**Erasmus + NOTES for the European Partnerships Working Group (12-13 Oct 2023)**

**1 eTwinning (only for schools)**

Eligibility: All EU and EEA, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, N Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine.

National Support Organisations responsible for validation, platform safety and quality labels.

**Collaborative activities for teachers and pupils include:**

Meeting and networking online; Rooms, eTwinning groups, European projects

School to school projects through a Twinspace
Events and conferences
Project kits

**Plus:**
Lifelong learning for teachers: MOOCs, short and online courses
Opportunities for future teachers

Online campaigns

Recognition: eTwinning School label (schools); eTwinning Ambassador (teachers)

eTwinning is now part of a wider platform that includes SchoolEducationGateway, (curriculum and training focussed). The united platform is called **European School Education Platform**.

**2 Erasmus + School Education Mobility**

For schools and other organisations active in the field of school education across Europe.

Aims:
- Learning opportunities for individuals
- Support for internationalisation
- Institutional development

Programme priorities:
**- Inclusion and diversity
- Environmental sustainability
- Digital education**

**What happens on a Mobility Project?**

**On a staff mobility project, participants can take part in:**

* Job shadowing for 2 to 60 days
* Teaching assignments for 2 to 365 days
* Courses and training for 2 to 30 days

**On a learner mobility project, participants can take part in:**

* Group mobility of school pupils (2 to 30 days, at least two pupils per group)
* Short-term learning mobility of pupils for 10 to 29 days
* Long-term learning mobility of pupils for 30 to 365 days

**Other Supported Activities:**

* Organisations can invite experts for 2 to 60 days
* Organisations can host teachers and educators in training for 10 to 365 days
* Organisations can set up a preparatory visit to their hosting partner before the mobility takes place.

**Funding is available for:**

**Organisational Support –**for preparing and managing all phases of the project plus:

* **Travel –**return travel costs from participants’ homes to the venue of the activity. For long-term mobility, this means contribution to the return travel costs of participants and accompanying persons from their place of origin to the venue of pre-departure training for pupils.
* **Individual Support –**‘subsistence’ costs of participants (for example, food and accommodation)
* **Inclusion support –**additional funding to enable pupils with fewer opportunities and their accompanying people to take part
* **Preparatory visits –**for visits to hosting organisations before the ‘mobility period’ takes place.
* **Course fees –**for training course enrolment fees
* **Linguistic support –**for language learning materials and training, where needed
* **Exceptional costs –**Such as costs for providing a financial guarantee, if the National Agency asks for it; or expensive travel costs (for example, when a participant is travelling to or from a very remote place).

**3 Accreditation**

Accreditation is suitable for any school or organisation that plans to regularly and strategically carry out projects, accreditation is awarded up to the end of the programme. It enables longer term and more strategic collaboration. If approved the form for funding applications is simpler to complete.

**Budgets:**

**2023-27**

Education and training total: €20.3 billion (increase from €14.00 in previous programme)

HE = 7.0
Vocational education = 4.3

Schools = 3.1
Adult = 1.1
Youth = 2.5

Other partnerships\*, policies = 3.4
Sport = 0.4

\*Cooperation projects for EU countries and third countries associated to the Programme. Third countries not associated to the Programme can be included but will not be funded.

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