

# Erasmus+ Regional Information Session for the Pacific

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# Brief overview of Erasmus+ actions

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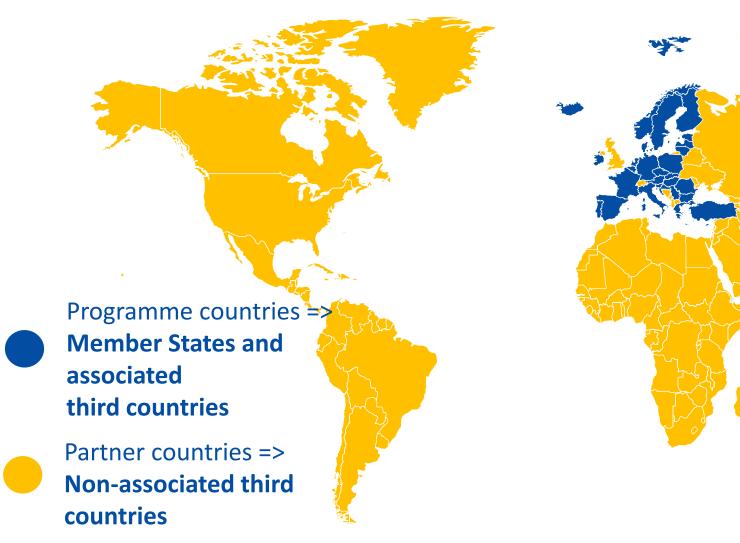


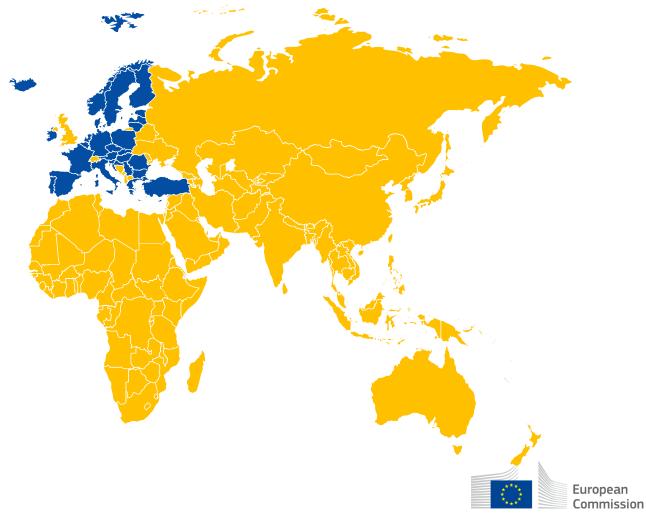
# Overview of Erasmus+ actions for Pacific region

2024 Pacific Regional Infoday 5 December 2024

Emanuel GERTH Programme Manager EACEA

### International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027





## Region 8 – Pacific

Region						
Region 1- Western Balkans	Albania Rosnia and Herzegovina Kosovo Montenegro					
Region 2 - Neighborhood East	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine					
Region 3 – South Mediterranean	Mediterranean Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia					
Region 4 - Russia	Russia					
Region 5 - Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam					
Region 6 - Central Asia	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan					
Region 7 - Middle East	Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen					
Region 8 - Pacific	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu					
Region 9 – Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe					
Region 10 - Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela					
Region 11 - Caribbean	Antigua & Barbuda , Bahamas , Barbados , Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago					
Region 12 - US & Canada	United States of America, Canada					

### Erasmus+ opportunities in the Pacific

- ✓ International credit mobility
- **✓ Capacity Building for Higher Education**
- **✓ Jean Monnet activities**
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus scholarships

with a dedicated budget for the Pacific

✓ Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters & Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

### International credit mobility

The Applicant can be only in Europe!

#### MAIN FEATURES

- Short-term higher education mobility for students, academic and administrative staff between a programme and a partner country
- All levels: Bachelor, Master and PhD candidates for students
- Mobility in any subject or academic discipline
- <u>Duration</u>: 2-3 years projects
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### **Capacity building for Higher Education**

#### Topics:

- Curricula development and adaptation
- Support for universityenterprise links
- Upskilling of university staff
- Governance reforms
- Internationalisation of universities
- Bologna-type reforms
- New approaches for policy making
- BUT linked to Global Gateway

#### Eligibility rules:

The Applicant can be in Europe or in the Pacific (excluding high-income countries of Region 8).

#### Minimum 4 organisations:

- Minimum 1 HEI from 2 EU/assoc countries
- 2 HEIs from one or more non-assoc countries

Organisations from Europe should not be more than organisations from the non-assoc countries.

Be careful about the **overarching priorities** applying to your region!





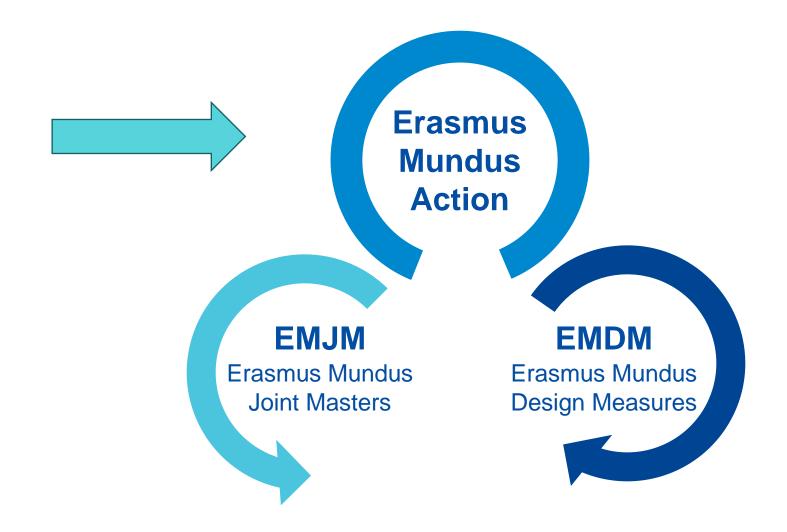
# CBHE Project awarded in the Pacific (2024)

AGRI-TOUR - The Agriculture-Tourism Alliance: From Farm to Fork Strategy applied in the Pacific Island Countries aims to increase the EU-Pacific HEIs capacity to promote the application of the Green Deal Principles in the Pacific Islands Ocean and to reinforce the HEIs curricula in this direction through the improved synergies between agriculture and tourism and promoting the adoption of agritourism in the Pacific Ocean.

The AGRI-TOUR's planned results are: 1) a Joint Research about the European Green Deal application in the Pacific Islands territory; 2) a multidisciplinary Massive Open Online Course of 8 modules designed to students living in remote islands about agritourism; 3) an Internship protocol for reducing the research-practice gaps in the application of sustainability principles in agriculture and tourism.



#### Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027





#### What are the requirements of an EMJM?

- a jointly designed fully integrated curriculum

- a consortium of at least three HEIs from three different countries (as of 2025: coordinator from EU Member States or associated countries)

- international outreach to attract excellent students worldwide

- compulsory physical mobility for all enrolled students

- delivery of a joint degree or multiple degrees

At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.



EMJM EMJM

#### How does an EMJM look like?

#### Fixed Grant Agreement of 74 months

Maximum 50 **scholarships** per project + top-up scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world

At least **4 complete editions** lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90,120 ECTS)

Maximum budget of over € 5 million



### Taking part as student





- Open to students worldwide
- The best ones can benefit from a scholarship
- Additional scholarships for the Pacific

(Up to max. 1.400 € per month) which covers subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver

- Attention to students with special needs
- Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium
   Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships:
   https://www.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-mundus



### Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

Sub-action, supporting the design of high-level study programmes at master level

Autonomous action (no automatic transition to Erasmus Mundus Joint Master)

Strong integration between partners necessary (curriculum, management, student services, accreditation, etc.).

