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Setting the scene: How to accompany digital transformation in education

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Erasmus+ support

to education institutions in their digital transformation

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1. Short introduction on Erasmus+ and opportunities for Africa-Europe cooperation

2. Focus on digitalisation
- Objectives
- Erasmus+ actions at disposal

3. Other interesting tools

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What is Erasmus+?

- The EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport
- Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperati
- Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027:
  - builds on previous programme
  - more international

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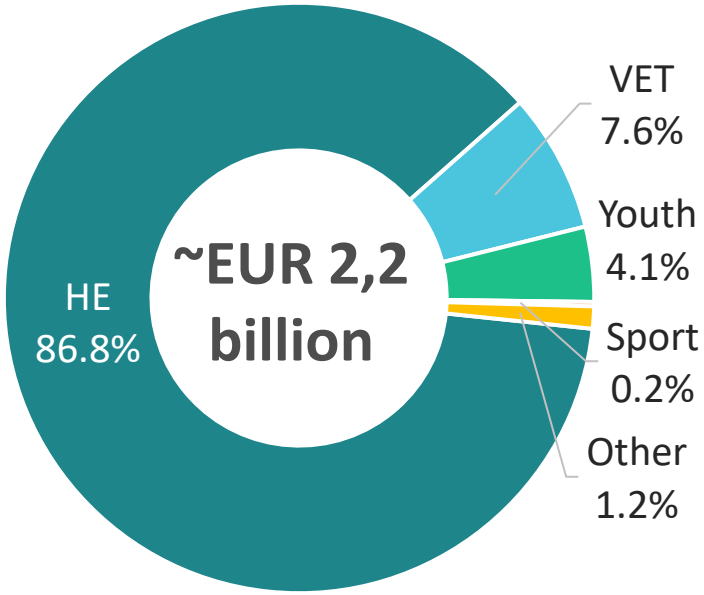
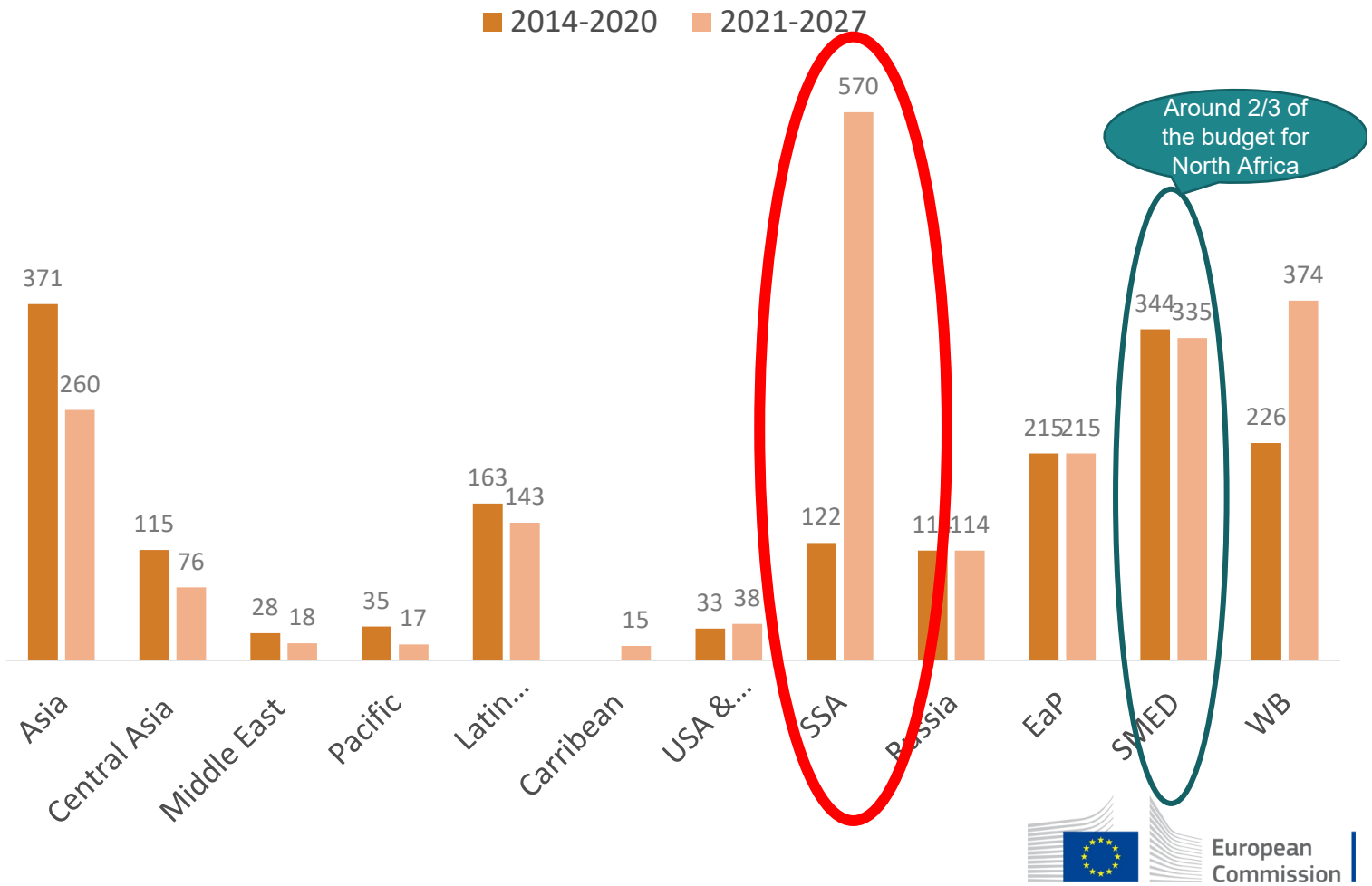
International dimension of Erasmus+: funding

