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# Info day “Erasmus+ for youth”

## Capacity Building for Youth & Virtual Exchanges

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# Erasmus+ in the field of youth: what is it about?

Promote non-formal and informal learning mobility and active participation among young people

Promote cooperation, quality, inclusion, creativity and innovation, at the level of organizations and policies in the field of youth



# Erasmus+ Erasmus+ for youth: actions supported

Action	Partner country participation	Application to
Mobility Projects for Young People - “Youth Exchanges”	Regions 1* to 4. As partners only	NAs
Mobility Projects for Youth Workers	Regions 1 to 4. As partners only	NAs
Youth Participation Activities	Regions 1 to 4. As partners only	NAs
Virtual Exchanges in HE and Youth	Regions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9. As partners only	EACEA
Cooperation Partnerships	All regions. As partners only	NAs + EACEA (if coord. European NGO)
Capacity Building in the field of Youth	Regions 1 and 3. As applicants and partners	EACEA

*\*Region 1 – Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro)*

*\*National Erasmus+ Office in charge for Virtual Exchanges and Capacity Building in the field of youth*



# What are CBY projects?

- International cooperation projects between organisations active in the field of youth in Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme.
- Aiming at supporting the international cooperation and policy dialogue in the field of youth and non-formal learning.



*"Alone we go faster, together we go further."*

## Thematic areas:



Improve political participation & dialogue

Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities

Encourage democracy, rule of law and values, peace and post-conflict reconciliation

Support empowerment, engagement and employability of young people

Protect environment and combat climate change

Support anti-discrimination and gender equality

Develop digital and entrepreneurial skills

# Activities supported: examples



Tools and methods for socio-professional development of youth

New forms of youth work

Events/seminars/workshops/exchange of good practice for cooperation

Non formal learning methods

New forms of practical training schemes

Mobility activities for young people and workers



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# Horizontal aspects to be considered when designing your project:

Don't  
forget

Inclusion and  
diversity

Environmental  
sustainability

Digital  
dimension

Common  
values, civic  
engagement and  
participation



# Eligibility

## Who can apply?

- The following organisations can act as co-ordinator:
- **NGOs working in the field of Youth;**
- **Public authorities at local, regional or national level**



## Types of organizations (examples)

- A non profit organization, association, NGO
- A national Youth Council
- A public authority at local, regional or national level
- An education or research institution
- A foundation
- Public or private companies



## N° of organizations

- **Minimum of 4 organisations from at least 3 different countries**
- **At least 1 EU Member State or third country associated to the programme;**
- **At least 2 eligible third countries not associated to the Programme**

Novelty!



# Application

## Duration of the project

- 12, 24 or 36 months

## Where to apply?

- European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
- **Call ID: ERASMUS-YOUTH-2023-CB**

## When to apply?

- **8<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 at 5pm**

## Grant awarded

- Min 100.000 EUR
- Max 300.000 EUR

## Application process to EACEA:

The submission of the application is managed by the **EU Funding & Tenders Portal** which is the central electronic portal for all EU funding and tenders

Before starting your application:  
**Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2023 and Online Manual**

Create your **EU Login account**

Register your organization:  
**PIC number**  
This 9-digit number is received after you register in the Portal Participant Register

You can now start the submission of your application

## Award criteria

Relevance

Quality of project  
design and  
implementation

Quality of  
partnership and  
cooperation

Impact



# How to prepare your project proposal?

## Work packages – min.2

Work package 1	Work package 2	Work package 3	Work package 4	Work package 5
Coordination and management	Research and impact	Capacity building for youth organizations and youth leaders	Pilot projects and experimentation eco volunteer labs	Communication and outreach

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## Information sources:

- Programme Guide: [https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en)
- Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- CB Youth Call: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-youth-2023-cb>
- Online Manuel: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tendersopportunities/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=1867832>
- Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

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# Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges

# What are 'virtual exchanges'?

New action as of new cycle of the programme

Open to WB region

4 selected projects from WB published on FTOP

EACEA just finalised the grant agreement signature process, most projects have started on 1 December 2022 (some of them will start 1 January 2023)



# What are ‘virtual exchanges’?

Online people-to-people activities that **promote intercultural dialogue and soft skills development**. They make it possible for every young person to access high-quality international and cross-cultural education (both formal and non-formal) without physical mobility.

They take place in **small groups** and are always moderated by a **trained facilitator**.

They should be easily **integrated into youth (non-formal education) projects or higher education courses**.





## Specific objectives of this call

- Encouraging **intercultural dialogue** with Partner Countries and **increasing tolerance** through online people-to-people interactions
- Promoting various types of virtual exchanges, allowing more young people to **benefit from intercultural and international experience**
- Enhancing **critical thinking and media literacy**, particularly in the use of internet and social media
- Fostering the **digital and soft skills development** of students, young people and youth workers
- Promoting **citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and nondiscrimination** through education
- Strengthening the **youth dimension** in the relations of the EU with Partner Countries

## Timetable and budget



Deadline:  
**26 April 2023**

Budget  
available: 6,3  
million EUR

Max EU grant  
per project:  
**500.000 EUR**





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# Eligibility criteria: what must partnerships look like?

At least **4 organisations**

Only as partners

A minimum of 2 higher education Institutions or youth organizations from 2 or more different Erasmus+ Programme Countries



A minimum of 2 higher education institutions from 2 or more different Partner Countries *within the same Erasmus+ region*

*Note: the number of organisations from Programme Countries may not be higher than the number of organisations from Partner Countries.*



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# Stay tuned!

- Erasmus+ website on EVE: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-b/key-action-1/virtual-exchanges>
- online info session linked to EVE 2022:
- EVE 2022 leaflet: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/2e99ebef-d19e-11ec-a95f-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>
- Erasmus+ World Wide Webinar, including presentation and Q&A on EVE  
[https://www.erasmusconference2022.eu/Paris1/AVEX/2022-12-01\\_23/](https://www.erasmusconference2022.eu/Paris1/AVEX/2022-12-01_23/)
- Erasmus+ International dimension: Special focus on newcomers: <https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-international-dimension-special-focus-on-newcomers>
- Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange – European Youth Portal: [https://youth.europa.eu/erasmusvirtual\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/erasmusvirtual_en)

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Good luck with your project proposals! 😊

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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