Mono-beneficiary grant mobilising a group of HEIs (as of 2025: coordinator from EU Member States or associated countries)

15 months project

Lump sum contribution amounting to 60 000 €



# Jean Monnet Actions in the field of higher education

- Promote the excellence in teaching and research on EU studies worldwide.
- Scope of EU studies may vary so long as an EU angle is explored
- Generate knowledge to support new European and regional policies and support the EU role in the world
- Modules, Chairs and Centers of Excellence





### Jean Monnet actions open worldwide

ACTION TYPE	Eligibility	Years	Max EU grant	%	Cost Type	FEATURES
MODULES	One HEI world- wide*	3	30.000	75	Fixed lump sum	<ul> <li>Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year at applicant HE institution.</li> <li>Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)</li> <li>Summer courses / distance learning allowed</li> </ul>
CHAIRS	One HEI world- wide*	3	50.000	75	Fixed lump sum	<ul> <li>Permanent staff members at applicant institution</li> <li>Teaching a min. 90 hours per academic year</li> <li>Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)</li> <li>Additional hours and support of other staff possible</li> </ul>
CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE	One HEI world- wide*	3	100.000	80	Customised lump sum	<ul> <li>Only one at a time per HEI</li> <li>Should seek to become structured centres providing EU specific high-level knowledge</li> </ul>

#### Tentative timeline

Start of projects: 1
August
2025 (ICM)

Publication of the call:
November
2024

Deadlines: February-March 2025

Evaluation process:

March - July

2025

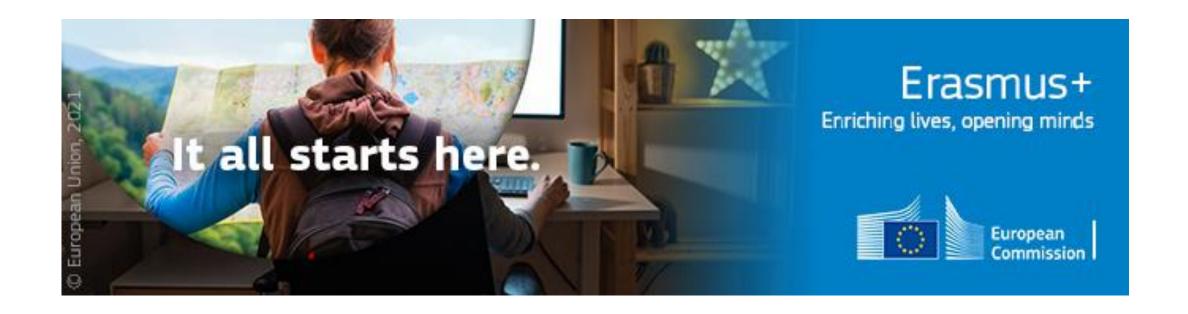
Information to applicants (July/August)

Start of projects: autumn 2025 (Erasmus Mundus)

Start of projects:
Dec/Jan
(other actions)

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# Thank you for your attention!







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# Novelties of the 2025 Call for Proposals



Erasmus+
Enriching lives, opening minds





Erasmus Mundus Action: Joint Masters and Design Measures

**Bart Cosyns** 

European Education and Culture Executive Agency









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Erasmus Mundus
Joint Masters (EMJM)
and

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

Novelties of the 2025 Call

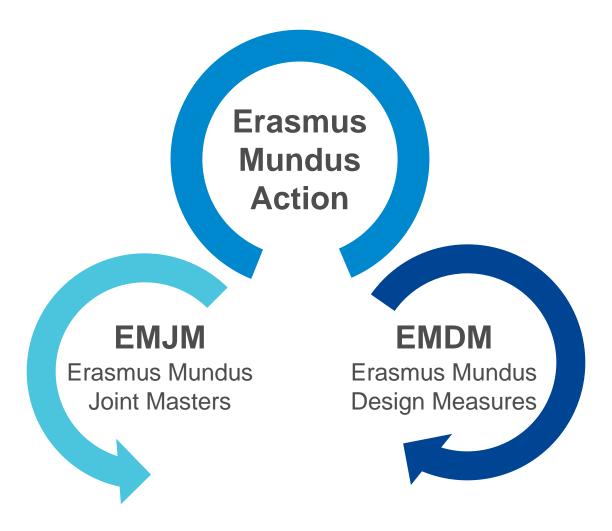








### Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027





# Interested in Erasmus Mundus but not yet ready for an EMJM?

Start with an Erasmus
Mundus Design Measure and
launch the basis for a joint
programme



## What is an EMDM project?



Short duration grant of 15
months to support institutions
in the set-up of a new joint
master programme in Europe
(and beyond)



One beneficiary mobilising a group of other HEIs (monobeneficiary grant)



contribution of EUR 60,000\* for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme



\* tbc - please check the Erasmus+ Programme Guide

Independent funding scheme from EMJM (independent calls for proposals)



# EMDM Main changes compared to call 2024

- Applications can <u>only</u> be submitted by eligible HEIs established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme. However, the project must include activities that involve higher education institutions from one or more countries not associated to the Erasmus+ programme.
- The EMDM no longer focuses on 'under-represented' countries/institutions, but on innovative joint international masters.
  - Changes in the evaluation procedure:
    - New weighting of award criteria (max. points) under 3 award criteria (except for 'Impact')
    - New minimum thresholds for 3 award criteria (except for 'Impact')
    - Slight rephrasing of award criteria, especially under 'Relevance'



## EMDM call for proposals 2025 at a glance

- ✓ Publication of the Call: 28 November 2025
- ✓ Deadline: February 2025
- ✓ Budget: ~ 3m €
- ✓ Nr. of projects: ~ 50 projects





### **EMJM Set-up**



**Grant Agreement of 74 months** independently from the length of the master



Commitment to enrol a certain number of students per project



At least 4 master editions lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS)



At least 2 study periods in 2 countries (of which at least one in an EU MS or a 3<sup>rd</sup> country associated to the Programme, both different from the country of residence of students)



**Start of the 1st edition** no later than the academic year following the year of project selection



Geographical balance of students: ≤10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality (does not apply to additional scholarships for targeted regions)



# EMJM Main changes compared to call 2024

- The max. number of scholarships per project is 50 now (instead of 60) to allow for the funding of additional EMJM projects (excluding top up scholarships for targeted regions of the world)
- Change under Heading 6 (NDICI), Region 3 (Neighbourhood South): introduction of a specific percentage requirement for Tunisia



## EMJM call for proposals 2025

✓ Publication of the Call: 28 November 2024

✓ Deadline: February 2025



✓ Nr. of projects: ~ 34

✓ Nr of scholarships per project: max. 50 + max. 20 additional scholarships for students from 9 target regions





## How to apply - eForm

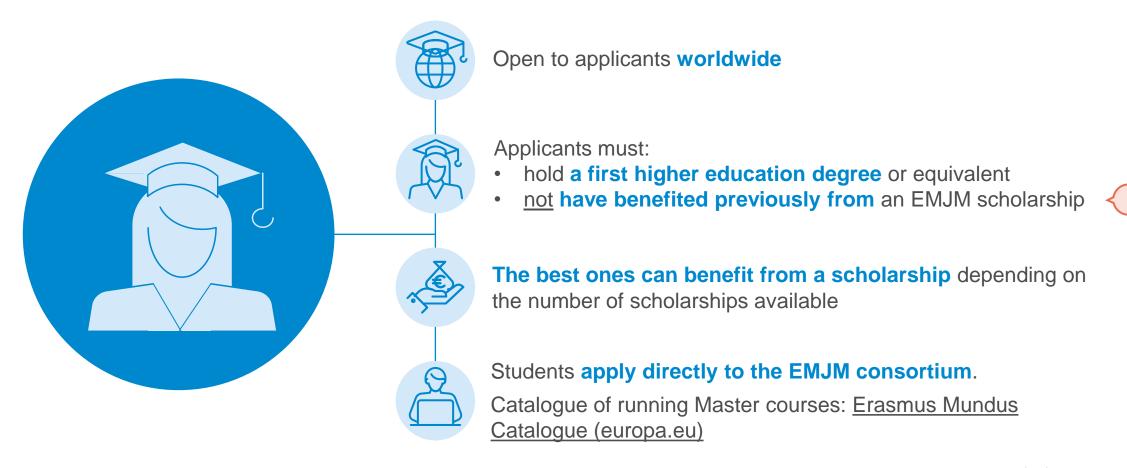
Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

Applications to be submitted using an eForm with attachments



### Taking part as an Individual





# Information about the programme

- √ The Erasmus+ Programme Guide
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2025 on Funding & tender opportunities portal:
  - <u>Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)</u>
  - Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)
- √ How to get a grant (europa.eu) General info for applicants on EACEA website
- ✓ Online Info Session: Erasmus Mundus Action 2025 (27/11/2024) (Recording and presentations)



