

- 1. Erasmus+ Global Dimension
- 2. How to apply for Erasmus+ grants

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What is Erasmus+?

- In 1987, a small programme was born in the then European Community of 12 Member States, the "European Region Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students".
- Today, Erasmus+ is the the EU's programme to support education (at all levels), training, youth and sport, with a budget of over 28 billion euro for the period 2021-2027.
- An iconic European programme with international cooperation at its heart, that has
 provided opportunities to over 15 million participants over the last 37 years, now
 open to the world.
- Erasmus+ funds both projects and scholarships.







Erasmus+ 2021-2027 - Horizontal priorities



Inclusion and diversity

Reaching out to all participants and fostering inclusive approaches for mobility and cooperation activities



Green

Building up knowledge on sustainability and climate action and promote the use of green travel



Digital

Developing accessible and high-quality digital learning and foster digital capacities







Main features of the Inter'l Dimension of the new programme

- Strong international dimension (a programme open to the whole world, to different degrees per region), linked to the European Education Area and the Digital Education Action Plan, allowing:
- cooperation between education and training institutions,
- supporting the green and digital transitions,
- with a focus on inclusion.
- Closer alignment of European int'l cooperation actions with the EU priorities (for example, the Global Gateway)
- Fostering greater coordination among the EU and its Member States, positioning the EU as a key partner in
 education at global level and cementing the links between the European Education Area and the rest of the world.
- Intra-regional cooperation: a feature of many projects, particularly Capacity-Building ones it worked in the EU, it works in the rest of the world too.



International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027 – Structured in regional budget envelopes

Programme countries => Member States and associated third countries (33 in total) EU 27 + NO, IS, LI, TK, NM, RS

Partner countries =>

Non-associated third countries





Erasmus+ opportunities open to the Asia Region

- ✓ International Credit Mobility (ICM)
- Erasmus Mundus: Joint Masters and scholarships
- ✓ Capacity Building Higher Education (CBHE)
- ✓ Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education





International credit mobility

- Short-term higher education mobility for students, academic and administrative staff
- All levels: Bachelor, Master and PhD candidates and in any subject or academic discipline
- Also supports traineeships for students and training for staff
- Study periods and traineeships of 2-12 months
- Blended mobility (physical mobility of 5 30 days + virtual component)
- Grants to cover travel and living costs
- HEIs from EU MS and associated third countries may apply to their National Agency







Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)

- Excellent integrated Master courses offered by consortia of 3+ full partner HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or Associated third countries
- Attract best students worldwide through EU-funded scholarships
- Duration: 6 academic years covering at least 4 editions of the master programme
- 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits) with study in 2+ countries, of which at least one must be an EU MS or Associated third country
- Institutions from all over the world may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium







Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

- New sub-action, supporting the design of high-level study programmes at master level
- An EM Design Measures project involves at least 3 full partner HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or Associated third countries
- Independent call for proposals
- Fixed duration of 15 months
- Institutions from the 33 EU + associated countries may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium that can include partners from all over the world.







Capacity building for higher education

- 2-3 year Partnerships of HEIs from EU MS & associated third countries and nonassociated third countries
- Three types of project
 - FOSTERING ACCESS TO COOPERATION IN HE (24-36 months):
 - > smaller scope projects focused on universities & LDCs priority to newcomers €200-400k
 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR TRANSFORMATION IN HE (24-36 months):
 - larger-scale projects focused on innovation, university/business and governance € 400-800k
 - STRUCTURAL REFORM PROJECTS (36-48 months)
 - Focus on policy reforms require involvement of ministries € 800-1000k







Jean Monnet activities

- Focus on European integration studies
- Teaching and research
 - Modules,
 - Chairs,
 - Centres of Excellence
- Policy debate with academic world







How to apply for Erasmus+ grants







Read the Erasmus+ Programme Guide



For your organization:

