



*Erasmus+*  
Global Dimension and  
Capacity Building in  
Higher Education (CBHE)  
*Call for proposals 2025 - Novelties*

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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



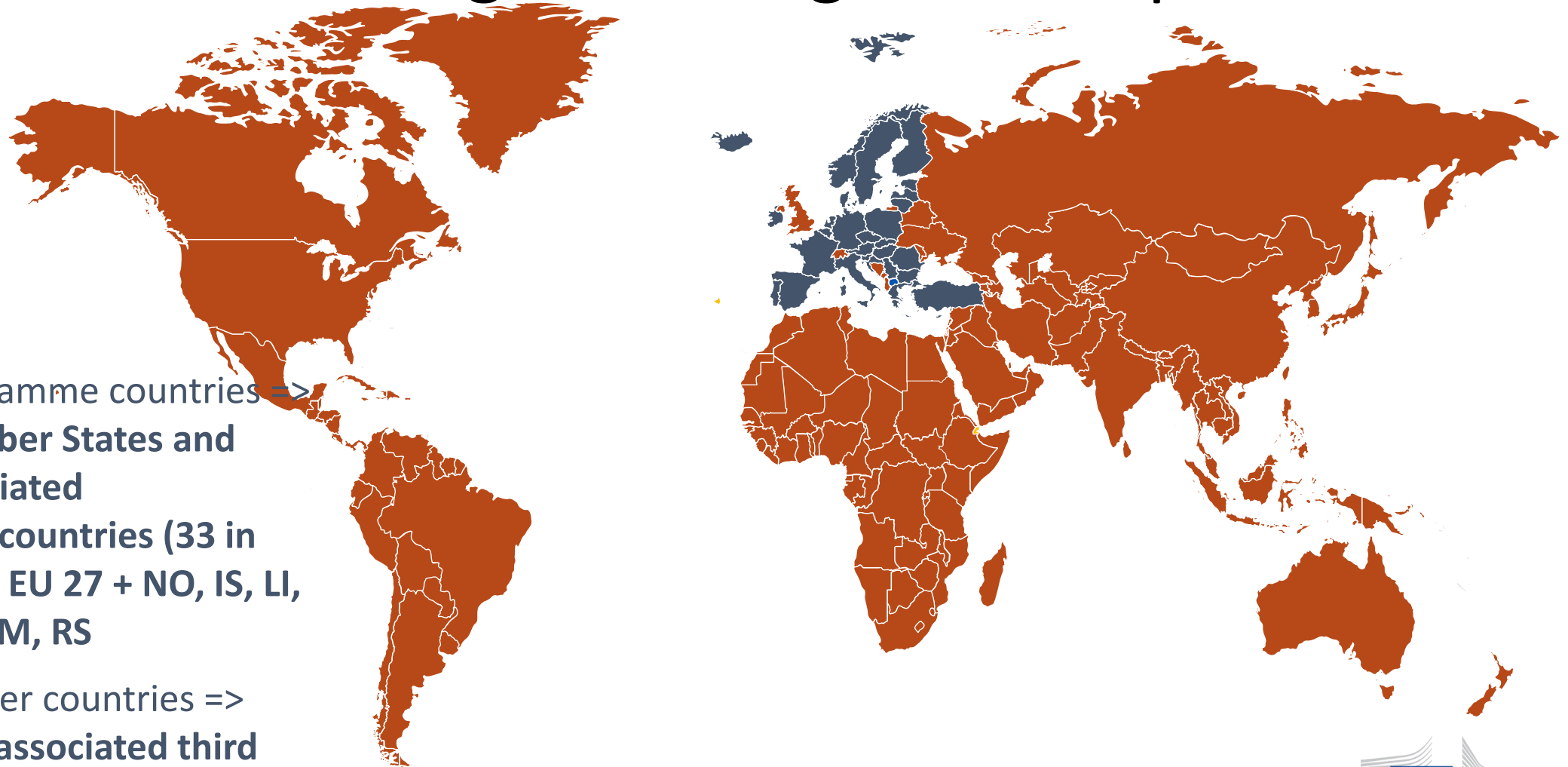
## **Digital**

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**

# 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**

\* Please consult the final call conditions defined in the Programme Guide

# Three types of CBHE projects

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

# CBHE | Strands



## Strand 1: Fostering access to cooperation in Higher Education

- 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): 36 or 48
- 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
<b>2025 CBHE indicative budget and n° of projects to be funded (national / regional)</b>	<b>98.700.000</b>	<b>20.901.920</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48.398.080</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>29.400.000</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>2025 CBHE indicative budget and n° of projects to be funded (cross-regional)</b>	<b>8.300.000</b>	<b>≈ 11 proposals</b>					
<b>Indicative 2025 CBHE budget</b>	<b>107.000.000</b>	<b>≈ 143 proposals</b>					

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

**Global Gateway related priorities**

**Promotion of EU values**

**AI 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.

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

1.Strand 1 and 2  
(all regions)  
2.Strand 3  
(Regions 1-3)

1.Strand 3  
(Regions 5-11)

# Global Gateway in Strand 3

Projects **must** be aligned with the Global Gateway 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

Proposal ID SEP-211114905

Acronym test

### 1 - General information

Field(s) marked \* are mandatory to fill.

