

New

ERASMUS+

programme

2014 - 2020



Investing in education, training and youth in Europe



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A programme **more effective** for youth employment



A programme **more simple** in use,
that puts forward territorial projects

A programme **more innovative** that promotes cooperation
between education and business players

A programme **more open to the world**, particularly towards
European neighbourhood countries

Forecasts in the horizon 2020

4 million people

in mobility for education and training periods abroad

- Students in mobility for study and work placements abroad (EU and non-EU countries)
- Students undergoing vocational training in study trips or training abroad
- Young people volunteering abroad or participating in youth exchange programmes
- Through strategic partnerships between institutions and youth organisations for joint programmes and experience sharing
- With educational institutions in partnership with companies for creativity and innovation
- And sectorial alliances for an effective skill sharing



action key

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/// INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY FOR LEARNING



Mobility periods for studies, training and work placements within the European area **are reinforced** at all stages of life and at all levels of training. Some of these mobility periods can be made to and from third countries (non-EU member countries), for higher education and the youth sector.



Are involved :

- **Education staff**
(schools, higher education, vocational training, adult education):
participation in training courses, seminars, teaching assignments, etc.
- **Students:**
for study periods or job placements
- **Young people undergoing vocational training :**
for job placements
- **Young people outside the education system :**
for volunteering activities (individual or in groups)
- **Professionals and decision makers** of the youth sector

14 billion euros for education, training, youth and sport

The European Commission's goals in the area of education and lifelong training are part of the "Europe 2020" strategy* for employment and growth. The new programme aims to develop the skills of all citizens to enhance their personal development and employability.

***Europe 2020"strategy : <http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020>*

The Erasmus+ programme in three key actions

action key 2

/// COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR INNOVATION AND BEST PRACTICES SHARING

International cooperation projects and best practice sharing between institutions are **reinforced**. All sectors (schools, higher education institutions, vocational training, adult education and the youth sector) are concerned.



Four types of partnership are offered :

- **Strategic Partnerships** meet the growing need for innovation and aim to bridge together all the stakeholders involved in a given sector : education, training and youth. For greater impact, a given project can include both mobility and cooperation activities.
- **Knowledge Alliances** are large-scale partnerships that aim to modernise higher education institutions. Close collaboration with the professional world allows to generate innovation and creativity, and to adapt qualifications to changing employment needs.
- **Sector Skills Alliances** allows cooperation between training organisations and companies : creation of new training subjects, modernisation of training practices, social innovation, etc.
- **International cooperation with third countries** is reinforced and aims at the modernisation of higher education institutions, governance reform, quality of teaching, non-formal education, etc. The countries concerned are European neighbourhood countries, Latin America, Asia and Africa.

In the meantime, **IT Support Platforms** (including e-Twinning) strengthen networking.



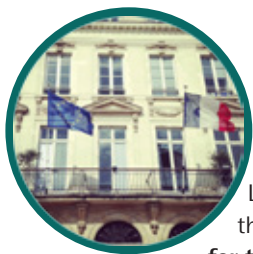
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/// SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC POLICY REFORM

The key action 3 supports public policy reform in the Member States and cooperation with third countries, including the exchange of good practices. This support includes the implementation of European transparency tools, the conduct of cross-national studies and the support of specific action programs, including the Bologna (for higher education) and Copenhagen (for vocational education and training) processes.

-> Two specific actions complete this new programme : the **Jean Monnet** Programme, which encourages teaching, research and discussion in the fields of history, politics, economics and EU law, and the cooperation in the **sport sector**.



The Europe-Education-Formation France Agency

Located in Bordeaux, the national Agency promotes, manages and develops the new European Lifelong Learning Programme : **the Erasmus+ programme for the period 2014-2020.**

The Agency manages the funding provided by the European Commission (110 million euros in 2013) and finances learning mobility (for both studies and work placements) in Europe and third countries : **70,000 mobility periods in 2012 including 35,748 Erasmus student placements.**

The Agency has strengthened its international dimension by joining the ACA (Academic Cooperation Association), playing a leading role in the network of national agencies and fostering the emergence of new educational projects and partnerships with the Euro-Mediterranean region. It works at the heart of a network of experts: a National Evaluation Council, expert associations, a network of developers and the Cercle Erasmus.

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HOW TO APPLY

Applications can no longer be individual; they are part of an institutional procedure for international strategy.

The application form emphasises the identification of needs, the expected impact and the development of skills acquired during mobility periods.

Applications are only submitted online. One single form is required, to be completed by the institutional project holder (for all types of mobility and all types of participants), who must first register on the identification platform for participants in European programmes.

Find all the information on :

The Agency's website :
www.2e2f.fr/en

The *Pénélope* application platform :
<http://penelope.2e2f.fr>

Statistics for All on the Lifelong Learning Programme :
www.statisticsforall.eu

And mobility testimonies on :
www.generation-erasmus.fr



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