

# Erasmus+

- Erasmus+ is new programme
- Replaces EU Lifelong Learning Programme
- Will run from 2014-2020

## **A new approach to funding for education and training**

- A new structure has been proposed for the Erasmus+ programme to reflect need for greater simplification/streamlining
- By bringing together a range of different programmes the Commission hopes to make the funding programme more efficient/accessible.

Jean Monnet

Tempus

Youth in Action

Erasmus Mundus

# Lifelong Learning Programme

Comenius

Leonardo

Erasmus

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Transversal

## Erasmus+

Jean Monnet  
Activities

Key Action 1:  
Learning  
Mobility of  
Individuals

Key Action 2:  
Co-operation for  
Innovation and  
Good Practices

Key Action 3:  
Support for  
Policy Reform

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.*

## A new approach to funding for education and training

- Erasmus+ will be an *integrated* programme based around actions rather than sectors of education.
- More flat rate grants will be used to increase efficiency/simplification for beneficiaries in the management of the programme.
- Some activities funded under the Lifelong Learning Programme have disappeared; others have been translated into the new Erasmus+ structure.

## Erasmus+ will fund three Key Actions across education, training and youth:

1. **Learning Mobility** of Individuals
2. **Co-operation** for Innovation and Good Practices
3. Support for **Policy Reform**

There are also specific actions for **Jean Monnet Activities** and **Sport**.

## Links to EU policy

Erasmus+ has been designed to reflect European policy priorities including:

- youth unemployment
- helping people make the transition from education to work
- reforms to modernise and improve the quality of education in Member States

## Links to EU policy

Relevant policy initiatives include:

- Europe2020 (2009)
- ET2020 (2012)
- Rethinking Education (2012)
- European Structural & Investment Funds (2014)
- EU Youth Strategy (2009)
- Developing European Dimensions in Sport (2011)

Erasmus+ is a 7 year programme which will run from the beginning of 2014 to the end of 2020 and all projects should link back to the main Europe2020 strategy as well as referencing other EU strategies/priorities from the list above.

## Programme budget

- Programme budget allocation of €14.7 billion for seven years (2014-2020)
- 40% increase compared with current programme

Of the €14.7 billion budget the breakdown is as follows:

- Education and training (77.5%)
- Youth (10%)
- Jean Monnet (1.9%)
- Sport (1.8%)
- Other (8.8%)

## Education & Training budget

- Higher Education (43%)
- Vocational Education & Training (22%)
- Schools (15%)
- Adult Education (5%)
- Unallocated (15%)

## How will the Programme be managed?

- Mix of **decentralised** activities (National Agencies) and **centralised** activities (European Commission's Executive Agency).
- Information on centralised activities can be found on the UK website [www.erasmusplus.org.uk](http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk)

The opportunities managed by the National Agency in each participating country will be:

- **Key Action 1:** Learning Mobility of Individuals (Mobility for learners and staff)
- **Key Action 2:** Co-operation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices (Strategic partnership projects)
- **Key Action 3:** Support for Policy Reform (Youth Structured Dialogue)

## Who can participate in the programme?

- organisations active in education, training, youth and sport
- In a change from the previous programme, applications need to be from an organisation rather than at an individual participant level.

### **Participating countries are divided into two groups:**

- Programme countries
- Partner countries

# Programme Countries

The following countries can take part fully in all the actions of the Erasmus+ programme:

## *Member States of the European Union (EU)*

Austria	Estonia	Italy	Portugal
Belgium	Finland	Latvia	Romania
Bulgaria	France	Lithuania	Slovak Republic
Croatia	Germany	Luxembourg	Slovenia
Cyprus	Greece	Malta	Spain
Czech Republic	Hungary	Netherlands	Sweden
Denmark	Ireland	Poland	United Kingdom

## *Non-EU Programme countries*

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Norway
Iceland	Switzerland
Liechtenstein	Turkey

## *Partner Countries*

- All other countries in the world classed as Partner Countries
- Their participation in programme limited and dependent on the Key Action and field/sector in question
- Further information will be published in Call for Proposals.

## Expected timetable

Mid-December 2013	Call for Proposals published
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Erasmus+ begins
Mid Jan 2014	Application forms published
17 March 2014	Application deadline (KA1)
30 April 2014	Application deadline (KA2)
30 April 2014	Application deadline (KA3)

Registrations on Commission's registration portal now open.  
Pre-registration of your organisation is essential.

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/eim/external/register.cgi>

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