Get a PIC and OID for your organisation



For you: Get your EU Log In account





Get to know the Application Process



Select Suitable Partners



Find out the Criteria for Evaluating the Proposals







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

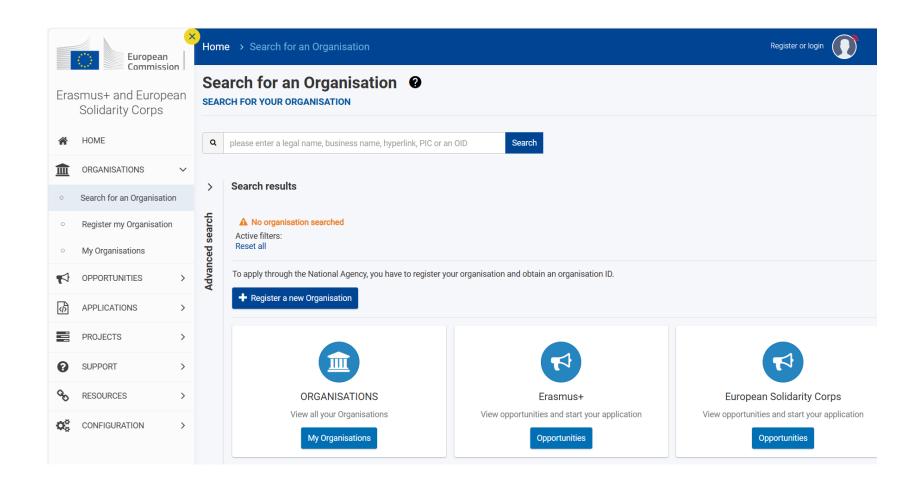
- Access: Go to the European Commission's Funding & Tenders Portal.
- Register: Open the Portal Participant Register to get registered. The REGISTRATION WIZARD will help you through the process.
- Details: Provide detailed organizational information.
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- 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









Getting Your EU log in Details (personal)





