

Project Proposal Structure

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Application form and requirements







Application form

When? How? Where?

- ➤One deadline One-phase submission on-line to EACEA
- ➤ Application form = unique reference information for the submission deadline.

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.







Technical Description (PART B)

1.RELEVANCE

3.IMPACT

2.QUALITY

4.WORK PLAN, WORK PACKAGES, ACTIVITIES, RESOURCES AND TIMING

5.OTHER







1.RELEVANCE

Background and general objectives

Needs analysis and specific objectives

Complementarity with other actions and innovation — European added value

- 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
- 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.

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



2.QUALITY

2.1.PROJECT DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

Concept and methodology		Project management, quality assurance and monitoring and evaluation strategy	Project teams, staff and experts, and financial management Risk		Risk management
	Outline the approach and methodology	Describe the measures foreseen to	Describe the project teams and how they	Describe the measures adopted to	Describe critical risks, uncertainties or

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

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

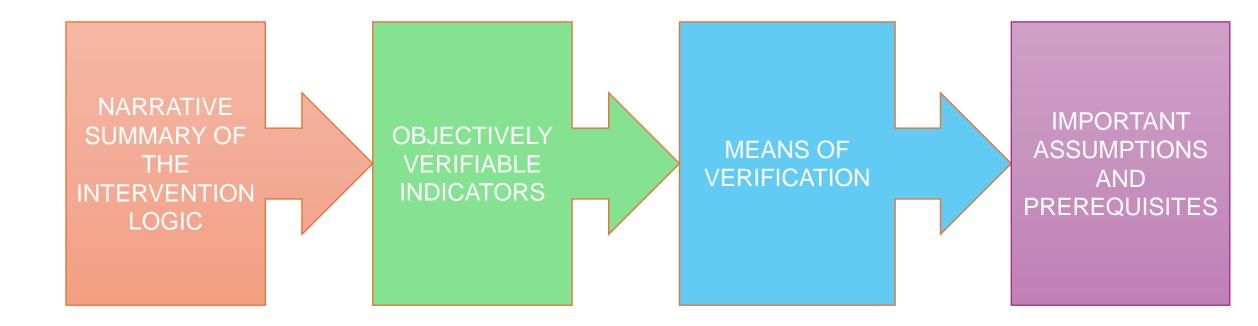
Describe the project teams and how they will work together to implement the project.

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

Describe critical risks, uncertainties or difficulties related to the implementation of your project, and your measures/strategy for addressing them.



Project Logical Framework Matrix









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 budget (budget category A) by function/profile (e.g. project manager, senior expert/advisor/researcher, junior expert/advisor/researcher, trainers/teachers, technical personnel, administrative personnel etc — use the same profiles as in the detailed budget table, if any (n/a for prefixed Lump Sum Grants)) and describe briefly their tasks. Provide CVs of all key actors (if required by the Call document/Programme Guide).

Name and Organisation		Role/tasks	Professional profile and expertise
function			

Critical risks and risk management strategy

Describe critical risks, uncertainties or difficulties related to the implementation of your project, and your measures/strategy for addressing them.

Indicate for each risk (in the description) the impact and the likelihood that the risk will materialise (high, medium, low), even after taking into account the mitigating measures.

Note: Uncertainties and unexpected events occur in all organisations, even if very well-run. The risk analysis will help you to predict issues that could delay or hinder project activities. A good risk management strategy is essential for good project management.

Risk No	Description	Work package	Proposed risk-mitigation measures
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1	Ratification of national documents is delayed: high	3-4	In the timeline of the project this is anticipated, and a buffer time is allotted for readjusting the timeline in case if there is a need. The GA has ownership for the envisioned reforms and is determined to transform the content and regulative framework in the areas highlighted in the project. The project outcomes and outputs coincide with GA action plans, which should ensure the smooth

implementation.



2.QUALITY

2.2.PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS

Consortium set-up

Describe the participants (Beneficiaries, Affiliated Entities, Associated Partners and others, if any) and explain how they will work together to implement the project. How will they bring together the necessary expertise? How will they complement each other?

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.

Consortium management and decision-making

Explain the management structures and decisionmaking 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.







3.IMPACT

Sustainability and continuation Impact and ambition Communication, dissemination and visibility Please address each guiding points Describe the communication and Describe the follow-up of the project presented in the Call after the EU funding ends. How will dissemination activities which are document/Programme Guide under planned in order to promote the the project impact be ensured and the award criterion 'Impact'. activities/results and maximise the sustained? Define the expected short, medium impact (to whom, which format, how What will need to be done? Which and long-term effects of the project. many, etc.). Clarify how you will reach parts of the project should be Who are the target groups? How will continued or maintained? How will the target groups, relevant the target groups benefit concretely stakeholders, policymakers and the this be achieved? Which resources from the project and what would general public and explain the choice will be necessary to continue the of the dissemination channels. project? How will the results be used? change for them?



