



# **Eduwork.Net Webinar: Introduction to Erasmus+ KA1 in the field of Vocational Education and Training**

**15th April 2021: Introduction to Erasmus+ KA1 In The Field Of VET**

22nd April 2021: How to write a successful application for Erasmus +

3rd June 2021: Erasmus Accreditation In The Field Of Vocational Education And Training

# Speakers



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# Agenda

<b>Welcoming of participants</b> <b>Presentation of speakers</b>	Dimopoulou Nefeli IDEC SA
<b>Presentation of the Eduwork.Net project</b>	Batsi Zoe IDEC SA
<b>Why participate in the Erasmus + programme?</b>	Kazantzidou Natassa IDEC SA
<b>Presentation of the Erasmus+ call of proposals</b>	Dimopoulou Nefeli IDEC SA
<b>Erasmus+ KA1 mobility projects for VET learners and staff</b>	Dimopoulou Nefeli IDEC SA
<b>Setting the objectives for your project: Identification of internationalization needs</b>	Dimopoulou Nefeli IDEC SA
<b>Conclusions, discussion</b>	Dimopoulou Nefeli, Batsi Zoe IDEC SA

# GoToWebinar

- Who is there?
- Raise Hands
- Ask questions/give comments
- Poll

# Presentation of the Eduwork.Net project

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# Why participate in the Erasmus + programme?

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# Presentation of the Erasmus+ call of proposals

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# Call for proposals 2021

- **Key Action 1 (KA1) – Learning mobility of individuals**
- Key Action 2 (KA2) - Cooperation among organisations and institutions
- Key Action 3 (KA3) - Support to policy development and cooperation
  
- Participating countries:
  - the 27 Member States of the European Union and overseas countries and territories,
  - countries of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA)- Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway
  - EU candidate countries: the Republic of Turkey, the Republic of North Macedonia and the Republic of Serbia



# Deadlines

KA1- Mobility of individuals in VET,  
school education and adult education  
fields

11 May at 12:00

Round 2: 5 October at  
12:00 ?

Erasmus Accreditations in VET, school  
education and adult education

19 October at 12:00



# Erasmus+ KA1 mobility projects for VET learners and staff

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# OBJECTIVES OF THE ACTION

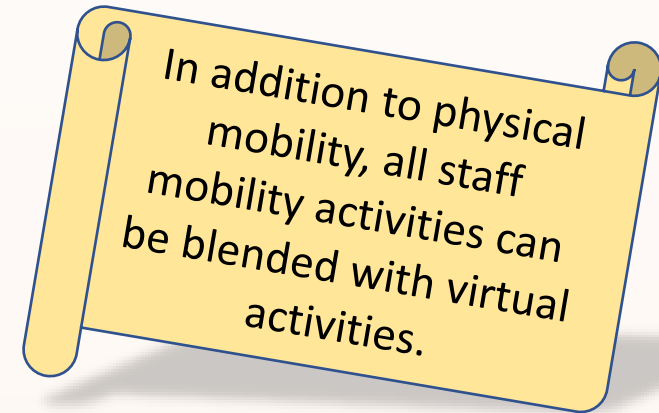
- **Purpose:** to provide learning opportunities to individuals and to support internationalisation and institutional development of VET providers and other organisations in vocational education and training
- Objectives:
  - Increasing the quality of initial and continuing vocational education and training (IVET and CVET) in Europe
  - Strengthening the European dimension of teaching and learning

# MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Short-term projects** for mobility of learners and staff:
  - Duration: 6-18 months
  - Best choice for organisations trying Erasmus+ for the first time, or for those that wish to organise only a limited number of activities.
- **Accredited projects** for mobility of learners and staff:
  - Only for organisations holding an Erasmus accreditation in the field of vocational education and training.
  - This special funding strand allows accredited organisations to regularly receive funding for mobility activities that contribute to the gradual implementation of their Erasmus Plan.

# Staff mobility

- Eligible activities
  - Job shadowing (2 to 60 days)
  - Teaching or training assignments (2 to 365 days)
  - Courses and training (2 to 30 days)
- Eligible participants
  - teachers, trainers, and all other non-teaching experts and staff working in iVET and cVET
  - Participants must be working in the sending organisation or must be regularly working with the sending organisation to help implement the organisation's core activities (for example as external trainers, experts, or volunteers).
- Eligible venues:
  - Activities must take place abroad, in a Programme Country.



# Learner mobility

- Eligible activities:
  - Participation in skills competitions (1 to 10 days)
  - Short-term learning mobility of VET learners (10 to 89 days)
  - Long-term learning mobility of VET learners (ErasmusPro) (90 to 365 days)
- Eligible participants:
  - Learners and apprentices enrolled in an iVET or cVET programme.
  - Recent graduates (including former apprentices) of iVET and cVET programmes up to 12 months after their graduation. In case the participants have been fulfilling obligatory civil or military service after graduation, the period of eligibility will be extended by the duration of the service.
- Eligible venues:
  - Activities must take place abroad, in a Programme Country.