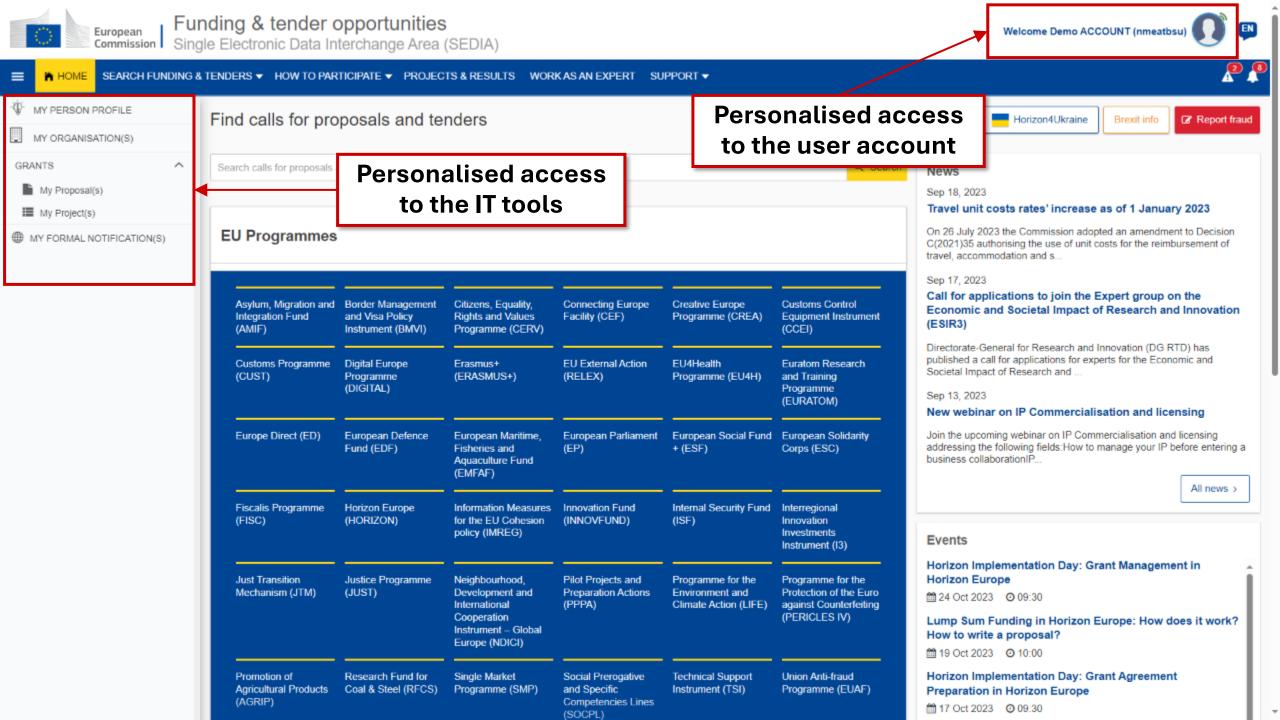


Personalised access to the Funding & Tenders Portal is based on 3 elements:

- 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

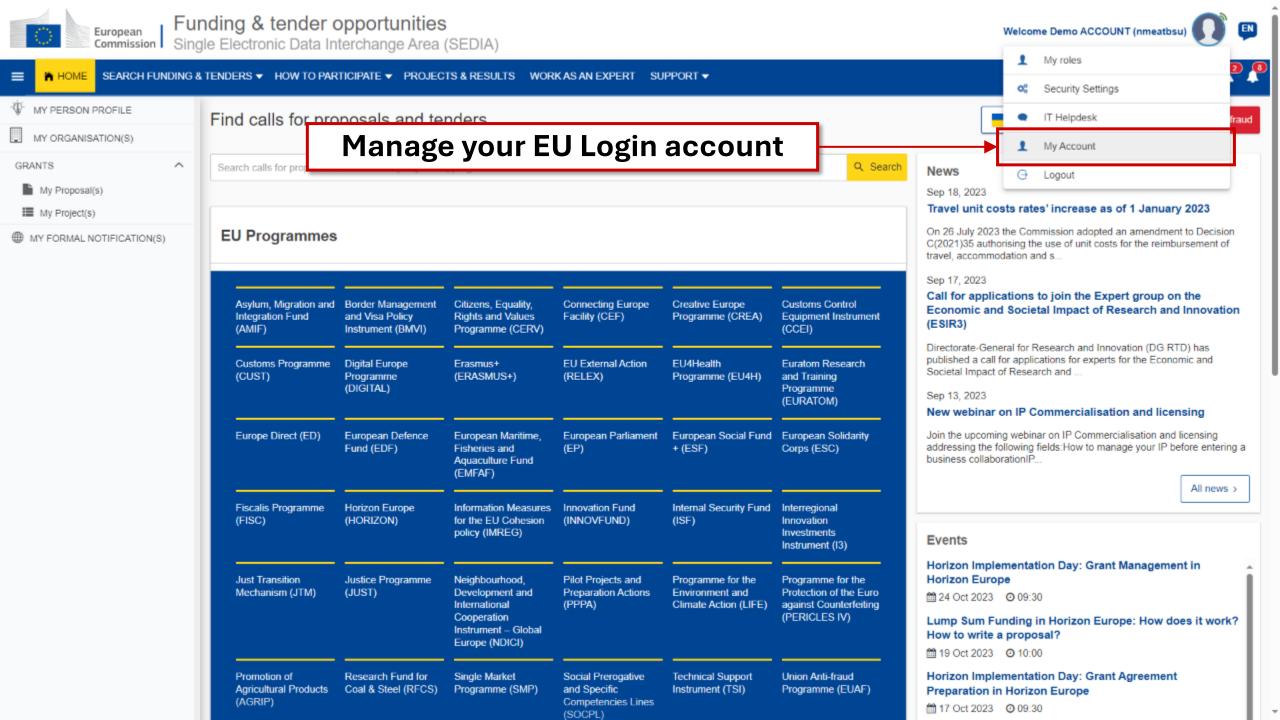
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- Enter your name & (professional) e-mail address
- Click on the link you receive via e-mail
- Set up your password

