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ERASMUS+ 2021-2027

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Supports education, training, youth and sport in Europe—since the 1980s







So, what is Erasmus?

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European Region Action Scheme for the Mobility of University **S**tudents

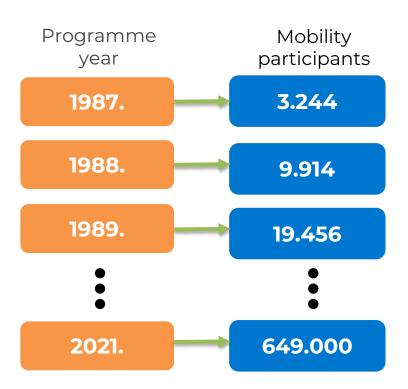




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What is Erasmus+?

- The aim of Erasmus+ is to support the educational, professional and personal development of people in education, training, youth and sport, to contribute to sustainable growth, quality jobs and social cohesion, to drive innovation and to strengthen European identity and active citizenship.
- In the period 2021-2027 Erasmus+ is focusing on three horizontal priorities: inclusion and diversity, digital transformation, environmental sustainability





Inclusion and diversity



- The new programme seeks to increase the qualitative impact of its actions and to ensure equal opportunities.
- To this end, the programme will reach out to people of different ages and from diverse cultural, social and economic backgrounds.
- It will focus on people with fewer opportunities, including those with disabilities, educational difficulties, or a migrant background, as well as those living in rural and remote areas.



Green Erasmus+



- In line with the European Green Deal, the programme will lead by example, encouraging participants to use lower-carbon transport as an alternative to flying.
- Erasmus funding will also be channelled into building up knowledge
- and **understanding of sustainability and climate action,** so that Europeans acquire the world-leading competencies needed to create sustainable societies, lifestyles and economies.



Digital Erasmus+



- In line with the **Digital Education Action Plan's** priorities, the programme will develop accessible and **high-quality digital learning**, foster the capacity of teachers, trainers and youth workers, etc. to use digital tools and content, test and promote distance, as well as blended learning.
- The mobility actions of the programme will provide an increased number of opportunities to acquire and develop digital skills through initiatives such as the Digital Opportunity Traineeships scheme.
- The implementation of the programme will be significantly digitalised and simplified for participants, in particular through the European Student Card initiative and a revamped IT architecture for beneficiaries and implementing bodies.

Opportunities

- Erasmus+ offers mobility and cooperation opportunities in:
 - higher education,
 - vocational education and training,
 - school education,
 - adult education,
 - · youth, and
 - sport.

Main programme goals

To support the educational, professional and personal development of individuals in the field of education, training, youth, and sports through lifelong learning.

Opportunities

- Erasmus+ offers opportunities for:
- Individuals to spend a mobility period abroad and to receive linguistic training,
- Organisations to collaborate in project partnerships in the fields of academic and vocational training, schools, adult learning, youth and European sport events.

The programme contributes to:

Sustainable Develpment

Better quality workplaces

Social cohesion

Innovations

Bridging the gap in knowledge, skills, and competences

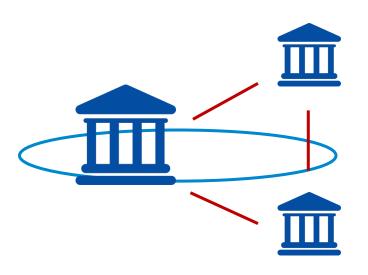


Who can participate?

EU Countries



Taking part as an Organisation



- Applications can be submitted by any EU country, Third countries associated to the programme, and Third countries not associated to the programme.
- Open to any public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries
- HEIs established in a EU countries and Third countries associated to the programme must hold a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)

Erasmus+ 2021-2027: overview (II)

General objective

 Supporting educational, professional and personal development of people of all ages in education, training, youth and sport, in Europe and beyond

Participating countries

33 Programme Countries + international activities open to the rest of the World

3 Key Actions

· Mobility - Cooperation - Policy Development

Implementing mode

· Indirect (National Agencies) and Direct (EAC/EACEA)

Erasmus+ Structure - 2021-2027

Key Action 1

Learning mobility of individuals

Student mobility

Staff mobility

Key Action 2

Cooperating among organisations and instructions

Partnerships for Cooperation

Partnerships for Innovation

Partnerships for Excellence

Key Action 3

Support to policy development and cooperation

Support for Public Policy Reform

Action Erasmus Mundus

EMDM Master conjoint Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

EMJM Master conjoint Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

Jean Monnet Actions

Modules

Chairs

Centre of excellence

Networks

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Erasmus+ Partnerships: KA2 new architecture

Erasmus+ 2014-2020

- Strategic Partnerships (KA2)
- Collaborative Partnerships (Sport)
- Small Collaborative Partnerships (Sport)
- Knowledge Alliances (KA2)
- Sector Skills Alliances (KA2)
- Forward looking projects (KA3)
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (KAI)

