Erasmus+ Overview

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Lifelong Learning Programme

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Erasmus+
What sort of projects will be funded under the new programme?

Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals

Key Action 2: Co-operation for Innovation and Good Practices

Key Action 3: Support for Policy Reform
Important Features

- Dissemination and exploitation of results
- Recognition and validation of skills and qualifications
- Open access requirement for educational materials
- European added value
- International dimension
- Multilingualism
- Intercultural learning / Cultural diversity
- Participation
- Equity and Inclusion
- Protection and safety of participants
Objectives for education and training

- improve the level of key competences and skills
- foster quality improvements, innovation excellence and internationalisation at the level of education and training institutions and promote cross-sectoral links
- promote European lifelong learning;
- enhance the international dimension of education and training
- improve the teaching and learning of languages
The activities will focus on common priorities related to Europe 2020

- Reducing early school leaving
- Improving attainment in basic skills – literacy, maths and science
- Reinforcing quality in early childhood education and care
What do we know?

- Mix of centralised and de-centralised activities
- Simplified funding approach
- Focus on European added-value
- Linking policy and practice
Current status

- Call for Proposals released December: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm
- EC portal for registration now open
- Online applications expected end Jan
- First application deadline 17 March

http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/how-to-apply
Key Actions

- Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals
- Key Action 2: Co-operation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices
- Key Action 3: Support for Policy Reform
- Some activities managed centrally, ie not by National Agencies
- Organisation, not individual applications
- No funding for preparatory visits
- No separate strand for assistants
Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of Staff

Aim

• Raising key competences and skills of educational staff.
• Offer Professional development activities abroad:
  
  Courses or training events
  Job shadowing
  Teaching assignment in a partner institution abroad
KA1 – what’s new?

- A strategic, institutional approach:
- European Development Plan
- “Mobility Project” of 1 or 2 years
- No central course list
- Set funding amounts according to number of days and location of the training.
- Deadline of 17 March
Aims:

• Develop and implement innovative practices and tools
• Exchange experience and good practice

Activities:

• Joint research and analyses
• Transnational mobility activities:
  project meetings, workshops/seminars
  visits/exchanges of teachers and pupils
  long-term teaching assignments in a partner organisation
What's new in KA2?

- **More flexibility** in size and scope of projects
- Increased opportunities to cooperate with other education sectors
- Increased opportunities to cooperate with different types of organisations (including business, local authorities etc.)

- For partnerships with **only schools**: One common application to be sent by coordinator. Whole partnerships are selected

- Deadline: 30 April 2014
Aims
• Promote collaborative learning, project-based pedagogy and European cooperation among schools
• Support the use of digital technology in learning
• Support teachers’ professional development and peer learning

Target Groups
• Teachers, school leaders and other school staff
• Pupils (through their teachers)
• Programme Countries
• Eastern Partnership countries, Tunisia (eTwinning Plus)
eTwinning – what will be new

• A stronger platform for cooperation between schools, supporting all kinds of school cooperation and mobility
Aims:
• Peer learning between high level policy makers, practitioners, participating organisations, researchers and stakeholder groups.
• Development of national policies and European dialogue

Main activities:
• Transnational experimentation with innovative policy measures and transfer to other systems
What can you do now to prepare for your application?

- Sign up to a webinar (online support session)
- Work on your European Development plan and establish aims of your training plan for 2014-16
- Register on the European Commission Authentication Service
- Keep reading the website for updates: www.erasmusplus.org.uk
- Or follow us on Twitter: #erasmusplusuk
What next?

- The expected timeline
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