

Information about Erasmus+ programme with the emphasis on the possibilities in the field of vocational education and training

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Erasmus+



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2007 AMEUP established by the Government of the Republic of Croatia

2010 European Commission accreditation for LLP & YiA

2014 AMEUP = national agency for (implementing) ERASMUS+

Scope of activities: education, youth and science

Purpose: improving the system by internationalization

Instruments: international mobility and cooperation

NAU: Ministry of Science and Education, Ministry of Demographics, Family, Youth and Social Policy

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VISION

We want to include as many users from the Republic of Croatia as possible into the European area of education, science and youth with the aim of strengthening the human and democratic potential, social cohesion and competitiveness of the Croatian society.

MISSION

To enable the implementation of EU programmes in the field of science, education, training and youth in the Republic of Croatia.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

YOUTH

SCIENCE

ERASMUS+

**BILATERAL
AGREEMENTS**

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Three complementary functions and levels:

Managing programmes under its authority and providing expert support to the Croatian participation in the centralized programmes

2.Support to the development of policies and instruments for the internationalisation of education

3.Development of new projects of internationalization and quality strengthening according to the national needs

Support to the institutions/organisations:

Information services

- web page www.mobilnost.hr, facebook pages
- preparation materials (manuals, questionnaires, video directions, recorded webinars, FAQ)
- publications in print and e-form (handouts, brochures, manuals)
- AMEUP newsletter
- informative and promotional events, presentations and visits

Counselling services during the realisation of project application

- annual seminars/conferences
- workshops
- counselling (e-mail / telephone / meetings)
- transnational cooperation activities (European seminars)

Support services and project implementation monitoring

- supervision on the spot during / after the project implementation / system supervision
- visits for project monitoring
- thematic meetings for the quality enhancement of Erasmus+ projects

Erasmus+ benefits for organisations:

Internationalisation of the institution

Higher quality of the institution

Improvement of learners'/staffs' knowledge, abilities and qualifications

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is for...

**HIGHER
EDUCATION**

VET
(vocational
education and
training)

**SCHOOL
EDUCATION**

**ADULT
EDUCATION**

YOUTH



KA1

(decentralised)

MOBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS

- mobility projects for learners and staff

KA2

(decentralised)

COOPERATION FOR INNOVATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES

- strategic partnerships

KA3

(centralized)

SUPPORT FOR POLICY REFORM

Erasmus+ Programme specific objectives

- ✓ improve the level of key competences and skills
- ✓ foster quality improvements, innovation excellence and internationalisation at the level of education and training institutions
- ✓ promote the emergence and raise awareness of a European lifelong learning area designed to complement policy reforms at national level and to support the modernisation of education and training systems
- ✓ enhance the international dimension of education and training
- ✓ improve the teaching and learning of languages and promote the EU's broad linguistic diversity and intercultural awareness



Erasmus+
possibilities in the field of
Vocational Education and Training

Erasmus+ Programme KA1 and KA2

KA1 - Mobility projects

KA2 - Strategic partnerships

Who can apply

VET provider or a coordinator of a national mobility consortium

any public or private organisation

Minimum number of organisations

2 (from different countries)

3 (from different countries)

Project duration

1 – 2 years

1 – 3 years

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Key action 1

MOBILITY PROJECTS FOR:



VET LEARNERS

- a) mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad – from 2 weeks to 3 months
- b) long-term mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad (ErasmusPro) – from 3 to 12 months

AIM: to strengthen the employability of VET learners and to facilitate their transition to the labour market

Eligible participants: VET learners, recent graduates (up to 1 year after graduation)



VET STAFF

- a) teaching/training assignments – teaching at a partner VET provider abroad – from 2 days to 2 months
- b) staff training – work placement or job shadowing at a company/VET provider – from 2 days to 2 months

Mobility has to:

- be framed into a strategic approach of the organization
- respond to clearly identified needs
- ensure proper recognition of outcomes

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Key action 2

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



SUPPORTING INNOVATION

a) expected to develop **innovative outputs**

(special budget category – Intellectual Outputs)

b) have to include **intensive dissemination and exploitation activities** in order to inform as broad as possible group of relevant stakeholders
(special budget category – Multiplier Events)



SUPPORTING EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES

a) aimed at providing an opportunity for organizations to **develop and strengthen** their **networks, share ideas, practices and methods** and **increase** their **capacity for operating on a transnational level**

b) can include tangible outputs (in a smaller scale) and disseminate them, but with no special budget categories
(financed through „Project management and implementation)

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Key action 2

Result = capacity building, changes in the mindset / working habits, increasing quality etc.
intangible and/or tangible results

Output = method, guide, model, study module, survey, specific software etc.
tangible results = intellectual outputs - requires specific allocation of staff time!

Characteristics of a good intellectual outputs:

tangible and significant

innovative, creative and
usable

substantial in quality and
quantity

potential for wider use and
impact

long-term usability

Erasmus+ Programme VET Charter

VET mobility charter **aims to reward and promote quality in mobility** enabling sending organisations to further develop their international strategies

Selection criteria:

- At least 3 completed mobility projects (under LLP or E+)
- Budget consumption rate on average for last 3 completed projects 80%



Map of all Charter holders:

https://ec.europa.eu/assets/eac/erasmus-plus/charters/vcmap_en.htm

Erasmus+ Programme Transnational Cooperation Activities

- different type of **events** (seminars, workshops, study visits...) **organized by NAs**
- overall **aim to improve the quality and impact of the Erasmus+ programme** at a systemic level
- each TCA is designed with a **specific target group/s and themes** in mind

Taking part in TCA means you can:

- ✓ **create and/or extend contacts and cooperation** with organisations coming from similar or different fields across Europe;
- ✓ **gain knowledge and practical skills** on Erasmus+ and access support on project ideas;
- ✓ **disseminate** your projects' results at European level

Erasmus+ Programme Transnational Cooperation Activities

Examples of previous TCA opportunities:

Seminar [„Behind the scenes of the teachers education – new challenges in Europe”](#), Poland

Seminar [„Strategic Partnerships on Work Based Learning in initial and continuous vocational education and training”](#), Leuven, Belgium

Study visit [„Strengthening the competence-based approach in VET - Flexible learning paths and recognition of competences”](#), Helsinki, Finland

contact seminar [„Intercultural competences”](#), Zandvoort aan Zee, Netherlands



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