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#### Other information sources

- ✓ 20 years of Erasmus Mundus Beyond borders and boundaries and 20 years of Erasmus Mundus (key figures)
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus 20th anniversary conference "Beyond borders and boundaries" Conference report, 27-28 May 2024, Brussels
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the second 2021-2027 call (joint masters and design measures)
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the first 2021-2027 call (joint masters and design measures)
- ✓ Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (2014-2020)
- ✓ Erasmus+ Factsheets
- ✓ Report 'Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme'
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus Catalogue (europa.eu)
- ✓ EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees The story so far
- ✓ Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses Best practice guide
- ✓ <u>Erasmus+ Project result platform</u>



# Thank you



Please contact us at: <a href="mailto:EACEA-EPLUS-ERASMUS-MUNDUS@ec.europa.eu">EACEA-EPLUS-ERASMUS-MUNDUS@ec.europa.eu</a>





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# Capacity Building for Higher Education

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# Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)

Call for proposals 2025 - Novelties

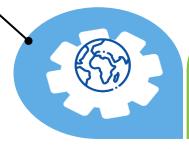
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### Purpose & context

- Support the relevance, quality, modernisation and responsiveness of Higher Education institutions and systems
- In line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Agreement and Global Gateway investment packages

#### Format & Purpose

- International cooperation projects
- Focus on the needs of the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme





#### **Priorities**

EU Erasmus+ Programme priorities for these countries/regions

Multilateral partnerships between organisations active in the field of higher education



<sup>\*</sup> Please consult the final call conditions defined in the Programme Guide

# Three types of CBHE projects

National projects	Multi-country regional projects	Multi-country cross-regional projects
HEIs from one third country not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme	HEIs from several countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme from one Region	HEIs from countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme belonging to several Regions

# CBHE | Strands





- Duration (months): 24 or 36
- Funding:
   EUR 200.000 to
   EUR 400.000



# Strand 2: Partnerships for transformation in Higher Education

- Duration (months): 24 or 36
- Funding:
   EUR 400.000 to
   EUR 800.000



Strand 3: Structural reform projects

- Duration (months): 24 or 36
- Funding:
   EUR 600.000 to
   EUR 1.000.000
- Involvement of the Ministry



### 2025 CBHE indicative available budget and n° of projects

Regions	Indicative 2025 CBHE budget	Strand 1	Indicative n° of projects	Strand 2	Indicative n° of projects	Strand 3	Indicative n° of projects
Region 1 Western Balkans	10.800.000	3.240.000	8	4.860.000	6	2.700.000	2
Region 2 Neighbourhood East	14.850.000	4.320.000	10	7.830.000	9	2.700.000	2
Region 3 South-Mediterranean countries	9.730.000	3.182.991	7	5.547.009	6	1.000.000	1
Region 5a Asia	19.820.000	2.153.803	5	11.166.197	13	6.500.000	6
Region 6 Central Asia	5.600.000	613.334	1	2.986.666	3	2.000.000	2
Region 7a Middle East	1.000.000	-	-	-	-	1.000.000	1
Region 8a Pacific	1.000.000	-	-	-	-	1.000.000	1
Region 9 Sub-Saharan Africa	24.650.000	5.766.792	14	10.883.208	13	8.000.000	8
Region 10 Latin America	10.250.000	1.625.000	4	5.125.000	6	3.500.000	3
Region 11 Caribbean	1.000.000	-	-	-	-	1.000.000	1
2025 CBHE indicative budget and n° of projects to be funded (national / regional)	98.700.000	20.901.920	49	48.398.080	56	29.400.000	27
2025 CBHE indicative budget and n° of projects to be funded (cross-regional)	8.300.000	≈ 11 proposal	s				

107.000.000 | ≈ 143 proposals

Indicative 2025 CBHE budget

### What's new in the 2025 CBHE Call for Proposals

**Global Gateway related priorities Promotion of EU values** Al guidelines **Application form** 

### **Priorities**

#### **Overarching priorities**

- Green Deal
  - Regions 1, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 7a, 8a, 9, 10, 11
- Digital Transformation
  - Regions 1, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 7a, 8a, 9, 10, 11
- Integration of migrants
  - Regions 1, 2, 3, 5a, 9
- Governance, peace, security and human development
  - Regions 1, 2, 3, 5a, 9, 10, 11
- Sustainable growth and jobs
- Regions 1, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 7a, 8a, 9, 10, 11

#### Global Gateway related priorities

- All CBHE projects should contribute to Global Gateway
- Compulsory for Strand 3 projects in Regions 5a, 6, 7a, 8a, 9, 10, 11







# Global Gateway

Alignment with Global Gateway related priorities is optional. Proposal should continue to select and apply one of the overarching priorities to which their thematic best responds to.

1.Strand 1 and 2 (all regions)

2.Strand 3 (Regions 1-3)

Projects must be aligned with the Global Gateway related priorities relevant to respective countries

1.Strand 3 (Regions 5-11)



# Global Gateway in Strand 3

Projects **must** be aligned with the <u>Global Gateway</u> related priorities relevant to respective countries

1.Strand 3 (Regions 5-11)

National projects to align with the national OR Regional GG-related priority.

Multi-country proposals
to align with the
regional/sub-regional
GG-related priority
WHERE APPLICABLE

Award Criterion 1 – Relevance: new addition for Strand 3 Award Criterion 4 -Sustainability, impact and dissemination of the expected results: new addition for Strand 3 Recommendation to involve the Ministry relevant to the country GG priority in addition to the mandatory participation of the Ministry responsible for HE



#### Focus on EU values

#### **Award Criterion 1 (Relevance):**

• EU Values: The proposal is relevant for the respect and promotion of shared EU values, such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, as well as fighting any sort of discrimination



#### **Erasmus+ Programme guide, Part A:**

# Important features of the Erasmus+ Programme

The following features of the Programme deserve special attention.

#### Respect for EU values

The Erasmus+ programme's implementation, and therefore, the programme beneficiaries and the activities implemented under the programme, have to respect the EU values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, in full compliance with the values and rights enshrined in the EU Treaties and in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.

In line with the grant agreements, the beneficiary's grant may be terminated or reduced if such provisions are not respected.



# Guidelines on Artificial Intelligence Strong Focus!



Erasmus+ Programme Guide, Part C:

#### Original content and authorship

All applications for projects and accreditations must contain original content authored by the applicant or other organisations jointly applying for a grant. If considering the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools for the preparation of the application, applicants should be conscious of the potential of plagiarism and should exercise careful consideration to ensure the application's appropriateness and accuracy, its compliance with intellectual property regulations, as well as its original content.



### Application form

Logical Framework
Matrix is no longer
requested

Part C does not exist anymore – the information used to appear there now forms part of the revised Part A of the application form Part A – includes now indication of Global Gateway under 'Fixed keyword', overarching priorities, regions

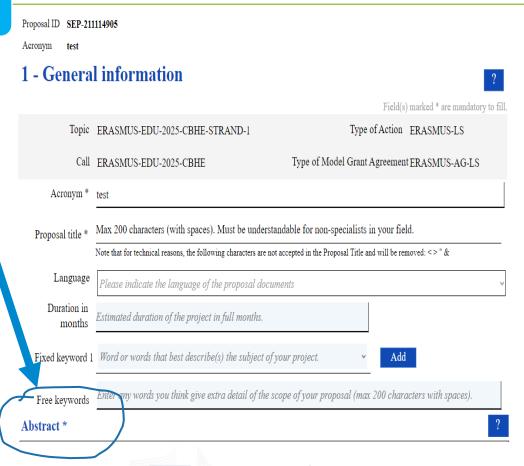
Maximum amount of pages for Part B:
40 pages!! Any pages beyond this limit will be disregarded.