Erasmus+ 2021-2027 Partnerships for cooperation (KA2) □ Cooperation partnerships □ Small-scale partnerships (New) Indirect Management (with the exception of cooperation partnerships in the field of sport, including small scale partnerships) Partnerships for Innovation (KA2) □ Alliances

Partnerships for Excellence (KA2)

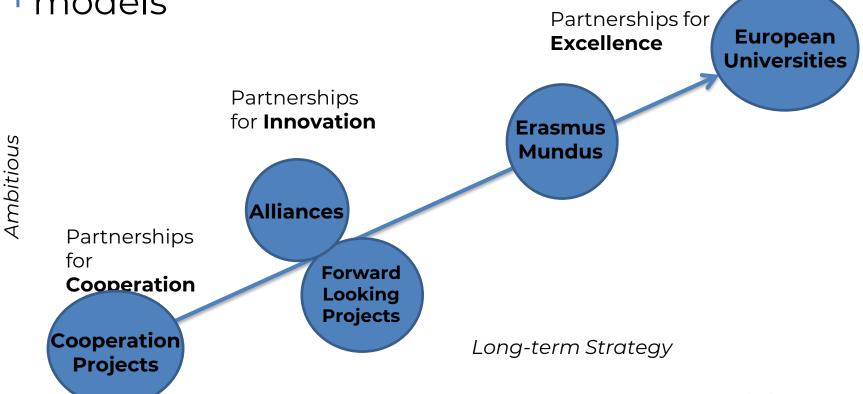
Forward looking projects

- ☐ European Universities (New)
 - Centres of vocational excellence (New)
- ☐ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees, etc.

Direct Management

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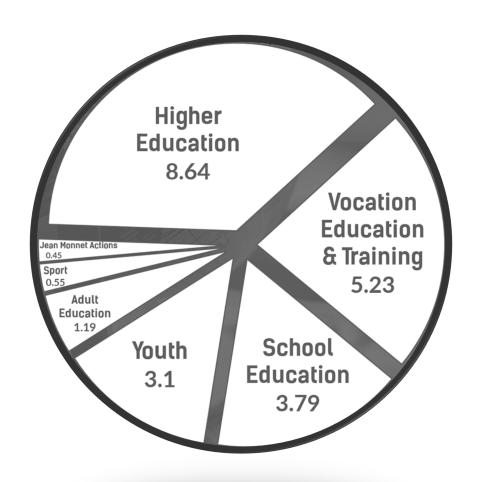
Wider Range of Cooperation models





Budget distribution





The amounts are shown in billions.





Steps...

Step 1: Finding the Correct Call

Screen through the Programmes Guide

Identify relevant Calls that align with your project's field

Visit the Funding and Tenders webpage (e.g., the Participant Portal).

Utilize search filters to narrow down the available Calls based on your project's focus.

Step 2: Matching Your Project to the Call

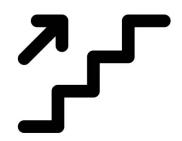
Understand the Specific Challenge

Assess the Scope

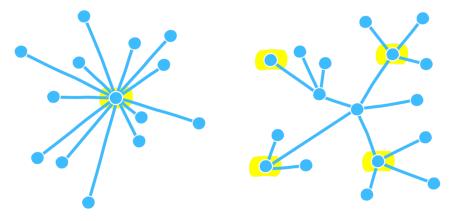
Consider Expected Outputs

Identify the tangible deliverables, results, or advancements that the funding stream seeks.

Align your project's objectives with the specific focus areas of the Topic.

