



Erasmus+

*The EU programme for
Education, Training, Youth and Sport
2014-2020*



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Commission

**About 14,5 billion euros for the next 7 years
+40% budget increase in EU funding for education**





Erasmus+ : starting points

- Show **EU added value** – show it is better to spend a euro at the European level than at home!
- **Relevance** - link policy and programme by putting our money at the service of our policies and showing the systemic impact
- Sustained **impact** at different levels - individual, institutional and systemic
- **Simplification for end users** – rationalisation, integrated approach
- **Solid basis** - but adaptation and innovation



Erasmus+ : challenges to be addressed

- **Growing requirement for high skill jobs**
- **Unemployment among young people**
- **Europa 2020 targets:**
 - Raising higher education attainment from 32% to 40%
 - Reduction the number of early school leavers from 14% to less than 10%

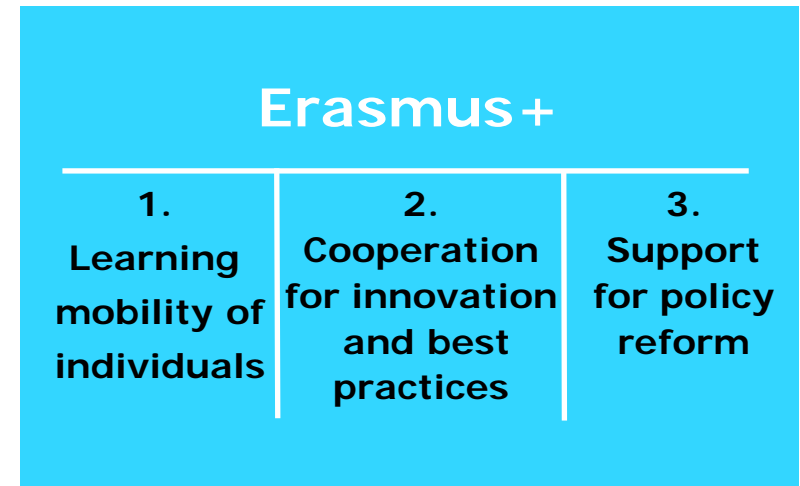


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Current Programmes



One integrated Programme



Specific Actions:

- Jean Monnet
- Sport
- Youth Chapter

3 main types of actions

Learning mobility of individuals

- Staff mobility, in particular for teachers, trainers, school leaders and youth workers
- Mobility for higher education student, vocational education and training students
- Master degree scheme
- Mobility for higher education for EU and non-EU beneficiaries
- Volunteering and youth Exchanges

Cooperation for innovation and best practices

- Strategic partnerships between education/training or youth organisations and other relevant actors
- Large scale Strategic partnerships between education and training establishments and business: Knowledge Alliances & Sector Skills alliances
- IT-Platforms incl. e-Twinning
- Cooperation with third countries and focus on neighbourhood countries

Support for policy reform

- Open method of Coordination
- EU tools: valorisation and implementation
- Policy dialogue with stakeholders, third countries and international Organisations



ADULT EDUCATION SECTOR



E+ contribution to Adult Education

General aspects

- **learning mobility of staff**
- **strategic partnerships for cooperation** between adult education providers and other players like local / regional authorities and social partners
- establishing **links in formal education and training with other sectors**



The activities will focus on **common priorities** related to Europe 2020 Strategy / to Education & Training 2020 framework, in particular:

- validation of non-formal / informal education
- guidance systems
- quality assurance



Key Action 1: Mobility of staff in the AE

Aims:

- To develop and broaden the knowledge, skills and competences

Main activities:

- participation in structured courses / training events abroad
- job shadowing / observation period in an adult education or other sector relevant to the organisation abroad



Key Action 2: Strategic partnerships (1)

Aims:

- To provide quality teaching and learning opportunities for adults with different needs and interests and to strengthen the learning offer of AE providers (focus on basic skills, active citizenship & key competences for employability)

Main activities:

- Exchanging experiences and best practices between AE organizations and other organizations
- Developing, testing and validating of new curricula, teaching methods or innovative pedagogical approaches



Key Action 2: Strategic partnerships (2)

Main activities:

- Developing strategic cooperation between AE providers and local/regional authorities
- Implementing the EU policy objectives in particular for acquiring basic skills (literacy, numeracy and ICT) and for providing a second chance opportunities and learning in later life
- Improving the accessibility of learning opportunities for adults