## Application form – Part A

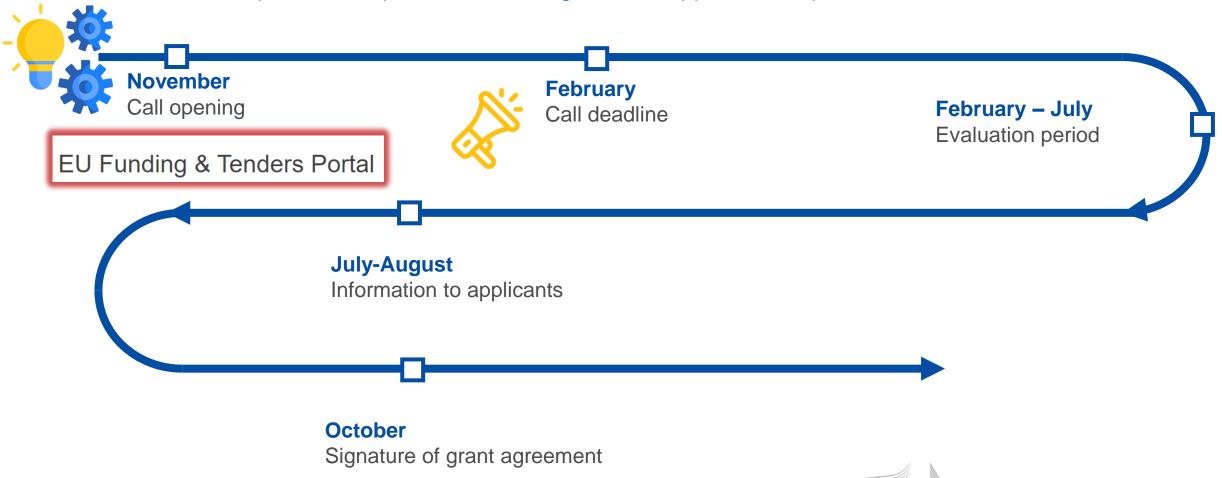
#### In Part A of the application:

- ✓ Click the 'Global Gateway'
  fixed keyword
- ✓ Select most appropriate overarching priority from the 'descriptors'
- ✓ Don't forget to also choose the Region



#### **Indicative Timeline**

Capacity building in higher education (ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBHE) <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal</a>



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### How to submit a proposal?

#### Where?

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https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

#### Who?

Proposals must be created and submitted by a contact person of the coordinating organisation

#### When?

**Publication: 19 November 2024** 

**Proposal submission opening: 26.11.2024** 

**Deadline: 6 February 2025** 

Applicants are highly recommended to submit proposals at least 48 hours prior to the call deadline.



### Erasmus+ CBHE 2025 promotion activities

# General CBHE Infoday (online) organised by EACEA (05.12.2024)

Events (europa.eu)

# Participation to National Erasmus+ Info-days organised by NAs, NEOs and ENFPs

- https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/contacts/national-agencies
- Erasmus+ National Focal Points | Erasmus+ (europa.eu)
- National Erasmus+ Offices | Erasmus+ (europa.eu)



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### Jean Monnet Actions

#### **Edith Genser**

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### International Credit Mobility

**Christos Aivaliotis** 

**European Commission** 

Directorate General for Education, Youth,

Sport and Culture









# International Credit Mobility (ICM)

2024 Middle East Regional Infoday 4 December 2024

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Policy Officer - International Cooperation
DG EAC

#### International credit mobility

Message to Universities:

"Begin to engage with European partner universities able to apply"

Message to students:

"only possible if your university has an agreement with a European partner"

#### MAIN FEATURES

- Short-term higher education mobility for students, academic and administrative staff between a programme and a partner country
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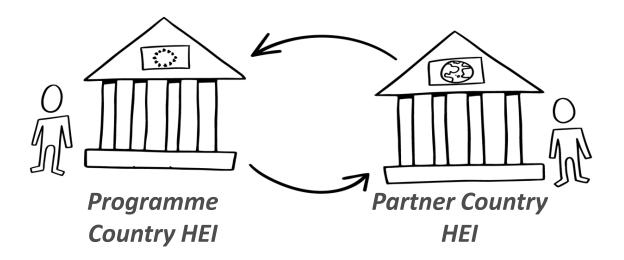
2025 Budget:

Middle East: > 1.3 million €



### Who can apply and how?

- Only Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) from the Programme countries apply directly to their National Agency (NA). Each NA receives a share of the regional budgets to cooperate with the three regions.
- The ICM project in their application contains the countries and partner universities they intend to cooperate with, as well as their cooperation plan in each region





#### Sending and hosting students at BA/ MA level

- For BA and MA students' mobility, all countries in the 3 regions can send but only high-income countries (according to OECD criteria) can also host.
- No restriction for staff and PhD students.
- This rule comes from the legal base of the funding for the Erasmus+ international dimension that needs to prioritise the benefits of the partner country.
- Nevertheless, this does not mean that your university cannot host BA/ MA students under Erasmus – just not under ICM! The intra-European mobility projects of your European partners can use up to 20% of their budget to send students anywhere in the world (but not to host).





#### **Organisational support**

EUR 500/participant





EUR 79/day up to the 14th day of activity and EUR 56/day from 15th to the 30th day of activity in case of blended mobility

For staff: EUR 148-190/day

#### **Contribution to travel costs**

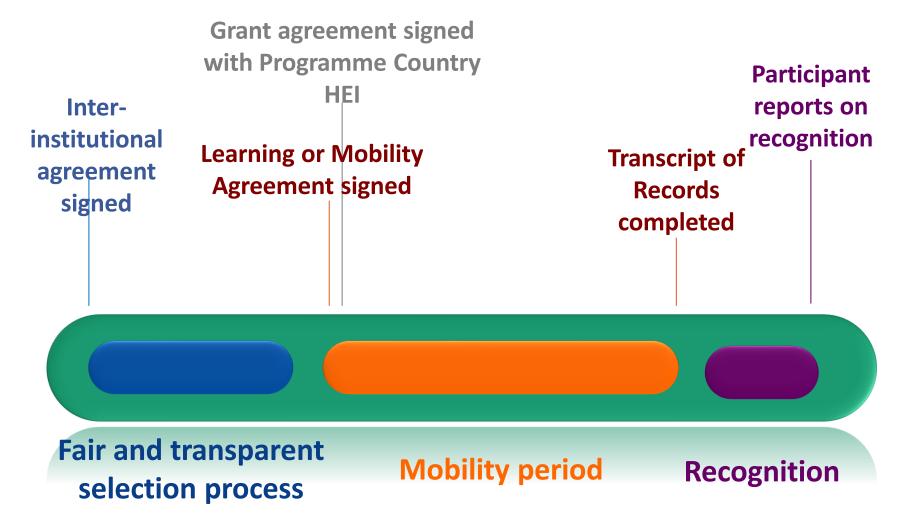
EUR 28-1735, depending on distance travelled







### ICM project implementation





#### Timeline

Publication of the call:
November
2024

Deadline:

19 February 2025 Evaluation process:
March July 2025

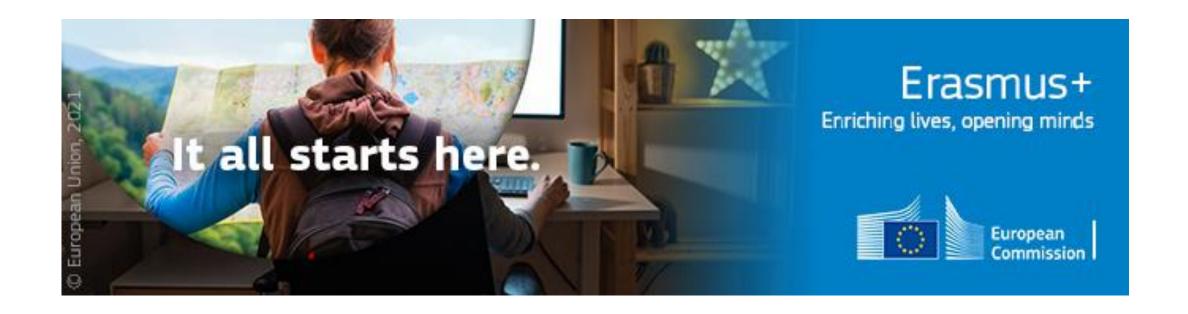
Information to applicants: July/ August 2025

Start of projects:

1 August
2025



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### Mini workshop: How to apply for Erasmus+ grants

#### Jenny Elmaco

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# Workshop: How to apply for Erasmus+ grants

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Read the Erasmus+ Programme Guide