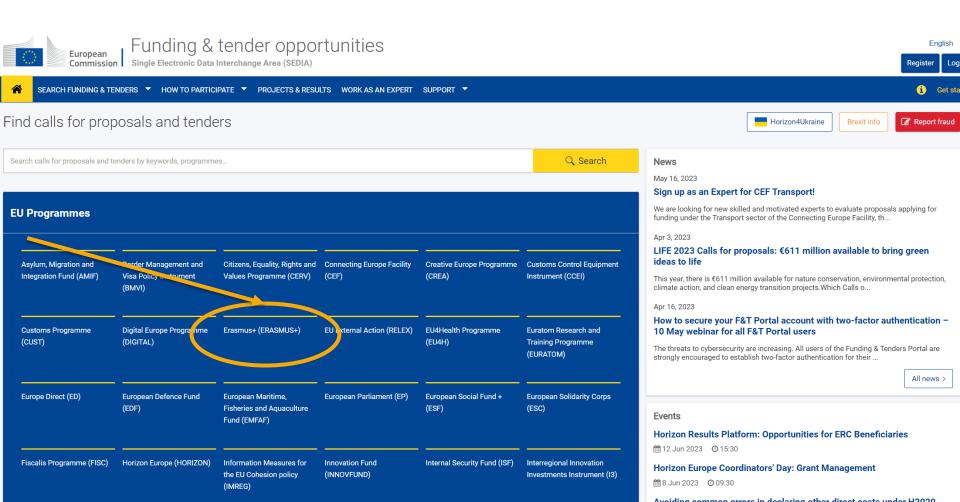


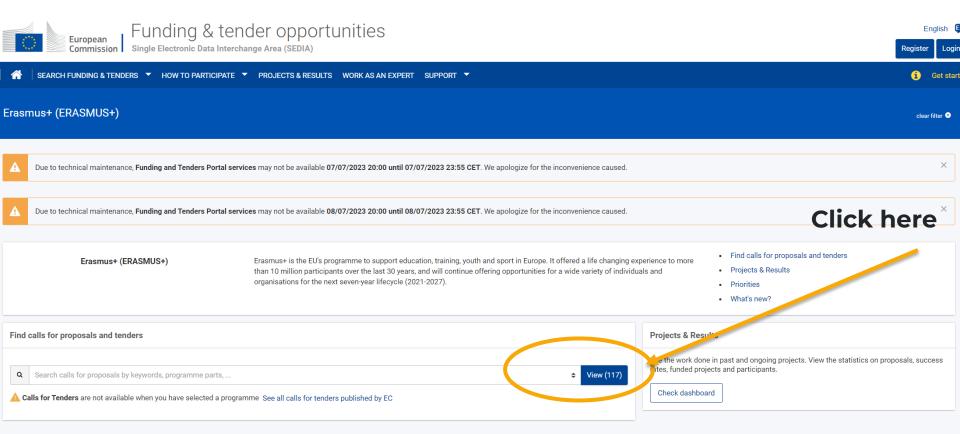
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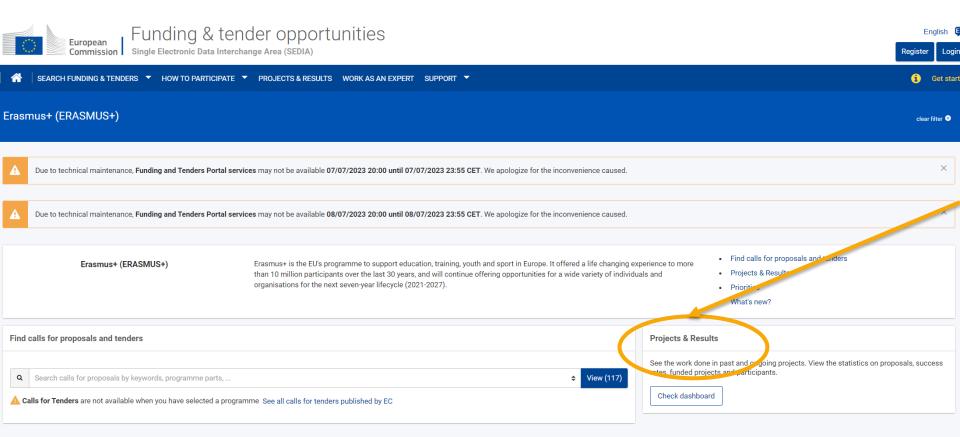


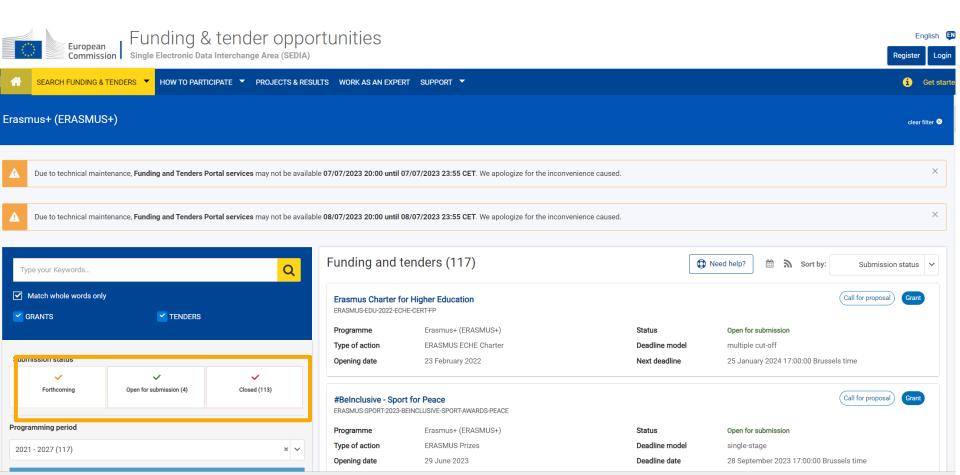
For the **decentralised** activities managed by National Agencies, apply using the <u>Erasmus+ and European</u> <u>Solidarity Corps page</u>.

