Europe on the Move - Key Competences to Create Mobility Projects in VET

Erasmus+ in a nutshell
What is Erasmus+?

Erasmus+ brings people together

83% feel more European
HIGHEDUCATION

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

Erasmus+ supports vocational education and training (since 1995)

1,300,000 people studied or trained abroad

55,000 projects for organisations

200,000 staff taught or trained abroad
What is the structure of the Erasmus+ Programme?

**Mobility of learners and staff**
- Mobility of learners and staff
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
- Erasmus+ Master Loans

**KEY ACTION 1 (KA1): MOBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS**

**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

7,000 Cooperation projects promoting social inclusion funded

100,000 Refugees to benefit from online linguistic support

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.
Which countries are participating?

**EU countries**

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<td>Poland</td>
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**Non-EU countries**

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* Depending on No-Deal-Brexit
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
What are the funding rules?

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<th>VET Staff</th>
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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 (if OLS doesn’t offer language or level)
Aspects of Mobility Projects for VET Learners and Staff

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

During Mobility
- Interruption of Learners’ Mobility
- Prolongation of Learners’ Mobility

After Mobility
- Recognition of Learning Outcomes - ECVET
- Reporting

Project duration
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