For you: Get your EU Log
In account



For your organization: Get a PIC and OID for your organisation



**Select Suitable Partners** 



Get to know the Application Process



Find out the Criteria for Evaluating the Proposals



Check the Call on FTOP



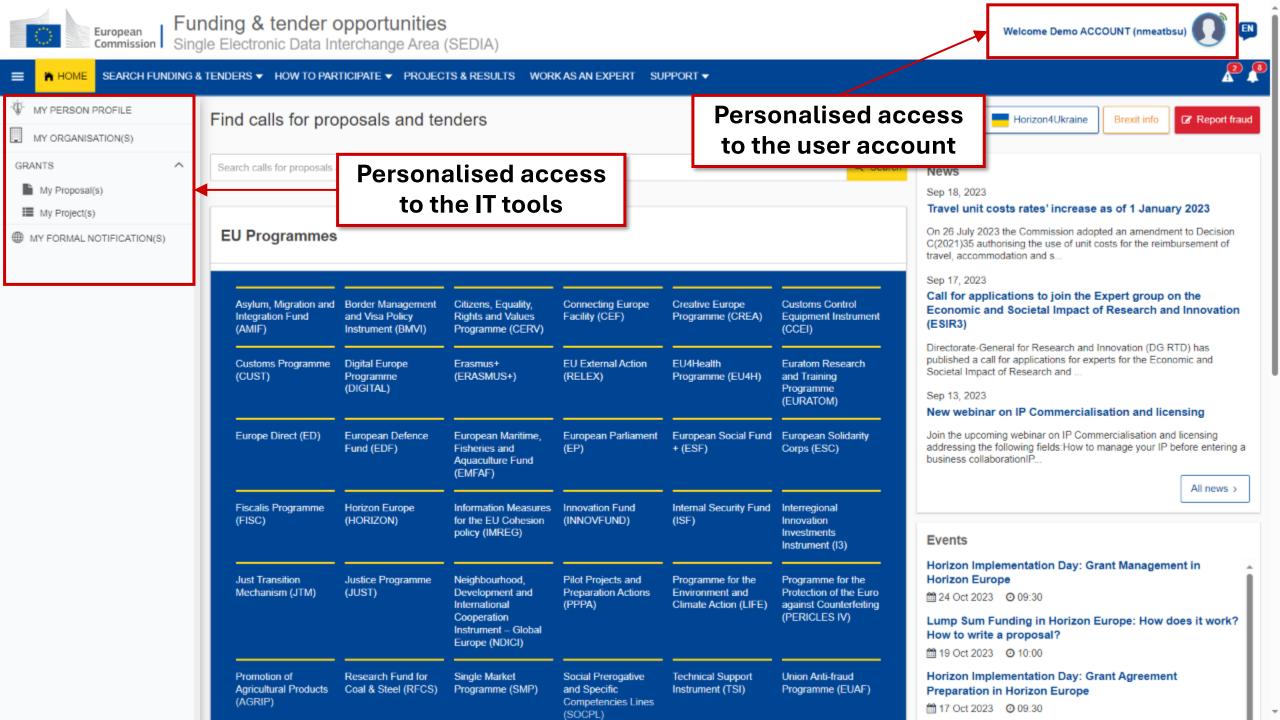




## Getting Your EU log in Details (personal)









Personalised access to the Funding & Tenders Portal is based on 3 elements:

- Each user is supposed to have a unique EU Login account, which is the unique identifier for persons (linked to their professional email address).
- 2. Each EU Login account is linked to one (or more) **PIC number**(s), which are the **unique identifier for organisations**.
- Each EU Login account is linked to all the roles that the user has in projects and/or organisations through IAM (Identity and Access Management)







## Create a new EU Login account

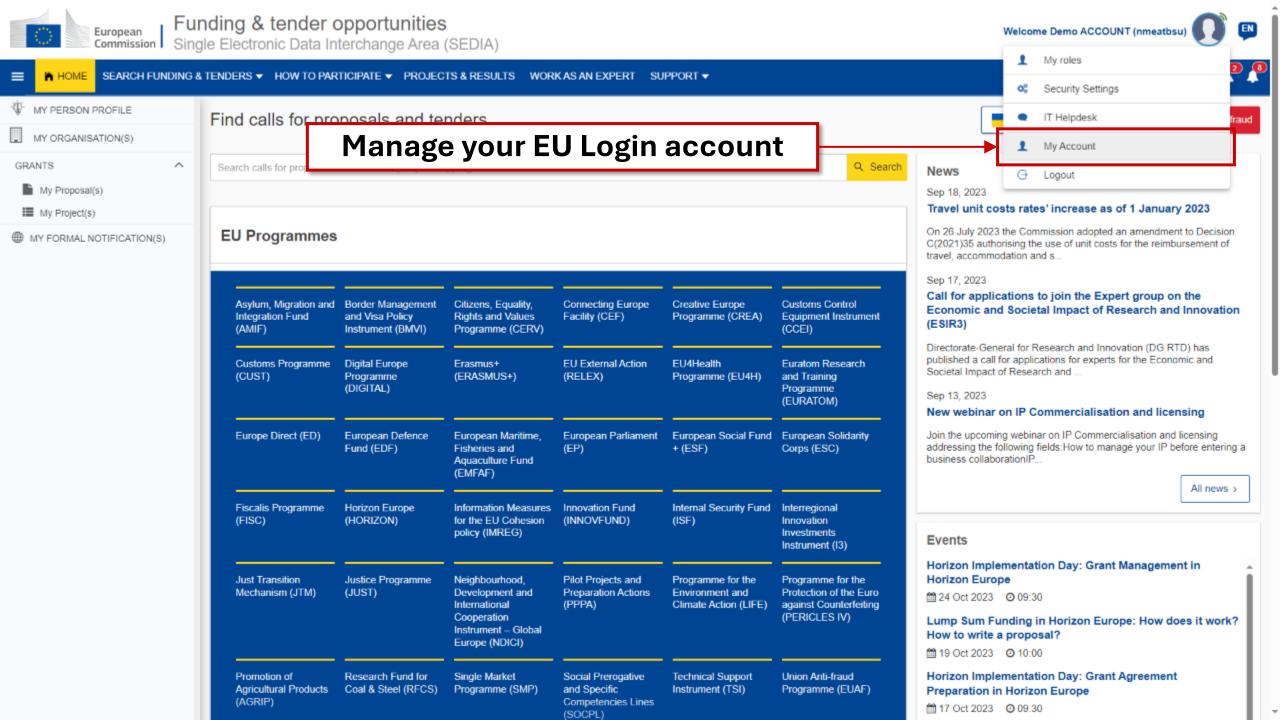
- Click on the "Register" button
- Enter your name & (professional) e-mail address
- Click on the link you receive via e-mail
- Set up your password

Single sign-on: 1 EU Login account = 1 e-mail address = 1 person

DO NOT SHARE YOUR EU LOGIN CREDENTIALS!









# Getting Log in Details for your organisation Organisation Identification (OID) or Participant Identification Code (PIC)







## OID or PIC?

In the context of Erasmus+ projects, both Organisation Identification Numbers (OID) and Participant Identification Codes (PIC) are used, but in different types of Actions.

The **OID** is used primarily for **decentralized actions** managed by National Agencies under the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programs.

**International Credit Mobility** is a decentralised action.

The **PIC** is used for **centralized actions** managed by the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) and for other EU funding programs.

Erasmus Mundus (EM) and Capacity Building for Higher Education (CBHE) are centralised Actions.



What about the other Actions? Do you need an OID or a PIC?







### How to obtain an OID or PIC?

#### How to Obtain an OID

Access: Open the Organisation Registration Website to get registered.

The Organisation ID is mandatory for applicants and every organisation involved in an ICM application, including non-academic organisations.

Register: Create an account and register your organization.

Documentation: Submit necessary legal documents for verification.

The Erasmus+ National Agency certifies the new organisations by checking if the data registered in the system corresponds to the organisation's legal data in their supporting documents.