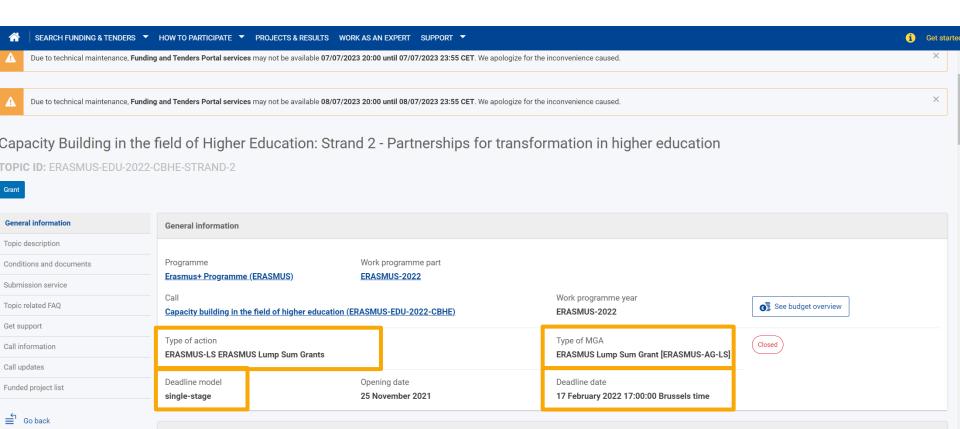
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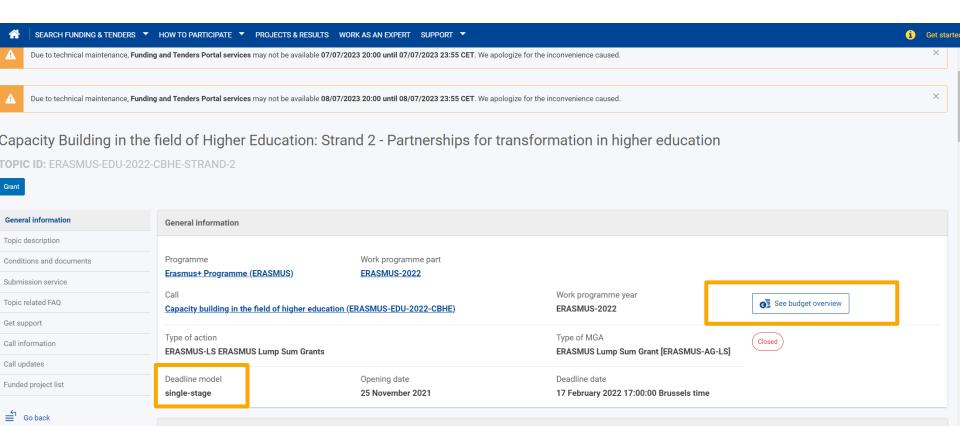


