



# Capacity Building in the Field of Youth

**Erasmus+ Info Day for Capacity Building in the field of Youth and Sports**

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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+ Youth budget

Out of the **total 26.2 billion**, **2.531 billion** allocated to the Youth strand



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# Erasmus+ in the field of youth: policy context

## The European Union Youth Strategy 2019-2027

Empower

Engage

Connect

Fostering youth participation in democratic life

Supporting social engagement, solidarity and cross-border mobility

Aiming to ensure that all young people have the necessary resources to take part in society.

European Year of Youth 2022



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# European Year of Youth 2022: objectives

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)*



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# What are capacity building projects for youth?



International cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships between organizations active in the field of youth in Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme



# What's their aim?



Support the international cooperation and cooperation and policy dialogue in the field of youth and non formal learning

# Objectives:

- Raising the capacity of organizations working with young people outside formal learning
- Promote non-formal learning in Partner countries
- Support the development of youth work in Partner countries
- Foster the development of schemes of non-formal learning mobility
- Contribute to the promotion and implementation of the EU Youth Strategy (2019-2027) including the 11 European Youth goals
- Foster interregional cooperation
- Enhance synergies and complementarities with formal education systems

## 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

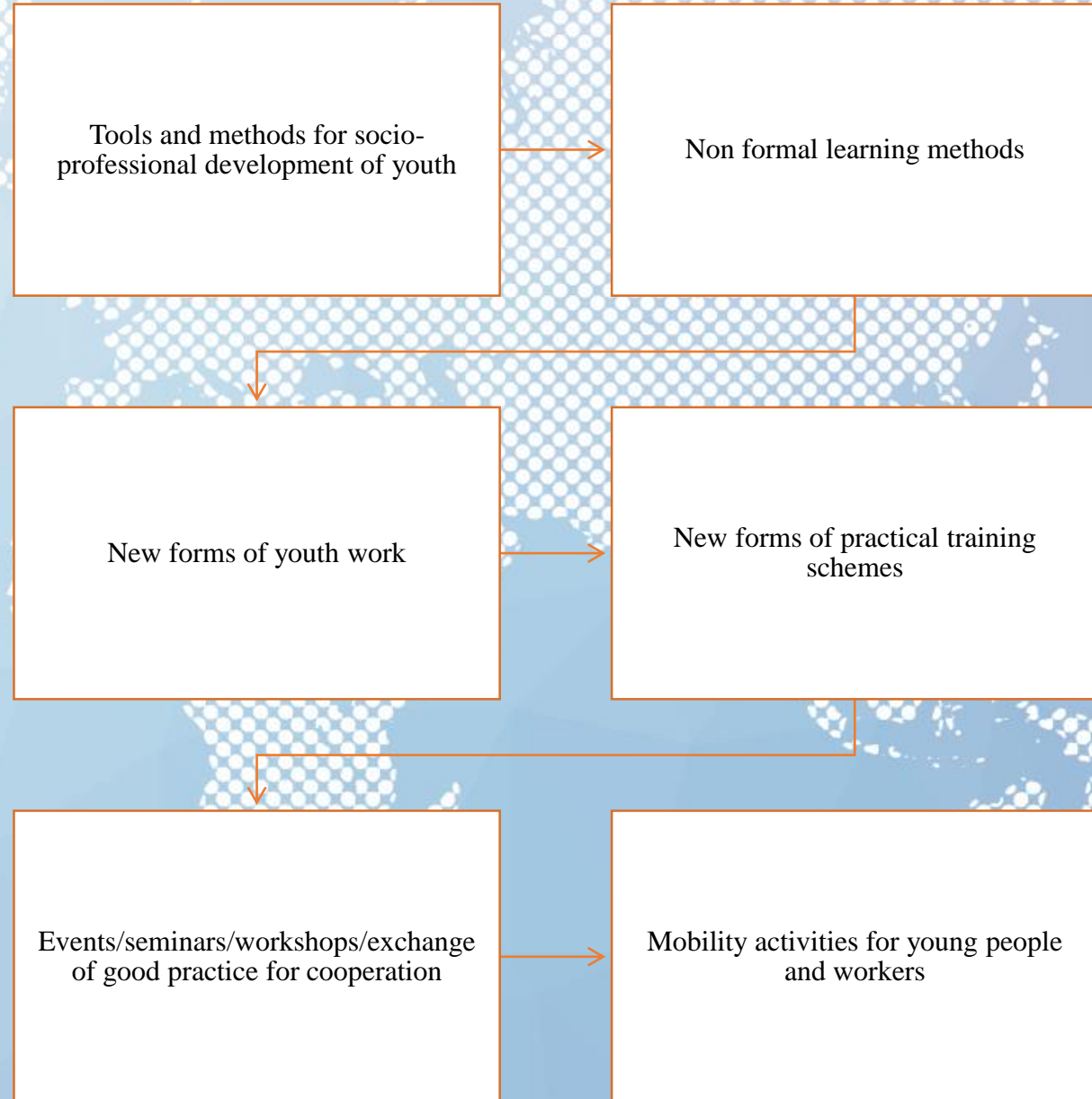
Support empowerment, engagement and employability of young people