International actions budget (H6) per sector 2021-2027



2014 – 2020
~EUR 1,8 billion

H6 budget per region (in million EUR)



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What is available for Sub-Saharan Africa - Overview

HIGHER EDUCATION

- **International Credit Mobility**
- **Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters & Erasmus Mundus Design Measures**
- **Capacity Building for Higher Education**
- **Jean Monnet activities**
- **Alumni Association**
- European Outgoing mobility
- Cooperation Partnerships*
- Alliances for Innovation*

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **Capacity Building in VET**
- European outgoing VET mobility
- Centers of Vocational Excellence*
- Alliances for Innovation*
- Cooperation Partnerships*

YOUTH / HIGHER EDUCATION

- **Virtual Exchanges**
- Cooperation Partnerships*

* Conditional access - Partners from Non-Associated countries must prove added-value to the project

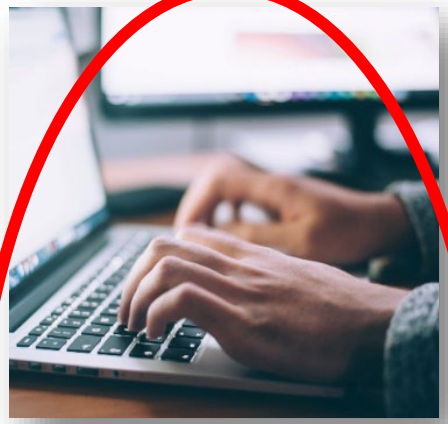
Erasmus + programme (2021-2027) – Horizontal priorities

Inclusion and diversity

Reach out to all participants and promote inclusive approaches for mobility and cooperation activities

Green

Developing knowledge on sustainability and climate action and promoting the use of sustainable travel



Digital

Developing accessible and high-quality digital learning and promoting digital skills

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“Financial arm” of the Digital European action plan

Erasmus+ supports international projects and initiatives (in Europe and beyond) aiming at

1. developing a high-performing digital education ecosystem
2. enhancing digital skills and competence development

Erasmus+ Digitalisation projects contribute to the programme other objectives

- Inclusion and diversity
- internationalisation (within and outside EU)
- environmental sustainability
- participation in democratic life

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Enhancing digital skills through physical or virtual mobility

International Credit Mobility

- Student study or traineeship period abroad
- Staff mobility for teaching or training
- Possible virtual components

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

- Scholarships for students
- Erasmus Mundus Catalogue - European Commission (europa.eu)
- Invited scholars

Virtual Exchanges

- online people-to-people activities
- In higher education and youth fields

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Cooperation projects to support digitalisation of universities and VET providers

