Contact Seminar
13-15 June 2018, Cologne

Give VET mobility a fresh boost – exchanging ideas, creating projects

A joint contact seminar of six Erasmus+ National Agencies to foster mobility between Denmark, Finland, France, Norway, Sweden and Germany
Erasmus+ in a nutshell
What is Erasmus+?

Erasmus+ brings people together

83% feel more European
HIGHER EDUCATION

85% say they are more aware of common European values
EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

94% have become more tolerant
YOUTH EXCHANGES

88% of pupils increased their social skills
EUROPEAN SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

What is the structure of the Erasmus+ Programme?

**KEY ACTION 1 (KA1): MOBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS**
- Mobility of learners and staff
  - Mobility of learners
  - Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
  - Erasmus+ Master Loans

**KEY ACTION 2 (KA2): COOPERATION FOR INNOVATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES**
- Transnational Strategic Partnerships
- Knowledge Alliances between higher education institutions and enterprises
- Sector Skills Alliances
- Capacity-building projects

**KEY ACTION 3 (KA3): SUPPORT FOR POLICY REFORM**
- Knowledge in the fields of education, training and youth
- Initiatives for policy innovation
- Support to European policy tools
KA1 - Mobility of learners and staff

**Learners’ mobility**
- Mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad
  - Duration: 2 weeks to less than 3 months
- Long-term mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad (ErasmusPro),
  - Duration: 3 to 12 months
- Recent graduates within less than 12 months after graduation

**Staff mobility**
- Teaching/training assignments
  - Duration: min. 2 days to 2 months
- Staff training (Work placement/Job shadowing)
  - Duration: min. 2 days to 2 months
- "Advance Planning Visits" (APV) for ErasmusPro
  - Duration: max. 3 working days
Erasmus+ strengthens social inclusion

35,000 Higher education students from disadvantaged backgrounds supported

1/3 Youth participants come from disadvantaged backgrounds

100,000 Refugees to benefit from online linguistic support

7,000 Cooperation projects promoting social inclusion funded

Source: © European Commission, 2017
Eligible participating organisations

A participating organisation can be:

- any public or private organisation (or its subsidiary/branch) active in the field of vocational education and training (referred to as a VET provider); or
- any public or private organisation active in the labour market (referred to as a company)

Each organisation must be established in a Programme Country.
Where to apply?
- To the National Agency of the country in which the applicant organisation is established.

When to apply?
- Beginning of February at 12:00 (midday Brussels time).
- Possible additional deadline: Beginning of October at 12:00 (midday Brussels time).
- Deadlines are announced in Programme Guide and by National Agencies.

Duration of project?
- 1 to 2 years
- Duration is chosen at application stage
Which countries are participating?

### EU countries

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<td>Denmark</td>
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### Non-EU countries

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* The terms of continuation after the Brexit on 29/03/19 are still uncertain

** Programme Guide Draft for 2019 states Serbia as receiving country
What are the funding rules?

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<td>Norway, Denmark, Luxembourg, United Kingdom, Iceland, Sweden, Ireland, Finland, Liechtenstein</td>
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<td>Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Portugal</td>
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<td>Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Croatia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</td>
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<td>101 and more</td>
<td>200 € per additional participant</td>
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- Online Linguistic Support:
  - obligatory language test for mobilities longer than 19 days
  - language courses for all European languages on basic levels
- Or 150 € support for language course per participant
Aspects of Mobility Projects for VET Learners and Staff

- Organisational Support
  - Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter
  - European Quality Charter for Mobility
  - ECVET – Memoranda of Understanding
  - Mobility Consortium
  - European Development Plan
  - Mobility Tool +
  - Conditions of participation of VET Learners and Staff

- Before Mobility
  - Interruption of Learners’ Mobility
  - Prolongation of Learners’ Mobility

- During Mobility
  - Recognition of Learning Outcomes - ECVET
  - Reporting

- After Mobility

Project duration

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Further Information

- Erasmus+ Programme Guide published for each application year

- Erasmus+ Homepage of the European Commission
  http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/

- Homepages of the National Agencies consultation by the officers at the National Agencies