Receive OID: Once verified, you receive your OID

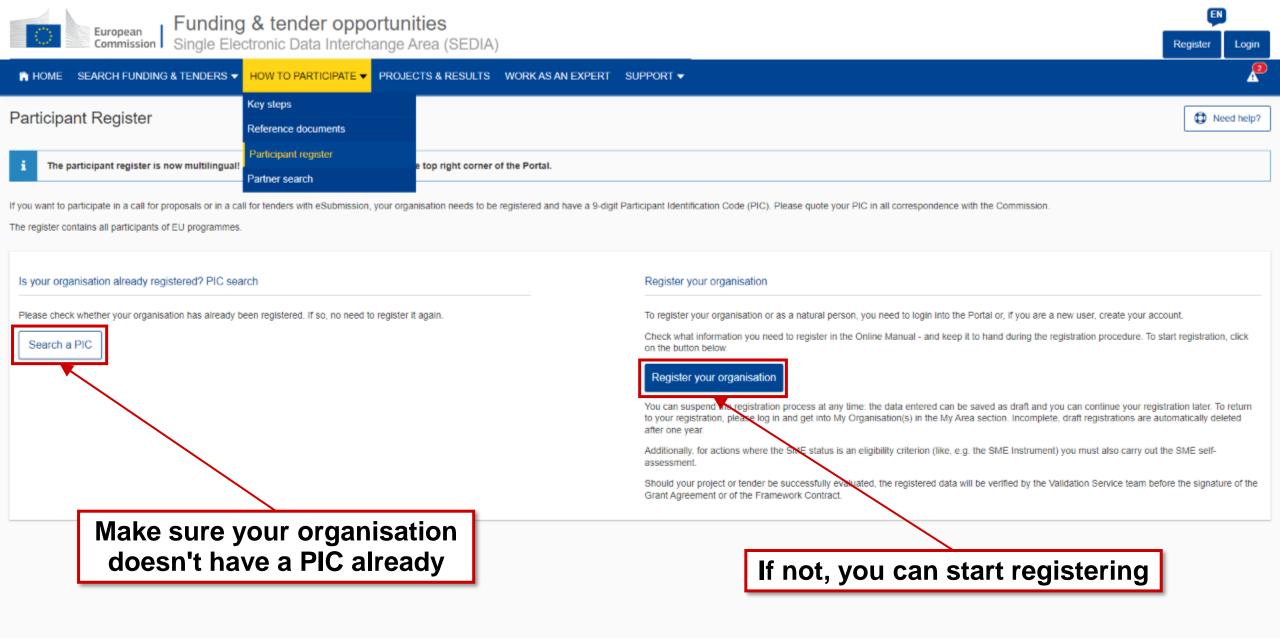
It is an 8-digit unique identifier preceded by the letter E.

#### **How to Obtain a PIC**

- Access: Go to the European Commission's Funding & Tenders Portal.
- Register: Open the Portal Participant Register to get registered. The REGISTRATION WIZARD will help you through the process.
- Details: Provide detailed organizational information.
- Before starting your registration, check if your organisation is already registered. Go to HOW TO PARTICIPATE> PARTICIPANT REGISTER> SEARCH A PIC(2X) and type in your organisation data.
- Start your registration by going to HOW TO PARTICIPATE >PARTICIPANT REGISTER >REGISTER YOUR ORGANISATION.
- Validation: Submit required documents for validation.
- To register your organisation, you need to provide basic administrative and legal information. Make sure that you have the relevant documents at hand.
- Receive PIC: After completing the new registration, you will receive the 9-digit **Participant Identification Code (PIC)**.

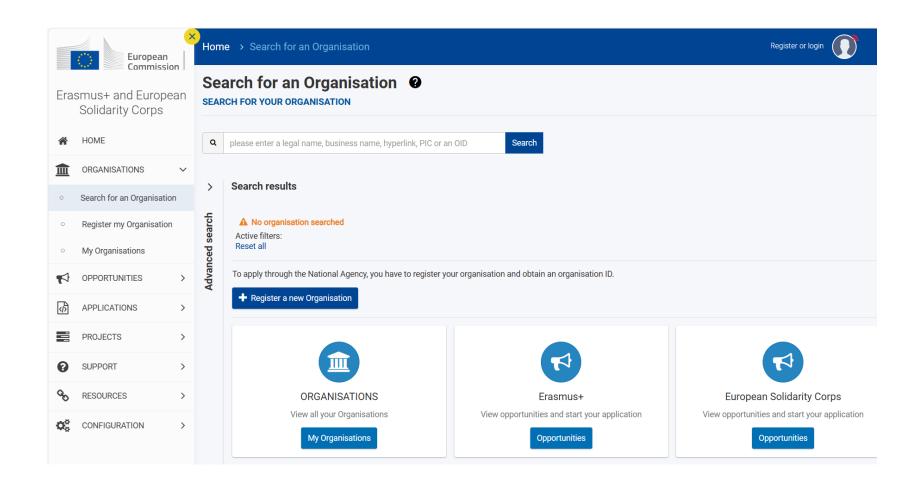








#### **OID Registration**









The Erasmus+ Programme guide Objectives and expected impact

**Actions supported** 

**Priorities** 

**Detailed information on participation** 

**Funding rules** 

Where and when to apply







## The Erasmus+ Programme Guide

Organisations and institutions seeking funding in the framework of any call must comply with the conditions for participation and funding expressed in this Guide.

The document provides information on:

- the priorities of the programme
- the actions supported
- the funding available for different actions
- detailed information on participation
- The Programme Guide is published in web format and as a downloadable pdf.
- Make sure you access the latest version



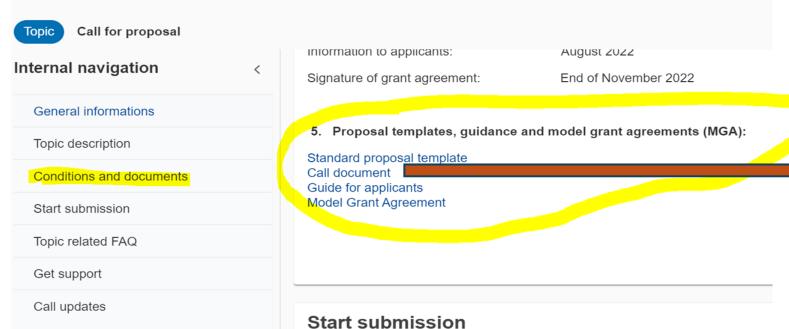




## Call documents

Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education: Strand 1 - Fostering acce

ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-1



2025 annual work
programme for the
implementation of
Erasmus+: the Union
Programme for
Education, Training,
Youth and Sport Erasmus+

The Erasmus+
Programme Guide |
Erasmus+
(europa.eu)







## Calls and topics

On the Portal most calls are divided into topics.

Call — Group of topics that are open in parallel and address the same policy domain.

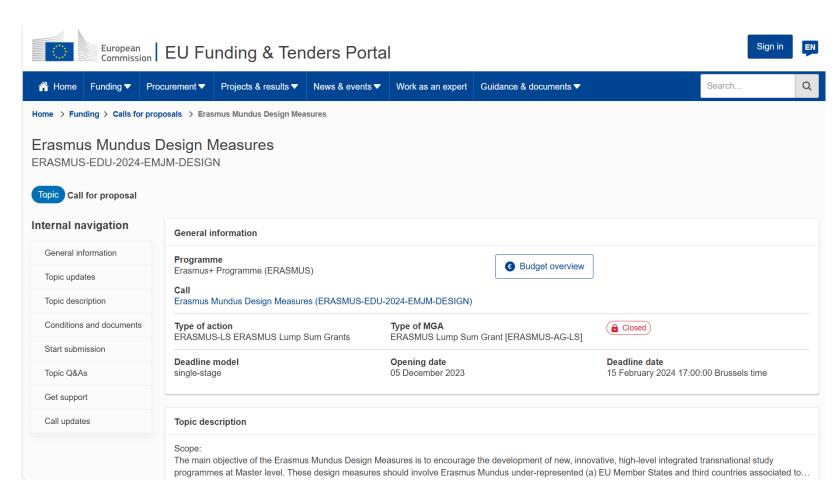
Topic — Part of a call with one opening and closing date. The proposals submitted to the topic will be evaluated together and compete against each other.







### **EU Funding and Tenders Portal**









## **How to Find Partners**







## Tip 1 in Finding Partners: The **Erasmus+ Project Results Platform**

#### 1. What is the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform?

- A comprehensive database of past Erasmus+ projects.
- Includes details about project objectives, results, and the organizations involved.
- A great resource to find organizations that align with your project goals and values.