EPALE PLATFORM

- Creating Communities of practice in the various fields of adult education and between the various stakeholders, including policy makers and practitioners
- Facilitating the creation and sharing of open educational resources to be used when teaching adults, including on the use of new technologies
- Supporting strategies and activities to increase participation in adult education
- Increasing knowledge and raising awareness on the importance of adult education



Key action 3: Policy support

Aims:

- to organize peer learning activities between high level policy makers, practitioners, relevant organisations, researchers and stakeholders groups (to contribute to the development of national policies and European dialogue on AE systems and practices)

Main activities:

- support national policy reform (building national networks & coalitions of interested groups)
- support to awareness campaigns promoting the benefits of learning both for individuals, the economy and society



Individual opportunity

- Nearly **2 million higher education and vocational students** would get support abroad, including **450 000 traineeships and apprenticeships**
- **200 000** Master's students will benefit from a new **loan guarantee** scheme and around **34 000 scholarships** for Joint Master Degrees
- **Youth 600 000** to benefit from international volunteering opportunities and youth exchanges
- **800 000 teachers, trainers, school leaders and youth workers** to teach and learn abroad and around **450 000 pupils** will learn with peers abroad through school cooperation projects



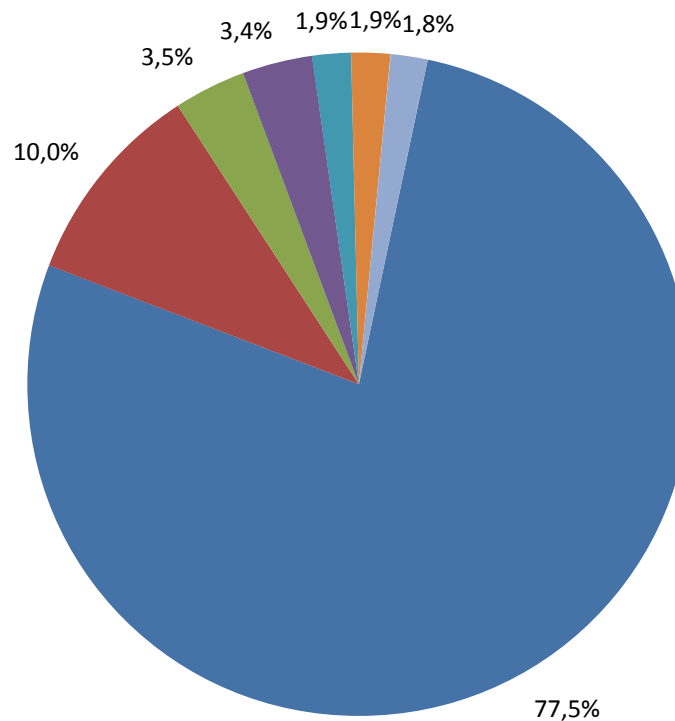
Cooperation for innovation and good practices

- **20 000 Strategic partnerships**, involving **125 000 institutions** /organizations, to transfer, develop and implement innovative practices within education and training at institutional, local and regional level
- **Nearly 350 Knowledge Alliances** and **Sector Skills Alliances**, involving **2000 institutions** and business working together
- **IT support platforms** and **e-Twinning**
- **1000 capacity building projects** in third countries



Budget allocation

- Education and training (77,5%)
- Youth (10%)
- Student loan facility (3,5%)
- National agencies (3,4%)
- Administrative costs (1,9%)
- Jean Monnet (1,9%)
- Sport (1,8%)





Some links

EUROPA 2020 STRATEGY

[HTTP://EC.EUROPA.EU/EUROPE2020/INDEX_EN.HTM](http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/index_en.htm)

RETHINKING EDUCATION

[HTTP://EC.EUROPA.EU/DIGITAL-AGENDA/EN/NEWS/COMMUNICATION-RETHINKING-EDUCATION](http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/communication-rethinking-education)

OPENING-UP EDUCATION

[HTTP://EC.EUROPA.EU/EDUCATION/POLICY/STRATEGIC-FRAMEWORK/EDUCATION-TECHNOLOGY.HTM](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/education-technology.htm)

OPEN EDUCATION EUROPA PORTAL

[HTTP://OPENEDUCATIONEUROPA.EU/EN/HOME_NEW](http://openeducationeuropa.eu/en/home_new)



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