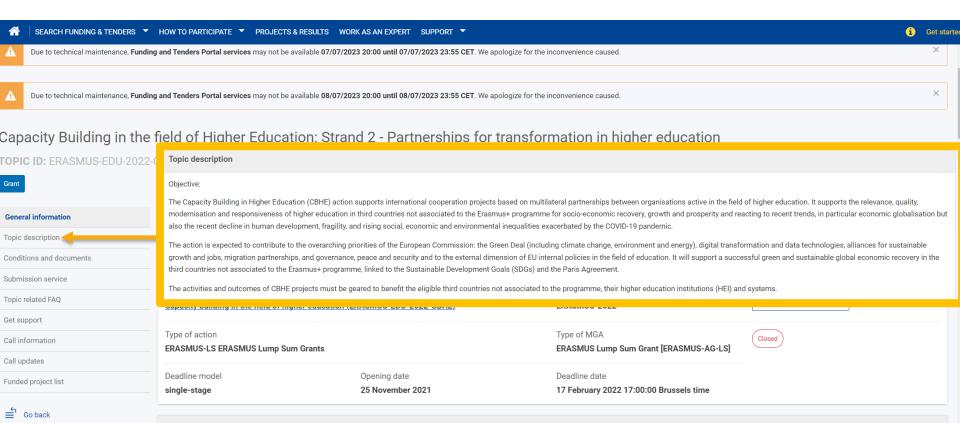


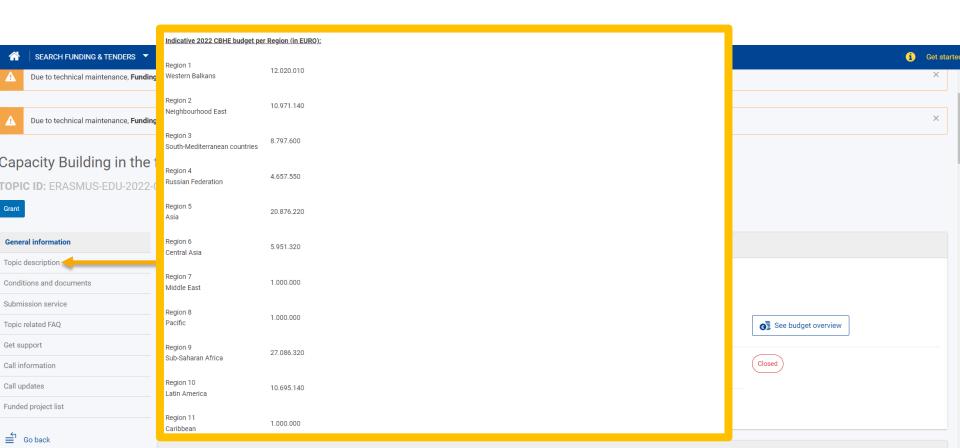


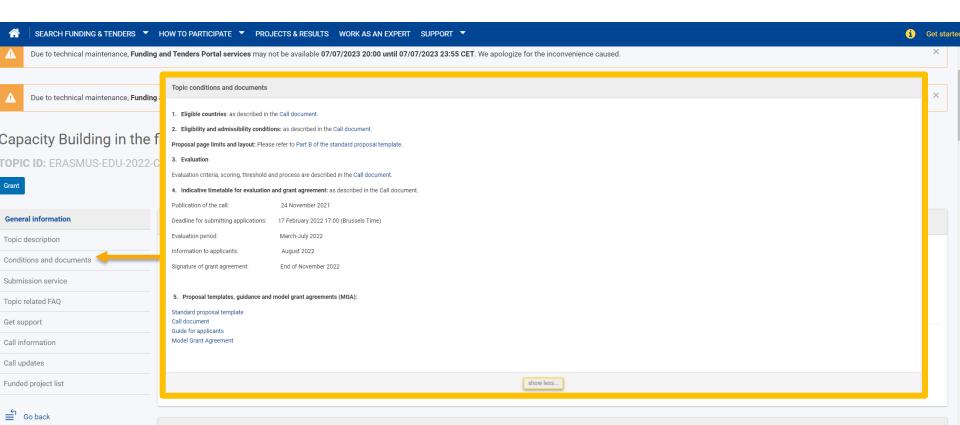


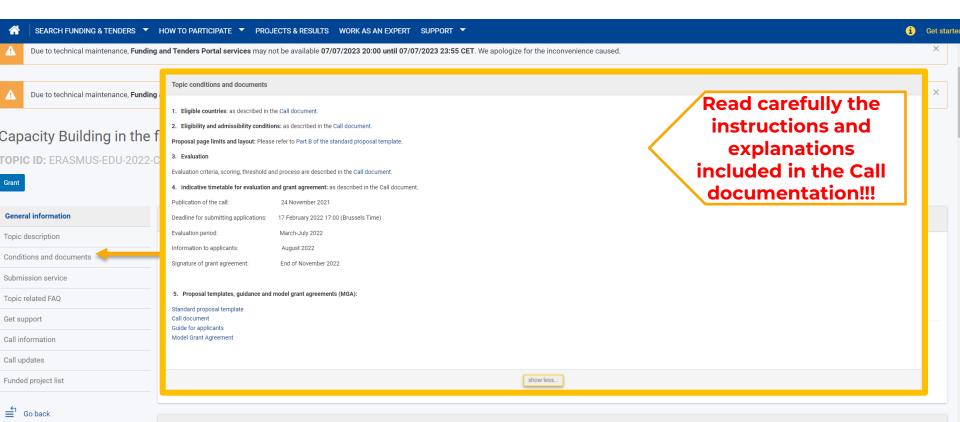


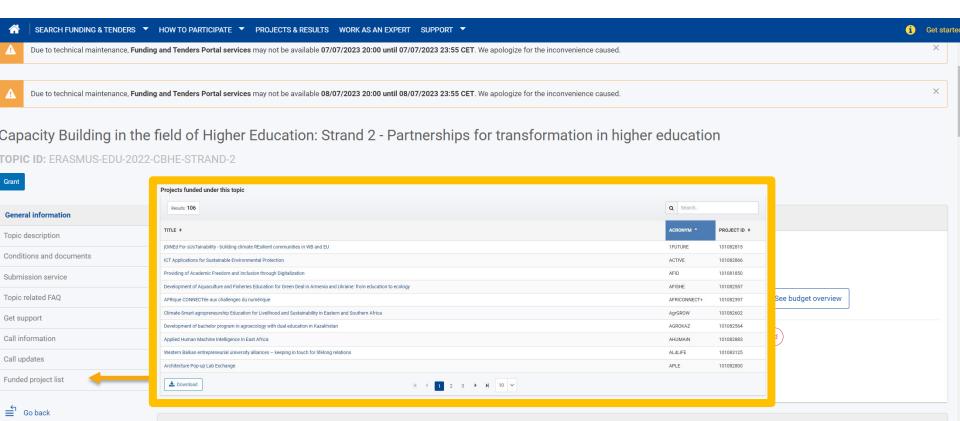






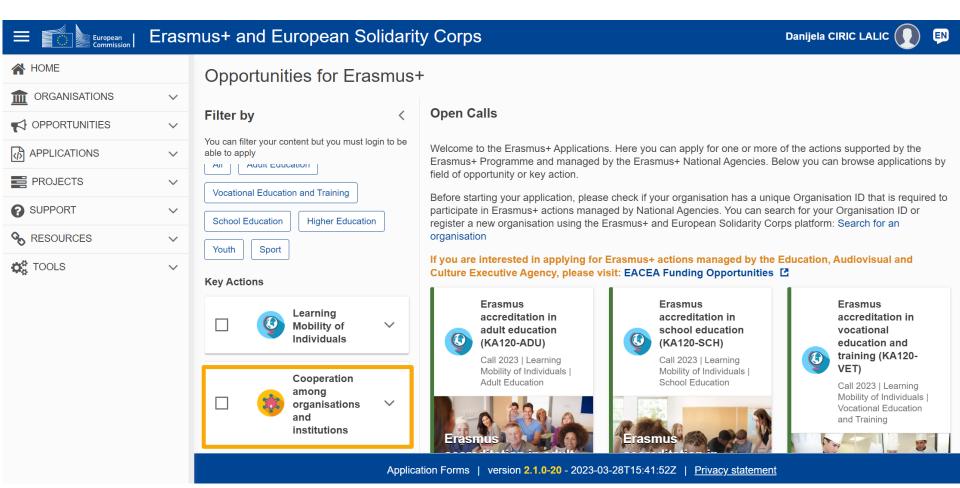


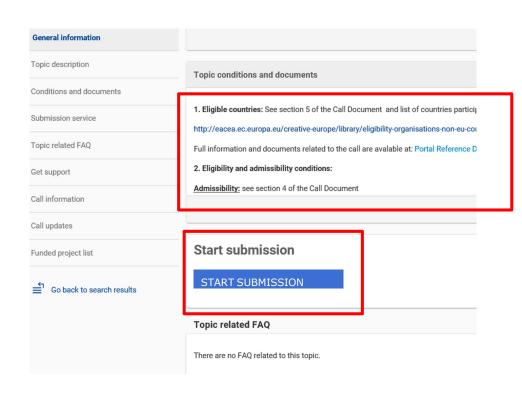




Finding the Call: EU Funding and tenders site

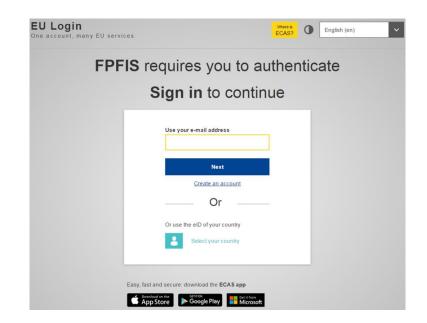
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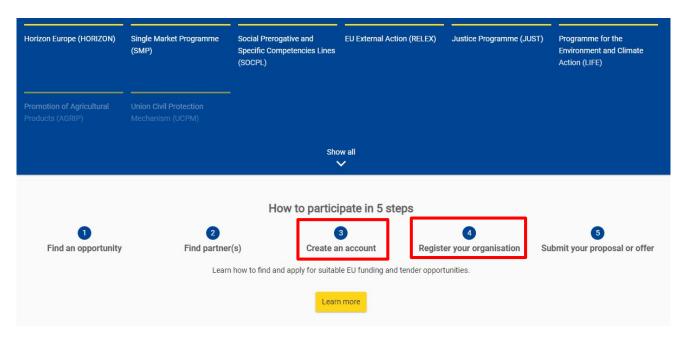


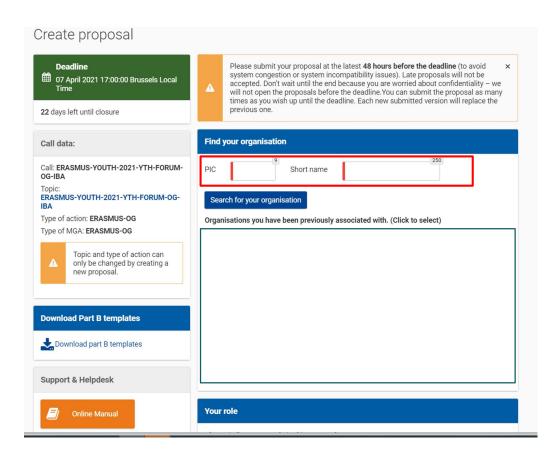
- Read all the information relating to the call. This should give you all the information you need in order to apply.
- If you are ready to apply, click on 'start submission'.

- To apply, you will need the following:
 - You, as the coordinator and organiser of the project, must have a valid EU Login account.
 - 2. Your organisation must have a **9-digit PIC** (Participant Identification Code). You receive this when you register your organization.
- You will be prompted to enter your EU Login details in order to start or update your application.



 To create your EU Login account and register your organisation, click on the steps 3 and 4 the EU programmes on the F&TP homepage.