#### 2. Why use it for finding partners?

- It showcases organizations with proven expertise and experience in Erasmus+.
- Offers transparency about past projects, allowing you to assess the credibility and relevance of potential partners.
- Helps identify partners with complementary skills and regional expertise.







## Tip 1 in Finding Partners: The **Erasmus+ Project Results Platform**

#### How to use it:

- Access the platform online (provide URL: <a href="https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects">https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects</a>).
- Use filters such as country, sector, Key Action, or keywords related to your project idea.
- Review project summaries to find organizations with similar thematic or regional interests.
- Note down the contact information of organizations of interest (usually available in project descriptions).
- Use the contact details. Personalize your communication by referencing their past Erasmus+ projects and explaining how your proposed collaboration can build on their expertise.







### Tip 2 in Finding Partners – the EU Funding and Tenders Portal

#### 1. What is the EU Funding and Tenders Portal?

- The official entry point for EU funding opportunities, including Erasmus+.
- A centralized platform for organizations seeking and offering partnerships for EU-funded projects.
- Includes a **partner search feature** tailored to help you connect with others interested in collaboration.

#### 2. Why use it for finding partners?

- Connects you with organizations actively seeking partnerships for ongoing and upcoming projects.
- Features profiles of organizations across various fields, enabling multidisciplinary collaborations.
- Provides a direct communication channel with organizations registered on the portal.

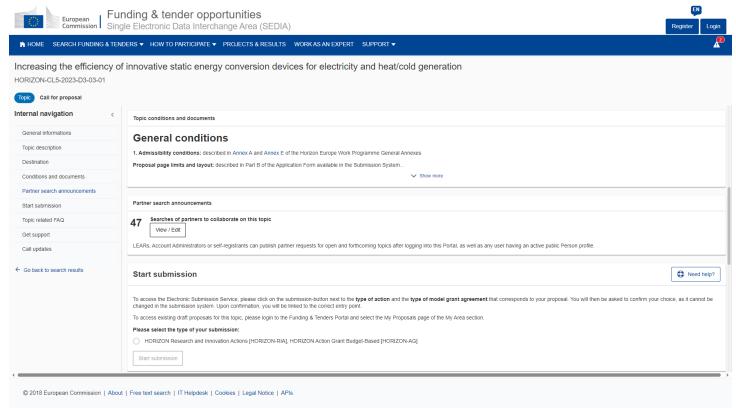
Partner Search | EU Funding & Tenders Portal







## Tip 2 in Finding Partners – the EU Funding and Tenders Portal









### Tip 2 in Finding Partners – the EU Funding and Tenders Portal

#### Tips for outreach:

- Look for organizations that have expressed interest in your field or call for proposals.
- When reaching out, clearly state your project idea, the Erasmus+ action you're applying for, and why you believe the partnership is a good fit.
- Offer mutual benefits in terms of expertise, resources, or regional knowledge.

#### Benefits of using the portal:

- Access to a broad network of organizations from diverse sectors and countries.
- Ability to view calls for partners related to open Erasmus+ calls.
- Integration with other EU funding programs, making it easier to explore synergies.







## Tip 3: Find your ENFP and get connected to the ENFP Network (and other Erasmus+ networks)

Leveraging the Erasmus+ National Focal Points (ENFP) and other Erasmus+ networks is a strategic way to find partners and build a strong consortium for your project.

National Focal Points | Erasmus Networks Platform







## Tip 3: Find your ENFP and get connected to the ENFP Network (and other Erasmus+ networks)

#### 1. Who are ENFPs?

- ENFPs serve as points of contact for Erasmus+ stakeholders in their respective countries/territories/regions.
- ENFPs provide guidance on Erasmus+ opportunities and can connect you with local organisations interested in collaborating.

#### 2. Why connect with ENFPs?

- ENFPs have extensive networks within their countries and regions, giving you access to organizations already familiar with Erasmus+.
- They often organize or participate in events, info sessions, and matchmaking activities where you can meet potential partners.
- ENFPs can recommend organizations with relevant expertise or interest in your project area.

#### 3. How to find your ENFP:

- Visit the ENFP website or contact your Ministry
- Reach out to them via email or during Erasmus+ events or via the platform
- Be clear about your project idea and the type of partner you are seeking.







#### **Benefits of connecting with the Erasmus+ Networks:**

- Access to focused networks of experienced organizations and institutions such as the International Contact Points and National Erasmus Offices
- Alumni networks (e.g., EMA, ESN, OCEANS), which can also serve as a resource for identifying potential collaborators.
- Guidance on cultural and administrative nuances in working with organizations in their region.

#### Leveraging other Erasmus+ networks:

- Explore Erasmus+ alumni and stakeholder networks:
  - EMA (Erasmus Mundus Association): Alumni of Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees.
  - ESN (Erasmus Student Network): Focused on student mobility.







## **HOW TO APPLY**







## Calls for proposals (CfP) - An annual cycle...



November Year 1

February/March Year 2 July-Sept Year 2

Q3-4 Year 2







## Application package

The application form is structured in 2 main parts:

Part A - Administrative Forms Contains general information about the project, data on the applicant organisation and contact persons Part B – Technical description & annexes Contains the narrative part of the project, the work packages, milestones & deliverables.

Detailed budget table is an annex of Part B

Part C : Additional Information

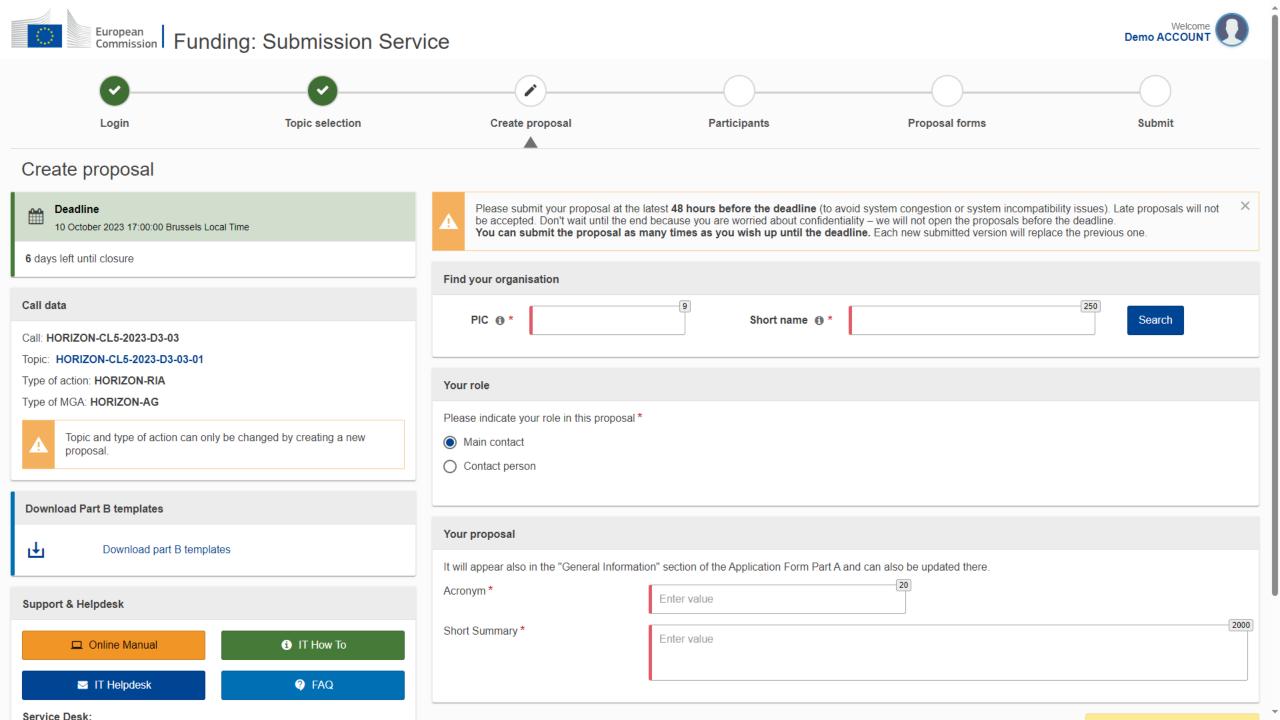
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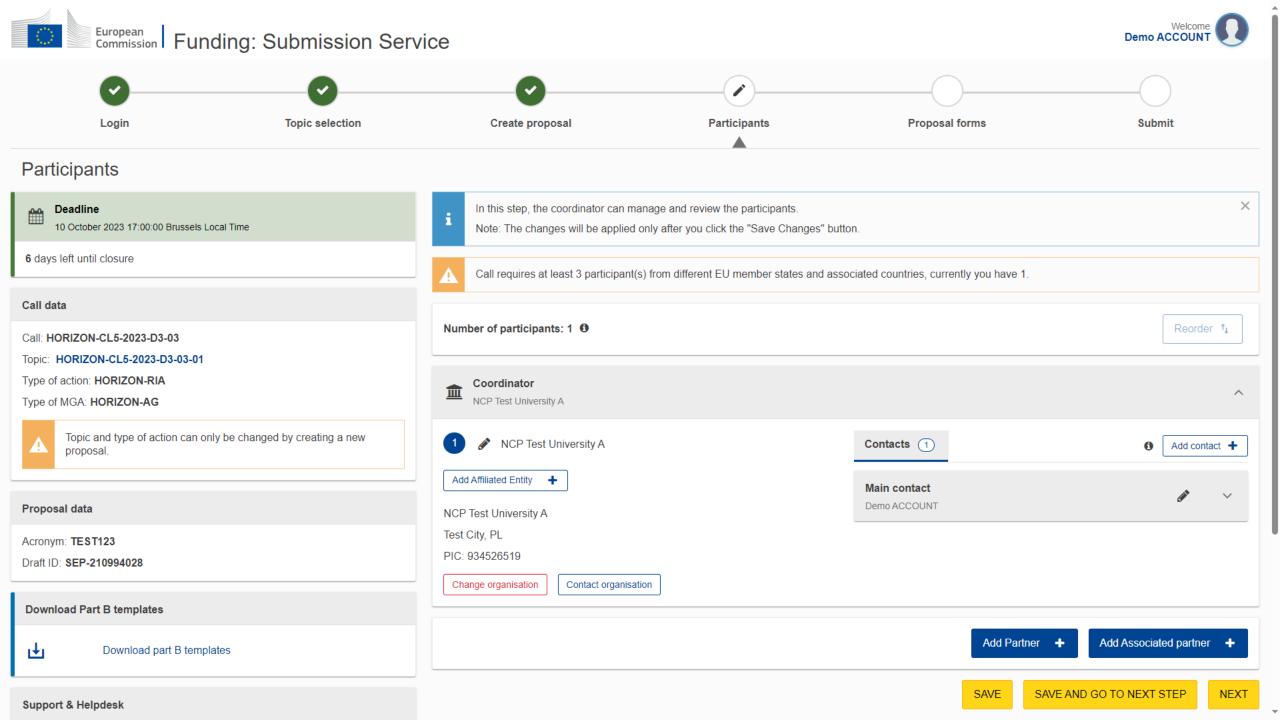
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Prepare Part B in advance and upload it together with the mandatory annexes



