



European
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Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges (EVE)

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Is your organisation interested in setting up high-quality, virtual, non-formal learning opportunities for young people, which are led by a trained facilitator, to achieve pre-defined learning outcomes?

Would your organisation like to set up online, virtual activities, that promote intercultural dialogue between young people in the EU and regions outside the EU?

Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange makes it possible for every young person to have meaningful, transnational and intercultural educational experiences online. They foster mutual understanding and soft skills development.

OBJECTIVES

The action aims to:

- **Encourage intercultural dialogue and increase tolerance** through online interactions using existing digital, youth-friendly technologies;
- **Promote various types of virtual exchanges** as a complement to Erasmus+ physical mobility, allowing more young people to benefit from intercultural and international experiences;
- **Enhance critical thinking and media literacy** in the use of the internet and social media, to counter discrimination, indoctrination, polarization and violent radicalisation;
- **Foster digital and soft skills development** of students, young people and youth workers, including foreign languages and teamwork to enhance employability;
- **Promote citizenship and the common values** of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education;
- **Strengthen the youth dimension** in the relations of the EU with third countries.



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THEMATIC AREAS

Examples of themes a virtual exchange could work on include (among others):

- Countering hate speech
- Gender equality
- Sustainable food systems
- Perspectives on populism
- Digital technologies
- Youth leadership in the 21st century
- Living together with differences
- How young people can fight against climate change

ACTIVITIES

Online activities may include (among others):

- Online-facilitated discussions between young people in youth organisations based in different countries, as part of youth projects;
- Training for youth workers to develop a virtual exchange project with colleagues from other countries;
- Online facilitated discussions between students of Higher Education Institutions based in different countries, as part of higher education degrees;
- Training for university professors/staff willing to develop a virtual exchange project with colleagues from other countries;
- Interactive open online courses, which emphasise user forums in small groups to support community initiatives.

HORIZONTAL ASPECTS

Applicants are encouraged to take these EU priorities in the field of education and training into account when designing their project:



Inclusion and diversity



Environmental sustainability




Digital dimension






Common values, civic engagement and participation



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 <p>Deadline and duration of the project</p>	<p>Deadline for submission of applications: 20 September 2022 – 5 pm (CET).</p> <p>Duration of the project: three years.</p>
 <p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>The following organisations can be involved as coordinator, if they come from an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public or private organisations active in the field of higher education or youth (non-formal education); Higher education institutions, associations or organisations of higher education institutions, as well as legally recognised national or international rector, teacher or student organisations

 <p>What countries are eligible to participate in the project?</p>	<p>Participating organisations may be established either in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme, or in an eligible third country not associated to the Programme. See <i>Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2022</i> for precise list of countries.</p>
 <p>Number of participating organisations and countries</p>	<p>Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at least 4 organisations.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: #0072bc; color: white;"> <p>A minimum of 2 Higher Education Institutions and/or youth organisations from 2 different EU Member States and/or third countries associated to the Programme.</p> </div> <div style="font-size: 2em; color: white;">+</div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: #0072bc; color: white;"> <p>A minimum of 2 Higher Education Institutions and/or youth organisations from 2 different third countries not associated to the Programme within the same region.</p> </div> </div> <p>The number of organisations from the EU Member States and/or 3rd countries associated to the Programme may not be higher than the number of organisations from 3rd countries not associated to the Programme.</p>
 <p>What funding is available in 2022?</p>	<p>The EU grant per project will be a maximum of EUR 500,000, with a maximum investment per participant of EUR 200 (i.e. a project of EUR 500,000 would have to reach at least 2,500 young people).</p> <p>Co-funding of 95% is available.</p>

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Interested in submitting an application?

Apply via the *Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal (FTOP portal)*

Call ID ERASMUS-EDU-2022-VIRT-EXCH

Find more details in the *Erasmus+ Programme Guide*

Learn about the submission procedure in the *Online Manual on EU Funding and Tenders*

For specific questions please contact: EACEA-EPLUS-VIRTUAL-EXCHANGES@ec.europa.eu