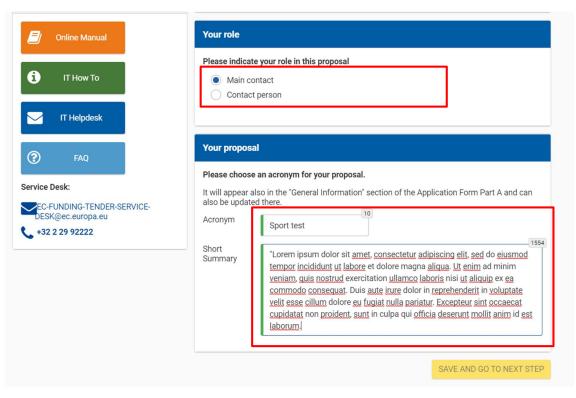




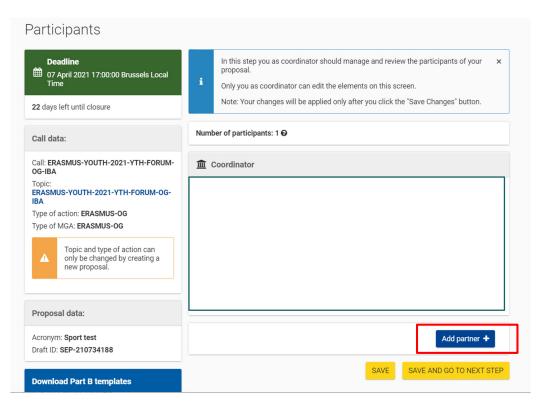
- You can now begin your application.
- You will need to enter your PIC in the box shown in red.



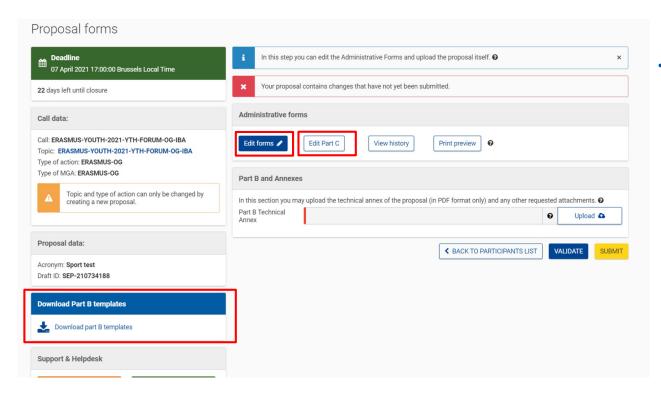
- Use the PIC to search for your organisation in the F&TP database.
- You can select your organisation from the search results that appear.



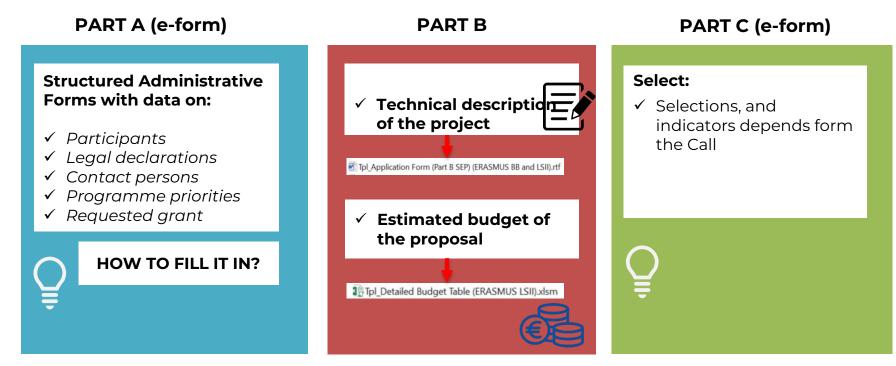
- First, indicate your role in the application process.
- Then fill in a summary of your proposal and move onto the next step.



- Add partners to the proposal if necessary. You will have to search for them using their PIC, and follow the same steps as before.
- If you do not need to add additional partners, you can move onto the next step.



- Depending on the call you are applying to, you will have to complete some or all of the following:
 - the eForm
 - Part C
 - the attachments





NOT POSSIBLE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FILLING IN THE PART A and C and ATTACHING PART B DOCUMENTS TO THE E-FORM!

Part B

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Evaluation Criteria

- In the following slide, we will explore the evaluation criteria for the Alliances for Innovation calls.
- Understanding these criteria is crucial for aligning your application with the specific requirements of the funding opportunity.

1.Relevance

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1. RELEVANCE

1.1 Background and general objectives

Please address all guiding points presented in the Call document/Programme Guide under the award criterion 'Relevance'.

Describe the background and rationale of the project.

How is the project relevant to the scope of the call? How does the project address the general objectives of the call? What is the project's contribution to the priorities of the call (if applicable)?



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project

(maximum score

25 points)

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- Purpose: the proposal is relevant to the objectives and activities of the Action;
- Consistency: the objectives are based on a sound needs analysis; they are clearly defined, realistic and address issues relevant to the participating organisations and to the Action;
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Needs analysis and specific objectives

Please address the specific conditions/objectives set out in the Call document/ Programme Guide, if applicable.

Describe how the objectives of the project are based on a sound needs analysis in line with the specific objectives of the call.

What issue/challenge/gap does the project aim to address? The objectives should be clear, measureable, realistic and achievable within the duration of the project. For each objective, define appropriate indicators for measuring achievement (including a unit of measurement, baseline value and target value).

