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Guidance for implementation of the inclusion measures for the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Programmes

The Commission, in consultation with stakeholders, may further develop the details for implementation of the inclusion measures set out in this Decision in implementation guidelines, to be elaborated and updated throughout the lifespan of the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Programmes 2021-2027.

The following guidance may be developed and progressively fine-tuned, as part of the regular programme lifecycle:

1. **Reference documents of the programme:** the Commission may provide guidance to stakeholders regarding the implementation modalities of inclusion and diversity measures in documents such as the call for proposals and programme guides, in the guidance for experts evaluating project proposals, as well as in application forms, and other technical documents, such as the Inclusion and Diversity Strategy¹.
2. **Activities in the framework of the management of Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps national agencies:** as part of their periodic assessment process, national agencies shall provide information regarding the impact of their national plans in the area of inclusion and diversity and how they contribute to the overall inclusion and diversity objectives of the Programmes at Union level.
3. **Communication materials and strategic guidelines:** In addition to the programme reference documents, the Commission may develop further guidance documents with useful recommendations, success stories and good practices addressed to Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps national agencies and the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), beneficiary organisations and potential participants with fewer opportunities to qualitatively support the implementation of inclusion and diversity measures, as well as to raise awareness about the different opportunities on offer. These materials and guidelines shall be developed in co-creation with relevant stakeholders in the field.

Where relevant, the Commission, with the support of the relevant implementing structures, shall ensure a wide reach of the materials referred to in point 3 of the second subparagraph. This shall be done through the dedicated websites, social media channels and other forms of communication, in the spirit of ensuring visibility and awareness among potential beneficiaries and participants with fewer opportunities, as well as to promote the active engagement of those potential beneficiaries and participants with fewer opportunities in the co-creation process of more inclusive and diverse Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity_en