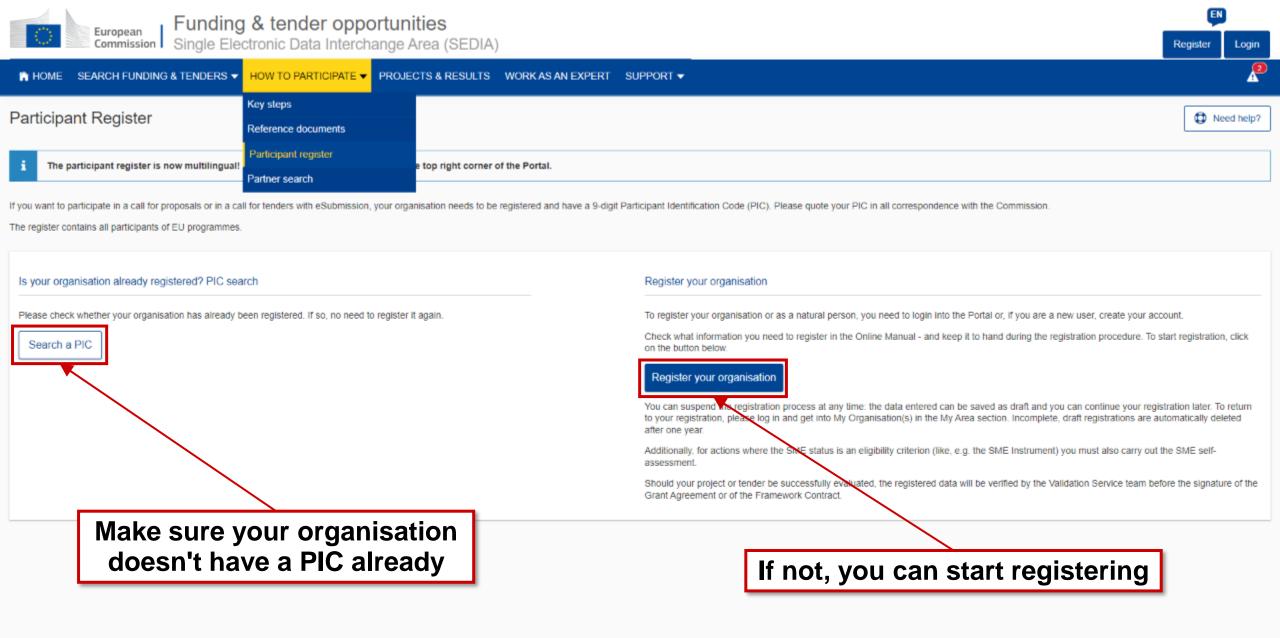
Single sign-on: 1 EU Login account = 1 e-mail address = 1 person

DO NOT SHARE YOUR EU LOGIN CREDENTIALS!