Capacity Building in Higher education

- Curriculum design
- Equipment
- Teaching and training activities
- Local Needs

Capacity Building in VET

- Curriculum design
- Equipment
- Teaching and training activities
- Local Needs

Erasmus Mundus

- Joint Masters
- Design measures

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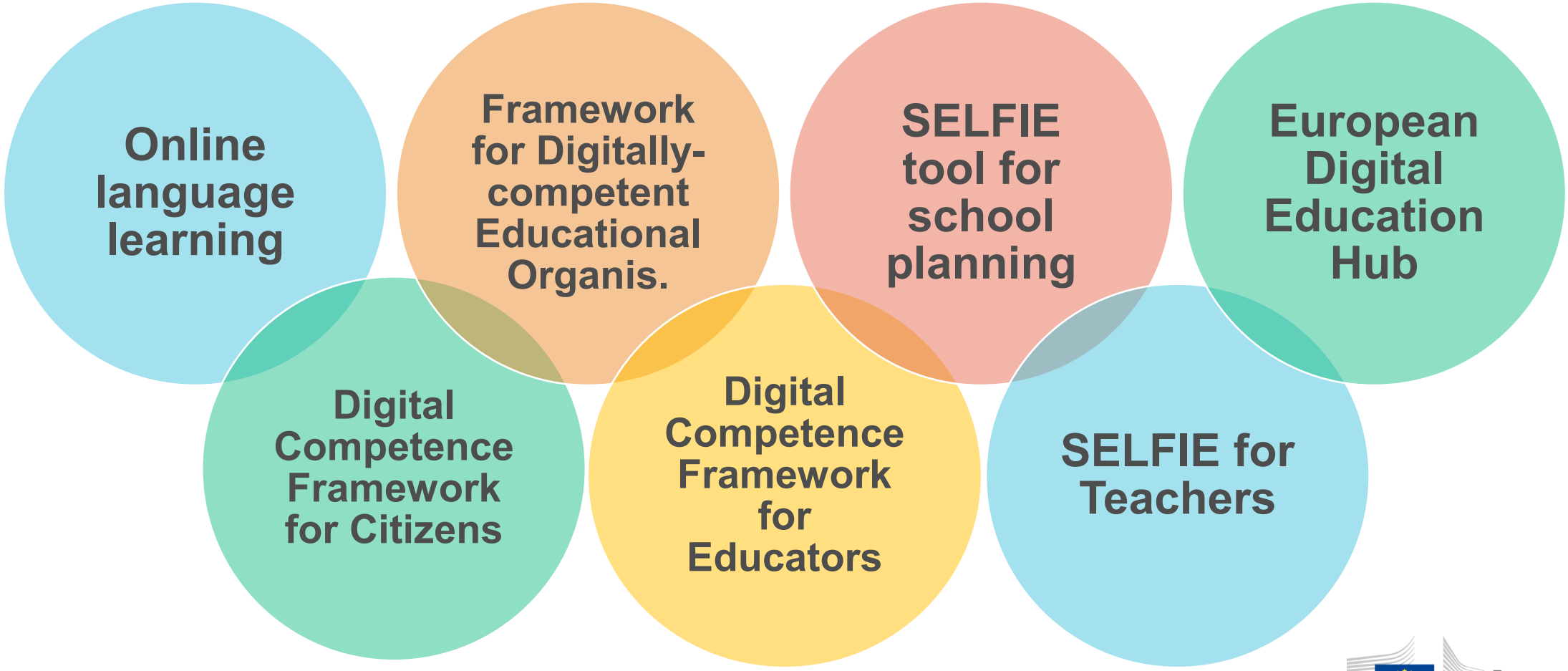
Interesting tools developed under Erasmus+ to support digitalisation



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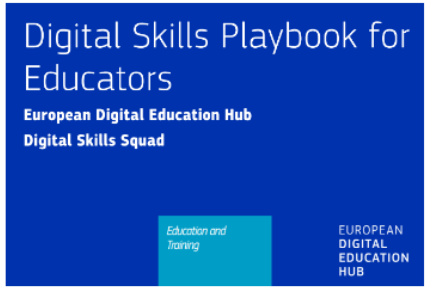
European SALTO Digital Resource Centre



Digital skills playbook for educators
OP.EUROPA.EU

The European Digital Education Hub has produced a playbook that reviews the context of digital skills in the European Union (EU), what they are for, and what some of the challenges are. It also explores how to understand digital skills in more depth, leaning on the European DigComp Framework as a guide, as well as looking at important issues like ethics and sustainability.

SALTO Digital Onepager: How to make use of SELFIEforTEACHERS in your projects
WWW.OPH.FI

SALTO Digital Onepagers are easy-to-use resources for National agencies, Beneficiaries and Potential Applicants of the programmes. This onepager explores how the free SELFIEforTEACHERS tool can be leveraged for supporting competence development, self-reflection and impact assessment in your projects.

