The EU Funding Schemes
Focus: Erasmus+

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What is Erasmus+?

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme set to last until 2020 to support Education, Training, Youth and Sport in Europe. Its budget of €14.7 billion will provide opportunities for over 4 million Europeans to study, train, gain experience, and volunteer abroad.

Erasmus+ replaces seven programmes

2014 - 2020 programme for Education, Training, Youth, and Sport
The new programme is for organisations across all sectors actively involved in delivering formal and non-formal education and training, youth and sport activities.
Aims of Erasmus+

Specific issues tackled by the programme include:

• Reducing unemployment, especially among young people
• Promoting adult learning, especially for new skills and skills required by the labour market.
• Encouraging young people to take part in European democracy
• Supporting innovation, cooperation and reform
• Reducing early school leaving
• Promoting cooperation and mobility with the EU's partner countries
How Erasmus+ is managed

The actions of the Erasmus+ programme are divided into:

• **Decentralised actions**: managed in each programme country by National Agencies that are appointed by their national authorities.

• **Centralised actions**: managed at a European level by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) located in Brussels, which is in charge of the complete life-cycle management of projects.
## Erasmus+ funding scheme

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<td>Project management and implementation (e.g. planning, finances, coordination and communication between partners, etc.; small scale learning/teaching/training materials, tools, approaches etc. Virtual cooperation and local project activities (e.g. class-room project work with learners, youth work activities, organisation and mentoring of embedded learning/training activities, etc.); information, promotion and dissemination (e.g. brochures, leaflets, web information, etc.). Costs linked to the implementation of transnational youth initiatives.)</td>
<td>Contribution to unit costs</td>
<td>Contribution to the activities of the coordinating organisation: Maximum 2750 EUR per month</td>
<td>Based on the duration of the Strategic Partnership and on the number of participating organisations involved</td>
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<td>Transnational project meetings (Participation in meetings between project partners and hosted by one of the participating organisations for implementation and coordination purposes. Contribution to travel and subsistence costs)</td>
<td>Contribution to unit costs</td>
<td>For travel distances between 100 and 1999KM: 575 EUR per participant per meeting</td>
<td>Conditional: applicants must justify the need for the meetings in terms of number of meetings and participants involved. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.</td>
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<td>Contribution to the travel costs of participants, including accompanying persons, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return</td>
<td>Contribution to unit costs</td>
<td>For travel distances between 10 and 99KM: 20 EUR per participant</td>
<td>Conditional: applicants will have to justify that mobility activities are necessary to achieve the objectives and results of the project.</td>
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<td>For travel distances of 8000 KM or more: 1300 EUR per participant</td>
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<td>Additional support:</td>
<td>Contribution to unit costs</td>
<td>For domestic travel costs exceeding 225 EUR: 180 EUR per participant (including accompanying persons) per return trip</td>
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<td>• for a return trip to reach a main HUB/airport and (or) a train/bus station within the country of origin and/or</td>
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<td>The applicant must justify in the application form the request of funding covering expensive domestic travel costs over 225 EUR (per return trip).</td>
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Calculate a distance

----- Distance in a straight line : 919.06 km
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<td>Czech Republic, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia</td>
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<td>Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey</td>
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Erasmus+ has opportunities for:

**INDIVIDUALS**
Erasmus+ has opportunities for people of all ages, helping them develop and share knowledge and experience at institutions and organisations in different countries.