# Other supported activities

- **Invited experts (2 to 60 days):** trainers, teachers, policy experts or other qualified professionals from abroad who can help improve the teaching, training and learning at the receiving organisation.
- **Hosting teachers and educators in training (10 to 365 days):** host teachers in training who want to spend a traineeship period abroad. The hosting organisation will receive support to set up the activity, while the travel and individual support for the participant should be provided by their sending institution.
- **Preparatory visits:** Preparatory visits are not a stand-alone activity, but a supporting arrangement for mobility of staff or learners. Each preparatory visit must have a clear reasoning and must serve to improve inclusiveness, scope and quality of mobility activities.

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Eligible organisations:
  - Organisations providing initial or continuing vocational education and training
  - Local and regional public authorities, coordination bodies and other organisations with a role in the field of vocational education and training
  - Companies and other public or private organisations hosting, training or otherwise working with learners and apprentices in vocational education and training





# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Project start dates:**
  - Round 1: between 1 September and 31 December of the same year
  - Round 2: between 1 January and 31 May of the following year?
- **Project duration:** From 6 to 18 months
- **Number of applications:**
  - Per selection round, an organisation may apply for only one short-term project
  - Organisations that receive a grant for a short-term project under the first round of applications may not apply for the second round
  - Within a period of any five consecutive call years, organisations may receive a maximum of three grants
- **Project scope:**
  - An application for a short-term project can include a maximum of 30 participants in mobility activities.
  - Preparatory visits and participation of accompanying persons will not count.

# Funding Rules

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Organisational Support</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financing mechanism:</b> contribution to unit costs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rule of allocation:</b> based on the number of participants.</p>	<p>100 EUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per participant in staff mobility for courses and training</li> <li>• Per invited expert</li> <li>• Per hosted teacher or educator in training</li> <li>• Per participant in VET skills competitions</li> </ul>
	<p>350 EUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per participant in short-term learning mobility of VET learners</li> <li>• Per participant in staff mobility for job shadowing and teaching or training assignments</li> </ul>
	<p>500 EUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per participant in long-term learning mobility of VET learners (ErasmusPro)</li> </ul>

# Funding Rules

<b>Travel</b> <b>Financing mechanism:</b> contribution to unit costs <b>Rule of allocation:</b> based on the travel distance and number of persons	<b>Distance</b> 0-99km 100-499km 500-1999km 2000-2999km 3000-3999km 4000-7999km	<b>Funding</b> 23€ 180€ 275€ 360€ 530€ 820€	<b>Green travel</b> - 210€ 320€ 410€ 610€ -
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# Funding Rules

## Individual support

**Financing mechanism:** contribution to unit costs.

**Rule of allocation:** based on the number of persons, duration of stay and receiving country

Norway, Denmark, Luxembourg, Iceland, Sweden, Ireland, Finland, Liechtenstein	Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Portugal	Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Croatia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, the Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia
<b>Staff 90-180€</b> <b>VET learners 35-120€</b>	<b>Staff 80-160€</b> <b>VET learners 30-104€</b>	<b>Staff 70-140€</b> <b>VET learners 25-88€</b>

\*The base rate is payable up to the 14th day of activity. From the 15th day of activity, the payable rate will be equal to 70% of the base rate.

In case of accompanying persons, the rates for staff apply.

# Funding Rules

<b>Inclusion support for participants with fewer opportunities</b>	100€ for every participant + 100% of eligible real costs
<b>Preparatory visits</b>	575 EUR per participant, with a maximum of three participants per visit
<b>Course fees</b>	80 EUR per participant per day; an individual staff member may receive a maximum of 800 EUR.
<b>Linguistic Support</b>	150 EUR per participant for Online Language, excluding staff in mobility shorter than 31 days. In addition: 150 EUR per participant in ErasmusPro
<b>Exceptional costs</b>	Costs for financial guarantee: 80% of eligible costs Expensive travel costs: 80% of eligible travel costs

# Definitions

- **Green travel:** travel that uses low-emissions means
- **Accompanying persons:** accompany participants to ensure their safety, provide support and assistance, and facilitate effective learning.
- **Participants with fewer opportunities:** who, for economic, social, cultural, geographical or health reasons, a migrant background, or for reasons such as disability and educational difficulties or for any other reasons, face obstacles that prevent them from having effective access to opportunities under the programme.
- **Preparatory Visit:** Visits to the country of the receiving organisation prior to the start of mobility activities to prepare and ensure high quality of those activities.

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide>

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## Programme guide

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide is essential to understanding Erasmus+. It provides organisations and individuals a comprehensive list of opportunities supported by the programme.

The 2021 Programme Guide is available as an **online version**, with a more user-friendly interface to make it easier to find information, as well as a **PDF version**.

[Read the Programme Guide](#)

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### About

#### What is it?

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide (version 2 of 08/04/2021), including the Call for Proposals, is an integral part of the 2021 Erasmus+ Call for Proposals, published on 25/03/2021.

Organisations and institutions seeking funding in the framework of this call for participation and funding expressed in this Guide.



# Internationalisation Strategy

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# Internationalisation

- Internationalisation involves a process of transformation and adaptation of the organisation to work on an international context, based on transnational cooperation.
- The development of operations, qualifications, curricula, content & methods is central to a well-diversified internationalisation
- Having a clear and well anchored strategy on internationalisation will support and give direction to international activities, and ultimately have impact on and added value for the whole organisation, its students, the employees, the surrounding region and the world of work

# International strategy



# Setting the objectives for your project

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Needs

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Staff    Learners

Organisation



Questions?

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