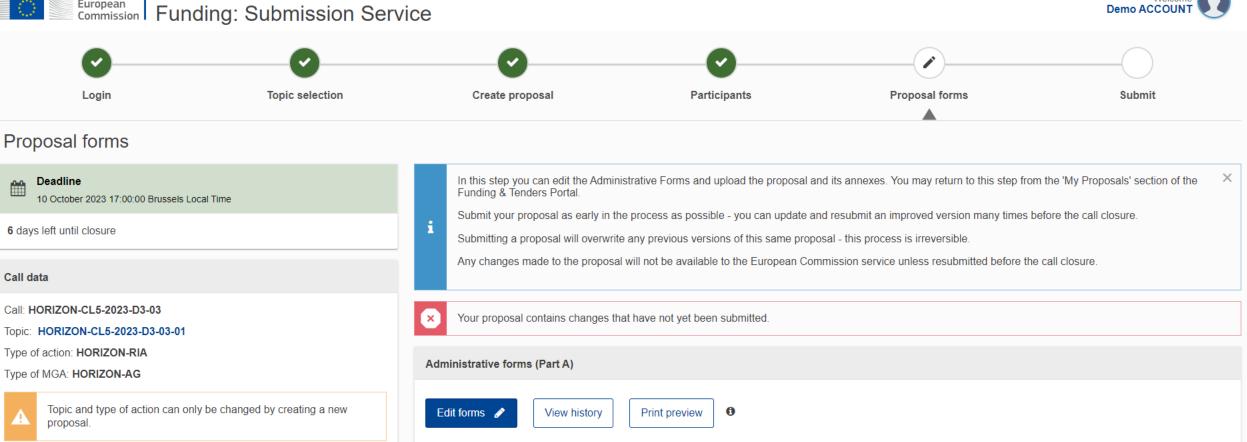














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#### **Download Part B templates**

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Download part B templates

#### Part B and Annexes

In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments.

Part B



**♦** BACK TO PARTICIPANTS LIST



**SUBMIT** 

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#### **TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (PART B)**

#### **COVER PAGE**

Part B of the Application Form must be downloaded from the Portal Submission System, completed and then assembled and re-uploaded as PDF in the system. Page 1 with the grey IMPORTANT NOTICE box should be deleted before

Note: Please read carefully the conditions set out in the Call document/Programme Guide (for open calls: published on the Portal). Pay particular attention to the award criteria; they explain how the application will be evaluated.

PROJECT	X
Project name:	[project title]
Project acronym:	[acronym]
Coordinator contact:	[name NAME], [organisation name]

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#### PROJECT SUMMARY

Project summary (in English) See Abstract (Application Form Part A).

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#### 1.2 Needs analysis and specific objectives

Needs analysis and specific objectives Please refer to the description of the award criteria in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

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2. QUALITY

#### 2.1 PROJECT DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

#### 2.1.1 Concept and methodology







European Commission

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Concept and methodology Please refer to the description of the award criteria in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.
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Project teams and staff

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#### 2.1.4 Cost effectiveness and financial management

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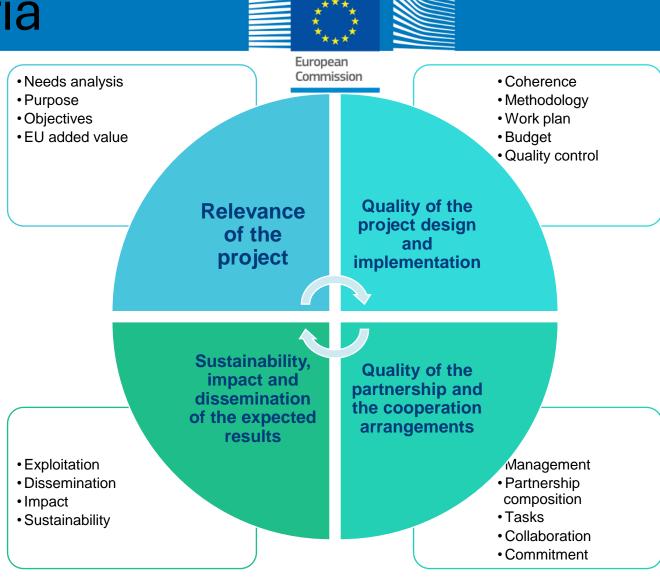
## Criteria for participation







## Award criteria









### Lump sum

## Amount of the lump sum

1) Fixed in the call for proposals

2) Defined per project

Beneficiaries report on the progress of the project (e.g. deliverables, milestones, outputs/outcomes, risks, indicators). Lump sum project funding removes obligations on actual cost reporting.

All I need to know about Lump Sum Pilots - YouTube







## KEY WORDS for a competitive application



#### **Coherent** in its entirety

avoid contradictions; avoid "patchwork"



#### **Concrete**

 use examples, justify your statements, bring evidence



#### <u>Clear</u>

•follow the questions and answer them in the right order



#### Simple language

•also complex subjects can be explained in a plain language. Keep most sentences 10-15 words long.



#### **Explicit**

 do not take anything for granted; do not assume experts will always understand; avoid abbreviations or explain them the 1st time



#### **Rigorous**

 the application is the basis on which your project will be implemented; it is also the cornerstone of your partnership commitment



#### **Focused**

•stick to what is asked



#### <u>Complete</u>

 ensure you have followed all the instructions and that the proposal fulfils all the mandatory requirements







## All the best in your application!







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## Closing remarks & next steps

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