The Erasmus+ Programme guide Objectives and expected impact

Actions supported

Priorities

Detailed information on participation

Funding rules

Where and when to apply







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





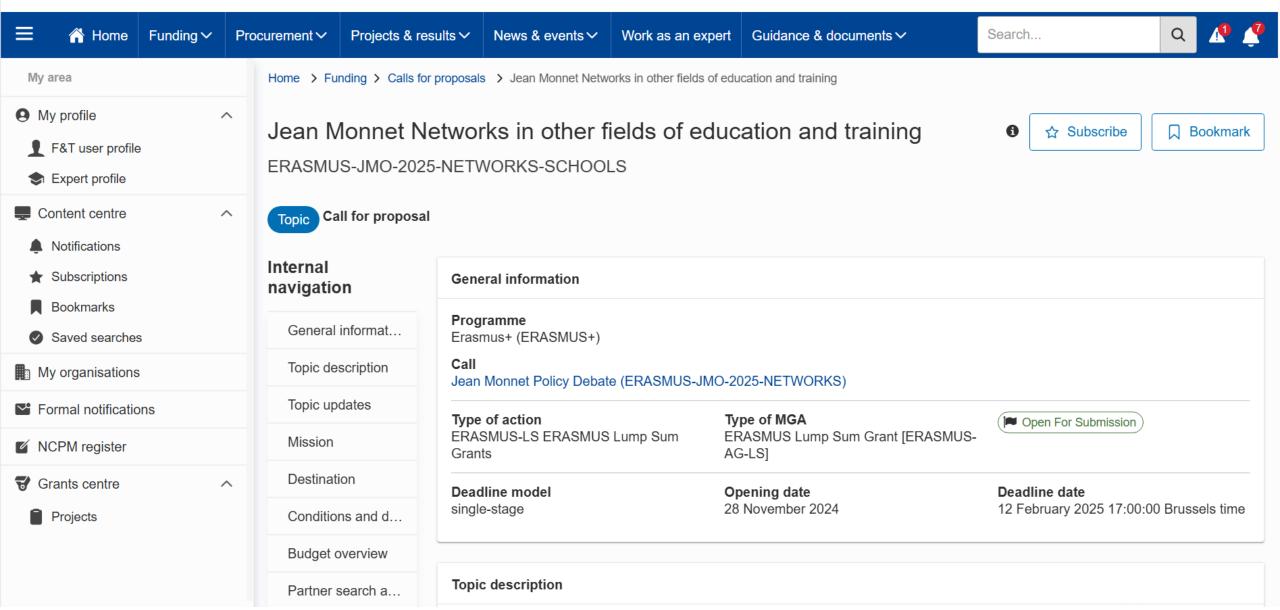


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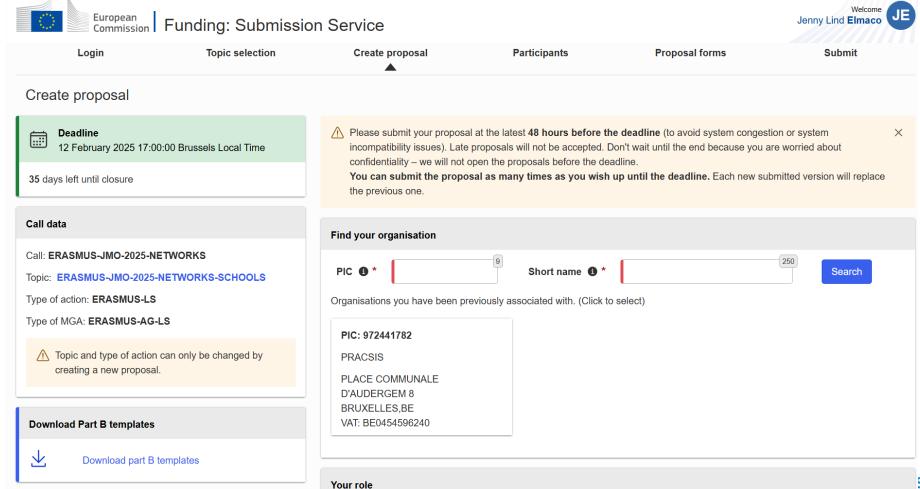
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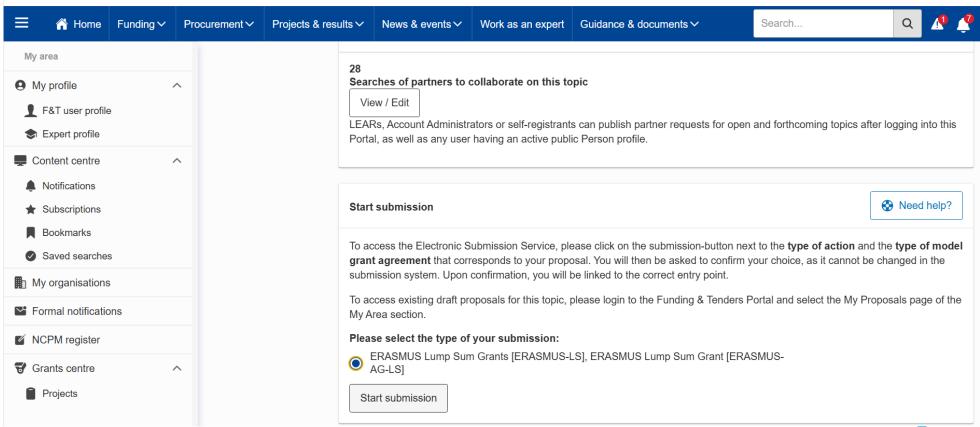
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What is the Application Form?