4. WORK PLAN, WORK PACKAGES, ACTIVITIES, RESOURCES AND TIMING

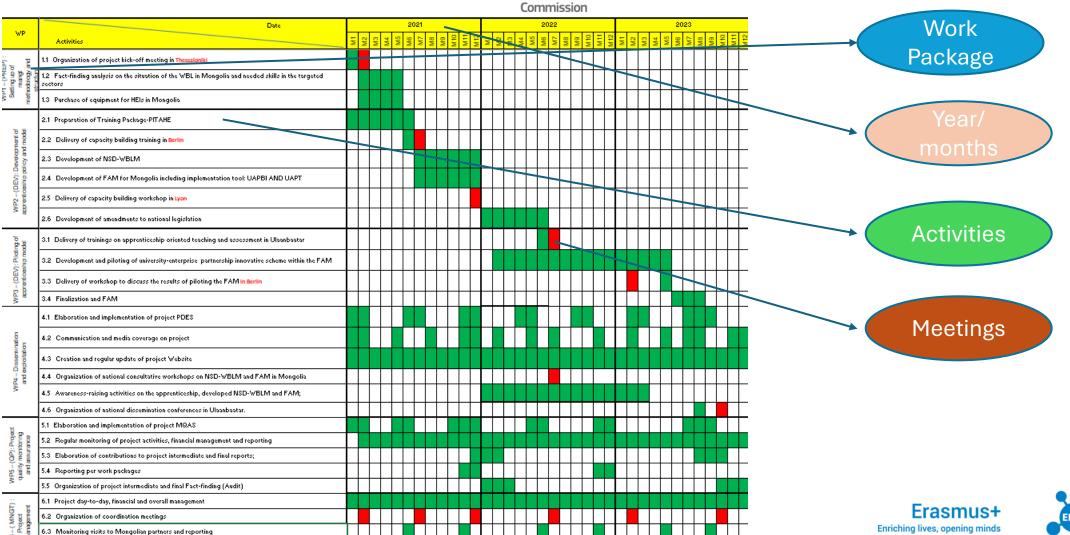
Work plan	Work packages, activities, resources and timing
Provide a brief description of the overall structure of the work plan (list of work packages or graphical presentation	 Objectives Activities and division of work (WP description) Milestones and deliverables (outputs/outcomes)











6.4 Elaboration of project intermediate and final reports





Work Package 1:[Name, e.g. Project management and coordination]										
Duration: MX - MX Lead B			Beneficiar	ry: 1-Short name						
Objectives										
Activities a	nd division	of work (WP descrip	tion)							
Task No (continuous		Task Name			Description		Participant	s	In-kind Contributions and Subcontracting	
numbering linked to WP)								Name	Role (COO, BEN, AE, AP, OTHER)	(Yes/No and which)
T1.1										
T1.2										
Milestones	and deliver	ables (outputs/outco	mes)							
Milestone No (continuous numbering not linked to WP)		Milestone Name		Package No	Lead Beneficiary	Description		cription	Due Date (month numbe	Means of Verification
MS1				1						
MS2				1						
Deliverable No		Deliverable Name		Package	Lead Beneficiary	Туре		Dissemination	Due Date	Description







Work Package 1: [Name, e.g. Project management and coordination]

Duration: M1 – M6 Lead Beneficiary: University 1-Short name University of Milan

Objectives

Project kick-off meeting in Milan, Questionnaire and template for fact-finding analysis, feed-backs on template for fact-finding analysis undertaken in programme
countries, as well as fact-finding report on the situation of the green education and equipment purchase for HEIs.

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numbering linked to WP)			Name	Role (COO, BEN, AE, AP, OTHER)	(Yes/No and which)		
T1.1	Project kick-off meeting	The WP will start with the Kick off meeting	UM All BEN	COO, BEN	1.1. Subcontracting: simultaneous translation, stationary		

Milestones and deliverables (outputs/outcomes)

	Milestone No (continuous numbering not linked to WP)	Milestone Name	Work Package No	Lead Beneficiary			Description Due Date (month number)		Means of Verification
	MS1	Fact-finding report	1	UM			M5	Link to the website section	
	Deliverable No (continuous numbering linked to WP)	Deliverable Name	Work Package No	Lead Beneficiary	Туре	Dissemination Level	Due Date (month number)	Description (including format and language)	
	D1.2	Fact-finding report	1	UM	/R — Document, report/	[PU — Public]	M5	4X40-50-page electronic document	







- ✓Successful vs. good proposals
- ✓ How should I start?
- ✓ Drafting a good proposal
- ✓When can I start?







A successful proposal

- >demonstrates that the combination of all its elements will produce concrete and sustainable results for the benefit of all the parties concerned.
- ➤ Has been prepared and agreed jointly by the partnership-> a joint institutional commitment
- >Has received the full commitment and support of the participating institutions.
- >Is ready to start immediately after the selection decision.







You have a "broad knowledge" of Erasmus+

➤ What/who is it for? How does it work? What activities does it support and how? Who could help you understand it better?

You have a concrete idea for an international cooperation project

- > Does it fit the programme's objectives, priorities, requirements, intervention modalities, etc.?
- > Does it address your institution / sector / country needs?

Your idea is supported by your institution

- >You have discussed it with the relevant authorities
- ➤You will be supported for the proposal preparation and, if successful, the project implementation
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You can set up/be part of an international partnership for carrying out the project?



☐ Start locally

- ☐ In your institution (other colleagues, services, departments, authorities)
- □ Among local stakeholders (other universities, education providers, employers, local / regional / national authorities)

□ International partners

□ Colleagues/Organisations you/your partners have worked with in the past

Partners are not individuals, they are organisations

- ☐ Each partner **must**
 - ☐ Bring a concrete added value to the project
 - ☐ Gain a concrete added value from the project
 - □ Cooperation is based on trust, confidence and on partnership agreements















A strong Erasmus proposal not only ensures success but also reflects your unique understanding of institutional and national / region needs, built through early collaboration and shared commitment.









Good Luck!