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SALTO Digital Onepager: How to make use of the Digital Education Action Plan in...
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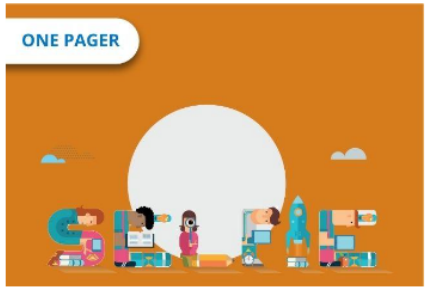
SALTO Digital Onepager: How to make use of the European Digital Education



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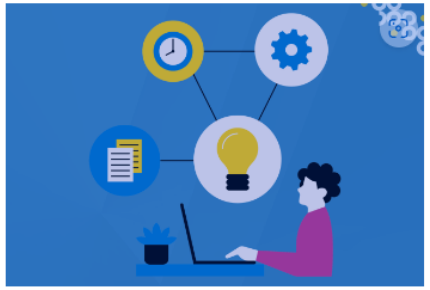

SALTO Digital: 10 examples of Digital Transformation projects in the

SALTO Digital Dialogues on YouTube
WWW.YOUTUBE.COM

s/documents/Selection of good practices 2023.pdf

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Get inspired by our Erasmus+ Projects database

- Cooperation projects involving Sub-Saharan African partners – Higher Education and VET

[Search - Erasmus+ (europa.eu)]

- Digital projects between European partners (all levels of education)

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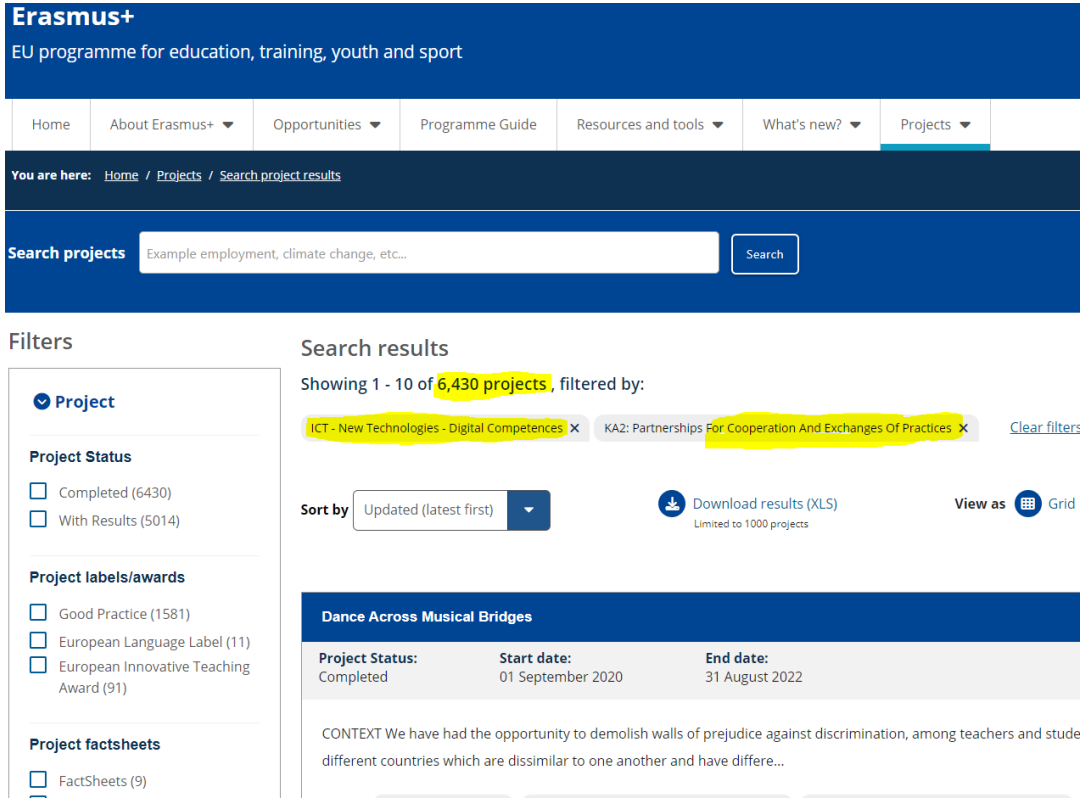

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Capacity Building projects in Higher education

ICT-4MRPQ

NIAGARA

DigItAfrica

EmbeddedAI

AHUMAIN

Pro-TELDE

DEEP FARM

ProCyD

IIDEMIC

iKUDU

Capacity Building project in Vocational Education and Training

CapacIT 4 Africa

3E - Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Ethiopia

Virtual Exchanges

EVE - DigiUp

EVE - DiGE - Digit@lly

https://erasmus-networks.ec.europa.eu/enfp/group/sub_saharan_africa_pub/topic/compendium-erasmus-digital-transformation-projects-sub

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