- The Application Form is the template for EU grants applications; it must be submitted via the EU Funding & Tenders Portal before the call deadline.
- The Form consists of 2 parts:.
- Part A contains structured administrative information
- Part B is a narrative technical description of the project.
- Part A is generated by the IT system. It is based on the information which you enter into the Portal Submission System screens.
- Part B needs to be uploaded as PDF (+ annexes) in the Submission System. The templates to use are available there.







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.

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| 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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1.3 Complementarity with other actions and innovation — European added value

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2. QUALITY

2.1 PROJECT DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

2.1.1 Concept and methodology







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2.1.3 Project teams, staff and experts

Project teams and staff

| Describe the project teams and how they will work together to implement the project. List the staff included in the project by function/profile (e.g., project,manager, senior expert/advisor/researcher, junior expert/advisor/researcher, trainers/teachers, technical personnel, administrative personnel etc. and describe shortly their tasks. | | | | |
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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

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3. IMPACT

3.1 Impact and ambition

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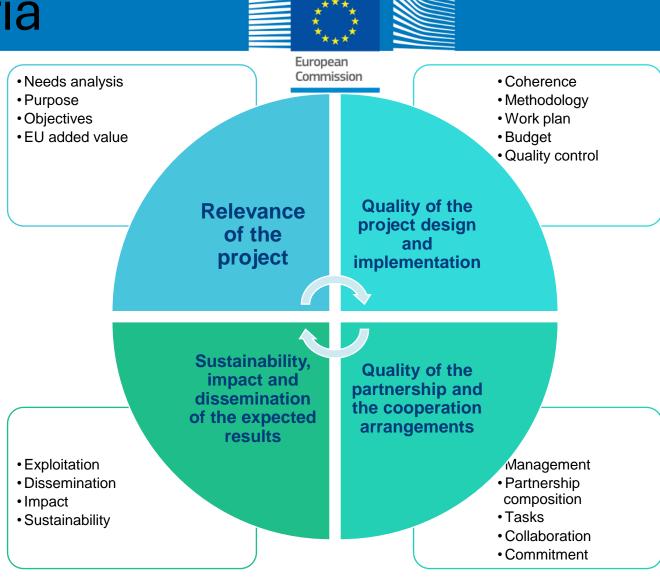


Award Criteria





Award criteria









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: https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects).
- 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.

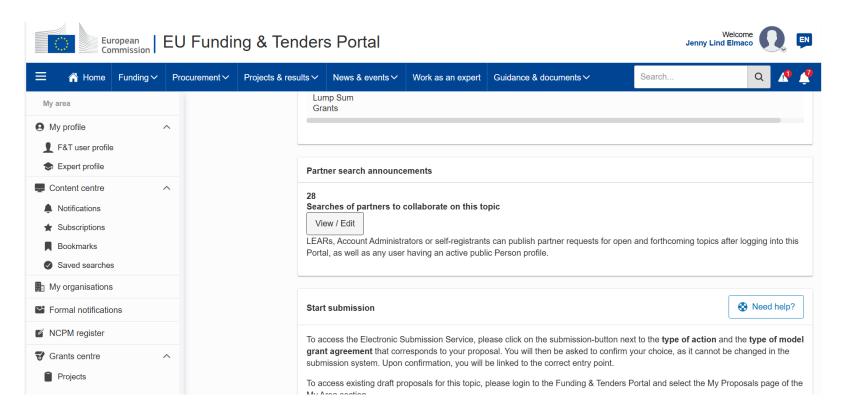
Partner Search | EU Funding & Tenders Portal







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









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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.







- Get connected with the EU Delegation in your country
- Find out the priorities of the cooperation between the EU and your country
- Get to know the activities of the EU Delegation under the Global Gateway Strategy of the EU and also the activities of the EU Member States especially in education and other thematic priorities







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!