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1.3 Complementarity with other actions and innovation — European added value

Complementarity with other actions and innovation

Explain how the project builds on the results of past activities carried out in the field, and describe its innovative aspects (if any).

Explain how the activities are complementary to other activities carried out by other organisations (if applicable). Illustrate the trans-national dimension of the project; its impact/interest in the EU area; possibility to use the results in other countries, potential to develop /cross-border cooperation among Programme countries and Partner countries, if applicable, etc.

If your proposal (s_based on the results of one or more previous or ongoing projects, please provide precise references to these projects.

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■ 2. QUALITY

2.1 PROJECT DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

2.1.1 Concept and methodology

Concept and methodology

Please address all guiding points presented in the Call document/Programme Guide under the award criterion 'Quality of the project design and implementation'.

Outline the approach and methodology behind the project. Explain why they are the most suitable for achieving the project's objectives.

Insert text

Quality of the project design and implementation

> (maximum score 30 points)

- Coherence: the overall project design ensures consistency between project objectives, methodology, activities and budget proposed. The proposal presents a coherent and comprehensive set of appropriate activities to meet the identified needs and lead to the expected results;
- Structure: the work programme is clear and intelligible, and covers all phases (preparation, implementation, exploitation, monitoring, evaluation and dissemination);
- Methodology: the proposal makes use of EU instruments and tools related to skills and occupations whenever relevant, such as EQF, ESCO, Europass, EQAVET, ESG;
- Management: solid management arrangements are foreseen. Timelines, organisation, tasks and responsibilities are well defined and realistic. The proposal allocates appropriate resources to each activity:
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2.1.2 Project management, quality assurance and monitoring and evaluation strategy

Project management, quality assurance and monitoring and evaluation strategy

Describe the measures foreseen to ensure that the project implementation is of high quality and completed in time.

Describe the methods to ensure good quality, monitoring, planning and control.

Describe the evaluation methods and indicators (quantitative and qualitative) to monitor and verify the outreach and coverage of the activities and results (including unit of measurement, baseline and target values). The indicators proposed to measure progress should be relevant, realistic and measurable.

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2.1.4 Cost effectiveness and financial management

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Cost effectiveness and financial management (n/a for prefixed Lump Sum Grants)

Describe the measures adopted to ensure that the proposed results and objectives will be achieved in the most costeffective way.

Indicate the arrangements adopted for the financial management of the project and, in particular, how the financial resources will be allocated and managed within the consodium.

Do NOT compare and justify the costs of each work package, but summarize briefly, why your budget is cost effective.

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3. Partnership and cooperation arrangements

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2.2 PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS

2.2.1 Consortium set-up

Consortium cooperation and division of roles (if applicable)

Please address all guiding points presented in the Call document/Programme Guide under the award criterion 'Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements'.

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In what way does each of the participants contribute to the project? Show that each has a valid role and adequate resources to fulfil that role.

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2.2 PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS

2.2.1 Consortium set-up

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2.2.2 Consortium management and decision-making

Consortium management and decision-making (if applicable)

Explain the management structures and decision-making mechanisms within the consortium. Describe how decisions will be taken and how regular and effective communication will be ensured. Describe methods to ensure planning and control.

Note: The concept (including organisational structure and decision-making mechanisms) must be adapted to the complexity and scale of the project.

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3. IMPACT

3.1 Impact and ambition

Impact and ambition

Please address each guiding points presented in the Call document/Programme Guide under the award criterion 'Impact'.

Define the expected short, medium and long-term effects of the project. Who are the target groups? How will the target groups benefit concretely from the project and what would change for them?

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Impact

(maximum score 20 points)

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3.2 Communication, dissemination and visibility

Communication, dissemination and visibility of funding

Describe the communication and dissemination activities which are planned in order to promote the activities/results and maximise the impact (to whom, which format, how many, etc.). Clarify how you will reach the target groups, relevant stakeholders, policymakers and the general public, and explain the choice of the dissemination channels. Describe how the visibility of EU funding will be ensured.

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3.3 Sustainability and continuation

Sustainability, long-term impact and continuation

Describe the follow-up of the project after the EU funding ends. How will the project impact be ensured and sustained?

What will need to be done? Which parts of the project should be continued or maintained? How will this be achieved? Which resources will be necessary to continue the project? How will the results be used?

Are there any possible synergies/complementarities with other (EU funded) activities that can build on the project results?

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Final Decision

- · The final decision on grant awards is based on:
 - Ranking List: The evaluation committee proposes a ranking list of projects based on the quality assessment.
 - Budget Availability: The decision also considers the budget allocated for the specific action or activity within the funding program.



Post-Award Management Overview

- Post-award management in Erasmus+ projects involves effectively managing and implementing the funded project activities to achieve the intended goals and objectives.
- It includes financial management, project monitoring, compliance with Erasmus+ rules and regulations, and reporting on project progress and outcomes.
- Successful post-award management is crucial for maintaining funding eligibility, ensuring accountability, and maximizing the impact of Erasmus+ projects.

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