Topic ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBHE-STRAND-1

Type of Action ERASMUS-LS

Call ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBHE

Type of Model Grant Agreement ERASMUS-AG-LS

Acronym \* test

Proposal title \* Max 200 characters (with spaces). Must be understandable for non-specialists in your field.

Note that for technical reasons, the following characters are not accepted in the Proposal Title and will be removed: <> " &

Language *Please indicate the language of the proposal documents*

Duration in months *Estimated duration of the project in full months.*

Fixed keyword 1 *Word or words that best describe(s) the subject of your project.*

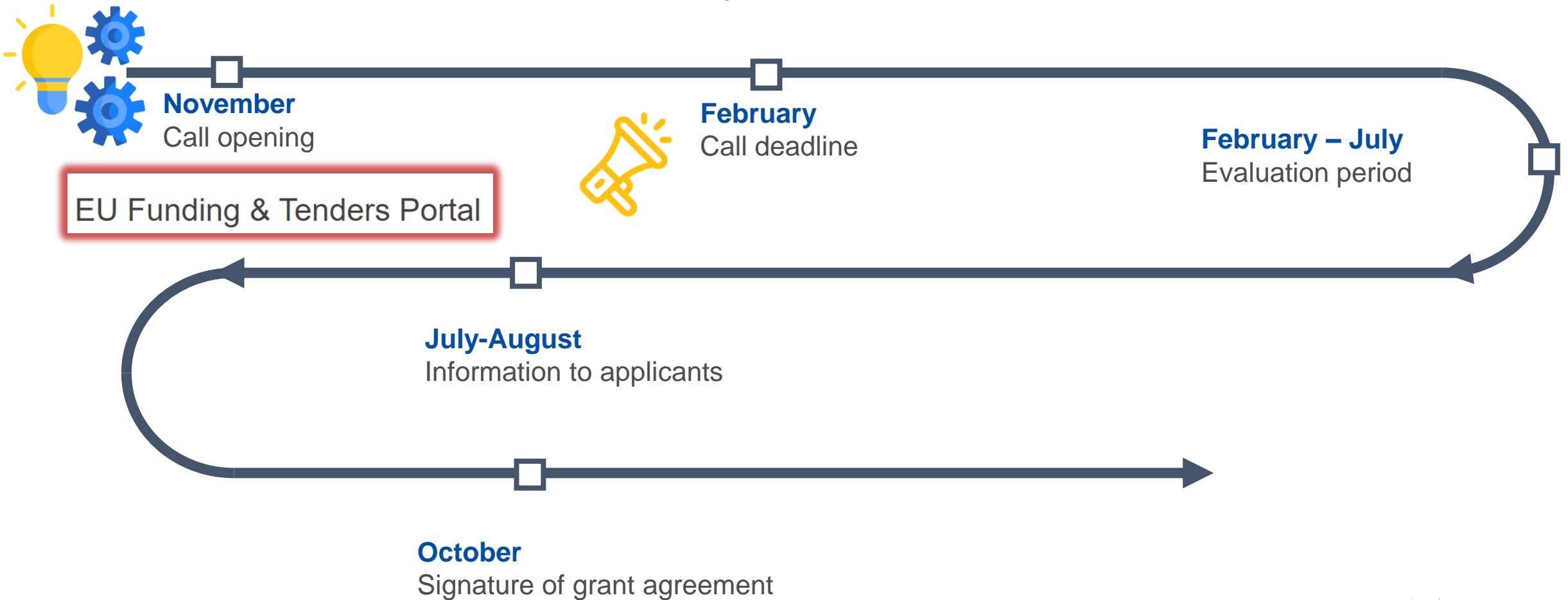
Add

Free keywords *Enter any words you think give extra detail of the scope of your proposal (max 200 characters with spaces).*

Abstract \*

# Indicative Timeline

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



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# How to submit a proposal?

- **Where?**

Applications must be submitted through the [European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal](#) (F&TP) using the Portal Submission System:

<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+ \(europa.eu\)](#)