

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

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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 <u>Virtual Exchanges</u> and <u>Capacity Building in the field of youth</u>



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

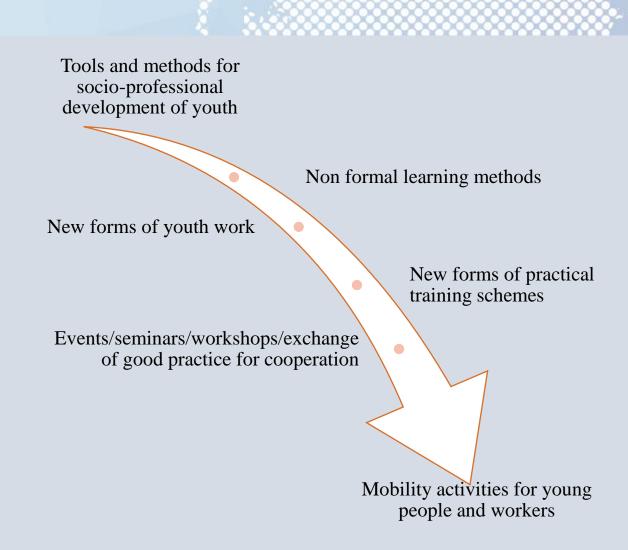
Develop digital and entrepreneurial skills





Activities supported: examples







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 pubic authority at local, regional or national level
- An education or research institution
- A foundation
- Public or private companies

N° of organizations

Novelty!

- 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



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?

• 8th 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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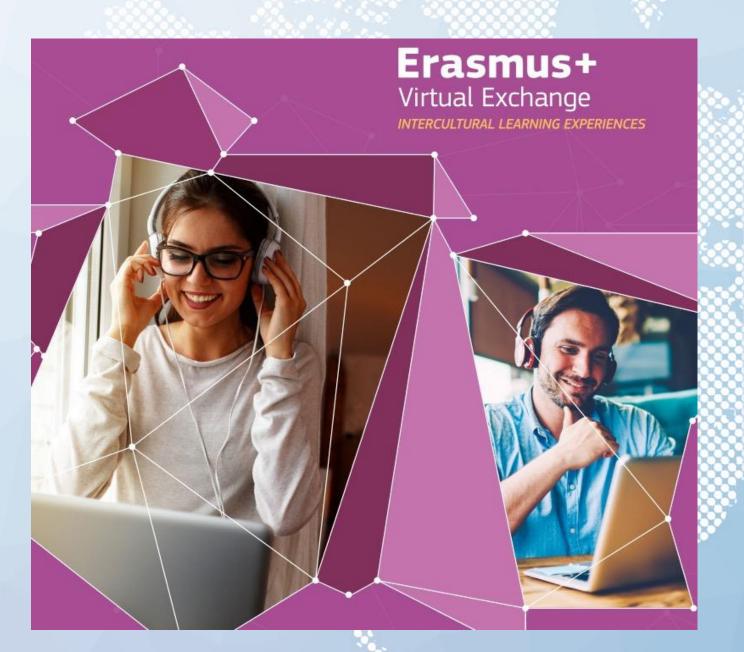


Information sources:

- Programme Guide: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en
- 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/

For help related to this call, please contact: EACEA-YOUTH@ec.europa.eu





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



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.



Stay tuned!

- Erasmus+ website on EVE: https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-b/key-action-l/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/
- 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

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Good luck with your project proposals!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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