**ORGANISATIONS**
Erasmus+ has opportunities for a wide range of organisations, including universities, education and training providers, think-tanks, research organisations, and private businesses.
Opportunities for individuals

- Students
- Staff (training and teaching)
- Trainees
- Young people
- Youth workers

Can apply for

- Study abroad with Erasmus+
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
- Volunteering Activities
- Youth Exchanges
- Teach abroad with Erasmus+
- Traineeships with Erasmus+
Studying abroad

Erasmus+ is an opportunity to:
• have positive effects on later job prospects
• improve language skills
• gain self-confidence and independence
• immerse in a new culture
• combine studying abroad with a traineeship.
Traineeship abroad

- Students currently enrolled in higher education institutions
- Improve communication, language and inter-cultural skills and soft skills highly valued by future employers
- DURATION: 2 to 12 months
- Different Erasmus+ grant amounts
Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degrees

- Prestigious, integrated, international study programme, jointly delivered by an international consortium of higher education institutions.
- EMJMDs award EU-funded scholarships to the best student candidates applying under annual selection rounds.
- Study must take place in at least two of the Programme (or Partner) countries.
- To receive Erasmus+ financial support, you must first be admitted onto the course by the organising consortium and then be selected for an EMJMD scholarship.
Erasmus+ Master Degree Loans

• Favourable pay-back terms
• Support postgraduate students
• Currently the scheme is being made available through banks and universities:
• You can receive a loan of up to €12,000 for a 1-year Master or up to €18,000 for a 2-year Master
Opportunities for Organisations

ORGANISATIONS BENEFITS: increased capacity to operate at an international level, improved management methods, access to more funding opportunities and projects, increased ability to prepare, manage, and follow-up projects, as well as a more attractive portfolio of opportunities for learners and staff at participating organisations.

KEY ACTIONS:
- KA1: Learning mobility of individuals
- KA2: Innovation and good practices
- KA3: Support for policy reform
- Jean Monnet
- Sport
KA1: Learning mobility of individuals

Role of the organisations:
provide opportunities for individuals

KA1 OPPORTUNITIES

- Higher educational students and staff
- Vocational education and training learners and staff
- School education staff
- Adult education staff
- Young people and youth workers
- Large-scale European Voluntary Service events
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
- Erasmus+ Master Loans
KA2: Innovation and good practices

Opportunities designed to modernise and reinforce education, training, and youth systems, through five main activities:

• Strategic Partnerships
• Knowledge Alliances
• Sector Skills Alliances
• Capacity Building (higher education)
• Capacity Building (youth)
In particular, the **S.T.R.E.E.T. Project** has been funded by the KA2 “Strategic Partnerships”: transnational projects designed to develop and share innovative practices and promote cooperation, peer learning, and exchanges of experiences in the fields of education, training, and youth.
KA2 / Strategic Partnerships

Opportunities for public, private, and non-governmental organisations
Applications must generally involve **at least three organisations** from different Programme Countries.

**Partnership of the S.T.R.E.E.T. Project**
KA2 / Strategic Partnerships

Strategic Partnerships can have different durations depending on the field

The S.T.R.E.E.T. project started on the 1st September 2015 and will end on the 31st August 2018

Aim of the project: to define a new professional profile, Expert in Sustainable Mobility and Tourism, focused on two main fields: alternative mobility and sustainable tourism, which are opportunities for economic growth, local development and employment.
KA3: Support for policy reform

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 and improving the involvement of young people in democratic life and their engagement with politicians.

KA3 OPPORTUNITIES

- Structured Dialogue
- Civil Society Cooperation: youth
- Civil Society Cooperation: education and training
- Initiatives for policy innovation
- Comprehensive policy frameworks for continuing Vocational Education and Training
- Support for small and medium sized enterprises engaging in apprenticeships
Jean Monnet

Six Actions that aim to **promote excellence** in teaching and research on EU studies around the world, **foster dialogue** between academic and policymakers on EU policies and **promote active citizenship and dialogue** between people and cultures.

**ACTIONS**
- Modules
- Chairs
- Centres of Excellence
- Support to Associations
- Networks
- Projects
Sport

Actions designed to promote participation in sport, physical activity, and voluntary activities, promote dual careers for athletes, improve good governance, and foster tolerance and social inclusion, as well as contribute to the implementation of the European Week of Sport.

**ACTIONS:**
- Collaborative Partnerships
- Not-for-profit European Sport Events
- Small Collaborative Partnerships