pupils and teachers to climate change related issues and to motivate them to take action.

Sustainability, Authentic Learning and Thinking form Early Childhood: Thinkids
Associations, foundations, a training centre and an enterprise will develop teaching material on the topic of the 17 UN Sustainable Development goals to be used by teachers and educators in early childhood education. A digital platform will motivate users to upload further material and to exchange experience and good practice.
Due to the considerable administrative burden and financial responsibility, the German NA strongly advises German schools **against acting as coordinator in Cooperation Partnerships**. However, schools can have a valuable function as partners in Cooperation partnerships.
Application deadlines 2022

Small-scale partnerships

23 March
• earliest project start: 1st September

4 October
• Earliest project start: 1st January, 2023

Cooperation partnerships

23 March
• earliest project start: 1st September

Optional 2nd round: 4 October
Teacher Academies (centralised part of Key Action 2)

- Teacher education institutions, teacher associations, universities, ministries etc. cooperate in 3-year-projects
- Develop innovative practices (e.g. digital tools, education for a sustainable environment)
- Create learning opportunities, e.g. joint courses for teachers
- Foster learning mobility opportunities
- Application deadline: 7 September 2022
- Maximum grant: 1.5 Mio €
- 11 Teacher Academies selected from Call 2021
Jean Monnet Actions

- Part of Erasmus+
- To promote knowledge about the objectives and the functioning of the European Union
- "Centralised" action ➔ Info and application: European Education + Culture Executive Agency (EACA) in Brussels

3 different Jean Monnet actions in the school education sector

1. Jean Monnet Teacher Training
   - Applicants: 1 university or 1 teacher training institution providing initial or in-service training to teachers
   - Aim: Develop and deliver courses / modules on EU subjects for teachers
   - Funding maximum 300,000 €

2. Learning EU initiatives
   - Applicants: 1 school or 1 vocational education & training institution
   - Aim: Implement a minimum of 40 hours per school year for 3 consecutive years on EU-based subjects
   - Funding maximum: 30,000 €

3. Jean Monnet Networks
   - Aim: exchange of knowledge and experiences, joint activities
   - Applicants: Schools, VET institutes or universities providing initial and / or in-service training for teachers
   - Network: a least 6 institutions in 3 different programme countries, of which at least 4 schools / VET providers and maximum 2 universities
   - Funding maximum: 300,000 €
Want to know more?

- Info in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide:

- Contact your National Agency:
  - NA-PAD Website:
    - [https://erasmusplus.schule](https://erasmusplus.schule)

- Executive Agency (EACEA)
Your comments or questions?