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:

Environmental  
sustainability

Inclusion and  
diversity

Digital  
dimension



# 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



## N° of organizations

- **Minimum of 4 organisations from at least 3 different countries**
- 1 organisation from 2 different Programme countries and/or third countries associated to the Programme and
- 2 organisations from at least 1 eligible third country 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-2022-CB

## When to apply?

- 7 April 2022, at 17:00 (Brussels time)

## Grant awarded

- Min 100.000 EUR
- Max 300.000 EUR

## Award criteria

Relevance of the  
project  
(max 30)

Quality of the  
project design  
and  
implementation  
(max 30)

Quality of  
partnership and  
the cooperation  
arrangements  
(max 20)

Impact  
(max 20)

*Note: To be considered for funding, the proposal must score at least 60 points, at least half of the maximum score per each category.*



# CBY projects: examples



## Youth for Social Changes ALBANIA

*"By young people for all people"*

### Exploring the Role of Youth in Reconciliation and Peacebuilding

#### Youth for Social Changes ALBANIA

*"By young people for all people"*

The project **activities** will include different **target groups** such as youth workers, leaders, educators and representatives of organisations, institutions working on peacebuilding and reconciliation active in involved **communities**.

The project will have **strong impact** on directly organisations involved and participants but also on **communities**, especially on **young people**.

**73 participants – 80% with fewer opportunities**

### Work package / Activities:

- **Activity 1.** Kick of Meeting – Serbia
- **Activities 2-3-4-5-6.**  
Training, Study visits and Seminar  
**Mobility Activities**  
Poland, Albania, Kosovo, Greece and Macedonia
- **Activity 7.** Local Trainings in all Partner Countries  
**Capacity Building Activity**
- **Activity 8.** Evaluation Meeting  
**Capacity Building Activity**

### Deliverables and outputs

- Project blog
- Social media networks
- Publications of articles, booklet of good practices, video and photo
- Local workshops and external events

## 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 2022 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

Create your **proposal**:  
e-FORM, PART A, PART B,  
PART C (depending on the call)



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# Suggestions for submitting competitive proposals

- Be **RELEVANT**
- Be **COHERENT**
- Be **COMPLETE**
- Be **CLEAR & CONCISE**
- **RESULTS / IMPACT ORIENTED**
- **REMAIN FOCUSED ON PROGRAMME GUIDE AND ON YOUR ACTION**
- **REMEMBER:** no limit on characters but limit on the **n° of pages**
- **Number of work packages:** recommended 3-5 work packages
- Examples of work packages:
  1. WP1 (Coordination and management)
  2. WP2 (Research and impact)
  3. WP3 (Capacity building for youth organisations and youth leaders)
  4. WP4 (Pilot projects and experimentation eco volunteer labs)
  5. WP5 (Dissemination, communication and outreach)





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## Information sources:

- Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- 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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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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