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ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME - PROGRAMME GUIDE 2017

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide is the key document for anybody who would like to have a thorough knowledge of the Erasmus+ programme.

Participants and participating organisations can find full details of all the opportunities supported by Erasmus+.

The 2017 Programme Guide is also available as an [online version](#), with a more user friendly, accessible format to make it easier to find information.

A [table of indicative funding amounts](#) is also available for some centralised actions.

What is it?

The [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#) is an integral part of the [2017 Erasmus+ Call for Proposals](#).

Organisations and institutions seeking funding in the framework of this 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.

What are the main changes?

The main changes introduced in 2017 include:

The introduction of the concept of "European priorities in the national context" under KA2 Strategic Partnership. For more information on this, please visit the website of each relevant national Agency.

The funding rules for some decentralized actions have been fine-tuned.

The action “Sector Skills Alliances” is no longer covered by this General Call and Programme Guide and will be dealt with separately through a Specific Call for Proposals announced by the [Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency](#).

As in 2016, the 2017 Programme Guide places a special focus on encouraging projects supporting social inclusion (notably of refugees and migrants), as well as preventing radicalisation.

Where to find out more?

Organisations seeking further information on the process can contact their [National Agency, National Office](#) or the [Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency](#) in Brussels.

ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME - CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2017

General call for proposals for the Erasmus+ Programme in 2017, containing the indicative budget and deadlines.

More information about this call can be found in the [full announcement on Eur-Lex](#).

DEADLINES

Key Action 1

[Mobility of individuals in the field of education and training](#)

2 February 2017

[Mobility of individuals in the field of youth](#)

2 February 2017

[Mobility of individuals in the field of youth](#)

26 April 2017

[Mobility of individuals in the field of youth](#)

4 October 2017

[Strategic European Voluntary Service projects](#)

26 April 2017

[Large-scale European Voluntary Service events](#)

5 April 2017

[Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees](#)

16 February 2017

Key Action 2

[Strategic partnerships in the field of education and training](#)

29 March 2017

[Strategic partnerships in the field of youth](#)

2 February 2017

[Strategic partnerships in the field of youth](#)

26 April 2017

[Strategic partnerships in the field of youth](#)

4 October 2017

[Knowledge Alliances](#)

28 February 2017

[Capacity building in the field of higher education](#)

9 February 2017

[Capacity building in the field of youth](#)

8 March 2017

Key Action 3

[Meeting between young people and decision-makers in the field of youth](#)

2 February 2017

26 April 2017

4 October 2017

Jean Monnet actions

[Chairs, modules, centres of excellence, support to associations, networks, projects](#)

23 February 2017

Sport actions

[Collaborative partnerships](#)

6 April 2017

[Small collaborative partnerships](#)

6 April 2017

[Not-for-profit European sport events](#)

6 April 2017

APPLYING

Please refer to the [opportunities pages](#) and the [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#) for detailed instructions for the submission of applications.



EUROPE FOR CITIZENS

‘Europe for Citizens’ programme for the period 2014-2020

The aim of this programme is

- To **contribute to citizens’ understanding of the EU**, its history and diversity
- To **foster European citizenship** and to **improve conditions for civic and democratic participation** at EU level
- To **raise awareness of remembrance**, common history and values
- To **encourage democratic participation** of citizens at EU level, by developing citizens’ understanding of the EU policy making-process and, by promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at EU level

PROGRAMME GUIDE 2017

The aim of this Programme Guide is to assist all those interested in developing projects or receiving financial support under the “Europe for Citizens” Programme (2014-2020) and to help them understand the objectives of the Programme and the types of activities that can be supported.

It gives detailed information on:

- funding opportunities under the “Europe for Citizens” Programme;
- application procedures;
- selection procedures;
- general rules relevant to Union grants;
- calendar for the submission of applications;

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2017_programme_guide_en.pdf

DEADLINES

The deadlines for submission of applications are scheduled as follows:

ACTION GRANTS

Strand 1. European remembrance

1 March 2017

Strand 2. Democratic engagement and civic participation

Measure

Town-Twinning

1 March 2017

1 September 2017

Networks of Towns

1 March 2017

1 September 2017

Civil Society

1 March 2017

*Applications must be submitted before 12.00h (CET) on the final date for (submission of) applications. If the deadline for submission falls on a weekend, the 1st working day after a week-end must be considered as the day of the deadline.

EDSA - WORLD DOWN-SYNDROME DAY 2017



EUROPEAN DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION



Mail from Cora Halder, EDSA secretariat

To all EDSA members!

Last year we had a very nice campaign for the WDS on edsa website. Most of you participate.

Topic was: My friends, my community.

The stories are here to have a look again: <http://www.edsa.eu/category/world-down-syndrome-day/>

World Down-Syndrome Day 2017

This year the board has decided to organize a similar thing.

Topic suggestion of DSi: **#MyVoiceMyCommunity – Enabling people with Down syndrome to speak up, be heard and influence government policy and action, to be fully included in the community.**

According to that our short and significant topic will be: **“My voice counts!”**.

We need two things from every member:

1. Photo

2. short text

You will find the details of photo and text in the attachments.

I am collecting your contributions from now on. We start showing the first photo on march 1st. And every day up to 21st march.

Please go ahead and send me your photo and your text as soon as possible!!

I need 21 such photos and stories. Write to me if you have any questions.

I am eagerly waiting your contribution!

Kind regards

Cora

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JOURNÉE MONDIALE DE LA TRISOMIE 21 – EDITION 2017

Conference in Grenoble, France

For the 12th time the World Down-Syndrom Day in France will be celebrated with a conference, this year, at 16-18 march at the university of Grenoble. The topic is: Trisomie 21, social benefits of a successful integration: contributions from research and other innovation news. [More information on the website of the organizer.](#)

FRENCH TV SHOWS APPRENTICE AT THE ELYSÉE WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME



Eurydice is 17, and she has Down's Syndrome and works as an apprentice in a food store in Paris. Julia has Trisomy 21 too, and she just happens to be working alongside none other than French President, François Hollande, at the Élysée Palace. These two main characters are part of the ensemble in the TV mini-series "[Autrement capables](#)" (otherwise able). The program is an initiative of the French association Fnaseph, which has as its mission the promotion of employment skills among young people with disabilities.

The association wanted to highlight concrete examples of integration in the workplace that could serve as a reference point and possibly encourage companies to hire a minimum number of individuals with disabilities, as French law mandates. "Actually, it is not necessary to be a specialized association or cooperative to hire these individuals. Laura Portelli, owner of the store in Paris where Eurydice works, points out. She adds that working with Eurydice required the same time for her to learn, adapt, and share information that is necessary when any new entry joins the team".

Watch the video about Eurydice's apprentice: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKFcLHmSqlU>

Watch the video about Julia's apprentice: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVNY0wVf9Zc>

From WEST Welfare Society Territory by Beatrice Credi - 2017.01.06

MAKE THIS NEWSLETTER REALLY YOURS!

Have you got any news that we could publish in EDSA newsletter? Please send us any information you would like to announce and we shall be happy to disseminate it all over Europe!

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